



Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th April 2026

Dumfries Ice Bowl

This tournament pack contains information about the participating teams, the rules and the schedule/format.

Host Venue Address: Dumfries Ice Bowl, King Street, Dumfries. DG2 9AN

First Aid Provision: The Dumfries Ice Bowl will have trained first aiders on duty, they will be available for any first aid requirements over the weekend.

Tournament Rules & Regulations

Participating Teams

Aberdeen Predators	Highland Capitals
Edinburgh Knights	Highlanders
Edinburgh Stingers	Kraken
Glasgow Mustangs	Lowland Raiders
Hamilton Hawks	Mariners
Hawks	Mariners 2

All teams should be prepared to play between 08:00 & 20:45 on Saturday and between 08:30 and 19:30 on the Sunday.

Game Format

The teams were drawn into 2 pools at the Recreational JMC meeting on Tuesday 25th November 2025.

Teams in each pool will play all the other teams in their OWN pool, followed by 2 Semi-Finals and the Final, a total of 33 games.

Fixture List For Each Pool

Team	Opponents				
A1 v	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
A2 v	A1	A3	A4	A5	A6
A3 v	A1	A2	A4	A5	A6
A4 v	A1	A2	A3	A5	A6
A5 v	A1	A2	A3	A4	A6
A6 v	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5

Team	Opponents				
B1 v	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6
B2 v	B1	B3	B4	B5	B6
B3 v	B1	B2	B4	B5	B6
B4 v	B1	B2	B3	B5	B6
B5 v	B1	B2	B3	B4	B6
B6 v	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5

All games will be 1 x 27 minutes period played with a running clock, with the last 2 minutes of every game having a stopped clock. **NO time out will be allowed in any games.**

There will be a 3-minute warm-up before each game with **NO PUCKS.**

Teams must have a minimum of 5 skaters and 1 goalie dressed and on the ice at the scheduled face-off time. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit and the points awarded to the opposition. **The schedule times should be used as a guide as the event could run ahead of the schedule times (it happens).**

Game Results

A Teams Final placing (after their preliminary 5 games) in Pools A & B will be determined by means of a league table. This league table will be compiled by using the following format:

- a Points
- b Goal Difference
- c Penalty Points
- d Goals Conceded
- e Toss of a Coin

Game Points

2 points for overall game win

1 point for a drawn game

0 points for a loss

Semi Finalists

Semi-Final 1, Game 31 will be between the Winner of Pool A & Runner up Pool B.

Semi-Final 2, Game 32 will be between the Winner of Pool B & Runner up Pool A.

The losing teams in games 31 and 32 will be awarded joint third place in the tournament.

If either of the Semi-Finals ends in a draw, the winners of that game will be decided by means of a penalty shoot-out. This will be carried out in the manner detailed below.

The Penalty Shoot Out

- a. 3 players per team taking 1 penalty shot each
- b. The teams will take alternate penalty shots
- c. The team with the most penalty goals wins
- d. If the number of penalty goals is the same at the end of this series, then a sudden death series of penalty shots will be taken
- e. **The same 3 players** per team taking 1 penalty shot each, in the same rotation.
- f. Penalty shots will again be taken alternately, until one of the teams fails to score in the series, the other team will then be declared the winner of the game.

Finalists

The Final, Game 33 will be contested by the winners of games 31 & 32.

If the Final ends in a draw. 10 minutes of sudden death overtime will be played (5-on5), with the first goal scored to determine the winner.

If it is still a draw after this period of overtime, a penalty shoot-out will determine the winner. This will be carried out in the manner detailed above.

Playing Rules

The normal IIHF rules of ice hockey will apply but the following additional rules, as adopted by the Scottish Ice Hockey Recreational Section, will be used during this tournament –

- a) No deliberate checking/body contact.
- b) **Players must wear ALL their protective equipment, the items must be approved for ice hockey**, this includes elbow guards, gloves, leg guards, shorts, neck laceration protector, and if applicable - a mouth guard.

All SIH Recreational players must wear as a minimum, a half visor.

- c) Any Minor Penalty – 3-minute duration (running clock)
- d) 5 Minute Major – 5 minutes duration
- e) Misconduct – 10 minutes duration
- f) Game Misconduct – removed from the game and misses the rest of the tournament.
- g) Any team involved in a bench clearance will be removed from the tournament and any points won by that team will be forfeited.
- h) Icing will not be called in any games unless the referee determines that there is a potential risk to player safety if two players from opposite teams are chasing down the puck towards the boards.

Note – All penalties will not start until the offending player, or substitute, is in the penalty box.

Teams and players are reminded that any Game Misconduct penalties will follow the standard SIH Discipline processes, and any bans/suspensions will be applied after the event.

At The End Of The Games

If teams wish to do so, they can shake hands, but we ask that both teams leave the ice as quickly as possible and shake hands off the ice as this time is the start of the warm-up period for the next game or an ice cut.

Penalty Box Duties

All teams are allocated penalty box duties throughout the tournament schedule. 2 people per game are required to assist with opening each penalty box door when players receive penalties and once the penalty has expired, allow them back into the game at the time given by the scorer.

PLEASE NOTE: if a team does not turn up for penalty box duties **2 points will be deducted from their points total.** Please check your penalty box allocation throughout the weekend. THERE IS NO APPEAL PROCESS.

Player Eligibility

All players must be first team registered with the team that they intend to play for at the tournament on or before 31st December 2025.

Team Lists

Team lists must be submitted by Sunday 15th March 2026 at the latest.

Team lists must be returned using the excel template provided, showing the player's jersey number, Christian Name, Surname, Licence Number, along with the usual 'C', 'A', 'G', 'P', 'M' and any mouth guard requirements. (details on the template)

The excel file must be named – 'COMPETITION NAME - YOUR TEAM NAME'.

Clubs must ensure that all players entered onto the team sheet for this event are eligible to play. Any players registered after the SIH tournament signing deadline, 31st December 2025, suspended players and ex-league players (*players signed with any league team this season = 2025-2026, prior to joining a SIH recreational team*) **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS COMPETITION.**

All clubs must bring the official team sheet printed from the SIH online system (flexViews) to the event and this must be supplied to the scorer at least 30 minutes prior to the first game.

Note: This team sheet should be printed from the system no more than 2 days prior to the event.

Game Sheet – Official in Charge of the Team

The team's qualified, minimum Level 1 coach should check & sign the game sheet before the end of the 3-minute warm-up.

The coach must ensure any suspended players are entered into the suspended player box before signing the game sheet.

Guest Goalies

Goalies (recreational) may be allowed to guest for a team in emergency situations.

Clubs must send their guest goalie request to the SIH Recreational Rep, giving as much notice as possible, any guest goalie requests will be reviewed by the Recreational JMC.

If a guest goalie request is approved, the Recreational JMC will allocate a goalie, clubs must not source or suggest a guest goalie.

Guest goalies allocated to teams will meet the following criteria –

1. they were registered before 31st December 2025.
2. they have not played in any other SIH Recreational end-of-season tournament.

For clarity, when a goalie plays at a SIH Recreational end-of-season event, they are competition-tied to the team they played for and are not eligible to play at another end-of-season tournament.

Abuse of Officials

We want everyone taking part in the tournament to have fun and enjoy their weekend and this includes the on and off ice officials. We would like to ask all teams and players to show some respect for the referees and the volunteers in the timekeeper's box.

Any abuse of officials will not be tolerated, including the volunteers in the box doing timekeeping and scorer duties, without these on & off-ice officials, we couldn't play.

If a ref calls a penalty during a game, the player should go directly to the penalty box to serve the penalty, any backchat from players could incur further penalties.

If a team Captain or Assistant has a problem with any referee decision then they should keep their queries to the end of the game to stop wasting playing time, it's a running clock.

Any team that insists on debating calls with referees during the game, causing a delay, will be given 1 warning and any further delays in that game will result in the offending team/player being awarded a delay of game penalty for each further occasion.

Note: Only the Referee can instruct the timekeeper to stop the clock, anyone abusing the volunteers performing the timekeeper & scorer roles may receive an abuse of official penalty.

Any abuse of officials, physical or verbal, will result in a 5+Game Misconduct Penalty and removal from the tournament. This behaviour falls significantly below the standards expected within Scottish Ice Hockey governance.

Trophies And Awards

All individual trophies become the property of the team/player to whom the awards were made and do not require to be returned. The winner's trophy must be returned by the date requested by the Recreational JMC, ahead of the event the following year.

Winners Award

Runners Up Award

Fair Play Award – decided by the playoff stats for least PIMs taken.

Top Goalie – decided by using feedback from teams & referees.

Top Points Scorer – decided by the round robin stats for most goals & assists.

Best Defenceman – decided by using feedback from teams & referees.

Player of the Tournament - decided by using feedback from teams & referees.

Player's Equipment

Players are responsible for looking after their own kit throughout the weekend and it is not the responsibility of the organisers or Dumfries Ice Bowl if any items go missing.

We would like to suggest that you take a "valuables bag" to your team bench when you are playing games or leave your valuables with family or friends.

Player Conduct, Damage or Vandalism

Any club or player that causes deliberate damage to the Dumfries Ice Bowl will be asked to leave the building and they will be reported to SIH. The parent club will be held responsible for any costs to repair any damage caused by the actions of their players and the club can recover the costs from the individual, if they choose to do so.

Smoking and Vaping indoors is against the law and as such, is not permitted inside any ice rinks. Anyone caught will be reported to rink management and removed from the building. Rink management and SIH officials have the authority to remove teams/players from the changing room and the building if evidence or suspicion of vaping / smoking is found (i.e smell, paraphernalia, etc.).

The coach in charge of the team will be held responsible and as such should ensure their team smoke/vape in the appropriate place e.g. designated smoking areas outside the rink.

Please note that SIH adopts the IIHF Anti-Doping Policy and players may be subject to random drug tests during the competition.

Photography at this event

Players, friends or family can take photos on mobile phones or small compact cameras.

Entry Into Dumfries Ice Bowl & Tournament

Spectators will not be charged an entry fee to this event.

Please note that under 12s must be accompanied by an adult.

If you have any queries, feel free to email your JMC Rep, with the Recreational Rep in copy.

RECREATIONAL SHIELD

DUMFRIES ICE BOWL

18TH & 19TH APRIL 2026

The teams were drawn and put into 2 groups at the Recreational JMC meeting on Tuesday 25th November 2025.

POOL A

- 1 Aberdeen Predators
- 2 Edinburgh Knights
- 3 Mariners 2
- 4 Lowland Raiders
- 5 Edinburgh Stingers
- 6 Mariners

POOL B

- 1 Glasgow Mustangs
- 2 Highlanders
- 3 Hawks
- 4 Highland Capitals
- 5 Kraken
- 6 Hamilton Hawks

Saturday 18/04/2026

Game	Start	End	Time	2 x Penalty Box	Draw	Home Team	Score	Score	Score	Away Team
1	08:00	08:35	00:35	Mariners 2	B1 V B2	Glasgow Mustangs		v		Highlanders
2	08:35	09:10	00:35	Kraken	A1 V A2	Aberdeen Predators		v		Edinburgh Knights
ICE RESURFACE										
3	09:25	10:00	00:35	Highland Capitals	A3 V A6	Mariners 2		v		Mariners
4	10:00	10:35	00:35	Aberdeen Predators	B3 V B6	Hawks		v		Hamilton Hawks
ICE RESURFACE										
5	10:50	11:25	00:35	Highlanders	A5 V A4	Edinburgh Stingers		v		Lowland Raiders
6	11:25	12:00	00:35	Edinburgh Knights	B5 V B4	Kraken		v		Highland Capitals
ICE RESURFACE										
7	12:15	12:50	00:35	Hawks	A1 V A6	Aberdeen Predators		v		Mariners
8	12:50	13:25	00:35	Mariners	B1 V B6	Glasgow Mustangs		v		Hamilton Hawks
ICE RESURFACE										
9	13:40	14:15	00:35	Hamilton Hawks	A3 V A4	Mariners 2		v		Lowland Raiders
10	14:15	14:50	00:35	Lowland Raiders	B3 V B4	Hawks		v		Highland Capitals
ICE RESURFACE										
11	15:05	15:40	00:35	Glasgow Mustangs	A2 V A5	Edinburgh Knights		v		Edinburgh Stingers
12	15:40	16:15	00:35	Aberdeen Predators	B2 V B5	Highlanders		v		Kraken
ICE RESURFACE										
13	16:30	17:05	00:35	Edinburgh Stingers	B6 V B4	Hamilton Hawks		v		Highland Capitals
14	17:05	17:40	00:35	Highland Capitals	A6 V A4	Mariners		v		Lowland Raiders
ICE RESURFACE										
15	17:55	18:30	00:35	Edinburgh Knights	B1 V B5	Glasgow Mustangs		v		Kraken
16	18:30	19:05	00:35	Hamilton Hawks	A1 V A5	Aberdeen Predators		v		Edinburgh Stingers
ICE RESURFACE										
17	19:20	19:55	00:35	Lowland Raiders	B2V B3	Highlanders		v		Hawks
18	19:55	20:30	00:35	Kraken	A2 V A3	Edinburgh Knights		v		Mariners 2

Sunday 19/04/2026

Game	Start	End	Time	2 x Penalty Box	Draw	Home Team	Score	Score	Score	Away Team
19	08:30	09:05	00:35	Mariners	B5 V B3	Kraken		v		Hawks
20	09:05	09:40	00:35	Glasgow Mustangs	A5 V A3	Edinburgh Stingers		v		Mariners 2
ICE RESURFACE										
21	09:55	10:30	00:35	Highlanders	A1 V A4	Aberdeen Predators		v		Lowland Raiders
22	10:30	11:05	00:35	Edinburgh Stingers	B1 V B4	Glasgow Mustangs		v		Highland Capitals
ICE RESURFACE										
23	11:20	11:55	00:35	Hawks	A6 V A2	Mariners		v		Edinburgh Knights
24	11:55	12:30	00:35	Mariners 2	B6 V B2	Hamilton Hawks		v		Highlanders
ICE RESURFACE										
25	12:45	13:20	00:35	Highland Capitals	A3 V A1	Mariners 2		v		Aberdeen Predators
26	13:20	13:55	00:35	Mariners	B3 V B1	Hawks		v		Glasgow Mustangs
ICE RESURFACE										
27	14:10	14:45	00:35	Mariners 2	B6 V B5	Hamilton Hawks		v		Kraken
28	14:45	15:20	00:35	Glasgow Mustangs	A6 V A5	Mariners		v		Edinburgh Stingers
ICE RESURFACE										
29	15:35	16:10	00:35	Aberdeen Predators	B4 V B2	Highland Capitals		v		Highlanders
30	16:10	16:45	00:35	Hamilton Hawks	A4 V A2	Lowland Raiders		v		Edinburgh Knights
ICE RESURFACE										
31	17:00	17:35	00:35	Volunteers	Semi 1	Winner Pool A		v		Runner Up Pool B
ICE RESURFACE										
32	17:50	18:25	00:35	Volunteers	Semi 2	Winner Pool B		v		Runner Up Pool A
ICE RESURFACE										
33	18:40	19:15	00:35	Volunteers	Final	Winner Game 31		v		Winner Game 32

Last 2 minutes with a stop clock - 5 mins allocated for this