

AITKEN / BODEN TROPHY 2010

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THE TOURNAMENT:

COSTS: The cost of the Aitken and Boden tournament is R 1250.00 per team per section.

PAYMENT: **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR SCHOOL NAME & AITKEN / BODEN AS REFERENCE!!**
Payment is to be made directly to St John's College by the 25th February 2010:

Account name: St John's College
Bank: First National Bank – Branch code 25620500
Account Number: 6206 945 8951
Reference name: **Your School name & Aitken / Boden Hockey**
Send confirmation of deposit to - Alan Lion-Cachet - at St John's College
E-mail al-cachet@stjohnscollege.co.za
Fax: 011 645 3001

RULES FOR THE TOURNAMENT:

This tournament will be run strictly according to the FIH rules and the additional rules and regulations as listed. Any school, team or player not subscribing to these regulations will be withdrawn with immediate effect and a decision pending future participation will be lodged.

Any team withdrawing after the payment date – 25th February 2010 - or during the tournament will forfeit their registration fee and their position from the entire tournament and will only be able to enter into the lowest section of that tournament the following year by means of a play-off or drawn from a hat. Any new teams entering will also have preference entering ahead of these teams.

New teams entering are required to submit a written application to the Alan Lion-Cachet, and the school will then be entered on availability and a first come first served basis.

MANAGERS / COACHES MEETING:

There will be a managers / coaches meeting at St John's College on Monday 10 May 15:00. This will assist in finalizing all arrangements, collection of team lists, clarification of possible strip clashes, umpiring etc. A certified copy of each player's birth certificate is to be attached to the team list of all the Aitken teams only.

TEAMS:

Aitken is strictly U/19 (Players must be 18 or younger on the 1st of January 2009)

Boden is strictly U/15 (Players must be 14 or younger on the 1st January 2009)

Teams: Composition of teams as prescribed by the FIH. See www.worldhockey.com Then go to Event Management and then Composition of Team.

Team lists will be required for both the Aitken and the Boden and are to be handed in at the managers / coaches meeting indicated above. The team list will be used at every match to check against the players playing. It is the responsibility of the team manager to submit these team lists and to advise at the venue if any changes have been made due to injury etc.

All players' **shirts** (Aitken A section only) are to be correctly **numbered** and team lists issued are to be numbered accordingly. A player without a number or incorrect number will not play. Updated lists (regarding numbers) are to be issued before the match starts. (Shirt numbers are only applicable for Aitken A Section only) Please take note of the different venues for the various sections and of the possible change of venue after the first round of matches.

SECTION CO-ORDINATORS:

. **Aitken – Alan Lion-Cachet (St John’s) and Boden – Graham Johnson (St Stithians)**

Aitken A Section will be co-ordinated by **Alan Lion-Cachet** - St John’s College -
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Aitken B Section will be co-ordinated by **Ryan Hammond** - Hyde Park High School -
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Redhill School – Cell: 083 651 4933 e-mail dwiggett@redhill.co.za .

Aitken C Section will be co-ordinated by **Marnus Grobler** - Helpmekaar -
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at Crawford Lonehill e-mail tperry@crawfordschools.co.za Cell: 082 338 7053

Boden A Section will be co-ordinated by **Graham Jonson** – St Stithians -
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Boden B Section will be co-ordinated by **TBA** - Fax: , e – mail Cell:

DISCIPLINE:

All offences will be noted and the following ruling will take place regardless: Three (3) Yellow cards will lead to one match suspension and one (1) further yellow card thereafter will lead to automatic suspension from the Tournament for the player involved. A second yellow card in the same match, which constitutes a red card, will count as a second yellow card and not as an immediate red card. One immediate red card will lead to immediate suspension from the tournament.

BODEN:

The Boden Tournament will be run the same as that of the Aitken tournament, although only consisting of two sections but also containing 16 teams per section, 4 pools in each section and having promotion and relegation between the sections in order for teams to move up or drop down within each section.

MATCHES:

Promotion relegation matches:

Are to be played before the end of the 2010 hockey season in determining final pools for 2011.

Pool matches (round robin) will be played on Friday the 14th May 2010

Aitken Section A Randburg Top and Bottom fields. (Pools A & C bottom and Pools B & D top)
Aitken Section B pools A & C at St John’s and pools B & D at King Edward VII.
Aitken Section C pools A & C at St Benedicts and pools B & D at Jeppe.
Boden Section A pools A & C at Krugersdorp and B & D at St Stithians.
Boden Section B pools A & C at St David’s and pools B & D at Wanderers.

¼ Finals & ¼ Playoffs will be played on Saturday 15 May 2010 in the morning at the following venues:

Aitken Section A ¼ Finals at Randburg bottom field and the ¼ playoffs on the top field.
Aitken Section B ¼ Finals at St John’s and the ¼ playoffs at King Edward VII.
Aitken Section C ¼ Finals at St Benedicts and the ¼ playoffs at Jeppe.
Boden Section A ¼ Finals at Krugersdorp and the ¼ playoffs at St Stithians.
Boden Section B ¼ Finals at St David’s and the ¼ playoffs at Wanderers.

Semi-finals and semi-playoffs will be played on Saturday 15 May 2010 in the afternoon at the same venues as in the morning for the ¼ finals and ¼ playoffs.

The Finals and final playoffs will be played on Sunday 16 May 2010 starting at 08:00.

The same venues as was for the ¼ finals playoff stages will apply for all positions 9-12 & 3-8.

ALL THE FINALS WILL TAKE PLACE AT RANDBURG ASTRO.

Refer to the final play-off draw for specific details regarding the times and field allocation.

The Aitken Final will be followed by an awards ceremony and then the announcement of all the Gauteng Provincial Teams.

LENGTH OF MATCHES:

- All Aitken and Boden pool matches are two halves of **20 minutes** each, with a 5 minute halftime.
- Quarterfinals, semi-finals and all playoff matches for both Aitken and Boden are **25 minutes** each way with a 5 minute halftime.
- Any match in the quarterfinals, cross-pool playoffs, semi-finals or final placing, ending in a draw, will be decided on penalty strokes (5 per team then sudden death).
- The finals for all sections of Aitken will be 30 minutes each way with a 5 min halftime. The finals for Boden will be 25 min each way with a 5 min halftime.
- For all finals, including Boden, two halves of 7 minutes extra time will be played, and thereafter if there is still no result it will be decided on a penalty stroke competition (5 per team then sudden death).

SCORING:

The following points system will determine all pool results:

Win = 3 points, **Draw with goals** = 2 points, **Draw without goals** = 1 point and a **Loss** = 0 points.

If a team does not arrive for their match on time, the result will reflect a loss for that team and a win for the other team present. Although in calculating the overall pool positions, only the points gained from all the matches played against this team will count and not the goals for, goals against or goal difference.

If two or more teams end with the same points, their position will be determined as follows:

Firstly, goal difference and then goals for

Secondly, the result of the pool match between the teams,

Thirdly, penalty strokes (5 per team then sudden death)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Each team is to supply a match ball (Team named 1st to supply the match ball)
- A tuck shop will be available at most venues.
- **PLEASE ENSURE TO START ON TIME.** All matches - from pool games to the final will be run strictly according to the programme and times prescribed!
- Captains are to spin 5 minutes before the scheduled start of their pool match.
- Schools are to supply one competent umpire. These are to umpire the games after their team has played. Umpires will be allocated to certain pool games, quarterfinals, semi-finals and the final.
- It is the duty of the captains to report the score to the table directly after each match.

VENUE RESPONSIBILITIES:

All venues hosting any of the matches played must present the following:

- **Technical table** – which is manned by competent personal and which keeps full record of all cards issued, goals scored, match results, time, pool results etc.
- **Scoreboard** - A good visible scoreboard is optional.
- **A hooter** sounding the end of halves is vital. Visible clock / timing device is optional.
- **Bench area** – Two benched areas are to be allocated on either side of the tech table. Each team's reserves, coaches and managers are required to be seated here for the entire duration of the match. Benched areas and tech table should be covered to produce adequate protection from the elements and provide adequate seating if at all possible.
No other persons, other than those mentioned, will be allowed to be seated in this area.
- **Change room facilities** for players and spectators should be provided.
- No other players (for following games) are to enter the field of play until the present match has been completed.

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