



NBO 2009 COMPETITION GUIDELINES & REGULATIONS

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Place: Dural, NSW

Dates: 26-27 Sept 2009

Venue: Dural Sports & Leisure Centre
1 Pellitt Lane
Cnr Kenthurst Road
Dural NSW 2158

1. ORGANISING CLUB

Northern Beaches Stingrays Floorball club, contact person for the competition is Stefan Engvall (engvall@yahoo.com.au) Mobile: 0419 657 014

Organising committee: Stefan Engvall, Scott Collins, Johan Sandahl, Peter Winqvist, Jonas Pilhage and Reto Wolf

2. IMPORTANT DATES

- Rego including preliminary team list and full payment not later than 30. August 2009
- Final team list not later than 18 September 2009

3. PLAYER DINNER / DRINKS

As per last year there will be a team dinner organised on Saturday 26. September 2009 at the Dural Hotel. Address is: 271 New Line Rd, Dural NSW 2158 and we have space allocated to us from 6pm onwards.



4. REGISTRATION AND FEES

- Rego by 30. August 2009. Fees: \$350 for men's teams, \$300 for women's teams.

Payment details: Northern Beaches Floorball Association, Westpac, BSB#: 032-099, Account#: 370824 Please send an email to stefan@geos-sydney.com.au to advise of payment

ALL players have to be registered according to the AFA and State Association guide lines to be eligible to play. **ALL** players will need to be registered and feature on team list submitted to Northern Beaches Floorball Club by 18. September 2009. **NO PLAYERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION!!!**

5. RULES OF THE GAME

The NBO 2009 Tournament shall be conducted in accordance with NBO 2009 Competition Regulations and the IFF Rules of the Game (Edition 2006).

In any instance where the rules stated in the NBO 2009 Competition Regulations and the IFF Rules of the Game (Edition 2006) are in conflict, the rules stated in the NBO 2009 Competition Regulations will take precedence.

6. TEAMS AND PLAYERS

6.1. Players are allowed to represent one (1) team only in the tournament. The transfer of players between teams is not allowed during the tournament.

6.2. Senior Divisions - Mixed teams are **not allowed** in the Men's and Women's Divisions. A player must be 15 or older at 01.01.2009 to be eligible for the senior divisions. An 'Under Age Exemption Application' can be submitted for players outside these guidelines for special dispensation at the NBO 2009 OC's discretion prior to entering the team lists.



7. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS AND COACHING STAFF

All players in Australian teams must be officially registered with the AFA and respective state association.

7.1. Teams participating are entitled to use a maximum of 23 players and a maximum of 7 coaching staff in the NBO 2009 tournament. A complete list of players and coaching staff is to be submitted by 18 September 2009.

7.2. A maximum of 20 players and 5 coaching staff are allowed to participate in one (1) specific match. All of which are to be listed on the match record and signed by the team captain prior to the commencement of each match.

7.3. To qualify for the final series (semi and grand final) the player must represent their team in at least two (2) group games. They must be in attendance at the venue and their name must appear in the match records.

8. SCHEDULING OF GAMES

The competition fixture shall be determined by the NBO 2009 OC. Queries regarding the fixture shall be made only to the NBO 2009 OC.

Length of Games: 3 x 15 minutes (3 minute period break)

Each game is continuous for its entire duration. There will be no 'effective time' played.

Fixture has been sent out with these guidelines. Amendments to the fixture will be communicated to team captains, but please check the final fixture on competition day.

9. REFEREE AND SCORE DUTY

Each nominated team has the responsibility to provide at least 2 referees and 1 other official (match recording duty) as per the draw. Failure to provide the officials will result in a **fine of \$50**. The team has to nominate referees in name to the organising committee not later than 18 Sept 2009. Failure to do so will incur a **penalty of \$50**. Referees do not need to be players in the team but need to be registered with AFA.



10. GAMES - GENERAL RULES

All games are to start at the scheduled time.

- 10.1 To commence a game, teams must field 4 players and a goal keeper.
- 10.2 If a team is unable to produce the required number of players at the scheduled starting time, the clock will start and a goal will be awarded to the opposing team for every two (2) minutes after the scheduled start of the game, or part thereof to a maximum of five (5) goals.
- 10.3 Team must complete the Match Record sheets before they take the court in their scheduled match complete with names, shirt numbers, etc., and return it to the Officials Desk prior to the commencement of that match. Teams will **NOT** be permitted to take the court until this is done and the “Starting Delay” penalty will be in effect until they do so.
- 10.4 If a team is unable to produce the required number of players ten (10) minutes after the scheduled starting time, they are deemed to have forfeited the game and a 5-0 result will be recorded.
- 10.5 If neither team is able to produce the required number of players, then penalties under rule 10.2 will only begin to apply when one (1) team produces the required number of players. If neither team is able to produce the required number of players ten (10) minutes after the scheduled starting time, then both teams are deemed as forfeited the game and a 0-0 result will be recorded. No points will be awarded to either team.
- 10.6 Warm-Up Rule: Warm-up will cease at the 1st warning siren (2min prior to the match start) and balls collected immediately. At this point the warm-up balls are returned to the Officials Desk in the bag provided. The match time will start at the scheduled game time regardless of whether both teams are ready or not. If one (1) team is not ready at the scheduled starting time the “Starting Delay” penalty will commence.



11. PLAYING SYSTEM

Tournament modus is different to previous years; please take note to the changes.

Preliminary round robin

A round robin group stage will be played in three (3) groups of three (3) teams - every team plays two games. A win will be rewarded two (2) points and a draw one (1) point. After this preliminary round all points scored will be halved and the order 1st to 9th for all groups combined determined. In the event that two (2) or more teams have identical points, the following criteria will be applied to determine the ranking from 1st to 9th. Points, then goals scored, and then goals conceded. Should that not deliver a result a draw will determine the position of the teams in question.

Playoff round

The first six (6) teams of this preliminary round are placed in a playoff round. Playoff is a one (1) game round based on positioning with two (2) points awarded for a win and one (1) point awarded for a draw. 1st plays 6th, 2nd plays 5th, 3rd plays 4th. Full points for that round plus halved points from preliminary round robin will be added together and ranking for 1st through to 6th determined. In the event that two (2) or more teams have identical points, the following criteria will be applied to determine the ranking from 1st to 6th. Points, then goals scored, and then goals conceded. Should that not deliver a result a draw will determine the position of the teams in question. This order will determine the semi-final pairing. 1st plays 4th, 2nd plays 3rd. 5th and 6th placed after this playoff round will play a placement game.

Playout round

This is another round robin phase played amongst the teams ranked 7th to 9th after the preliminary round robin stage. A win will be rewarded two (2) points and a draw one (1) point. Full points for that round plus halved points from preliminary round robin will be added together. In the event that two (2) or more teams have identical points, the following criteria will be applied to determine the ranking from 7th to 9th. Points, then goals scored, and then goals conceded. Should that not deliver a result a draw will determine the final placement of the teams in question for the 4th NBO.



5th/6th Placement game

No points or goals from previous rounds matter to determine 5th and 6th position and it all comes down to that placement game. Winner finishes 5th, loser 6th. Should the score be levelled after full time, a penalty shoot-out per IFF rules will decide. No overtime will be played.

Semi-final game

Semi-final games are knock-out games. No points or goals from previous rounds are carried through, and the winner is decided purely on that game. Should the score be levelled after full time, a penalty shoot-out per IFF rules will decide who goes through the final and for whom the tournament finishes. No overtime will be played. There won't be a placement game to determine 3rd and 4th place. Semi-final loser to the eventual winner will automatically be placed 3rd and loser to the runner-up will end 4th for NBO 2009.

Grand-final game

Grand-final game is a knock-out game. No points or goals from previous rounds are carried through, and the winner is decided purely on that game. Should the score be levelled after full time, a penalty shoot-out per IFF rules will decide the NBO 2009 champion and runner up.

12. UNIFORMS

The players outfit shall be according to the IFF Rule 401 of the game.

A team's jersey shall be numbered with whole numbers clearly visible on the back. Chest figures are also recommended but not required. The jerseys may carry any number from 1 - 99 inclusive, however number 1 is not allowed for field players.

Referees will be provided shirts by the Organising Committee, black shorts and closed toed shoes are required in all matches.



13. RESPONSIBILITIES OF TEAMS

- Teams are responsible for their spectators at all times during the tournament.
- Each team is to nominate a captain who is responsible for completing and signing the Match Record before and after each match.
- Teams are required to provide two (2) referees, for certain games as determined in the NBO 2009 Fixture. Failure to do so will result in a \$50 fine for each time in which referees do not attend a scheduled game.
- Teams are expected to provide help in setting up or packing up and keeping the venue tidy.
- All teams are required to have people available for these duties.

14. PROTESTS

The NBO 2009 OC and NSWFA delegates shall act as the jury and decide in matters relating to protests during the competition. Sanctions imposed by the jury are final as far as the duration of the competition to which they apply is concerned.

The protest must be made in writing and submitted to Stefan Engvall within 60 minutes from the completion of the match. A fee of \$50 is to be submitted with the form, which will be returned only if the protest is approved.

15. OTHER DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

The NBO 2009 OC and NSWFA delegates shall act as the jury and decide in matters relating to disciplinary matters during the competition. Sanctions imposed by the jury are final as far as the duration of the competition to which they apply is concerned.

If a player commits three (3) 2 or 5 minute individual penalties in one game, he shall receive Match Penalty 2 (IFF Rules of the Game, 2006). The player will be suspended from that match and from the following match in the tournament.



Unacceptable Behaviour - The NBO 2009 OC will not tolerate unacceptable behaviour. Everyone participating in the NBO 2009 has the right to play without being subjected to such behaviour, and has an individual responsibility to treat others fairly. Captains/Teams will be held accountable for their failure to take reasonable steps to prevent unacceptable behaviour by a member of their team or supporters. This could result in the loss of points, forfeit or other sanctions imposed by the NBO 2009 Jury. Unacceptable behaviour is behaviour that, having regard to all of the circumstances, would be offensive, belittling, abusive, or threatening to another person or adverse to morale, discipline or team cohesion, or otherwise not in the interest of either the NSWFA or AFA.