

PLAYING REGULATIONS - MEN'S SOCCER

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A. CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER

Each team shall declare a maximum of eighteen (18) players for the championship.

A.1 GAME ROSTER

Eighteen (18) players may dress per game.

B. TEAM BENCH

No more than a maximum of 24 individuals being players, coaches and/or team officials will be allowed in the bench area (includes 11 players on the field).

C. PARTICIPANTS

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C.1 TEAMS

The participating teams for the **2009** Championship shall be:

- Atlantic University Sport Representative
- QSSF Representative
- OUA Representative
- Canada West Representative
- Host (**Trinity Western University**)
- Assigned berth OUA
- **Assigned berth QSSF**
- **Assigned berth AUS**

(Refer to Policy 20.20.4.9 for more details.)

C.2 IDENTIFICATION

C.3 INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

C.4 INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

C.5 INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

C.6 TEAM ENTRIES

Team's rosters of eighteen (18) players must be declared by the Championship Technical meeting but that revisions are allowed up until the team's first game.

C.7 TEAM RANKINGS

D. COMPETITION

D.1 TYPE OF EVENT AND EVENT ADMINISTRATION

The CIS championship shall be an eight (8) team, quarter final format with championship and consolation brackets to determine 1<sup>st</sup> through sixth place. There will be no 7<sup>th</sup> place game.

D.2 DRAWS, POOLS, SEEDINGS, TRIALS AND HEATS

### D.2.1 SEEDING:

After the previous year's CIS Championship, the 4 regions will be assigned a ranking/seeding order of #1 through #4 based on final standing of the highest finishing team from each region at the Tournament. Games A through D will each have a regional champion in the game.

The host, the assigned berth to OUA and the 2 assigned berths are to be put on opposite sides of the draw as the team ranked as **the #1 team from each Regional Association**. (Exception #1: When Ontario hosts...the host would be on the same side as Ontario's regional champion, but they should not meet in the first game. Exception #2: The #1 seed will not play the host institution in the first game...the host would be put against the #4 seed if on that side of the draw.) Therefore **each team ranked as the #1 team from each Regional Association** would be paired against a different Regional Association's Runner-Up (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) team or the Host.

Where possible, teams from one region will not play the same teams as the other team from the region. (Example: CWUAA #1 plays QSSF #2 then CWUAA #2 will not play QSSF #1.)

#### D.2.1.1 Final standings from the **2008** CIS Championship

1. **York University**
2. **Trinity Western University**
3. **Université de Montréal**
4. **Université Laval**
5. **Carleton University**
6. **Dalhousie University**
7. **University of Victoria/Wilfrid Laurier University**

#### D.2.1.2 Seeding of the four Regional Associations based on the results of the **2008** Championship:

1. **OUA**
2. **CWUAA**
3. **QSSF**
4. **AUS**

### D.2.2 DRAW:

The draw for the **2009** Championship is as follows:

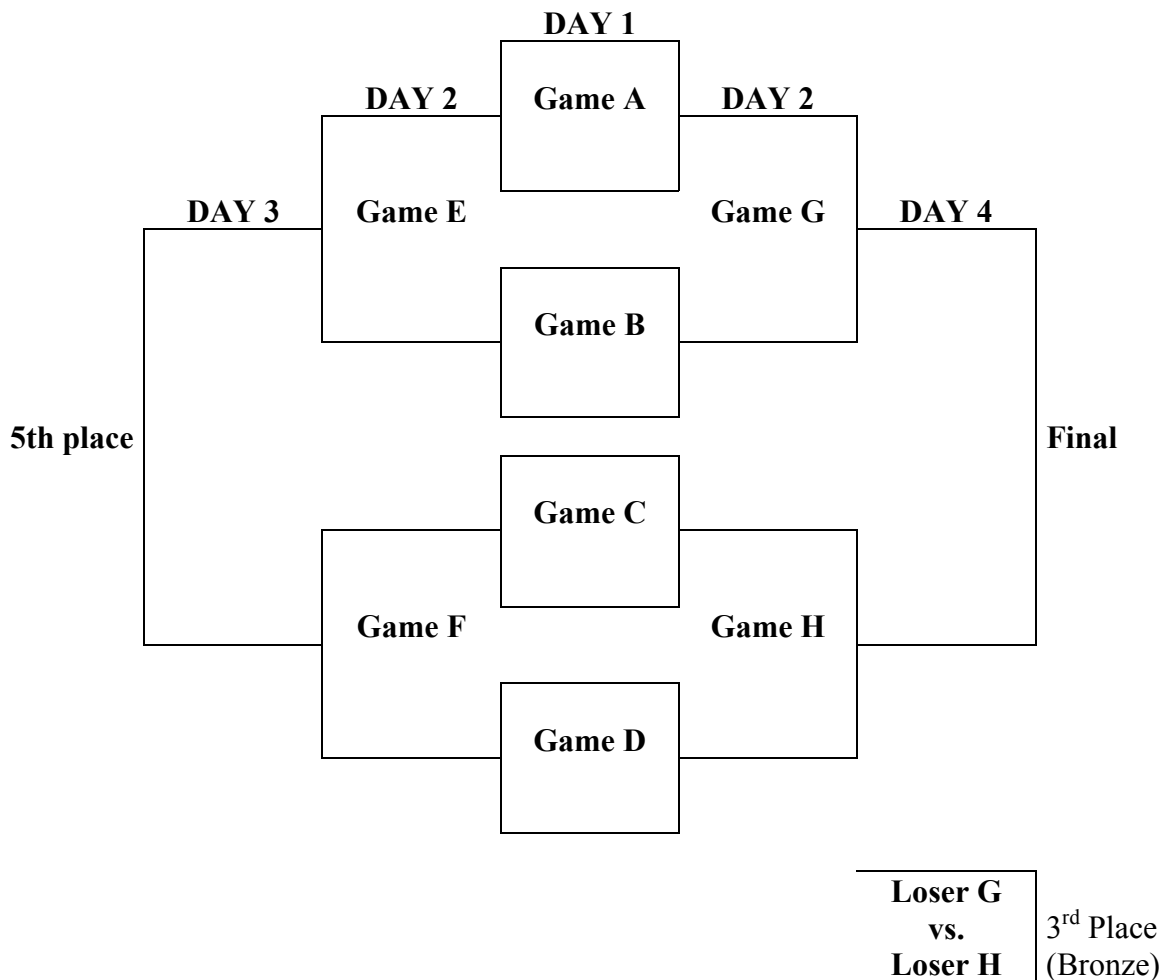
- Game A** OUA #1 vs. QSSF #2  
**Game B** AUS #1 vs. CWUAA #2 (Host)  
**Game C** QSSF #1 vs. AUS #2  
**Game D** CWUAA #1 vs. OUA #2

Note: If the Host wins their Regional Association Championship they will take the #1 Regional Association spot and the 3rd place finisher in that Regional Association will assume the Host spot for the purposes of the draw.

D.2.3 PROCEDURES

- a) Immediately following the completion of the Sport Conference championships, the CIS office will release the final seeding and schedule.
- b) **There shall be no appeal of decisions regarding seeding.**
- c) Any member institution who releases this information prior to the embargo established by the CIS office will be fined \$500.00.

D.3 FORMULA AND FORMAT



Note 1: To ensure the integrity of the draw, the structure of the brackets must be maintained (i.e Game A and Game B must always stay together and Game C and Game D must always stay together) so that common rest times are protected. Game A and Game B can however be moved to the bottom side of the draw, allowing Game C and Game D to move to the top side of the draw.

**Note 2: Without affecting the integrity of the draw, games in the upper half of the draw can be switched to accommodate travel and time zone adjustment (ie. Canada West teams travelling East). If the teams playing are not impacted by the time zone change then there can be no switching of game times.**

## D.4 PROCEDURES AND PROTESTS

## D.5 SCHEDULE OR ORDER OF EVENTS

**DAY PRIOR TO START OF COMPETITION****- Championship Awards Banquet****DAY 1 – THURSDAY**

- Game A: #1 seed's Regional Champion vs #3 or #2 seeded Region's second representative, in that order.
- Game B: # 4 seed's Regional Champion vs # 2 or #3 seeded Region's second representative or host, in that order.
- Game C: #3 seed's Regional Champion vs # 1 or #4 seeded Region's second representative or host, in that order.
- Game D: #2 seed's Regional Champion vs # 4 or #1 seeded Region's second representative or host, in that order.

**DAY 2 – FRIDAY**

## Consolation

- Game E: Loser Game A vs Loser Game B
- Game F: Loser Game C vs Loser Game D

## Championship

- Game G: Winner Game A vs. Winner Game B
- Game H: Winner Game C vs. Winner Game D

**DAY 3 – SATURDAY**

## Consolation

- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Winner Game E vs Winner Game F

**DAY 4 – SUNDAY**

- Bronze: Loser Game G vs. Loser Game H
- Gold: Winner Game G vs. Winner Game H

## D.6 GAME TIMES

The schedule of game times will be at the discretion of the Host Organizing Committee. **No games can be held earlier than 11:00 a.m.** while the final **should** be held no later than 2:00 p.m. so that teams may depart Sunday evening.

## D.7 PRACTICE TIMES / WARM-UPS

**Host Committee must work with participating teams to organize practise times and locations.**

**Teams will be allowed fifteen (15) minutes of warm-up time on the playing field prior to kickoff, for all games at the CIS Championship.**

## D.8 OVERTIME AND TIME-OUTS

A) Gold Medal Game, First Round Games and Championship Semi-Final Games:

At the end of regulation time two (2) 15-minute halves will be played. If the score is still tied at the end of overtime, the winner shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark, in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game. A team official may accompany each team to the centre circle for the taking of such kicks.

B) Bronze Medal Game, Consolation Semi-Finals and Consolation Final (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place game):

If the score is tied at the end of regulation time, the winner shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark, in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game. A team official may accompany each team to the centre circle for the taking of such kicks.

D.9 TIE-BREAKING

D.10 SCORING AND STANDARDS

D.11 RECORDS AND STATISTICS (SUSPENSIONS)

The Sport Conference Commission/Convenors/Statisticians provide the Championship Organizing Committee with a current card status for all Sport Conference and playoff games for all participating players. Participating coaches must produce a good legible copy of their last game sheet to determine if any athletes have received a red card in that game.

D.11.1 IN SEASON

The following has been agreed to in principle by each of the four Regional Associations however regulations surrounding regular season play rests solely with each Regional Association. For more details please refer to the playing regulations from each Regional Association.

The accumulation of three yellow cards results in a one game suspension. Upon returning from the suspension, two yellow cards will result in a one game suspension. A red card results in a minimum one game suspension. Upon returning from a red card suspension, a player who did not have any yellow cards accumulated prior to the red card would receive a one game suspension after accumulating two yellow cards. If a player receives a second red card during the season, there will be a disciplinary review.

D.11.2 PLAY-OFFS/CIS CHAMPIONSHIP

All yellow cards are erased at the end of the conference season including playoffs with the exception of red card suspensions which are carried forward to the CIS Championship.

The accumulation of three yellow cards in the games of the CIS Championship (excluding yellow cards that lead to a red card) will result in a one game suspension. The player receiving the three yellow cards will be required to serve the one game suspension in their next regularly scheduled game in their Sport Conference. The CIS Delegate is to notify the Regional Association at the end of the Championship of any suspensions owing.

All red cards issued in the games of the Championship shall result in a minimum one game suspension. Further suspensions will apply if warranted, as deemed appropriate by the Championship Management Committee.

If a coach is ejected in their last game prior to the Championship, than they would be suspended for the first game of the Championship.

E. EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY

E.1 BALL

The Baden SX651 (size 5) shall be the official ball for the championship.

E.2 VIDEO

E.2.1 FIRST ROUND OPPONENT

E.2.2 VIDEO TAPING – HOST REQUIREMENT

E.3 NUMBERED UNIFORMS

Players uniforms must be numbered, including the goal keeper's uniform. Effective by the 2011 CIS Championship, uniforms are to be numbered on the front and back of the tops while shorts must also be numbered. Numbers must be in contrasting color to the uniform color (easily distinguishable from the predominant background color and pattern).

Suggested size requirements:

Back of jersey - at least eight inches (20.32 cm) in height

Front of jersey – at least four inches (10.16 cm) in height

E.4 BIBS, SOCKS, SHIRT COLOR, TIGHTS AND TOWELS

Coaches shall mutually agree, at the Technical meeting, on the color of socks, shorts and shirts to be worn by each team throughout the championship. Each team shall have two different sets of socks and shirts, one light and one dark. Short tights are allowed under the uniform. Players shall be allowed to wear tights in adverse weather.

Undergarments/spandex:

a) Light jersey – any undergarments must be white.

b) Dark jersey – any undergarments must be black or the same colour as the uniform.

E.5 HEAD GEAR AND HELMETS

E.6 CAPTAIN'S IDENTIFICATION

E.7 DEPTH CHARTS

E.8 SPOTTER PHONES

E.9 FACILITY AND MEET REQUIREMENTS

a) Wherever possible, the CIS Championship shall be played on grass.

b) Five (5) balls will be used at the Championship with one (1) ball in play and four (4) balls being placed around the field. In addition, four ball people are used to assist with keeping the ball in play.

c) Music can only be played before the games and a half time for all games at the National Championship.

**d) Host Committee must provide substitution slips for all games at the CIS Championship.**

F. RULES

Competition shall be governed by the rules of the Canadian Soccer Association with the following modifications:

Substitution: Teams are restricted to a maximum of six (6) substitutions during a game with unlimited substitutions at half time. Note: Players who are substituted out of a game can be substituted back into the game. Considered as one or two of the maximum six substitutions. In the event of overtime, teams are permitted to unlimited substitutions prior to and at the half way point of the overtime period.

FIFA Rule Changes that affect CIS, will go into effect immediately.

G. MEETINGS

G.1 COACHES TECHNICAL MEETING

A participating coaches Technical meeting will be held on the Wednesday, the day prior to the first game at the Championship. Time of the meeting is at the discretion of the Host Organizing Committee.

G.2 COACHES ASSOCIATION MEETING

Coaches Association Meeting shall be held on the Saturday. Time of the meeting to be determined by the Host Organizing Committee and the President of the Coaches Association.

G.3 COACHES CLINIC

G.4 PRESS CONFERENCE

H. OFFICIALS

H.1 FUNDED OFFICIALS

**Canadian Soccer Association will work to ensure the best twelve (12) officials are assigned for the CIS Championship. Canadian Soccer Association to assist CIS with the increased travel costs for the additional 3 officials.**

The provision of a fourth official for all games is a responsibility of the Host. The Host must work with the local officials association to ensure that they are provided.

H.2 ASSIGNMENT

H.3 NEUTRALITY

For the championship the referee and linesmen shall be from a neutral Sport Conference. If funds are not available to provide linesmen from a neutral Sport Conference, they shall be from a city of the host Sport Conference other than the city of the host team.

#### H.4 QUALIFICATIONS

- a) National Referee
- b) Must have refereed at least one (1) CIS game during the season.
- c) Grade 1 Linesmen

#### H.5 HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

Accommodation (double occupancy), meals, ground transportation and game fees.

#### H.6 NSO'S RESPONSIBILITIES

#### H.7 FEES

Referee: - \$80.00 each/game  
Linesmen: - \$40.00 each/game

#### H.8 STAND BY OFFICIAL

#### H.9 SELECTION PROCESS

The CSA Referee's Committee shall submit to the CIS Office the appointments no later than 30 days prior to the championship.

#### H.10 ON-SITE ASSIGNMENT

Non-participating coaches in attendance at the championship will be provided an assessment tool for evaluating the game officials. The forms will be completed following each game and provided to the Head Assignor/Evaluator and used as required.

### I. AWARDS AND TROPHIES

*\*PLEASE REFER TO POLICY 60.20 FOR MORE DETAILS RE STANDARD CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS.*

#### I.1 CIS PENNANT AND CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY (SAM DAVIDSON MEMORIAL TROPHY)

Presented to the CIS Championship Team.

#### I.2 CIS MEDALS

Presented to the top 3 teams in the CIS championship.

#### I.3 ALL-CANADIANS

- a) First team (11) and second team (11) selected by the All-Canadian Selection Committee.
- b) Each Sport Conference submits nominations (using the CIS nomination form) along with thumbnail sketch to Vice-President of the Coaches Association.
- c) Voting by conference call no later than one (1) week prior to the beginning of the Championship.

- d) The All-Canadian Selection Committee is to be chaired by the Vice-President of the Coaches Association. Each Sport Conference will nominate a single representative to the All-Canadian Selection Committee who would be the same make-up as the CIS "Top 10" Ranking group. Note: OUA will nominate two representatives (one from the East division and one from the West division). Each will speak of the athletes in their division but only one representative will have voting power.
- e) To win the national award the athlete must have been named to the All-Star team in their sport conference, if such a team is named.

#### I.4 OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE YEAR (JOE JOHNSON MEMORIAL TROPHY)

- a) The All-Canadian who receives the most votes.
- b) To win the national award the athlete must have won the player of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.

#### I.5 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (LOU BILEK AWARD)

- a) Selected by the All-Canadian Selection Committee.
- b) Each Sport Conference submits one nomination with supporting information to Vice-President of the Coaches Association.
- c) Must be in their first year of CIS eligibility and be 21 years of age or under as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.
- d) Voting by conference call one (1) week prior to the beginning of the Championship.
- e) To win the national award the athlete must have won the rookie of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.

#### I.6 COACH OF THE YEAR

- a) Selected by the All-Canadian Selection Committee.
- b) Each Sport Conference submits one nomination with supporting information to Vice-President of the Coaches Association.
- c) Voting by conference call one (1) week prior to the beginning of the Championship.
- d) To win the national award the coach must have won the coach of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.

#### I.7 STUDENT-ATHLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

- a) Selected by the Coaches Association, following the same timelines as the All-Canadian selection process.
- b) Recipient who best exhibits outstanding achievements in three (3) areas: soccer, academics and community involvement.
- c) Each Sport Conference must include with their nomination a bio outlining the three areas listed above.
- d) To win the national award the athlete must have won the award in their Sport Conference, if such an award exists.
- e) An athlete may only win the award once.

#### I.8 CHAMPIONSHIP MVP

- a) Selected by a committee established by the Host.
- b) Selection based on the athletes' performance at the CIS Championship.

- c) Must be a member of the Tournament All-Star Team.

#### I.9 TOURNAMENT ALL-STAR TEAM

- a) Selected by a committee established by the Host.
- b) Selection based on the athletes' performance at the CIS Championship.

#### I.10 COACHES ASSOCIATION MERIT AWARD

#### I.11 OTHER AWARDS

##### I.11.1 R.W. PUGH FAIR PLAY AWARD

Presented annually to the team at the CIS Championship with the best discipline record.

- a) Selected by members of the Coaches Association in conjunction with Host Organizing Committee.

##### I.12.2 PLAYERS OF THE GAME

- a) One player from each team will be picked as the player of the game.
- b) In games that are televised, the primary lead broadcaster will make the selection of the players of the game.
- c) In games that are not televised, the Host will work with the Coaches Association to determine the make-up of the selection committee.

#### I.12 SPECIAL EVENTS

If the Host wishes to organize a participating team reception and/or banquet it should be held on the Thursday or Friday night as determined by the Host Organizing Committee.

### J. COMMITTEES

#### J.1 CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee shall rule on all matters necessary for the championship to proceed and will, in addition, act as the Protest Committee at the championship. The Management Committee shall apply CIS Rules. The Management Committee may not, nor may any member, make an exception to any CIS Rule or to a sanction imposed by CIS. The Management Committee has no jurisdiction to consider or interpret CIS Eligibility Regulations.

Composition of the Management Committee shall be:

- i) Convener of Championship - non-voting chair;
- ii) CIS Delegate;
- iii) Head Official;
- iv) President of the Coaches Association, or designate not involved in the championship.

A quorum shall require all of the four members, or their replacement.

If a member of the Management Committee was involved, directly or indirectly, in a decision or an interpretation of a CIS Rule that is being appealed/protested to the Management Committee that member shall be excused from the Management Committee.

In this event, the remaining members of the Management Committee have the authority to appoint as a replacement for the excused member an individual who is independent, unbiased and uninvolved in the matter in dispute. The decision regarding whether a member of the Management Committee should be excused and replaced lies solely with the Management Committee.

Notwithstanding the procedures described in CIS policy 90.70.4.1.1 (see below), the CIS Championship Management Committee shall have the power and jurisdiction to take interim on-the-spot measures to address minor code of conduct issues (inappropriate or unsportsmanlike conduct that is not criminal in nature) that arise at CIS Championships, in a timely fashion. The record of the incident, including the interim measures taken to address it shall be copied to the Athletic Director(s) of the affected school(s), and the CIS office and Discipline Committee.

It is the expectation of CIS that persons representing Member institutions, and/or CIS, at CIS Championships will behave responsibly, and with propriety, and in accordance with the laws of the land.

90.70.4.1.1     Procedures Regarding Misconduct

Where misconduct occurs at a CIS Championship (including traveling to and from the event, practice days and competition days), the Chief Executive Officer, assisted by the event Convenor, shall:

- a) Investigate the particulars of the incident that gave rise to the misconduct;
- b) Determine the amount and type of damage to property or injury to persons;
- c) Identify the persons and institutions responsible for the incident; and
- d) Summarize this information in a written report.

The Chief Executive Officer shall provide a copy of the written report to the President, who may bring a complaint in accordance with CIS Policy 90.40 - Discipline. A copy of the written report shall be provided to the Directors of Athletics of the institutions involved.

J.2     JURY OF APPEAL

J.3     DELEGATES

K.     APPENDICES