

PLAYING REGULATIONS - WOMEN'S SOCCER

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 and/or team officials will be allowed in the bench area.

Only those players that appear on the championship roster and team officials will be allowed in the bench area.

C. PARTICIPANTS

C.1 TEAMS

The participants will be:

- Atlantic University Sport Representative
- QSSF Representative
- OUA Representative
- Canada West Representative
- Host (**Cape Breton University**)
- **1 Assigned berth OUA**
- **1 Assigned berth CWUAA (Previous year's medalist)**
- **1 Assigned berth QSSF (Rotational)**

(Refer to Policy 20.20.4.10 for more details.)

C.2 IDENTIFICATION

The Host Organizing Committee, in conjunction with the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Office will designate home and away uniforms.

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 Canadian Interuniversity Sport championship shall be an eight (8) team, quarter final format with championship and consolation brackets to determine 1st through sixth place. There will be no 7th place game.

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

D.2.1 SEEDING:

- a) The four Sport Conference champions shall be seeded #1 through #4 based on their final standings from the previous year's CIS Championship. These positions are not moveable.
- b) Each Sport Conference champion shall be placed in the following games, so that they do not play each other in the first round (Games A-D).
- c) The host team shall be seeded as 7 in recognition that the #1 Sport Conference champion should not play them first, as it can be a disadvantage for the #1 seed.
- d) On Day 1 (Games A-D), no team from the same Sport Conference should play against each other, if at all possible.
- e) The #6 seed (2nd place in Gold medal conference) shall be placed in lower 1/2 of draw. (Game C or D).
- f) OUA #1 and OUA #2 shall have to be in either 1/2 of the draw. If OUA has 3 teams, OUA #1 and OUA #2 are on either 1/2 of the draw.
- g) Positions #1-4 are not moveable. Positions #5-8 may be adjusted to avoid playing the same Sport Conference in first round games (Games A-D).
- h) If the host ends up in first place in their Sport Conference, then they move to that spot. If they end in 2nd (in the Gold Medal conference), then they move to that spot and the other teams from that Sport Conference are shifted.
- i) **In the event that two conferences finish tied for 7th place, the previous years' final conferences ranking shall be used as the tie-breaking rule to finalize the ranking of the conferences for the current championship.**
- j) The method for selecting the Rotational Berth: For the first year, the conferences will be drawn out of a hat at the CIS Women's Soccer Coaches Association. In the event that a Sport Conference has won the CIS Championship the previous year, is hosting and has the rotational bid, then they are skipped in the rotation that year and the next Sport Conference skips forward. The Sport Conference that was skipped, drops down to the next year.

D.2.2 DRAW:

The draw for the **2007** Championship is as follows:

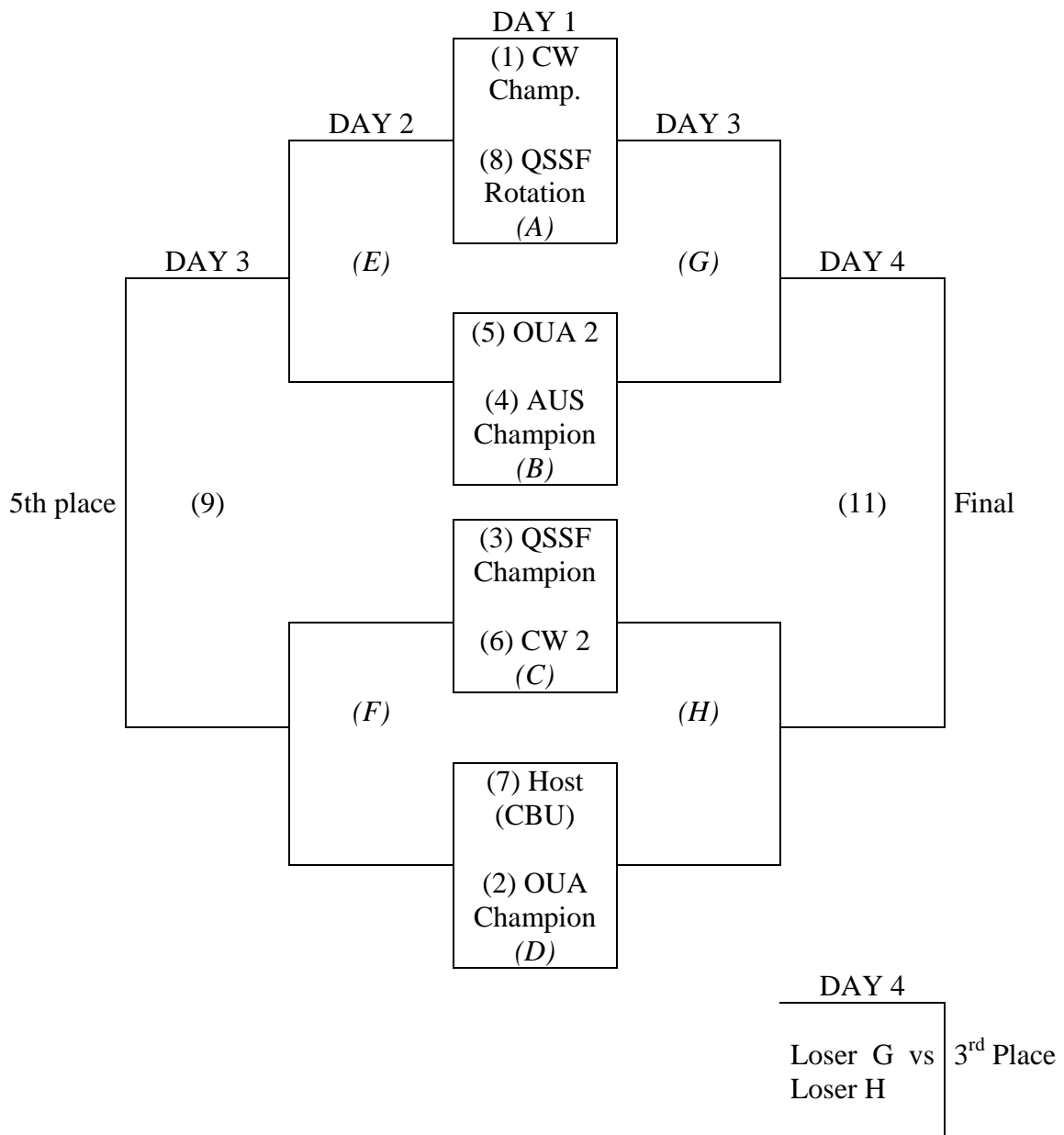
Game A: CWUAA #1 vs Rotational Berth (**QSSF #2**)

Game B: AUS #1 vs. OUA #2

Game C: QSSF #1 vs. CWUAA #2

Game D: OUA #1 vs. Host (**Cape Breton University**)

D.3 FORMULA AND FORMAT



D.4 PROCEDURES AND PROTESTS

D.5 SCHEDULE OR ORDER OF EVENTS

The Championship Awards celebration, where possible, is to be held prior to the start of competition.

D.6 GAME TIMES

D.7 PRACTICE TIMES / WARM-UPS

D.8 OVERTIME

All games must be played to a positive result. If a game is tied at the end of regulation time the following will apply.

a) Gold Medal Game, all Championship games and the first round of consolation 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 and Consolation Final (5th-6th 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 soccer statistician or the soccer convenor from each Sport Conference must send to the Host institution a copy of the team eligibility form along with a record of the number of red and yellow cards of any team advancing.

D.11.1 IN SEASON

The accumulation of three yellow cards results in a one game suspension. A red card results in a minimum one game suspension. Upon returning from either of the above, two yellow cards will result in a one game suspension. If a player receives a second red card during the season, there will be a disciplinary review.

D.11.2 PLAY-OFFS/CIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

All cards are erased entering playoffs with the exception of a red card received during the last game (results in a suspension).

The accumulation of two yellow cards in one game at the CIS Championship will result in being ejected from that game and an automatic minimum one game suspension will result. All red cards issued during the games of the CIS Championship shall result in a minimum one game suspension. Further

suspensions will apply if warranted **by the Championship Management Committee.**

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

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

Players are allowed to wear :

- i) the same color (as the uniform) lycra shorts/spandex under their regulation uniform shorts, provided it is a solid color and all players on the team are wearing the same color;
- ii) tights in adverse weather;
- iii) knee braces as long as they have proper padding;
- iv) teams wearing dark jerseys must wear dark socks and teams wearing light jerseys must wear light socks.

It is mandatory for all players to wear shin guards for safety reasons.

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) One or two regulation size pitch(s) with an alternate pitch available, lights are optional. A grass surface is preferred for the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Championship.
- b) Where possible, football goal posts should be completely removed so as not to be visible in the vicinity of the field of play, or at the very least, they be removed if they interfere with the field of play.
- c) Music can only be played before the games and a half time for all games at the Championship.
- d) A minimum of eight ball people will be used during the Championship game (gold medal game only).

F RULES

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

a) Game Duration: 2 x 45 minute halves, with a ten (10) minute half time. When overtime is necessary, two 15-minute halves will be played.

b) Substitution: A maximum of six (6) substitutions per 90 minutes of regular time, and unlimited substitutions at half time, within the eighteen (18) named players for the soccer championship (substituted players can re-enter the game). Either goal keeper may play in the outfield. Unlimited substitutions are allowed at the referee's discretion.

- * No substitution will be allowed for a player ordered from the field by the referee for misconduct.

For games that go into extra time, unlimited changes can be made at the end of the regulation time and 3 additional substitutions can be granted to each team for the additional 30 minutes of play.

Rules changes made by FIFA are to be incorporated by Canadian Interuniversity Sport in the following academic year (i.e. 13 months later).

G. MEETINGS

G.1 COACHES TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical meeting will be held at least two (2) hours prior to the first game.

G.2 COACHES ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Canadian Interuniversity Sport Women's Soccer Coaches Association will require a meeting room for their annual meeting during the championship. Date and time of the meeting is at the discretion of the Host Organizing Committee in consultation with the President of the Coaches Association.

G.3 COACHES CLINIC

The host coach or designate is responsible for arranging and organizing the Coaches Clinic at the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Championship. The time of the clinic should be included in the bid package.

G.4 PRESS CONFERENCE

H. OFFICIALS

H.1 FUNDED OFFICIALS

Twelve (12) officials assigned by **Soccer Canada**, a maximum of three (3) from the host Sport Conference **and a minimum of two (2)** from each of the remaining Sport Conferences.

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

National Referee, Class 1 Linesmen

The referees should have experience refereeing women's soccer.

H.5 HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

Accommodation (double occupancy), meals (per diem), local 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 Canadian Interuniversity Sport Office the appointments no later than 30 days prior to the championship.

H.10 ON-SITE ASSIGNMENT

I. AWARDS AND TROPHIES

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

I.1 CANADIAN INTERUNIVERSITY SPORT PENNANT AND CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY (GLADYS BEAN MEMORIAL TROPHY)

Presented to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Championship Team.

I.2 CANADIAN INTERUNIVERSITY SPORT MEDALS

Presented to the top 3 teams in the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Championship.

I.3 ALL-CANADIANS

a) First team (11) and second team (11) selected by the Coaches Association.

b) Each Sport Conference submits nominations (using the CIS nomination form), by October 31st, along with information to the Vice-President of the Coaches Association.

- c) All nominations must have documented and circulated statistics. Information is distributed to the executive members.
- d) Voting will be by conference call. The call will be set-up by the Canadian Interuniversity Sport Office, within two days of the October 31st Sport Conference deadline and no later than 10 days prior to the start of the championship.
- e) Each Sport Conference's MVP will automatically be awarded as a first team All-Canadian.
- f) 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 (CHANTAL NAVERT AWARD)

- a) The player receiving the most votes for the All-Canadian teams is automatically the winner of the Chantal Navert Award.
- 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

- a) Must be in their first year of Canadian Interuniversity Sport eligibility and be 21 years of age or younger as of September 1st of the year in question.
- b) 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 Coaches Association.
- b) Each Sport Conference submits one nomination with supporting information to Vice-President of the Coaches Association.
- c) Conference call made Sunday prior to the championship by the executive.
- 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 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.
- f) The award recipient will be decided on the CIS All-Canadian Conference call and will be announced at the CIS All-Canadian Awards Ceremony.

I.8 CHAMPIONSHIP MVP (GUNNHILDER BALDURSSON MEMORIAL AWARD)

- 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 AND BEST GOALKEEPPER

- 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

- a) Selected by Coaches Association in conjunction with Host Organizing Committee. Trophy donated by the Coaches Association.
- b) Selection procedure: During the coaches meeting, the six competing coaches will vote on the team to receive the Fair Play Award. This will rank teams going into the final day of competition. If, in the view of the championship committee, the first ranked team behaved in a manner not acceptable for the recipient of the Fair Play Award, then the award will be presented to the second place team. The above also holds true if the second place team falls into the same category.

I.12 SPECIAL EVENTS

It is recommended that whenever possible if there is a banquet or special event, it be held on the Friday evening of the championship.

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 Canadian Interuniversity Sport Rules. The Management Committee may not, nor may any member, make an exception to any Canadian Interuniversity Sport Rule or to a sanction imposed by Canadian Interuniversity Sport. The Management Committee has no jurisdiction to consider or interpret Canadian Interuniversity Sport Eligibility Regulations.

Composition of the Management Committee shall be:

- i) Convener of Championship - non-voting chair;
- ii) Canadian Interuniversity Sport Delegate;
- iii) Technical Delegate;
- iv) President of the Coaches Association, or designate.

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 Canadian Interuniversity Sport 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 Canadian Interuniversity Sport, at Canadian Interuniversity Sport 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 Canadian Interuniversity Sport 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