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General Information

Guiding Bodies

World Police and Fire Games Federation (WPFGF)
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Tele: (858) 571-9919; E-mail: 4info@cpaf.org

International Lacrosse Federation
92 Chapel Road
Moorabbin, Victoria
Australia, 3189

Venue

Maple Grove Park

Entry Deadline

June 15th, 2023

Event Information

Team: Unisex
Age Categories: 18+ & 35+

Roster limit of 23 players, with one non playing coach/manager.

Active competitors from police, fire and eligible first responder agencies may combine to form a team regardless of agency size **WITHIN A COUNTRY**.

Retired competitors may combine to form a team in any manner they wish with other eligible competitors whether police or fire. This includes cross country lines.

Officials

One head official and 2 line judges will be present for each competition.



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Medical

Basic medical supplies will be available at the venue.

Communications shall be available and preparations made in case it is necessary to summon emergency services.

Sport Equipment

All players are required to wear protective gloves, suitable boots or shoes, and a protective helmet equipped with a facemask and a chinstrap which must be properly fastened on both sides. In addition, the designated goalkeeper shall wear a throat guard, a chest protector and a box/cup.

The fingers may not be cut out of a player's gloves, and the entire finger must be encased within, and must be part of the glove. A player may not play with his fingers outside the glove. A player may cut the palms out of his gloves.

Each player must wear a jersey with a contrasting block or Gothic number centered on the front and the back. The number on the front of the jersey shall be at least 8 inches (20.32 centimeters) high, and the number on the back shall be at least 10 inches (25.4 centimeters) high. The numbers on the front and back of a player's jersey shall be the same, and no duplicate numbers shall be allowed on the same team. Teams shall have two sets of jerseys of contrasting colors.

Competition Format

Bracketing

Round Robin (Group Play) followed by a single elimination tournament. The teams that finish first or second in each group advance to a Single Elimination Finals Tournament.

If the total number of teams in a division is less than 8, a single group Round Robin tournament will be used exclusively to determine medal winners.

If Group Play is used exclusively to determine medals, the coin toss will not be used. Co-winners will be declared for teams still tied after the first 3 tie-breakers.



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Scheduling

Scheduled for 3 days of competition. See [Sport Schedule](#) for details.

Awards

Medals are awarded First through Third Place (1st - 3rd). All registered members of the placing teams, who are present at the event, receive medals.

Sport Rules

Each game will consist of four - 15 minute quarters, with a 10 minute halftime. In the event a tie remains after overtime, four minutes of Sudden Death overtime will be played until there is a winner.

Player Check-in Procedures:

Each player must check-in at the Lacrosse Check-in table prior to each game his/her team plates, and shows proper Accreditation. The Host Credentials Official will take possession of the players Accreditation, and present them to the referee. The referee will return the Accreditation to the Credential Official following each game, after noting any player misconduct on the official game record. The Credentials Official will return the athlete's Accreditation to the players.

The Crosse

The crosse shall be of an overall length of either 40 inches (101.6 cm) to 42 inches (106.68 cm) (short crosse) or 52 inches (132.08 cm) to 72 inches (182.88 cm) (long crosse)

No player shall use a crosse in which the pocket has been permitted to sag to such a depth that the top surface of a lacrosse ball placed therein is below the bottom edge of the sidewalls when the crosse is held horizontal to the ground, with the net to the bottom of the crosse. This prohibition will not apply to the crosse of the designated goalkeeper. No player will use a crosse which is constructed or strung so as to be designed to withhold the ball from play.

No stick may be tampered with in any way so as to give a player an advantage over his/her opponent.



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Adjustable length handles are illegal.

[*WPFPG follows World Lacrosse Official Rules](#)

Pre-Competition Meeting

Prior to the start of competition, a meeting will be held between the referees and the captain or coach from each participating team to clarify rules and conduct of play. Details of this meeting will be shared in the Sport Confirmation Letter.

Player Conduct

Any serious violation of conduct, such as fighting or violence toward players or officials will result in the player(s) immediate ejection from that game and his/her automatic suspension from his/her team's next scheduled game. The sport coordinator shall immediately notify the WPFPGF, who will investigate each incident to determine if additional discipline will be imposed.