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# L'INTERNATIONAL PEE-WEE B.S.R.

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## **WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

*After a remarkable edition in February 2024, where all our goals were achieved with flying colors, our team is doubling down to welcome over 2,000 M13-level players ready to hit the ice for the 48th edition of the International Pee-Wee B.S.R.*

*Volunteer recruitment, team registrations, souvenir preparations, and partner coordination begin as early as the end of the summer season. Every detail matters to ensure an unforgettable experience for the 108 teams joining us from February 13 to 23, 2025.*

*During these 11 days of intense competition, 179 games will take place, featuring teams across the B1, B2, A1, A2, BB, AA, AAA, and Elite categories, as well as the prestigious World Cup B, A, and BB tournaments. These young athletes will compete with determination to claim top honors, supported by a dedicated community of volunteers, officials, host families, and partners. Without them, this event, which has been a tradition for nearly half a century, would not be possible.*

*With seven countries represented this year, excitement is running high within our team, eager to contribute to an experience that will leave a lasting impression on these young athletes.*

*We look forward to seeing you in our arenas in February 2025!*

*Stéphanie Dumas*

*President*

## FROM FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup> TO FEBRUARY 23<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Sanctioned by Hockey Quebec and the Canadian Hockey Association

**This document contains the rules, the procedures that participating teams must follow and some general information for the INTERNATIONAL B.S.R. PEE-WEE**

**N.B: The French version of this document takes precedence over the English version should there be any differences in the texts.**

### RULES OF PLAY

The rules of play are those set out by the Canadian Hockey Association (CHA). as well as Hockey Quebec. Body checks are forbidden, but physical contact is permitted in categories Elite, AAA, AA, BB and World Cup BB (CMBB).

**All players must conform to the rules of their respective hockey federations regarding protective equipment (H.Q. 7.2.5).**

Teams are guaranteed to play 2 games. Except, 3 games for the following categories: the Elite, AAA, the World Cup BB (CMBB), the World Cup A (CMA) and World Cup B (CMB).

All teams must have a minimum of 10 players and 1 goaltender in uniform for the Elite, AAA, AA, CMBB and BB. For the CMA, CMB, A and B, all teams must dress a minimum of 6 players and 1 goaltender. A maximum of 18 players and 2 goaltenders can be dressed in all classes for each game. A maximum of 5 accredited persons are allowed behind the players' bench.

Home / Away: for the first game, the home team has been selected randomly. The first team on the schedule visits the second team on the schedule. For the second game, the winning team from the first game is automatically the home team. For the third and following games (Winner vs. Winner), the home team will be selected by the flip of the coin at the registrar's office. For the medal round (CMBB, CMA & CMB), the highest ranking team in the standings is automatically the home team.

Usually, the home team is wearing the white jersey in the tournament. However, the teams playing in the World Cup will have priority for jersey color, even when they are visiting teams. It should be noted that these World Cup teams represent their country or province and are having jerseys made specially for the occasion. Therefore, they only have one jersey.

Each game has three periods: the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> period are 10 minutes long and the 3<sup>rd</sup> is 15 minutes long. The clock is stopped when the whistle is blown. Each team has the right to take a 30 second time out during the game (regulation time or overtime).

If there is a **7 goal differential** between the two teams **in the third period, the rest of the game** will be played without the clock stopping when the whistle is blown. If the losing team scores a goal and the differential is 6 goals or less, the clock will still continue to run when the whistle is blown. The committee could, at its discretion, end the game (HQ 9.5.5). Penalties are served using stopped time. No time-out is allowed when playing running time.

The ice is resurfaced between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period. There will be no breaks between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> period. A minor penalty will be awarded to the team if a goaltender goes to the bench without the authorization of the referee.

At the end of the second period, teams will return to their respective benches. No player is to jump on the ice (the players already on the ice are to return to their team benches). The team will wait for the official's signal before retiring to their rooms. A penalty will be awarded to the team that does not comply with this rule [A88].

At the end of the game, teams are to return to their benches. If there is an altercation before the referee signals the teams to leave, a game misconduct will be awarded to the team's coach [D88].

**The use of compressed air horns or battery-powered horns is prohibited under penalty of expulsion.**

## **REFEREES**

Referees in function will be those recognized by Hockey Quebec and/or a branch of Hockey Canada. The system for all categories will be three officials (a referee and two linesmen). During the finals, the system with four officials (two referees and two judges of lines) will be used.

## **OVERTIME RULES (round robin included)**

If the game is tied at the end of regulation time, there will be a 5 minute overtime period with a 3 on 3 line-up (3 players and 1 goalie). The first goal scored in overtime ends the game. If at the end of the 5 minute period, the game is still tied, there will be a shootout (see shootout rules).

For the semi-finals and finals, if the game is tied at the end of regulation time, there will be a 10 minute overtime period with a 3 on 3 line-up (4 players and 1 goaltender). The first goal scored in overtime ends the game. If the tie persists, there will be a shootout.

## **SHOOTOUT**

The referee will ask the coaches to select 3 players for the first round. The 3 players from each team must shoot alternately. The choices made by the coach don't indicate the order in which the players must appear on ice to take their shot. If the game is still tied after 6 shots, the coaches will select the players who will participate in the shootout one at a time. All players have to take part in the shootout (with the exception of goaltenders and ejected players) before any player can shoot again.

The home team has the choice whether to go first or not in the shootout. Teams will alternate sending a player to the shootout. The team that scores the most goals in the shootout will be declared the winner. The game finishes when the tie is broken, and after an equal number of players from each team has taken a shot at the goal. The goal which breaks the tie will be the only goal that is counted in the team's statistics.

## **INJURED PLAYER**

The tournament is not responsible for any accidents involving the players or team personnel. Every team must have its own insurance protection plan if they don't subscribe to Hockey Quebec's insurance plan (medical and dental protection, ambulance transportation).

If a player is injured on the ice, no team manager is allowed to go on the ice. If this happens, a minor penalty or misconduct penalty will be awarded. The International B.S.R. Pee-Wee Tournament guarantees first aid services at all time.

Only personnel responsible for first aid may authorize the return of an injured player to the competition. Teams that have their own qualified medical personnel must present proof of their qualifications to the registration office. Tournament first aid services will support any medical personnel you already have.

## **DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

A disciplinary committee of 3 members from the management committee, an assistant or person in charge of the International B.S.R. Pee-Wee Tournament will operate during the tournament.

This committee has the responsibility of interpreting the rules of the tournament and on dealing with any conflicts that may occur during the tournament (protest H.Q. 7.4). It will also have the responsibility of giving out penalties. They will always inform the concerned teams. The committee has the power to suspend or disqualify any player or team manager who acts in a fashion contrary to the spirit of the sport, either on or off the ice. The tournament management reserves the right to interpret or change the rules detailed above at any time, and to inform the teams of the changes within a reasonable period.

Any team that gives false information relevant to its eligibility to the International B.S.R. Pee-Wee Tournament could see itself expelled from the tournament once the management becomes aware of this fact. A report of the incident will immediately be sent to the offices of Hockey Quebec with a copy to the branch of belonging of the IIHF..

## **PRELIMINARY QUALIFYING ROUND (CMBB, CMA and CMB)**

The standings in the three (3) preliminary games of the CMBB, CMA and CMB categories will be as follow:

- 1) The team accumulating the most points in the preliminary round:
  - a. 3 points for a win in regulation time;
  - b. 2 points for a win in overtime or shootout;
  - c. 1 point for a loss in overtime period or shootout;
  - d. 0 point for a loss in regulation time.
  
- 2) If a tie in the standings occurs between teams, standings are determined by the following criteria:

At each criterion, only tied teams are kept until finally one criterion determines the first team.

When the first (1st) team has been identified or eliminated, a second tie-breaking round must be restarted with the tied teams from the first criterion to determine the second (2nd) team if necessary and so on.

- A) The highest number of points.
- B) The highest number of wins.
- C) Fewest goals against.
- D) Most goal for.
- E) The team that scored the fastest goal in all matches played.

NOTE 1: In the case of a team that does not show up for a match, all matches played against it by other teams should not be considered.

- F) By a draw.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEAM MANAGERS**

Games will take place between 8:00 AM and 10:00 PM every day.

**You must arrive at the registrar's office 1 hour and 30 minutes before your first game** (except for the games scheduled at 08h00, you should not be there before 7 am), and one hour before all subsequent games. For the B.S.R. arena, the registrar is located in room #3. For the Aquaréna, it is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, next to the restaurant.

**When you arrive at the tournament, you will have to provide the following documents:**

- a) Official registration team composition form approved if not already provided;
- b) Team's scoring sheets from your last 5 games, regular season and tournaments (electronic copy) if not already provided;
- c) Travel Permit for teams outside province of Quebec as well as passport for Europeans teams;

The tournament management permits the exchange of souvenirs before each game. We advise you to check beforehand with the other team manager at the registration office.

When teams agree to play an exhibition game, they must pay the fee to the person responsible for exhibition games.

Teams can take advantage of many services at the BSR arena: reception camper for coaches and players, restaurant, first aid room, souvenir stand, bar (18 years old and over).

Other services available near the arenas include: Hotel, Motel, Restaurant, Shop, Gas station, Hospital, Medical clinic, Physical Therapy clinic, Pharmacy, Shopping Mall, Bus services to Quebec City, Caisse Populaire, Bank, and automated teller machines.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012:** Players must have been born after this date in order to be eligible.
- December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024:** Deadline for submitting all documents to the tournament sent at the time of your acceptance: registration forms for team members & roster.
- December 2024:** The official schedule is sent to the teams.
- February 13th to 23th 2025:** TOURNAMENT

## GENERAL INFORMATION

All documents sent by the tournament must be completed and returned in the period allowed. Failing to do so, a team could be refused acceptance to the tournament for not respecting the deadlines.

Sending your registration form does not mean an acceptance to the tournament. The registration form must be accompanied by the required registration fee.

Registration charges: Teams from Canada (except Elite & AAA):	\$ 475.00 CDN
Elite teams from Canada (Elite, AAA):	\$ 550.00 CDN
Teams from outside Canada (All classes):	\$ 700.00 CDN

If a team withdraws after having been officially accepted by the tournament, it will automatically lose its registration fee.

All teams from outside of Quebec must send us a travel permit.

All players suspended from their league must wait out their suspension before they can play in the tournament.

It is very important that team managers have all necessary documents in their possession upon their arrival at the tournament.

In cases of force majeure (snowstorm, ice storm, power outage or others), the tournament reserves the right to suspend its activities and to rearrange the schedule, if at all possible. The tournament is not responsible for any additional expenses that a team may face if the schedule is rearranged due to an event that is out of its control. It is important for every team to give us a phone number and a person to contact in case of change when you register for the first time, so that we are able to contact you if needed.

In case of storms, the tournament will be using the information made available by La Sûreté du Québec and the Ministère des Transports to see if any of the roads are closed and therefore, the access to the arenas is not possible.

If the tournament decides to proceed with the games and only one of the teams shows up, although it is arbitrary, the team that is present will be declared the winner.

**If the tournament decides to suspend or to modify, in its sole discretion, one or many games,** these games will have to be played as soon as possible, so it does not interfere with the smooth running of the tournament. For these reasons, it is possible that some games may be played in other arenas of the area.



The schedule of the finals is subject to modifications according to the schedules of air transportation according to the teams present. The beginning of the games (finals) will be confirmed following the results of the semi-finals of the categories concerned.

**IN A PANDEMIC CONTEXT (EX. COVID-19), L'INTERNATIONAL PEE-WEE B.S.R MUST FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF QUEBEC PUBLIC HEALTH, IS RIGHT TO MODIFY OR CANCEL THE EVENT AT ANY TIME.**

Should such a decision be made, the tournament is not responsible for any team's expenses (transportation, accommodation, etc.).

[tpwbsr.ca](http://tpwbsr.ca)

On this web site, you will find up-to-date schedules, player statistics and a live video camera to follow the ongoing game.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS!**

**The International B.S.R. Pee-Wee Inc.**

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