



### **World Cup Volt Hockey - tournament structure**

World cup will be decided in 4 different divisions – Elite, Major, Division 1 and Division 2.

#### **General rules**

All games are played in 2 x 15 minutes periods including one 5-minute break in between periods.

The matches are played with rolling time except for the last 3 minutes of the matches. Stay the clock at time-outs requested by teams or referees goals and ejections.

#### **Game conditions**

In the series play, a win will result in 3 points, a draw will result in 1 point per team and a loss will result in 0 points. In the event of two teams having the same number of points after all games being played, the teams will be separated via 1) the result in the internal game between the teams, 2) the highest goal difference, 3) number of scored goals. In case it is impossible to separate the teams via above 3 criteria's – it will be a draw that will decide the order of the teams.

#### **Elite division: 6 teams**

**Elite:** Aabenraa, Arendahl, Baerumsverk Lions, FIFH Malmö, IFAH Svart, Köpenhamn

Qualification play: Decided via series play. All 6 teams meet once. After the teams have played all their respective 5 games the standings will decide how the teams line up for the final play.

#### **Final play:**

Game for position of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place: Team no 5 vs Team no 6

Bronze medal game: Team no 3 vs Team no 4

Gold medal game: Team no 1 vs Team no 2

In the event of a draw after 2 x15 minutes: Place 5/6 and Bronze medal games will be decided via result in the series play between the two teams, in case of a draw also in the series play the teams will split the 5<sup>th</sup> or the Bronze place. In the Gold medal game, there will be a full 5-minute extension time, in case of a draw after 5 minutes the match will continue with 2 players per team until the deciding goal is scored (golden goal).

#### **Major division: 5 teams**

**Major:** Baerumsverk Tigers, Gotland Flyers, Gårslev 1, Heros 1, IFAH Blå



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Bronze qualification game:

Game between Team no 4 and Team no 5 to decide who should be part of the bronze medal game.

Final play:

Bronze medal game: Team no 3 vs Winner of Team no 4 vs Team 5 in the Bronze medal game

Gold medal game: Team no 1 vs Team no 2

In the event of a draw after 2 x15 minutes the Bronze medal game will be decided via result in the series play between the two teams, in case of a draw also in the series play the teams will split the Bronze place. In the Gold medal game, there will be a full 5-minute extension time, in case of draw after 5 minutes the match will continue with 2 players per team until the deciding goal is scored (golden goal).

### **Division 1 and 2 qualifications: 11 teams**

**Qualification group Red:** IFAH Röd, Gårslöv 2, Eskilstuna, Team Canada Alberta

**Qualification group Black:** Rhinos, Heros 2, Lilleström, Team Canada Ontario

**Qualification group Blue:** Team Germany, Team USA Boston, Umeå

Three qualifications groups. Group Red with 4 teams, Group Black with 4 teams and Group Blue with 3 teams. Within each group all teams meet once in a series play. The top two placed teams in the respective groups will be qualified to Division 1 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placed teams will be qualified to Division 2.

### **Division 1: 6 teams**

Group series qualification play

Two groups where all 3 teams meet once in a series play.

Group A: Group Red 1<sup>st</sup> placed team, Group Black 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team and Group Blue 1<sup>st</sup> placed team

Group B: Group Red 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team, Group Black 1<sup>st</sup> placed team and Group Blue 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team

Final play

Game for position of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place: Group A Team no 3 vs Group B Team no 3

Bronze medal game: Group A Team no 2 vs Group B Team no 2

Gold medal game: Group A Team no 1 vs Group B Team no 1

In the event of a draw after 2 x15 minutes: Place 5/6 and Bronze medal, there will be a full 5-minute extension time, in case of a draw after 5 minutes play the two teams will split the 5<sup>th</sup> or the Bronze place. In the Gold medal game, there will be a



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full 5-minute extension time, in case of a draw after 5 minutes the match will continue with 2 players per team until the deciding goal is scored (golden goal).

### **Division 2: 5 teams**

Final series play: All 5 teams meet once. After the teams have played all their respective 4 games, the standings in the series will decide the result.