



## RULES FOR THE 2016 STOCKHOLM TENS

### “Shield” (The S Tournament) 6 teams

1. The tournament consists of the following teams. Each team will play each other on a round robin basis.

Exiles III	IKSU Rugby
Erikslund Rugby	Skövde/Örebro Fusion
Linköping RK	Mora Rugby

2. No later than 20 minutes before the start of their first match the team manager must give the organisers a team list of up to a total of 15 players on the form provided. If no form is handed in and a protest form is submitted the team might be expelled from the tournament. If the team sheet has less than 10 names on it the team will automatically be disqualified. The managers are required to confirm their team sheet 20 minutes before their first game on day 2.
3. The tournament starts with matches between the teams on a round robin basis. No extra time will be played in pool matches.

Competition Points will be awarded for these matches on the following basis

Win = 3 points, Draw = 2 points, Loss = 1 points, No show = 0 points (And an automatic last place in the pool)

4. All matches will last 2x10 minutes with a half-time break of two minutes.
5. After completing the matches, the teams will be ranked 1 - 6 using competition points.
6. If two or more teams in the same pool have the same number of “competition points” after the pool matches according to Rule 3, then the rankings will be decided as follows:

#### If two teams are involved

The winner of the pool game between the involved teams gets the higher ranking.

If the game was a draw see points (a) - (e)

(a) The margin of points scored for and against a team in all pool matches shall be considered (PD). The team with the highest positive margin of points shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table.

(b) If teams cannot be separated after a) then the margin of tries scored for and against a team in all pool matches shall be considered (TD). The team with the highest positive margin of tries shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table.

(c) If teams still cannot be separated, then the team that has scored the highest number of points in the pool matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table (PT).

(d) If teams still cannot be separated, then the team that has scored the highest number of tries in the pool

matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table (TT).

(e) If teams still cannot be separated, then The tie will be resolved by the toss of a coin between the team managers concerned

If three teams are involved

The following process shall be used to determine the placings:

(a) The margin of points scored for and against a team in all pool matches shall be considered (PD). The team with the highest positive margin of points shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table.

(b) If teams cannot be separated after a) then the margin of tries scored for and against a team in all pool matches shall be considered (TD). The team with the highest positive margin of tries shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table.

(c) If teams still cannot be separated, then the team that has scored the highest number of points in the pool matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table (PT).

(d) If teams still cannot be separated, then the team that has scored the highest number of tries in the pool matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table (TT).

(e) If teams still cannot be separated, then the tie will be resolved by the toss of a coin between the team managers concerned

7. The **two top ranked teams** will play in the final for **the Stockholm Tens Shield**.

**Please note:**

Law 2 of the Tournament is adapted for the Shield-tournament, which permits unlimited exchanges of players (of the 15 in the squad) during the course of each match.