



## RULES FOR THE 2017 STOCKHOLM TENS

### “Ladies” (The L Tournament) 10 teams

1. The tournament consists of the following teams. The teams were seeded on the basis of available information, including previous results. They were then assigned to the pools as follows:

Pool L-A	Pool L-B
Stockholm Exiles	Vänernsberg
The Mamas Rugby	North to South
Luzern Dangels	Livonia ladies
Uppsala	Linköping Rugby Klubb
Sagene IF Rugby	Spåin fhiodha

2. No later than 20 minutes before the start of their first match (per day) 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.
3. The tournament starts with matches between teams in the same pool on a round robin basis.
4. All matches will last 2x10 minutes with a half-time break of two minutes. There will be no extra time in pool matches in the event of a draw.
5. Competition Points will be awarded for the pool matches on the following basis:  
 Win = 3 competition points      Draw = 2 competition points  
 Loss = 1 competition points      No show = 0 competition points
6. Determining Pool Table Standings. Position in the pool competition table shall be determined by competition points as set out above.
7. If two or more teams in the same pool have the same number of “Competition Points” after the pool matches according to Rule 5, then the pool 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 then the following process shall be used to determine the placings (a) – (e)

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

If the tie remains unresolved then:

(b) The margin of tries scored for and against a Team in all pool Matches shall be considered. The Team with the highest positive margin of tries shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table.

If the tie remains unresolved then:

(c) The Team that has scored the highest number of points in the pool Matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table.

If the tie still remains unresolved then;

(d) The Team that has scored the highest number of tries in the pool Matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table.

If the tie still remains unresolved then:

(e) The tie will be resolved by the toss of a coin between the Team Managers concerned.

#### If three teams are involved

The ranking will be determined as follows (a) – (e):

(a) The margin of points scored for and against a Team in all pool Matches will be considered. The Team with the highest positive margin of points shall be ranked highest in the pool competition table.

If the tie remains unresolved then:

(b) The margin of tries scored for and against a Team in all pool Matches will be considered. The Team with the highest positive margin of tries shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table.

If the tie remains unresolved then:

(c) The Teams concerned shall be ranked by reference to the number of points scored in all pool Matches. The Team with the highest number of points scored in the pool Matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table.

If the tie remains unresolved then:

(d) The Teams concerned shall be ranked by reference to the number of tries scored in all pool Matches. The Team with the highest number of tries scored in the pool Matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table

If the tie remains unresolved then:

(e) If teams still cannot be separated, then the ranking will be determined by the drawing of lots.

6. Following the completion of the pool games, the group winners and the second placed teams will progress to the **Cup** Competition.

The third and fourth placed teams will progress to the **Plate** competition.

The fifth placed team will progress to the **Bowl** final.

7. The **Semi-finals** of the **Stockholm Tens Ladies Cup** will be played in the following order:  
**L-Semi Cup 1:** A1 vs B2    **L-Semi Cup 2:** B1 vs A2

The **Semi-finals** of the **Stockholm Tens Ladies Plate** will be played in the following order:

**L-Semi Plate 1:** A3 vs B4    **L-Semi Plate 2:** B3 vs A4

8. The final of the **Stockholm Tens Ladies Bowl** will be played in the following order:  
A5 vs B5

9. The **finals** in the **Ladies Cup** and **Plate** tournaments will be played between the winners of the semi-finals.

10. If a match is drawn at full-time in the quarter-finals, semi-finals or finals of the tournament then extra time will be played. The extra time will be played in periods of five minutes with the teams changing ends without a break.

The team, which initially kicked off, will start the first period of extra time and turnabout will take place thereafter.

The first team to score in extra time will be declared the winners and the match will stop immediately (so called sudden death).