



MEMO: Trial Rule in Place for the Pan American Indoor Cups Men and Women

TO: Pan American Indoor Cup Teams Men and Women

The FIH has requested that the PAHF trial an adjustment to the Rules of Indoor Hockey concerning goalkeeper substitutions during the Pan American Indoor Cups. It has been agreed by the PAHF President, Chair of the Competition Committee and the TD to accept the request.

The following change to the Rules of Indoor Hockey will take place at the Pan American Indoor Cups in Montevideo, Uruguay 7-12 April 2014:

Rule 2.3b currently reads:

There is no limit to the number of players who are permitted to be substituted at the same time or to the number of times any player is permitted to substitute or be substituted.

The variation to the Rules of Indoor Hockey by PAHF Regulation (endorsed by FIH) would then require that:

There is no limit to the number of players who are permitted to be substituted at the same time or to the number of times any player is permitted to substitute or be substituted, with the following exceptions:

Teams will commence each match with a fully kitted goalkeeper on the pitch. Goalkeepers wearing full protective equipment may continue to be substituted by another fully protected goalkeeper. Goalkeepers wearing full protective equipment may not be substituted by either a player with goalkeeping privileges or a field player until the final 5 minutes of the second half of any match.

If a team does not have a second goalkeeper wearing full protective equipment, then a suspended or injured goalkeeper wearing full

protective equipment may be substituted in accordance with Rule 2.3a. In the case of a temporary suspension, the suspended goalkeeper wearing the full protective equipment must return to the pitch, following its completion.

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