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KINGSTON



RECREATIONAL  
ICE HOCKEY  
TOURNAMENT  
2010

## KINGSTON COBRAS ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 5/6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2010

Dear All,

Welcome to the fifth Kingston Cobras Recreational Ice Hockey Tournament. This pack contains information regarding: teams that are participating, rules and regulations, tournament format, hotel locations and information on Hull nightlife.

### **TOURNAMENT PAYMENT**

The entrance fee of £375.00 has been received with thanks.

### **TEAMS PARTICIPATING**

The following teams are participating in this year's tournament:

- 1) Altrincham Blackbears
- 2) Blackburn Falcons
- 3) Dumfries Demons
- 4) Durham Dragons
- 5) Grimsby Lightning
- 6) Kingston Cobras
- 7) Northern Ireland Prowlers
- 8) Paisley Blackhawks
- 9) Solihull Vikings

### **FORMAT OF GAMES**

Teams will be split into two groups of five, with each team playing all teams in the opposite group.

Each game will be two periods of seventeen minutes played running clock. The final will be three periods of fifteen minutes running clock. Jonker's Rules will be used to give each team as much ice time as possible throughout the weekend.

### **ENTRANCE TO HULL ARENA**

Players will be allocated player passes for the weekend (issued only to players on the submitted team list). Entrance fees for spectators are £5 for the weekend, children £3 for the weekend.

### **TEAM LISTS**

Could you please send your team list no later than **17<sup>th</sup> MAY 2010**. Team lists are to include: players shirt numbers, full name and license number.

**Submitted team lists are final and cannot be changed before or after the tournament starting.**

Please remember, all players must be registered to your club and registrations will be checked with the appropriate administration. **All licences must be produced.**

## **HOTELS / PUBS AND CLUBS**

Hull has a vibrant nightlife with 100s of pubs in close proximity to each other. There are also 5 nightclubs, 2 casinos and a strip club. There is a map at the back of this pack with further information.

## **TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **REGISTRATION & AFFILIATIONS**

1. All teams taking part must be affiliated to the National Governing Body and be associated to the relevant Recreational section.
2. All players must be registered and insured in accordance with the requirements of the Recreational section.
3. Team lists must be submitted by 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at the latest. The lists will then be sent for vetting to the relevant recreational administrators in accordance with rule 2. There must be no more than 22 players including netminders.
4. All players are to be registered and affiliated to the club which they are playing for in the tournament. No loan players or league players are permitted to participate in the tournament.
5. All teams not affiliated with English Ice Hockey Association Recreational Section must notify their governing body of their intention to play outside their home country. Kingston Cobras will notify all relevant governing bodies of the invitations which have been extended to other clubs.
6. Players are responsible for looking after their own kit throughout the weekend. Kingston Cobras and Hull Arena accept no responsibility if any items go missing or get damaged.
7. Any player causing damage to Hull Arena will be escorted out the Arena and his team responsible for the payment of the damage.

### **ENTRANCE FEE**

8. Teams taking part will be expected to have paid their entrance fee in full by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.
9. In the event of withdrawal for any reason the entry fee is **non refundable**.

## DRAW

Teams will be drawn into two groups of five teams.

All teams should be prepared to play between 8.00am – 8.00pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June and 8.00am – 8.00pm on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## GAME RULES

10. Teams in Group A will play all teams in Group B

11. There will be a 5 minute warm up before each game, there will be no pucks allocated.

12. Teams must have 5 players plus a netminder on the ice before the start of the game or the game will be forfeited and the points awarded to the opposition.

13. In accordance with recreational rules, body checking and slap shots will be permitted.

All players must wear appropriate equipment, this includes:

- a) For all players: Elbow guards, gloves, leg guards and a helmet (with visor or cage where applicable).
- b) All female players: a face cage of approved pattern plus a throat guard.

14. Penalties: Minor – 2 minute duration, Major – 5 minute duration, Misconduct – 10 minute duration.

Referee in charge Mick Litchfield has stated the following in regard to penalty calls:

- i) If a call is made during a game, the player is to go **straight** to the penalty box.
- ii) Back chat from any players with regards to penalty calls will not be tolerated and further penalties could be incurred.
- iii) If a team captain or alternate captain has a problem with a penalty decision they are to see the referee **at the end of the game** and they will be informed why the penalty was assessed. This is to stop time wasting and to keep the game flowing.

15. The tournament will also use penalty points. A player receiving a 5 minute or 10 minute penalty will receive 2 penalty points.

16. A match penalty means the player misses the next 2 games and also incurs 3 penalty points.

17. Once a player has incurred 5 penalty points, the player will miss the next game.

18. Any player assessed a fighting penalty will be ejected from the tournament.

19. Any teams involved in a bench clearance will be removed from the tournament and any points won by that team will be forfeited.

20. Teams will be allocated officiating duties throughout the tournament. **PLEASE NOTE: if your team does not turn up for officiating duties 1 point will be deducted from their points total. Please check your officiating times throughout the weekend. In 2009 Streatham missed out on the semi-finals because they missed 1 game officiating. THERE IS NO APPEAL PROCESS**

### **APPEAL PROCESS**

If a major penalty has been assessed and the team feels that the decision was unfair, an appeal can be made. It is then the decision of the Head Tournament Referee to make a decision on what penalty is to be served.

### **GAME RULES**

21. Group games will be played over 2 x 17 minute running clock periods.
22. There will be a one minute break between periods.
23. Semi-finals will be played as per rule 21.
24. The final will be played over three fifteen minute running clock periods.
25. Teams will progress to the play off stage on the basis of period/game wins.
26. If time is running out Kingston Cobras committee will decide on what changes are to be made to get the tournament finished on time.
27. If two teams from the same group are tied for a playoff place it will be decided on the following:
  - 1) Period Wins
  - 2) Goal Difference
  - 3) Goals Scored
  - 4) Least penalty minutes
  - 5) Toss of a coin

### **PERIOD AND GAME POINTS**

Instead of match wins, games will be broken down into period and overall game wins.

Format:

- 2 points for a game win
- 1 point for a drawn game
- 1 extra point for a period win
- 0 points for a drawn period

### **EXAMPLE ONE**

Final Score Atlanta 6 - Washington 5

Period 1

Atlanta 2 – Washington 4 = 1 point to Washington for a period win

Period 2

Atlanta 4 – Washington 1 = 1 point to Atlanta for a period win + 2 points for the game win

Points from the game

Atlanta 3 points

Washington 1 point

### **EXAMPLE TWO**

Final Score Atlanta 1 - Washington 1

Period 1

Atlanta 0 – Washington 1 = 1 point to Washington for a period win

Period 2

Atlanta 1 – Washington 0 = 1 point to Atlanta for a period win

Points from the game

Atlanta 2 points

Washington 2 points

### **JONKER'S RULES**

28. The essence of Jonker's Rules is that there are no stoppages in play and the referee controls the flow of the game.

29. There will be no icings.

30. If a netminder 'freezes' the puck no face off will occur. Attacking players will leave the offensive zone as if it was a delayed offside. Once all the attacking players have left the zone, they can re-enter. This will keep the game constantly flowing.

31. Play will not stop for a penalty. The referee will take the offending player to the box without stopping the game. If a player delays going to the box, a delay of game penalty will also be assessed. Further refusal to go to the penalty box will result in a game misconduct being assessed.

32. When a goal is scored one referee will retrieve the puck from the net, while the second referee will go to the centre faceoff circle and throw in a new puck. Teams are not permitted to carry out a line change immediately after a goal. Whichever players are on the ice when the goal is scored must take the face off. As the second referee drops a new puck teams will have to move quickly to centre ice to win the faceoff.

33. Any defending team passing the puck directly to their netminder who then freezes the puck will receive a delay of game penalty.

34. We have made a series of videos illustrating the rules on our website:

<http://www.kingstonsobras.com/tournament/ionkers-rules>

### **PLAYOFF STAGE**

35. If any of the playoff games end in a draw after normal time, the tie will be decided by a penalty shoot out (there will be no overtime).

36. A penalty shoot out will consist of five shots, alternating between each team. Prior to the shoot commencing each team will nominate five different players to take one shot each. If still tied, then sudden death will take place. At this point team may nominate a different series of players if they wish.

37. If the final ends in a draw after regulation time, then ten minute sudden death overtime will be played. If scores are still tied after sudden death a penalty shoot out will decide the winner as per rule 36.

### **TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

38. All team awards will remain property of Kingston Cobras and must be returned, apart from the Fair Play Award.

39. Individual awards and medals become the property of the player to the awards are made and do not require returning.

40. First and Second place teams will be awarded Kingston Cobras Challenge Cup and runner up ribbons.

41. A fair play award will be made to the team with the least penalty minutes, in memory of the late Dave Webster.

If there are any changes within the tournament weekend it will be made by the Kingston Cobras committee: Andy Daintith, Nigel Roberts, Dan Meakin and Mike Roddy.

Yours in sport,

Andy Daintith.



## KINGSTON TOURNAMENT 2010 GAME SCHEDULE

GROUP A	
A1	PAISLEY BLACKHAWKS
A2	NORTHERN IRELEAND PROWLERS
A3	DUMFRIES DEMONS
A4	GRIMSBY LIGHTNING
A5	SOLIHULL VIKINGS

GROUP B	
B1	BLACKBURN FALCONS
B2	BRADFORD CANNIBALS
B3	DURHAM DRAGONS
B4	BLACKBEARS
B5	KINGSTON COBRAS

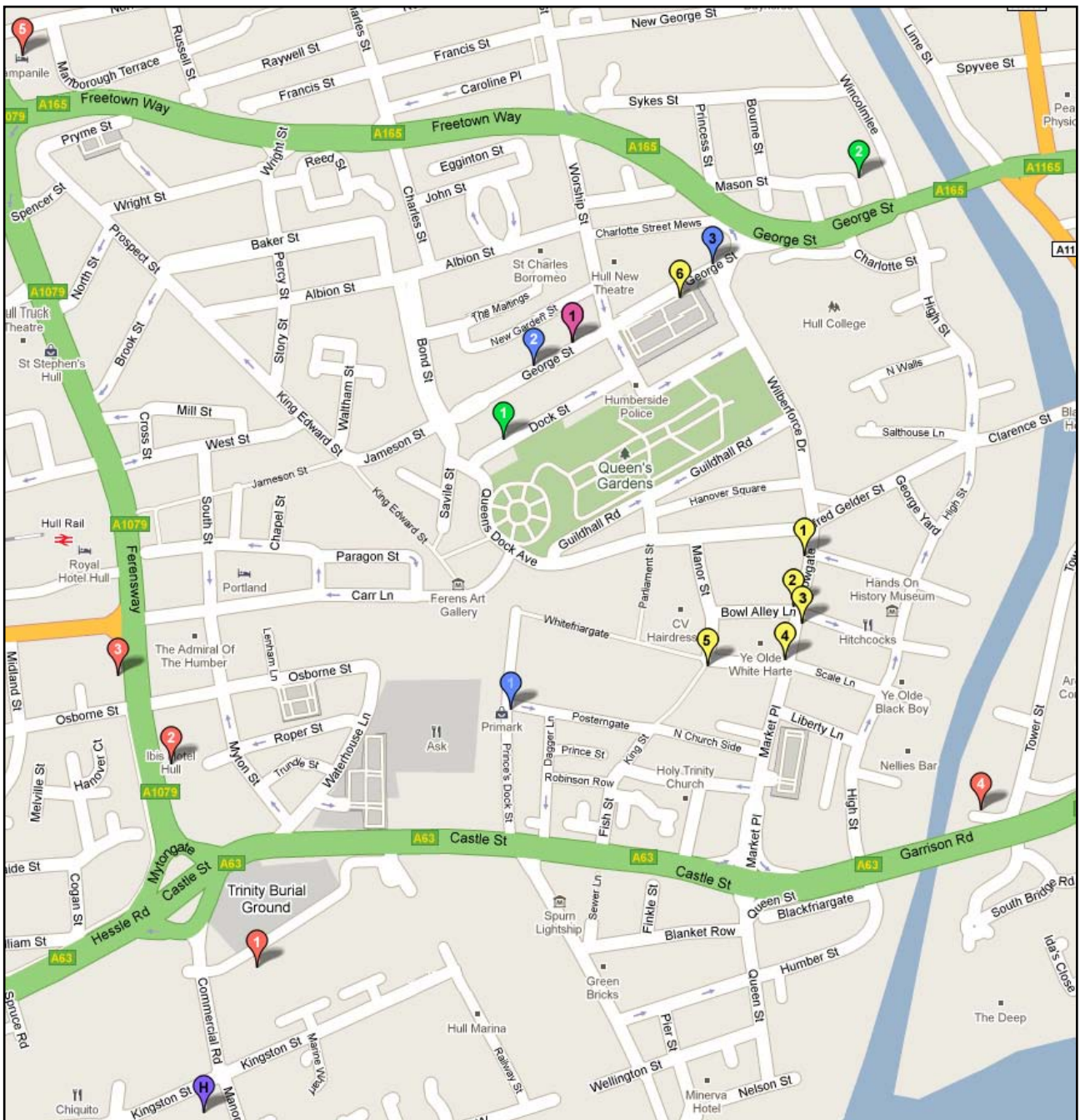
### SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010

Game	Start	Finish	Time	Draw	Home Team		Away Team	Off Ice Officials
	8.00	8.05	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>1</b>	8.05	8.40	2x17	B5 v A4	Kingston	<b>V</b>	Grimsby	Paisley
	8.40	8.45	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>2</b>	8.45	9.20	2x17	A5 v B3	Solihull	<b>V</b>	Durham	Blackbears
	9.20	9.35	15		<b>ICE RESURFACE</b>			
	9.35	9.40	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>3</b>	9.40	10.15	2x17	A1 v B2	Paisley	<b>V</b>	Bradford	Kingston
	10.15	10.20	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>4</b>	10.20	10.55	2x17	B1 v A3	Blackburn	<b>V</b>	Dumfries	Grimsby
	10.55	11.10	15		<b>ICE RESURFACE</b>			
	11.10	11.15	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>5</b>	11.15	11.50	2x17	A5 v B4	Solihull	<b>V</b>	Blackbears	Durham
	11.50	11.55	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>6</b>	11.55	12.30	2x17	A2 v B5	Northern Ireland	<b>V</b>	Kingston	Dumfries
	12.30	12.45	15		<b>ICE RESURFACE</b>			
	12.45	12.50	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>7</b>	12.50	1.25	2x17	B3 v A4	Durham	<b>V</b>	Grimsby	Solihull
	1.25	1.30	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>8</b>	1.30	2.05	2x17	B4 v A1	Blackbears	<b>V</b>	Paisley	Northern Ireland
	2.05	2.20	15		<b>ICE RESURFACE</b>			
	2.20	2.25	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>9</b>	2.25	3.00	2x17	B2 v A3	Bradford	<b>V</b>	Dumfries	Kingston
	3.00	3.05	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>10</b>	3.05	3.40	2x17	A4 v B1	Grimsby	<b>V</b>	Blackburn	Paisley
	3.40	3.55	15		<b>ICE RESURFACE</b>			
	3.55	4.00	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>11</b>	4.00	4.35	2x17	A2 v B4	Northern Ireland	<b>V</b>	Blackbears	Bradford
	4.35	4.40	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>12</b>	4.40	5.15	2x17	B5 v A5	Kingston	<b>V</b>	Solihull	Blackburn
	5.15	5.30	15		<b>ICE RESURFACE</b>			
	5.30	5.35	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>13</b>	5.35	6.10	2x17	A3 v B3	Dumfries	<b>V</b>	Durham	Blackbears
	6.10	6.15	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>14</b>	6.15	6.50	2x17	A1 v B1	Paisley	<b>V</b>	Blackburn	Solihull
	6.50	7.05	15		<b>ICE RESURFACE</b>			
<b>15</b>	7.05	7.10	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
	7.10	7.45	2x17	B2 v A2	Bradford	<b>V</b>	Northern Ireland	Durham

## SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010

Game	Start	Finish	Time	Draw	Home Team		Away Team	Off Ice Officials
	8.00	8.05	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>16</b>	8.05	8.40	2x17	A2 v B1	Northern Ireland	<b>V</b>	Blackburn	Dumfries
	8.40	8.45	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>17</b>	8.45	9.20	2x17	B4 v A4	Blackbears	<b>V</b>	Grimsby	Durham
	9.20	9.35	15		<b>ICE RESURFACE</b>			
	9.35	9.40	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>18</b>	9.40	10.15	2x17	B2 v A5	Bradford	<b>V</b>	Solihull	Northern Ireland
	10.15	10.20	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>19</b>	10.20	10.55	2x17	B3 v A1	Durham	<b>V</b>	Paisley	Blackbears
	10.55	11.10	15		<b>ICE RESURFACE</b>			
	11.10	11.15	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>20</b>	11.15	11.50	2x17	A3 v B5	Dumfries	<b>V</b>	Kingston	Bradford
	11.50	11.55	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>21</b>	11.55	12.30	2x17	A5 v B1	Solihull	<b>V</b>	Blackburn	Paisley
	12.30	12.45	15		<b>ICE RESURFACE</b>			
	12.45	12.50	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>22</b>	12.50	1.25	2x17	A4 v B2	Grimsby	<b>V</b>	Bradford	Dumfries
	1.25	1.30	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>23</b>	1.30	2.05	2x17	A2 v B3	Northern Ireland	<b>V</b>	Durham	Blackburn
	2.05	2.20	15		<b>ICE RESURFACE</b>			
	2.20	2.25	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>24</b>	2.25	3.00	2x17	A1 v B5	Paisley	<b>V</b>	Kingston	Grimsby
	3.00	3.05	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>25</b>	3.05	3.40	2x17	B4 v A3	Blackbears	<b>V</b>	Dumfries	Solihull
	3.40	3.55	15		<b>ICE RESURFACE</b>			
	<b>SEMI FINAL</b>	<b>SEMI FINAL</b>	<b>SEMI FINAL</b>	<b>SEMI FINAL</b>	<b>SEMI FINAL</b>	<b>SEMI FINAL</b>	<b>SEMI FINAL</b>	<b>SEMI FINAL</b>
	3.55	4.00	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>26</b>	4.00	4.35	2x17			<b>V</b>		
	4.35	4.40	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>27</b>	4.40	5.15	2x17			<b>V</b>		
	5.15	5.30	15		<b>ICE RESURFACE</b>			
	<b>FINAL</b>	<b>FINAL</b>	<b>FINAL</b>	<b>FINAL</b>	<b>FINAL</b>	<b>FINAL</b>	<b>FINAL</b>	<b>FINAL</b>
	5.30	5.35	5		<b>WARM UP</b>			
<b>28</b>	5.35	6.20	3x15			<b>V</b>		

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**HOTELS**

- 1 Holiday Inn
- 2 Ibis
- 3 Comfort Inn
- 4 Premier Inn
- 5 Campinale

**NIGHTCLUBS**

- 1 Sugar Mill
- 2 Biarritz
- 3 Pozition

**BARS**

- 1 Weatherspoons
- 2 Barracuda
- 3 Revolution
- 4 Mint Bar
- 5 Weatherspoons II
- 6 Sharky's

**CASINOS**

- 1 Gala Casino
- 2 Napoleons Casino

**STRIP CLUBS**

- 1 Fantasy Bar

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