

TOURNAMENT RULES

SPONSORS CUP 2026 – PLAYERS BORN 2013 and younger

April 10–12, 2026



TOR-TOR Ice Rink named after J. Stogowski – TORUŃ

Planned Tournament Schedule:

- **10.04.2026** – 11:00–20:00 (ice hockey games)
- **11.04.2026** – 08:00–18:00 (ice hockey games)
- **12.04.2026** – 08:00–16:00 (ICE CROSS competition)

Organizer

The tournament is organized by **MKS SOKOŁY TORUŃ** in cooperation with the **Polish Ice Cross Association**.

Participation

- Players born in **2013 and younger** are eligible to participate.
- The tournament will include **10 teams (minimum 8 teams)**.
- All participants must present a valid **medical clearance certificate** or an up-to-date athlete's health card in accordance with applicable regulations.

Competition Format

- Regional tournaments will follow a **round-robin system** within Groups "A" and "B".
- **Game time:** 2 x 20 minutes

- Last 2 minutes of the 1st period – stopped time
- 2-minute intermission between periods
- Last 2 minutes of the 2nd period – stopped time
- If one team leads by at least 3 goals, time continues to run
- The **top two teams** from Groups A and B advance to the semifinals.
 - Semifinal winners play in the final
 - Semifinal losers play for 3rd place
- Teams placed 3rd and 4th in Groups A and B compete for places 5–8 (each team plays 2 matches according to the organizer’s schedule).
- Teams placed 5th in each group will play a home-and-away match for 9th place.

Each team will play **6 games** in total.

The final competition system will be determined after all teams have registered and may change depending on the number of registered teams.

Matches will be played on a **full-size ice rink** according to rules applicable to the Older Žak category.

The tournament will take place simultaneously on **two ice sheets (A and B)** at TOR-TOR Ice Rink.

Team Registration

- Maximum: **18 players + 2 goalkeepers**
- Minimum: **10 players + 1 goalkeeper**
- Full-size goals will be used.

Scoring System

- Win – 3 points
- In case of a draw – 3 penalty shots per team
 - Winner after penalties – 2 points
 - Loser after penalties – 1 point

Group Standings Decided By:

1. Total points
2. Head-to-head result
3. Goal difference

4. Goals scored
5. Draw (lottery)

If three teams have equal points, a “mini-table” (results between the tied teams) will determine standings.

Team Applications

Applications must be sent by **February 24, 2026** to:
biuro@sokolytorun.pl

SELECT TEAMS (composed of players from different clubs) ARE NOT ALLOWED.

Classifications and Awards

- Overall hockey tournament standings
 - ICE CROSS individual classification
 - Overall team classification (combined hockey + ICE CROSS results)
 - Best Forward
 - Best Defenseman
 - Best Goalkeeper
 - Tournament MVP
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Entry Fee

The tournament entry fee is **2500 PLN per team**, payable by bank transfer only to:

MIĘDZYSZKOLNY KLUB SPORTOWY SOKOŁY TORUŃ
PL 23 1910 1048 2119 0151 7036 0001

Payment title: **SPONSORS CUP 2026 + Team Name**

Payment deadline: **March 1, 2026**

Order of payments determines acceptance.

The fee is non-refundable in case of withdrawal.

The fee includes:

- Fruit and snacks
- Mineral water for teams
- Medals for teams placed 1–3
- Trophies for teams placed 1–3

- Medical care
 - Gift from the organizer for each player
 - Awards for best players (2 per team: 1 chosen by coach, 1 by organizer)
 - Awards for MVP, Best Goalkeeper, Best Scorer
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ICE CROSS Requirement

Participation in SPONSORS CUP 2026 requires registering a minimum of **10 players** for **ICE CROSS TORUŃ 2026**, held on **April 12, 2026** at TOR-TOR Ice Rink.

Fee: **100 PLN per player**, payable by transfer to the same account.

Payment title: **ICE CROSS TORUŃ 2026 + Team Name + Number of Players**

Payment deadline: **March 10, 2026**

Documentation

Named player lists must be submitted no later than **March 31, 2026** (10 days before the event) to:

biuro@sokolytorun.pl

On the tournament day, the coach or team manager must:

- Register the team at the tournament office
- Submit official player lists
- Provide all required documents (including parental GDPR consent forms)

The coach/manager must sign a declaration confirming that players have valid medical examinations and no health contraindications.

Players must carry a **photo ID** (foreign players – passport or other identification).

Ice Rink Zone Regulations

Only participating players, coaches, managers (2 adults with organizer-issued IDs), and 3 assisting parents per team are allowed near the ice.

Parents and spectators entering the restricted area may result in a walkover loss or tournament disqualification.

Insurance & Liability

- The organizer does not provide insurance. Clubs must insure their players independently.

- The organizer reserves the right to interpret these regulations.
 - In disputes not covered by the rules, the head referee and organizer make the final decision.
 - The organizer is not responsible for belongings left in locker rooms.
 - The organizer is not liable for accidents.
 - Participants must comply with venue regulations.
 - The organizer is not responsible for violations caused by third parties or force majeure.
 - The organizer reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.
 - Participation equals acceptance of these rules.
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Image Consent

Participants agree to the free use of their image and statements for promotional, marketing, documentary, and educational purposes by MKS SOKOŁY TORUŃ. This includes recording, editing, reproducing, distributing, publishing (including on Facebook and www.hokej.torun.pl), and live broadcasting.

Images will not be used in an offensive or unlawful manner.

GDPR Information Clause

The data controller is:

Międzyszkolny Klub Sportowy SOKOŁY TORUŃ
Gen. J. Bema 23/29, 87-100 Toruń

Personal data is collected for participation in SPONSORS CUP.

Participants have the right to access, rectify, delete, restrict processing, object, withdraw consent, and lodge a complaint with the Polish Data Protection Authority.

Providing data is voluntary but necessary for participation.

Data may be shared with third parties as required for proper organization and safety (including insurers).

Data will not be profiled or transferred outside the EU.

Declaration

I hereby declare that all players registered on the official team list for SPONSORS CUP 2026 (April 10–11, 2026) in the Older Žak category possess valid medical examinations.

Team Name: _____

Team Manager / Coach
