

## Structure of competition for Grand Masters Hockey European Cup 2019

(total 203 matches)

### **Men O60 - total 30 matches**

10 teams: two pools of 5 (A and B)

after the pool phase, the two nrs 1 and two nrs 2 play Semi Finals:

A1 vs B2 and B1 vs A2

the winners of those matches play the Final and the losers play for 3rd place

after the pool phase, the two nrs 3 and two nrs 4 play Qualification matches:

A3 vs B4 and B3 vs A4

the winners of those matches play for places 5/6 and the losers play for places 7/8

after the pool phase the two nrs 5 play each other twice, the aggregate result of these two matches determining places 9/10

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### **Men O65 - total 27 matches**

9 teams: one pool of 5 (A) and one pool of 4 (B)

after the pool phase, B1 and B2 play each other again; the aggregate result of this match and the one they played in the pool, determines definite places 1 and 2 in the pool for pairing with the numbers 1 and 2 of pool A for the Semi Finals:

A1 vs B2 and B1 vs A2

the winners of those matches play the Final and the losers play for 3rd place

after the pool phase, teams A3, A4, A5, B3 and B4 play a round robin in Pool C, whereby the results of matches between those teams that have already taken place during the pool phase, are carried forward.

The final standing in Pool C determines places 5 through 9.

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### **Men O70 - total 20 matches**

8 teams: two pools of 4 (A and B)

after the pool phase the two nrs 1 and two nrs 2 play Semi Finals:

A1 vs B2 and B1 vs A2

the winners of those matches play the Final and the losers play for 3rd place

after the pool phase, the two nrs 3 and two nrs 4 play Qualification matches:

A3 vs B4 and B3 vs A4

the winners of those matches play for places 5/6 and the losers play for places 7/8

### **Men O75 and Men TT75 - total 18 matches**

The three National teams play each other twice, i.e. 4 matches each  
The final standing at the end of this round robin determines places 1, 2 and 3

The four TT teams play each other once, i.e. 3 matches each  
After this the nrs 1 and 2 play each other again for places 1 and 2  
The nrs 3 and 4 play each other again for places 3 and 4

In addition, the following friendly matches are played out of competition:

England 75 vs Netherlands TT75

Netherlands 75 vs Alliance

Germany 75 vs England LX75

England 75 vs Southern Cross 75

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### **Men TT60 - total 30 matches: As Men 60**

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### **Men TT65 - total 30 matches: As Men 60**

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### **Men TT70 - total 20 matches: As Men 70**

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### **Women O60, O65, TT60 and TT65 - total 28 matches**

Four National O60s teams play each other once, i.e. 3 matches each  
After this the nrs 1 and 2 play each other again for places 1 and 2  
The nrs 3 and 4 play each other again for places 3 and 4

Four TT60 teams play each other once, i.e. 3 matches each  
After this the nrs 1 and 2 play each other again for places 1 and 2  
The nrs 3 and 4 play each other again for places 3 and 4

England W65 wins gold medal by default

England TT65 and Alliance 65 play each other for gold and silver medal

Three O65s teams play each other in friendly matches once, i.e. 2 matches each

In addition to the above matches, the following friendly matches will be played:

- England W65 vs Scotland W60
- England W65 vs Wales W60
- England W65 vs. Netherlands W60
- England LX65 vs USA W60
- England LX65 vs Alliance 60
- Alliance 65 vs Netherlands TT60
- Alliance 65 vs England LX60
- England W60 vs USA W60