



RULES FOR THE 2009 LAPIN KULTA STOCKHOLM TENS

“Men’s” (The M Tournament)

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 A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
Olorun Sharks	Hammarby	Kukri Badgers	Chics	Agence Tourisme	Bootleggers
Phantoms	Teamlink Titans	Tigers RFC	Sthlm Exiles	The Old Guard	Truro RFC
The Ten Monkeys	West Coast Knockers	Henley Vikings	Bergen Red Nuts	Scots Guards	The Amlin MOB
Linköping RK	Mighty Two's	Presidents Select	Warriors RC	Attila RG	Hammarby Bees

2. Not later than ten minutes before the start of their first match the team manager must give the organisers a team list of up to **15 players** on the form provided. If 15 players have not been registered initially, see law 3 for details.
3. The tournament starts with each team in a pool playing the other teams of the same pool.
4. All matches will last **2x10 minutes** with a half-time break of two minutes.
5. In every pool match, two points will be given for a win and one point for a draw. There will be no extra time in pool matches in the event of a draw.
6. If two or more teams in the same pool have the same number of points after the pool matches according to Rule 5, then the rankings will be decided as follows:
 - (a) The number of **tries** scored within the pool as a whole by teams with the same points will decide the ranking.
 - (b) If teams cannot be separated after a) then the ranking will be determined by the number of **converted tries** within the group as a whole.
 - (c) If teams still cannot be separated after a) and b), then the ranking will be determined by the **points difference** (for and against) within the group as a whole.
 - (d) If teams still cannot be separated then the ranking will be determined by the toss of a coin or by **drawing lots**.
7. After completing the pool matches, the teams will be ranked 1 – 4 in each pool (A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, B2 etc) and the teams will then be assigned to **three tournaments**. The six



winners of the pools (A1, B1 etc) will go to the quarter-finals of the **Stockholm Tens Cup**. The two remaining place in the quarter-finals will go to the two best placed second teams (A2, B2 etc). This ranking will be determined applying 6 a) – d).

The four remaining second placed teams from the pools (A2, B2 etc) will go to the quarter-finals of the **Stockholm Plate**. The remaining four places in the quarter-finals will go to the four best placed third teams from the pools (A3, B3 etc). The ranking will be determined applying 6 a) – d).

The two remaining third placed teams from the pools will go to the quarter-finals of the **Stockholm Bowl**, together with the six fourth teams in the pools (A4, B 4 etc).

8. The quarter-finals of the **Stockholm Tens Cup** will be played in the following order:
A1 vs. D1, B1 vs Best Second. C1 vs E1, F1 vs Second best Second
This may have to be adjusted slightly to avoid the repeat of pool games.

The quarter-finals of the **Stockholm Plate** will consist of the remaining four second teams plus the best four third teams. The draw will be made to avoid the repeat of pool games.

The quarter-finals of the **Stockholm Bowl** will consist of the remaining two third teams plus the six fourth teams. The draw will be made to avoid the repeat of pool games.

N.B. The teams in the various quarter-finals cannot be determined until all the matches have been played on Day 1. At the latest one hour after the final game all of the games and times will be determined for Day 2. These will be posted on the result board at the pitches and on the Tens Website (www.stockholmtens.se). It is of course the responsibility of each team to determine when and whom they are playing. The organisers are the final arbiters of any discussion about the rankings and scheduling.

9. The semi-finals of the three tournaments will be played between the winners of the first two quarter-finals and between the winners of the two latter quarter-finals respectively.
10. The finals in all three tournaments will be played between the winners of the semi-finals.
11. 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**).