



RULES FOR THE 2010 LAPIN KULTA STOCKHOLM TENS

“Men’s” (The M Tournament) 32 teams

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	Pool G	Pool H
Olorun Vikings	Teamlink Titans	Millfield Old Boys RFC	Kamikaze	Wooden Spoon	Stockholm Exiles	Kukri badgers	Bootleggers
Henley War Dogs	Cote Ouvert	Frankfurt Flamingos	Hammarby	Phantoms	Bassano Rugby	ASUB Rugby Waterloo	Club Portuense
Madde's Prospects	Emirates Flying Muppets	Corinthians RFC	Bergen Red Knuts	Attila	AliBaa-Baas Arabian RFC	Mighty Two's	Full Circle
Young Guns	Irishhomeless	Linköpings RK	ASUB Lions	Glasgow Exiles	Rugby Club Leuven	Beerloggers	Welwyn Rangers

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. A team that leaves a walk over will automatically be placed last in the final pool standings. The result of a walk over game is always three tries to nil for the winner.
6. If two or more teams in the same pool have the same number of “pool points” after the pool matches according to Rule 5, then the rankings will be decided as follows:

If two teams are involved

The winner of the pool game between the involved teams gets the higher ranking.

If the game was a draw see points (a) – (d)

(a) The number of tries scored within the pool 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 pool.

(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 pool.

(d) If teams still cannot be separated, then the ranking will be determined by the toss of a coin or by drawing lots.

If three teams are involved

The ranking will be determined as follows:

- (a) The number of tries scored in the pool 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 pool.
- (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 pool.
- (d) If teams still cannot be separated, then the ranking will be determined by the drawing of lots.

7. After completing the pool matches, the teams will be ranked 1 – 4 in each pool (A1, A2, A3, A4, B1 etc) and the teams will then be assigned to four tournaments. The winner of each pool (A1, B1 etc) will go to the quarter-finals of the Stockholm Tens Cup. The eight second placed teams from the pools will go to the quarter-finals of the Stockholm Plate. The eight third placed teams from the pools will go to the quarter-finals of the Stockholm Bowl. The eight fourth placed teams from the pools will go to the quarter-finals of the Stockholm Shield.

8. The quarter-finals of the Stockholm Tens Cup will be played as follows:
A1 vs. D1, B1 vs. C1, E1 vs. H1, F1 vs. G1

The quarter-finals of the Stockholm Plate will be played as follows:
A2 vs. D2, B2 vs. C2, E2 vs. H2, F2 vs. G2

The quarter-finals of the Stockholm Bowl will be played as follows:
A3 vs. D3, B3 vs. C3, E3 vs. H3, F3 vs. G3

The quarter-finals of the Stockholm Shield will be played as follows:
A4 vs. D4, B4 vs. C4, E4 vs. H4, F4 vs. G4

9. The semi-finals of the four 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 four 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).