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ABOUT THE FIH YOUTH HOCKEY5s WORLD CUP 2026

- **Dates**:
  - Part I - Integrated education programme: 7-8 December
  - Part II - Tournament: 9-12 December

- **Venue**: Zamalek Sporting Club, Cairo, Egypt

- **First-ever FIH Youth Hockey5s World Cup**!

- Teams involve **under-18 athletes**

- **Hockey5s format:**

  - the pitch is roughly half the size of a regular pitch (40 x 23.7m)
  - boundary boards mark the sidelines and back lines
  - goals can be scored from anywhere within the attacking half of the pitch
  - match duration: 2 x 12 minutes

- **Teams:**
  - Women: Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Nigeria, Poland, South Africa, Ukraine, Uruguay
  - Men: Austria, Bangladesh, Chile, Egypt, India, Iran, Kenya, Nigeria, Poland, South Africa, Switzerland, Uruguay
  - Link: https://www.fih.hockey/events/fih-youth-hockey-5s-world-cup-egypt-2026/teams

- **Match schedule:** https://www.fih.hockey/events/fih-youth-hockey-5s-world-cup-egypt-2026/schedule-fixtures-results

- **Competition Officials:** The list of officials can be found at the following link: https://www.fih.hockey/events/fih-youth-hockey-5s-world-cup-egypt-2026/officials

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FIH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the first-ever FIH Youth Hockey5s World Cup, a forward-looking initiative that reflects our unwavering commitment to empowering the next generation and building a bright future for hockey worldwide, which will be hosted in the vibrant city of Cairo, Egypt, one of the powerhouses of African hockey.

Following the changes to the Youth Olympic Games pathway, we wanted to ensure that talented young hockey players from every continent would continue to have meaningful opportunities to compete on the world stage, learn from one another, and grow through our sport. This World Cup is providing exactly that.

At the heart of this initiative is an athletes-first philosophy. Alongside the excitement of world-class Hockey5s, we have placed a strong emphasis on education, wellbeing, leadership and personal development. Through the Athlete Talent Camp and Youth Leadership Camp, young participants will have the opportunity to strengthen their skills, embrace the Olympic values of excellence, friendship and respect, and develop the qualities needed to become tomorrow's leaders, officials and role models.

The dynamic and accessible Hockey5s format offers a wonderful platform to engage new audiences and inspire more young people to discover the joy of hockey. With 12 women's and 12 men's national teams competing, this inaugural edition will bring together emerging talent from around the world in a celebration of sporting excellence, diversity and friendship.

We are particularly delighted that Egypt will host this historic event. It reflects our confidence in Africa's proven ability to stage major international sporting events successfully and reinforces our determination to expand hockey's reach across all continents, creating new opportunities for emerging hockey nations and inspiring future generations to take up our sport.

I am convinced that the memories, experiences and friendships created in Cairo will extend far beyond the final whistle. The FIH Youth Hockey5s World Cup 2026 is not only about discovering future champions on the field; it is also about nurturing responsible leaders, passionate ambassadors and individuals who will carry the values of hockey throughout their lives.

On behalf of the FIH, I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to African Hockey Federation President and FIH Executive Board Member Seif Ahmed, Egyptian Hockey Federation President Ashraf Said, the Egyptian authorities, the Local Organising Committee, our National Associations, Continental Federations, athletes, team officials, umpires, partners, volunteers, and all those whose dedication and support are making this pioneering event possible. Your commitment to the development of our sport and its young people is invaluable.

I wish all participants an inspiring, exciting, and memorable experience!

Yours in Hockey,

Tayyab Ikram
FIH President

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KEY RESOURCES & CONTACT

WATCH.HOCKEY
All matches will be available on FIH's streaming platform Watch.Hockey.

EVENT WEBSITE
https://youthhockey5worldcup.hockey/

HOCKEY SCORES LIVE
The event also has dedicated men's and women's sites on Live Scores (https://www.livescores.hockey/), FIH's official fan-facing digital product:

- **Women:** https://www.livescores.hockey/seasons/43fb5635-c6f9-11f1-9017-19642882aae5
- **Men:** https://www.livescores.hockey/seasons/b258923f-c6f9-11f1-ac96-39a0589f00c7

Live Scores is also available as a mobile app:

- **App Store:** https://apps.apple.com/us/app/hockey-scores-live/id6748967335
- **Google Play:** https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fih.HockeyScoresLive

SOCIAL MEDIA
FIH will provide comprehensive coverage of the event via its social media channels, including Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, X and YouTube.

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LOGO
Should you need the FIH Youth Hockey5s World Cup logo, please let us know at media@fih.hockey

PHOTOS
FIH Youth Hockey5s World Cup photos: available to media representatives for download on https://fih-hockey.momentslab.com/ (*note: you need to open an account; registration is free of charge*)

CONTACT
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