



SPORT

FLAG FOOTBALL (5v5)

COMPETITION EVENT

National Team Identification Tournament

Winning Teams from both, Men and Women divisions, gain entry into the IFAF Senior World Flag Football Championships, August 11-16, 2010, in Ottawa, ON

COMPETITION SITE

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
Field 1: Ron Joyce Stadium
Field 2: Alumni Field

COMPETITION DATES

April 17-18, 2010

CATEGORIES

Senior Division - Men's

12 Teams Maximum (8 players, 1 coach, and 1 manager to each team)

Senior Division - Women's

12 Teams Maximum (8 players, 1 coach, and 1 manager to each team)

PARTICIPANTS

Number of Competitors

Men's Division:	96 Maximum
Women's Division:	96 Maximum
Total:	192 Maximum

Number of Teams

Men's Division:	12 Teams Maximum
Women's Division:	12 Teams Maximum
Total:	24 Teams Maximum



Number Coaches and Managers

Men's Division:	24 Maximum
Women's Division:	24 Maximum
Total:	48 Maximum

Officials

Total:	10
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ENTRY

Open Entry (age and eligibility requirements must be met)
\$325.00 Team Fee

All teams must be members of their provincial football association to qualify

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

Men's Division:
All male athletes must be 18 years of age (or older) as of August 13th, 2010

Women's Division:
All female athletes must be 16 years of age (or older) as of August 13th, 2010

Coaches and Managers

1 Coach and 1 Manager per team

REGISTRATION

All teams must register through the Provincial Host Association, Ontario Football Alliance

Registration deadline is **March 12, 2010**

COMPETITION FORMAT

Format

Round-Robin + Playoffs

Schedule

The tournament schedule will follow once the final list of teams has been submitted

Each team will play a minimum of three (3) games

Tie Breaking Procedure (as stated in the IFAF 5v5 Rule Book):

1. Head to Head Percentage
2. Head to Head Net Point Differential
3. Head to Head Points Gained
4. Total Net Point Differential
5. Total Gained Points
6. Coin Toss



RULE MODIFICATIONS

These rule modifications will only apply for this competition event

RULE 1, SECTION 1, ARTICLE 1

Field dimensions will be set at **70 yards (64.0 meters)** in total field length, and **25 yards (22.8 meters)** in total field width.

RULE 1, SECTION 1, ARTICLE 1

Team rosters consist of a maximum of **8 players** (5 on the field with 3 substitutes).

RULE 1, SECTION 3, ARTICLE 1c

Orange cloth flags will be used

RULE 3, SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3

Extra periods (or overtime), will only be used during playoff round if necessary

RULE 3, SECTION 2, ARTICLE 1

Game time will be 2 halves of 20 minutes (running time).

Time will only stop when the following occurs:

- Team Timeout
- Official Stoppage
- Injury Timeout

All other Flag Football rules for this competition will be conducted under the **IFAF 5v5 Rule Book**, which can be found at www.footballcanada.com

PLAYING FIELD(S) AND DIMENSIONS

Ron Joyce Field

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Surface: Field Turf (Outdoor)

Alumni Stadium

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Surface: Field Turf (Outdoor)

Playing Fields will be 50 yards in length, additional end zones of 10 yards, and 25 yards in width

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Men's Division

Official Game Ball:	Leather Wilson
Jerseys:	Supply own (must have numbers on the back)
Flags:	Orange Cloth flags

Women's Division

Official Game Ball:	Leather Wilson TDY
Jerseys:	Supply own (must have numbers on the back)
Flags:	Orange Cloth flags

Field Specific

Markers/Cones placed at the eight intersections of the sidelines with the goal-lines



Team Benches and Tents assigned to teams playing
Medical Tent with certified physiotherapist(s)

All other equipment regulations for this competition will be conducted under the **IFAF 5v5 Rule Book**, which can be found at www.footballcanada.com

OFFICIALS

A minimum of two (2) officials are required for each game. One (1) chief official will be on sight throughout the competition.

MEDICAL SERVICES

The host committee will ensure that a minimum of one (1) athletic therapist/sport trainer is at each playing site throughout the competition.

MEDALS

Men's Division: GOLD (10), SILVER (10), BRONZE (10)
Women's Division: GOLD (10), SILVER (10), BRONZE (10)

TEAM CANADA SELECTION PROCESS

All 8 players from the winning roster(s) are automatically selected to Team Canada and to compete at the **2010 IFAF World Senior Flag Football Championships in Ottawa**. In addition, 4 players from any of the other teams will be selected to complete the 12 player roster. 4 players will also be identified and named to the alternates list.

COMPETITION CONTACTS

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