#InlineHockeyBelgium

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Season 2026-2027 – Key dates

Annex to the BIHA Competition Rules v1.1 – 24/10/2026 – in accordance with the Technical Commission of 6 June 2026 and amendment AM-2026-004 of 23 October 2026. Dates in grey have already passed.

Before the season

DATE	WHAT	REFERENCE
25 June 2026	Deadline for clubs not fielding a senior or U20 team to inform BIHA (Cup participation)	CR – CUP
30 June 2026	Deadline for applications to host the Cup weekend	CR – CUP
30 June 2026, 20:00	Cup round-robin draw	CR – CUP
Before 1 July 2026	Registration of teams for the 2026-2027 season	CR – General
15 July 2026	BIHA board decision on the Cup host club	CR – CUP
1 June – 31 July 2026	Transfer period for the 2026-2027 season	CR – Transfers

Regular season

DATE	WHAT	REFERENCE
12-13 September 2026	Start of the regular season (second weekend of September)	CR – General
Every Monday, 12:30	Deadline to postpone a game of the following weekend; afterwards a withdrawal is a forfeit	CR – Postponements
Christmas / New Year	Winter break – the only break of the regular season	CR – General
31 December 2026	Last day to add a Senior player to a roster	CR – Rosters
31 December 2026	End of the Cup round robin (pre-QF games); end of the U12 “on the fly” trial	CR – CUP; U12
15 January 2027	Mid-season roster moves (2 per section)	CR – Rosters
January – February 2027	Cup quarter-finals (single games, in the rinks of the auto-qualified clubs)	CR – CUP
27 February 2027, 23:59	Last withdrawal of junior teams from the Cup weekend without forfeit	CR – CUP
To be set, 20:00	Cup semi-final draw	CR – CUP

27, 28 and 29 March 2027	Cup weekend (Belgian Cup / Ultimate Games)	CR – CUP
31 March 2027	Targeted end of the regular season (April possible, May to be avoided)	CR – General

Play-offs DIV1

DATE	WHAT	REFERENCE
10 April 2027	Semi-finals – game 1	CR – DIV1
17 April 2027	Semi-finals – game 2	CR – DIV1
18 April 2027	Semi-finals – game 3 (if needed)	CR – DIV1
24 April 2027	Finals – game 1	CR – DIV1
1 May 2027	Finals – game 2 (may be played on 30 April if it is demonstrated that the rink is unavailable on 1 May)	CR – DIV1
2 May 2027	Finals – game 3 (if needed)	CR – DIV1

End of season and next season

DATE	WHAT	REFERENCE
Before 1 June 2027	All competition games (including Cup and play-offs) must be finished	CR – General
June 2027	Technical Commission: DIV4 laboratory review; analysis of heavy penalties (boarding, charging, cross-checking)	CR – DIV4; TC 06/06/2026 §10
1 June – 31 July 2027	Transfer period for the 2027-2028 season	CR – Transfers
Before 1 July 2027	Registration of teams for the 2027-2028 season	CR – General
End of 2027-2028 season	End of the tolerance on helmet shades (no tolerance from 2028-2029)	Addendum – 3.2

This document is replaced each season. In case of discrepancy, the BIHA Competition Rules and the BIHA Inline Rulebook Addendum prevail. Contact: office@rollerhockey.be