

## IM Octathon 2009 Announcement

### REGISTRATION

- Rosters should be e-mailed to manager Eric Munoz ([ericm@mit.edu](mailto:ericm@mit.edu)) by Saturday, February 28, 2009 at 11:59 PM. Teams should use the blank roster form available on the IM website. No late rosters will be accepted.
- Due to time constraints for a couple of sports the league will be capped at 30 teams.
- Any outstanding fines must be paid before a team is put on the schedule. Provisional and independent teams must provide a \$75 refundable forfeit deposit. Deposits should be delivered to Bernice Ward ([bward@mit.edu](mailto:bward@mit.edu)) in the Zesiger athletic offices prior to registration. Teams that have not paid fines or deposits by 4:00PM on March 5, 2009 will be removed from the sport **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- A captains' meeting will be scheduled to be held shortly after registration closes. Attendance is mandatory. Time and location will be emailed to captains.
- Teams must designate a captain on their entry form. This person will be responsible for handling all correspondence for the team, including rescheduling of matches, resolving disputes, etc. Captains are responsible for reviewing the MIT IM handbook and ensuring that their affiliations and teams are in compliance with all regulations.

### SPORTSMANSHIP

- Proper sportsmanship is expected of all teams at all times. Captains are expected to control the behavior of their team members. The manager reserves the right to remove any player or team from the league without prior warning if there are any incidents of unacceptable sportsmanship. Any complaints should be reported to the manager immediately.

### ROSTERS

- Rosters must consist of at least 12 players, but no more than 30.
- Roster challenges may be initiated by anyone before, during, or after a match. Any team found to be playing with an ineligible player or a player not on its roster will forfeit the match and face corresponding fines at the discretion of the manager. Teams wishing to file this type of complaint should inform the opposing team captain immediately and the referee, if applicable.
- Roster checks will be done randomly throughout matches.
- A player may be on two rosters only if the teams are in different leagues (A, B).
- Teams that are not ready to begin playing a match within 15 minutes of its designated start will forfeit the match.
- Rosters may be edited until March 9<sup>th</sup>, which is the day Octathon hockey begins.

### LEAGUES

- There will be two leagues, A and B, which may be combined depending on the number of teams in each at the manager's discretion

## **SCHEDULE**

- The sports will be football, basketball, soccer, softball, ultimate Frisbee, water polo, volleyball, and hockey. Schedules will be made available as soon as possible.
- Hockey will be played from March 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> from 5-9 PM. Please note what times you will be unavailable and understand that there is no other ice time currently available.
- Water polo is currently scheduled for Sunday and Tuesday of Patriot's weekend and the following weekend.
- The rest of the sports will either be played on Patriot's weekend or the weekend following it. I will try to have all if not most games on Patriot's weekend to ensure the least number of conflicts with other sports. But please let me know when you are unavailable in both of these weekends.
- Teams will be expected to compete multiple times during competition weekends. But I will make sure no team plays more than 3 games in a single day.

## **FINES**

- Fines will be issued according to the IM Handbook Section XII. Refer to the handbook for more information.
- Teams may be responsible for providing a referee for some matches. Missed referee assignments will result in fines:  
First offense: \$20;  
Second offense: \$35
- Forfeits during the season will result in fines:  
First offense: \$50;  
Second offense: \$75  
Third offense: \$100 and removal from Octathon
- Due to costs, a forfeit in ICE HOCKEY is \$75.

## **SCORE REPORTS**

- Score reports should be submitted by both teams by the end of each day a match is played so that the manager can continuously send up to date standings.

## **RULES**

- All sports will use the same rules that are listed in the IM handbook.
- Hockey will be non-checking C league rules.
- A coin flip will be used to determine the home team for softball.
- If you have doubts about the rules for a sport consult the rulebook or email the manager.

## **SCORING**

- Octathlon will be scored using a system based on the result and performance in each game. The number of points for each game a team can earn is capped at 150, to ensure that the competition cannot be won in a single event. A losing team can earn at most 100 points.
- In the case of a tie both teams will earn either 90 points or the points they would have otherwise earned (capped at 100), whichever is greater.
- All other results are scored as said below:
  - Basketball 2 pts/point + 50 pts for win
  - Football 5 pts/point + 50 pts for win
  - Hockey: 15 pts/goal + 30 pts for shutout + 50 pts for win
  - Softball 10 pts/run + 50 pts for win
  - Ultimate 10 pts/goal + 50 pts for win
  - Volleyball [(Your points/Total points)\*150] + 50 pts for win
  - Water polo 15 pts/goal + 50 pts for win
  - Soccer: If not a shutout 25 pts/goal + 50 points for win

For shutouts:

1-0 Winner- 100 pts Loser- 50 pts

2-0 Winner- 130 pts Loser- 20 pts

3-0 Winner- 140 pts Loser- 10 pts

4-0 Winner- 150 pts Loser- 0 pts

## **FORFEITS**

- Forfeits will result in the appropriate fine noted above and a 100 point penalty. The winning team will receive the average score for all other winning teams in that sport.