



## INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FEDERATION

### FIH Certified Installed Pitches

This is a list of pitches which have been tested by FIH accredited laboratories and found to meet the specified requirements.

Until April 2008, the requirements were included in the March 1999 edition of the *FIH Handbook of Performance Requirements and Test Procedures for Synthetic Hockey Pitches – Outdoor*. In accordance with those requirements, the main two categories of turf and pitch were called “global” and “standard”. In addition, there was a “starter” category but that has now been withdrawn.

From April 2008, the requirements were included in the April 2008 edition of the *Handbook of Performance Requirements for Synthetic Turf Hockey Pitches* also known as *The Pitch Handbook*. In that publication, the “standard” category was renamed “national” so that the main two categories of turf and pitch are now known as “**global**” and “**national**”.

If floodlights are installed and tests show they meet requirements in the *FIH Guide to the Artificial Lighting of Hockey Pitches*, the list states that pitch approval applies to “use in natural light and floodlights”. If floodlights are not installed and/or have not been tested, the list states “floodlights not installed/approved”.

A Certificate of Compliance lasts for two years.

Any enquiries about this list and the performance requirements should be addressed to the FIH Technical Manager at: [info@worldhockey.org](mailto:info@worldhockey.org).

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COUNTRY	PITCH CATEGORY	APPROVAL EXPIRES
PITCH LOCATION	MANUFACTURER	
	TURF TYPE	
	FLOODLIGHTS (approved, or not installed/approved)	
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>		
* <i>Garden Gully Reserve</i> <i>Bendigo</i>	<i>National ( Unfilled)</i> <i>Sports Technology International</i> <i>Poligras XL</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>15 July 2009</i>
* <i>Tasmania Hockey Centre GR1 (East Pitch)</i> <i>Newton, Hobart</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Team Sports Surfaces Pty Ltd</i> <i>Aquaturf</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>10 June 2009</i>
* <i>Regional Sporting Complex</i> <i>Wyong, NSW</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Sports Technology International</i> <i>Poligras XL</i> <i>Approved for use in natural light and floodlights</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>5 September 2009</i>
<b>Maitland Hockey Pitch</b> Maitland Park	<b>National</b> Tiger Turf Australia Wet Dressed Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 June 2010</b>
<b>Mullum Mullum Pitch</b> Doncaster, Victoria	<b>National (Filled)</b> Team Sports Surfaces Pty Ltd Aquaturf XL Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 December 2010</b>
<b>Training Pitch, Olympic Park Homebush Bay</b> Sydney, NSW	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras Olympia 2008 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 January 2011</b>

<b>Olympic Pitch, Olympic Park Homebush Bay</b> Sydney, NSW	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras Olympia 2008 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 January 2011</b>
<b>Footscray Hockey Club</b> Yarraville	<b>National</b> TigerTurf Australia WETT Dressed Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>1 September 2011</b>

#### **BELGIUM**

<b>Arlon Pitch</b> Arlon	<b>Starter (Filled)</b> Domo Sports Domo Hockey Xtreme Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>1 February 2010</b>
<b>Dreve d'Argenteuil</b> Waterloo	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Domo Sports Domolympics Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 February 2010</b>
<b>R W T H C Wellington</b> Ukkel	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Desso Sports Systems DD Sportilux SD Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>20 July 2011</b>
<b>Royal Beerschot</b> Kontich	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Desso Sports Systems DD Sportilux SD 37 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>31 October 2011</b>

#### **BERMUDA**

<i>*Trustees-Bermuda National Sports Center</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Sportexe</i> <i>Hockey Grass Club – Sportexe</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i>  <i>5 May 2009</i>
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#### **CHILE**

<b>Prince of Wales Country Club</b> Santiago	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Polytan Megaturf PPM 14-2 EL ACS Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>25 April 2010</b>
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**CHINA**

<i>* Olympic Games Site, Pitch A</i> <i>Beijing</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Sports Technology International</i> <i>Poligras Olympia 2008</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>1 September 2009</i>
<i>* Olympic Games Site, Pitch B</i> <i>Beijing</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Sports Technology International</i> <i>Poligras Olympia 2008</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>1 September 2009</i>
<b>Minhang Sports Stadium</b> <b>Shanghai</b>	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras Olympia 2008 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>10 January 2010</b>
<b>DENMARK</b>		
<b>Sorby Hallen</b> Slagelse	<b>National</b> Polytan TerraGrass 223 16/8 EL25 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>05 January 2012</b>

**EGYPT**

<b>Sharkia Hockey Club, Zagazig</b>	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Polytan Megaturf CPF 13-2 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 June 2010</b>
<b>Police Sports Union Stadium Field</b> <b>Cairo</b>	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Fieldturf Pur Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>10 November 2011</b>

**ENGLAND**

<b>Loughborough University (EHB pitch)</b>	<b>National (Filled)</b> Polytan Megagrass 2035 Approved for use in natural light and floodlights	<b>15 December 2010</b>
<b>Paddington Recreation Ground</b> <b>London</b>	<b>National (Filled)</b> Tiger Turf Challenger Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 March 2011</b>
<b>Derby University</b>	<b>National (Filled)</b>	<b>15 February 2011</b>

	Polytan Megagrass 2035E Floodlights not installed/approved	
<b>Ivybridge Community College</b>	<b>National (Filled)</b> Polytan Megagrass 2035 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>10 June 2011</b>
<b>University of Oxford</b>	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Tiger Turf Tiger Turf Wett Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>10 October 2011</b>
<b>University of Birmingham</b> Edgbaston Campus, Pitch 1	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Astroturf LLC Astroturf Europa Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>10 October 2011</b>
<b>University Of Birmingham</b> Edgbaston Campus, Pitch 2	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Astroturf LLC Astroturf Europa Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>10 October 2011</b>
<b>Paddington Recreation Ground</b> London	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Polytan Megaturf CPF 13-2/EL 15 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>10 October 2011</b>
<b>Lincoln Christ's School</b> Lincoln	<b>National (Dressed)</b> TigerTurf Challenger Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>25 November 2011</b>
<b>St Benedict Catholic School and Performing Arts College</b> Derby	<b>National (Dressed)</b> Lano Sports Excelsior 18P Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>30 November 2011</b>
<b>Saint Martin's School</b> Solihull	<b>National (Dressed)</b> Lano Sports Excelsior 18P Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>5 December 2011</b>
<b>Meridian School</b>	<b>National (Dressed)</b> Lano Sports	<b>5 January 2012</b>

	Interplay Floodlights not installed/approved	
<b>Lilleshall National Sports Centre</b> Newport, Eastern Pitch	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras Olympia 2008 Approved for use in natural light and floodlights	<b>5 January 2012</b>
<b>Lilleshall National Sports Centre</b> Newport, Western Pitch	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> TigerTurf Tiger Turf WETT Approved for use in natural light and floodlights	<b>5 January 2012</b>
<b>University of Manchester</b> Pitch 1	<b>National</b> Desso Trophy Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 February 2012</b>
<b>University of Manchester</b> Pitch 2	<b>National</b> Desso Trophy Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 February 2012</b>
<b>FRANCE</b>		
<b>Centre Aéré Robert Viarre</b> Abbeville	<b>National</b> Desso Sports Systems Sportilux SD37 insitu 15mm shockpad Floodlights approved for use for non-competitive matches	<b>7 January 2012</b>
<b>GERMANY</b>		
* <i>Hockey Stadium Nordpark</i> <i>Monchengladbach</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Polytan</i> <i>Megaturf CPF 13-2/EL 15</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>4 August 2008</i>
<b>GHANA</b>		
<b>Theodosia Okoh Stadium</b> Accra	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Edel Grass B V Edel Triple T EL System Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 July 2011</b>
<b>HONG KONG</b>		

* <i>Boundary St Recreation Ground Mongkok Kowloon</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Sports Technology International</i> <i>Poligras XL</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>5 August 2009</i>
<b>Happy Valley Football Club</b>	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Astroturf LLC Astroturf 2008 System 90 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>1 February 2010</b>
<b>Hong Kong Football Club</b> Happy Valley	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras Olympia 2008 Floodlights comply with the performance requirements for training and low level club matches	<b>25 November 2011</b>

#### INDIA

<b>Sonepat Hockey Club, Devi Lal Sports Centre</b> Haryana	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras XL Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 June 2010</b>
<b>Sports Authority of India Centre</b> Gandhinagar	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras XL Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 June 2010</b>
<b>PAC Kanpur Road</b> Lucknow	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Polytan Megaturf CPF 13-2 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>25 October 2010</b>
<b>Sports Authority of India Training Centre</b> Madikeri, Karnataka	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras XL Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>25 January 2011</b>
<b>Sports Authority of India Sports Complex</b> Salt Lake	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras XL Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 July 2011</b>

<b>Sports Authority of India Sports Complex</b> Sundergarh, Orissa	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras XL Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 July 2011</b>
<b>Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports</b> South Pitch Patiala	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Desso Sports Systems NV Desso Sportilux SD 37 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 June 2011</b>
<b>Indian Air Force Hockey Stadium</b> Chandigarh, Punjab	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras Olympia 2008 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>25 August 2011</b>
<b>Shilaroo Shimla</b> Field 1	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Desso Sports Systems NV DD Sportilux SL Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>1 September 2011</b>
<b>MDC National Stadium</b> New Delhi, Field of Play	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras Olympia Approved for use in natural light and floodlights	<b>10 February 2012</b>

#### **JAPAN**

* <i>Town Hockey Stadium (Pitch A)</i> <i>Echizen</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Astro Corporation</i> <i>AstroTurf System 90</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>31 December 2008</i>
* <i>Town Hockey Stadium (Pitch B)</i> <i>Echizen</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Astro Corporation</i> <i>AstroTurf System 90</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>31 December 2008</i>
* <i>Gifu Green Stadium</i> <i>Gifu</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Astro Corporation</i> <i>Astroturf System 90</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>25 October 2009</i>

**KOREA**

<i>* Cheongpong Myeongwol (Pitch A)</i> <i>Jecheon City</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Kolon Glotech Inc.</i> <i>TP 5000 WE</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>15 January 2009</i>
<i>* Cheongpong Myeongwol (Pitch B)</i> <i>Jecheon</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Kolon Glotech Inc.</i> <i>TP 5000 WE</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>15 January 2009</i>

**NETHERLANDS**

<b>Amersfoortse MHC Pitch 4</b> Amersfoort	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Desso Sports Systems DD Sportilux SV Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>25 June 2011</b>
<b>Wagener Stadium</b> Amstelveen	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Desso Sports Systems DD Sportilux SL Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>25 June 2011</b>
<b>HC Klein Zwitserland Pitch 1</b> Den Haag	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Desso Sports Systems DD Sportilux SV Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>25 June 2011</b>
<b>HC Klein Zwitserland Pitch 2</b> Den Haag	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Desso Sports Systems DD Sportilux SV Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>25 June 2011</b>
<b>NMHC Nijmegen Main Pitch</b> Nijmegen	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Desso Sports Systems DD Sportilux SV Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>25 June 2011</b>
<b>Sportpark De Bloemerd, L.S.C. Alecto</b> Leiderdorp	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Domo Sports Grass Domolympics Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>25 October 2011</b>

**NEW ZEALAND**

<i>* King's College, Otahuhu</i> <i>Auckland</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Sports Technology International</i> <i>Poligras 2000 LSR</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>20 July 2009</i>
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	<i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	
* North Harbour Auckland	Global (Unfilled) Tiger Turf TigerTurf TT 37 Floodlights not installed/approved	Lapsed: 30 July 2009

#### **QATAR**

* Rayyan Sports Club, Umm Al Af Aee Warm-Up Pitch Doha	Global (Unfilled) Sports Technology International Poligras XL Floodlights not installed/approved	Lapsed: 20 November 2008
* Rayyan Sports Club, UmmAl Af Aee Main Pitch Doha	Global (Unfilled) Sports Technology International Poligras XL Floodlights not installed/approved	Lapsed: 20 November 2008

#### **RUSSIA**

* Hockey Centre, Main Field Kazan	Global (Unfilled) Domo Sports Domolympics Floodlights not installed/approved	Lapsed: 20 December 2009
<b>Hockey Centre, Field 2</b> Kazan	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Domo Sports Domolympics Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>15 October 2010</b>

#### **SCOTLAND**

<b>Centre for Sport and Recreation</b> Edinburgh	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Astroturf LLC Astroturf Europa Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>20 November 2010</b>
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#### **SINGAPORE**

<b>Sengkang Sports Complex, Pitch No 1</b> Singapore	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras Olympia 2008 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>1 May 2011</b>
<b>Sengkang Sports Complex, Pitch No 2</b> Singapore	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Sports Technology International Poligras Olympia 2008 Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>10 June 2011</b>

**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

<i>* National Hockey Centre, Tacarigua Port of Spain</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled) Polytan Megaturf CPF 13-2 Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed: 25 July 2009</i>
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**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

<b>Dubai Sports City Hockey Training Pitch</b>	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Polytan Megaturf CPF 13-2 32 with EL 15 shockpad Approved for use in natural light and floodlights	<b>05 November 2011</b>
<b>Dubai Sports City Hockey Stadium Pitch</b>	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Polytan Megaturf CPF 13-2 32 with EL 15 shockpad Approved for use in natural light and floodlights	<b>05 November 2011</b>

**WALES**

<i>* North East Wales College of Higher Education, Plas Coch Campus Wrexham</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled) Astroturf LLC Astroturf Europa Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed: 25 December 2008</i>
<b>North East Wales Institute (NEWI) (Glyndŵr University)</b>	<b>Global (Unfilled)</b> Astroturf LLC Astroturf Europa Floodlights not installed/approved	<b>1 October 2010</b>

*\* Pitch approvals which have lapsed and not been renewed, products which are no longer supplied or manufacturers who are no longer trading are listed in italics and marked with an asterisk.*

**The International Hockey Federation provides information on various topics related to pitches and equipment.**

The [Rules](#) folder on the FIH website contains the **Rules of Hockey** or the **Rules of Indoor Hockey** which refer to field, pitch and equipment specifications including:

- Field dimensions and markings (outdoor/field hockey)
- Pitch dimensions and markings (indoor hockey)
- Goals (outdoor/field hockey)
- Goals (indoor hockey)
- The stick (outdoor and indoor hockey)
- The ball (outdoor and indoor hockey)
- Goalkeepers' equipment (outdoor and indoor hockey)

Information is available on the FIH website in the [Pitches & Equipment](#) folder about **Synthetic Fields and Lighting** including:

- Certified Installed Pitches
- Guide to Installing Pitches and Facilities
- Licensed manufacturers/suppliers of synthetic turf
- Synthetic turf performance requirements
- Guidelines for care and maintenance of synthetic turf
- Artificial lighting
- Accredited laboratories
- Licensed manufacturers of hockey balls
- Advice on the requirements and regulations for advertising around the field of play and on coloured over-runs (please email: [info@worldhockey.org](mailto:info@worldhockey.org))

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