



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 In addition, there was a “starter” category but that has now been withdrawn.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. This list therefore comprises pitches certified compliant in 2006 and 2007 and to date.

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

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Certified Pitches

COUNTRY	PITCH CATEGORY	APPROVAL EXPIRES
PITCH LOCATION	MANUFACTURER	
	TURF TYPE	
	FLOODLIGHTS (approved, or not installed/approved)	
AUSTRALIA		
* <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>
Maitland Hockey Pitch Maitland Park	National Tiger Turf Australia Wet Dressed Floodlights not installed/approved	15 June 2010
Mullum Mullum Pitch Doncaster, Victoria	National (Filled) Team Sports Surfaces Pty Ltd Aquaturf XL Floodlights not installed/approved	15 December 2010
Training Pitch, Olympic Park Homebush Bay Sydney, NSW	Global (Unfilled) Sports Technology International Poligras Olympia 2008 Floodlights not installed/approved	15 January 2011

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

BELGIUM

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

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

Prince of Wales Country Club Santiago	Global (Unfilled) Polytan Megaturf PPM 14-2 EL ACS Floodlights not installed/approved	25 April 2010
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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>Lapsed:</i>
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	<i>Poligras Olympia 2008</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</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>
Minhang Sports Stadium Shanghai	Global (Unfilled) Sports Technology International Poligras Olympia 2008 Floodlights not installed/approved	10 January 2010

EGYPT

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

ENGLAND

Loughborough University (EHB pitch)	National (Filled) Polytan Megagrass 2035 Approved for use in natural light and floodlights	15 December 2010
Paddington Recreation Ground London	National (Filled) Tiger Turf Challenger Floodlights not installed/approved	15 March 2011
Derby University	National (Filled) Polytan Megagrass 2035E Floodlights not installed/approved	15 February 2011
Ivybridge Community College	National (Filled) Polytan Megagrass 2035 Floodlights not installed/approved	10 June 2011
University of Oxford	Global (Unfilled)	10 October 2011

	Tiger Turf Tiger Turf Wett Floodlights not installed/approved	
University of Birmingham Edgbaston Campus, Pitch 1	Global (Unfilled) Astroturf LLC Astroturf Europa Floodlights not installed/approved	10 October 2011
University Of Birmingham Edgbaston Campus, Pitch 2	Global (Unfilled) Astroturf LLC Astroturf Europa Floodlights not installed/approved	10 October 2011
Paddington Recreation Ground London	Global (Unfilled) Polytan Megaturf CPF 13-2/EL 15 Floodlights not installed/approved	10 October 2011

GERMANY

<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>
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GHANA

Theodosia Okoh Stadium Accra	Global (Unfilled) Edel Grass B V Edel Triple T EL System Floodlights not installed/approved	15 July 2011
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HONG KONG

<i>* Boundary St Recreation Ground Mongkok</i> <i>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>
Happy Valley Football Club	Global (Unfilled) Astroturf LLC Astroturf 2008 System 90 Floodlights not installed/approved	1 February 2010

INDIA

Sonepat Hockey Club, Devi Lal Sports Centre Haryana	Global (Unfilled) Sports Technology International Poligras XL	15 June 2010
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	Floodlights not installed/approved	
Sports Authority of India Centre Gandhinagar	Global (Unfilled) Sports Technology International Poligras XL Floodlights not installed/approved	15 June 2010
PAC Kanpur Road Lucknow	Global (Unfilled) Polytan Megaturf CPF 13-2 Floodlights not installed/approved	25 October 2010
Sports Authority of India Training Centre Madikeri, Karnataka	Global (Unfilled) Sports Technology International Poligras XL Floodlights not installed/approved	25 January 2011
Sports Authority of India Sports Complex Salt Lake	Global (Unfilled) Sports Technology International Poligras XL Floodlights not installed/approved	15 July 2011
Sports Authority of India Sports Complex Sundergarh, Orissa	Global (Unfilled) Sports Technology International Poligras XL Floodlights not installed/approved	15 July 2011
Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports South Pitch Patiala	Global (Unfilled) Desso Sports Systems NV Desso Sportilux SD 37 Floodlights not installed/approved	15 June 2011
Indian Air Force Hockey Stadium Chandigarh, Punjab	Global (Unfilled) Sports Technology International Poligras Olympia 2008 Floodlights not installed/approved	25 August 2011
Shilaroo Shimla Field 1	Global (Unfilled) Desso Sports Systems NV DD Sportilux SL Floodlights not installed/approved	1 September 2011

JAPAN

* <i>Town Hockey Stadium (Pitch A)</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i>
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<i>Echizen</i>	<i>Astro Corporation</i> <i>AstroTurf System 90</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</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

Amersfoortse MHC Pitch 4 Amersfoort	Global (Unfilled) Desso Sports Systems DD Sportilux SV Floodlights not installed/approved	25 June 2011
Wagener Stadium Amstelveen	Global (Unfilled) Desso Sports Systems DD Sportilux SL Floodlights not installed/approved	25 June 2011
HC Klein Zwitserland Pitch 1 Den Haag	Global (Unfilled) Desso Sports Systems DD Sportilux SV Floodlights not installed/approved	25 June 2011
HC Klein Zwitserland Pitch 2 Den Haag	Global (Unfilled) Desso Sports Systems DD Sportilux SV Floodlights not installed/approved	25 June 2011

NMHC Nijmegen Main Pitch Nijmegen	Global (Unfilled) Desso Sports Systems DD Sportilux SV Floodlights not installed/approved	25 June 2011
Sportpark De Bloemer, L.S.C. Alecto Leiderdorp	Global (Unfilled) Domo Sports Grass Domolympics Floodlights not installed/approved	25 October 2011

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>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>20 July 2009</i>
* <i>North Harbour</i> <i>Auckland</i>	<i>Global (Unfilled)</i> <i>Tiger Turf</i> <i>TigerTurf TT 37</i> <i>Floodlights not installed/approved</i>	<i>Lapsed:</i> <i>30 July 2009</i>

QATAR

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

RUSSIA

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

SCOTLAND

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

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

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

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

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>
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North East Wales Institute (NEWI)

Global (Unfilled)

1 October 2010

Astroturf LLC

Astroturf Europa

Floodlights not installed/approved

** 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)

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