



Overtime Rules and Structure

- **No Overtime in Pool Play:** Regular pool matches end immediately as a draw if the score is tied at the end of regulation time.
- **Knockout Matches Only:** Extra time is played exclusively in knockout, playoff, or final games that require a definitive winner.
- **The Extra Period:** Teams play additional period(s) lasting up to 5 minutes (following a short break and a coin toss/restart).
- **Sudden Death (Golden Score):** The moment any team scores a point (by try, drop goal, or penalty goal), the match ends immediately and that team is declared the winner.