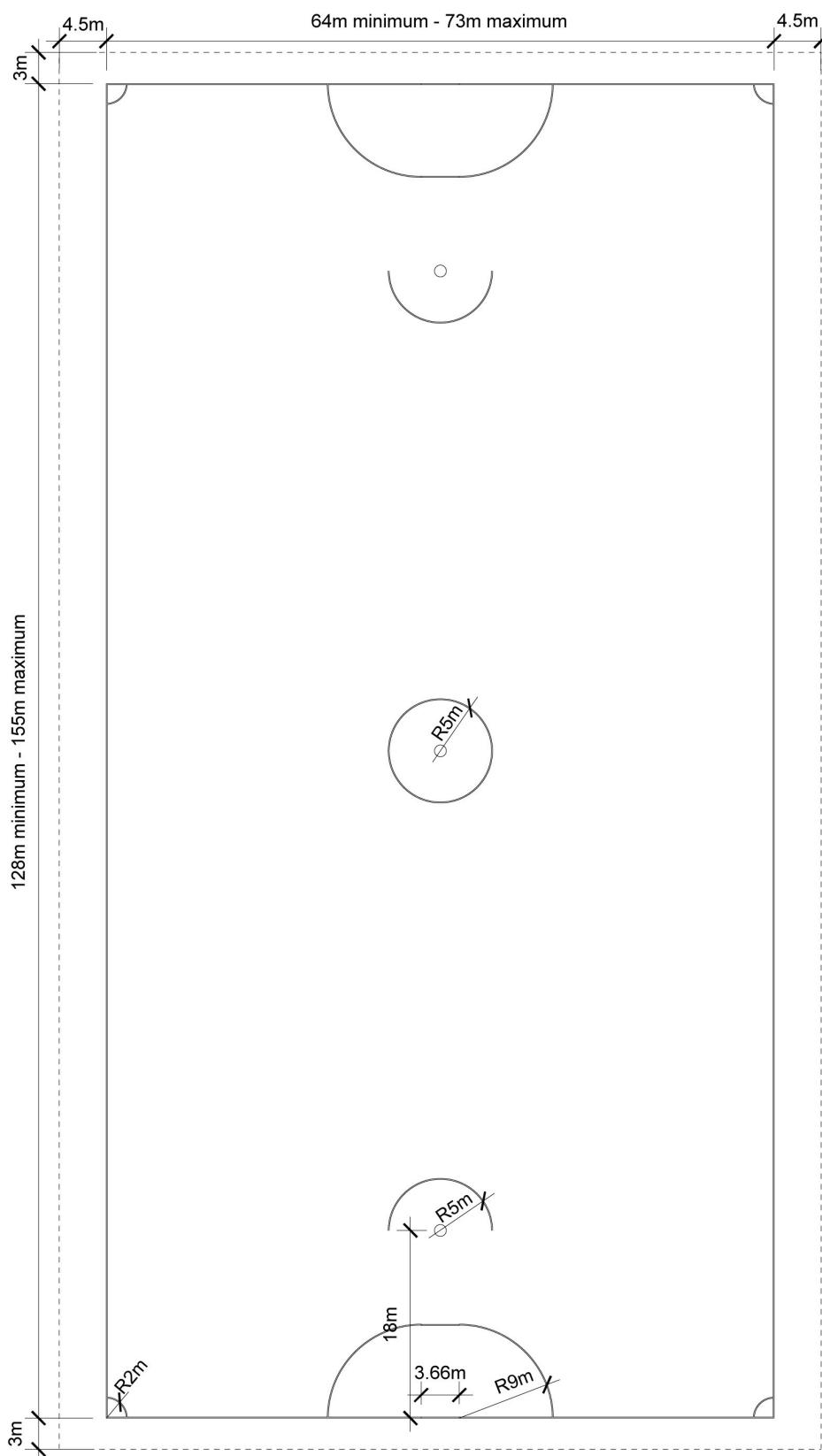
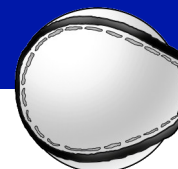


# Shinty pitch layout



# Shinty design data

## Full size pitch dimensions

Pitch size between 155 - 128m x 73 - 64m

sportsotland recommended safety margin: 3 m

## Line markings

Width of lines: between 4cm and 7.5cm wide, except the goal line which should be the same depth as the upright of the post.

External dimensions **include** width of lines.

In artificial turf installations the lines can be up to 100mm wide.

The field of play shall be marked with distinctive lines, the longer boundary lines being called the side-lines and the shorter the bye-lines.

The centre of the field shall be indicated by a suitable mark and a circle of 5m (5yard) radius shall be marked round it.

The ten yard area (9m area) in front of each goal a line shall be drawn, 3.66m (12 feet) long, parallel to and 9m (10 yards) from the goal-line. The line shall be continued each way to meet the bye-line by quarter circles, having the inside of the goalposts as centres. The space enclosed by this line, and the bye-line, shall be known as the ten yard area (nine metre area).

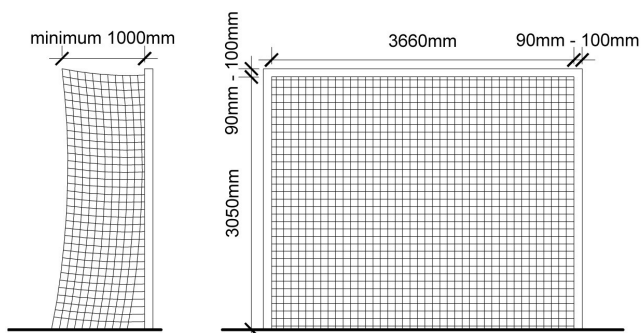
Corner Area From each corner flag-post a quarter circle, having a radius of 2m (2 yards) shall be drawn inside the Field of Play.

The penalty spot at each end of the field of play, a suitable mark shall be made in front of the goal, 18m (20 yards) from the mid-point of the goal-line. These shall be the penalty-hit marks. A semi-circle of 5m (5 yards) radius shall be drawn behind each penalty-hit mark.

## Goals

3.66m from inside post to inside post

3.05m from the ground to the lower edge of the crossbar.



## Colours

The colour of the lines is not specified, traditionally white.

The colour of artificial surfaces must be green.

The goal posts must be coloured white.

## Fencing at grass pitches

Where it is not possible to protect the whole of the field of play with a fence, both goals must be protected in the rear by a fence of wood, wire or rope over a minimum distance of 5m (15 feet) from either side of the goalposts and not less than 2m (6 feet) from the parallel to the bye-line. Only the goal-judges shall be permitted between this line and the bye-line during play.

## Player pathway pitches

The Camanachd Association recommends a smaller playing area for age group shinty or 9 and 6 a side shinty.

## Playing Surface

For more information on appropriate pitch surfaces please see **sportsotland DATASHEET 100** and **sportsotland DATASHEET 101**

Safety margin should be identical construction to the playing surface.

## Source documents

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