

3-ON-3 FLOORBALL FACEOFF 2016

Rules and Regulations

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: Saturday and Sunday, 19th and 20th March 2016

Time: 0800hrs to 1800hrs

Venue: Downtown East, D' Marquee
1 Pasir Ris Close
Singapore 519599
(Nearest MRT: Pasir Ris MRT Station)

REGISTERING FOR THE EVENT

Registration for 3-on-3 Floorball Faceoff 2016 can be done through the following website: www.usports.sg

Online payment has to be made at www.usports.sg after registration has been done.

Note: Strictly **NO** refunds will be entertained.

Closing Date: The closing date for registration is on 7th March 2016 or earlier once all slots are filled. Due to limited slots available, registration is on a first-come-first-served basis.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1.0 TECHNICAL RULES

1.1 The Tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the Tournament rules and regulations of the International Floorball Federation (IFF) and the Singapore Floorball Association (SFA) unless otherwise stated.

2.0 REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

2.1 Each team shall comprise a maximum of five (5) players (3 Players & 2 Reserves).

2.2 Captains shall undertake the responsibility of ensuring the health and well-being of their Players competing in this Tournament.

2.3 Only players whose names are registered in the Team line-ups are allowed to play in the match. Changes to the team line-up will not be accepted once it has been submitted to the Organizing Committee prior to the Tournament.

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3.0 ELIGIBILITY

3.1. Eligibility of players for the various categories must be in accordance with the age-groups as stated under 3.2 Categories and Registration Fees.

3.2 Categories and Registration Fees

CATEGORIES	AGE GROUP	REQUIREMENT	FEES (per team)	
			Early Bird (till 22 Feb)	Normal (till 15 Mar)
U15 Boys U15 Girls	For those born on or after 1 Jan 2002	nEbO/NTUC member team	\$50	\$60
		Public	\$60	\$70
U18 Boys U18 Girls	For those born on or after 1 Jan 1999	nEbO/NTUC member team	\$60	\$80
		Public	\$80	\$100
U21 Boys U21 Girls	For those born on or after 1 Jan 1996	nEbO/NTUC member team	\$60	\$80
		Public	\$80	\$100
Men's Open Ladies' Open Mixed Open Mixed Novice	All age groups	nEbO/NTUC member team	\$60	\$80
		Public	\$80	\$100

** For Mixed Novice teams, team members must not have participated in any major floorball competitions. Competitions would include, but are not limited to, Singapore Floorball Leagues organized by Singapore Floorball Association; 'A', 'B', 'C' Divisions for Boys and Girls; POL-ITE Games; Inter-Varsity-Polytechnic (IVP) Games; Inter-University Floorball Championships. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Organizing Committee will be final.

Where it is discovered by the Organizing Committee, that players are not novice players (for Mixed Novice teams), the teams with ineligible members will be disqualified immediately.

3.3 For all mixed teams, there must be at least 1 male player and 1 female player playing on court at any one time.

3.4 Eligibility of players shall be strictly observed throughout the Tournament. **Teams found guilty of fielding unregistered or wrong age group players will be disqualified from the Tournament immediately.**

3.5 A player can represent only ONE team PER category. A player is allowed to play in more than one category in the Tournament, as long as the other eligibility rules are being observed. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to schedule concurrent games for any player.

3.6 All games must be played with accordance to the fixtures and no postponement is allowed. The Organizing Committee has the right to bring forward any game regardless of the timings stipulated in the fixtures.
All players are required to report to the tournament venue at least **1hour** before the commencement of their games.

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- 3.7 **In the event that there are insufficient teams in any category, the Organizing Committee reserves the rights to take out the category, or to combine categories.**
- 3.8 The decision of the Referee appointed by the Organizing Committee on any question of interpretation of the rules arising in the course of the Tournament shall be final.
- 4.0 TOURNAMENT RULES**
- 4.1 **Playing time for all games, excluding Semi-Finals and Finals:** Each game will last for 5 minutes with no interval.
Playing time for Semi-Finals and Finals: Each game will last for 2 periods of 5 minutes each, with 1 minute interval.
- 4.2 **Walk over:** In the event where either team is not at the court at the scheduled time, or have less than 2 players present, the Referee shall declare a walk over. Only Referees can declare a walk over, and they should report any such occurrence to the Organizing Committee immediately. Should a walk over be declared, the score will be **5-0** in favour of the team which abides by the tournament rules.
- 4.3 **Players' Attendance:** A maximum number of 3 players are allowed to be fielded at any one time. A minimum number of at least 2 players are required for the game to start. If the number of players falls below this required minimum, the Referee shall declare a walk over.
- 4.4 **Line Changing Area:** Only the registered players and coaches for the respective games are allowed to be present within the Line Changing area. No unregistered players, parents or supporters are allowed.
- 4.5 **Bench Penalties:** A 2-minute bench penalty will be replaced by 1-minute bench penalty and a 5-minute bench penalty will be replaced by 3-minute bench penalty in this tournament.
In the event of serious breach of discipline, i.e. roughing, causing intentional hurt etc, a normal match or personal penalty will be meted out according to the discretion of the Referee.
Players serving the bench penalties will have to sit-out on a neutral bench.
- 4.6 **Sending Offs:** If a player has been issued a "**Match Penalty 2 and/or 3**", he shall take no further participation in the current game, and will be suspended from all other games in the tournament. A Disciplinary Committee will be convened in the quickest time possible to decide on any further action against the player.
- 4.7 Game commences with a faceoff at the start and after every goal scored. The Referee is also able to call for a face-off at the legal face-off spots when it is unclear which team should have possession of the ball.

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- 4.8 A player is not allowed to lift the stick over the hip, hook or trip an opponent with the stick or leg, throw the stick, stand inside the goal area, kick the ball to a team mate, or stop the ball with the hands, arm or head.
- 4.9 All offences will be penalized with a free-hit or penalty shot at the Referee's discretion.
- 4.10 The **first named** team in the fixtures shall ensure that their jerseys contrast in colour to those of the opposing team.
- 4.11 The Referees' decisions are final concerning all matters within their jurisdiction. If in doubt, the matter may be referred to the Organizing Committee.
- 4.12 Game fixtures and timings will be provided 3 days before the Tournament.

5.0 TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 5.1 The Tournament shall be played in a Round Robin System. Each team will play at least 3 games within their own groups.
During the Qualifying rounds, points would be allocated as follow:
3 points: Awarded to the winning team of the game
1 point: Awarded to both teams if the game results in a draw
0 point: Awarded to the losing team of the game
- 5.2 During the Round Robin stages, if teams play to a draw at full time, no extra time will be played. Both teams shall then be awarded 1 point, with accordance to 5.1.
- 5.3 In the event that the Round Robin results in a tie in points between/among teams, the following sequence will be used to determine the placing of teams.
 1. **Goal Difference:** Goal difference for both teams shall be considered. The team with the higher goal difference will be given the higher placing.
 2. **Goals Scored:** If the goal difference for both teams is still a tie, the goals scored for each team will be considered. The team with higher number of goals scored will be given the higher placing.
 3. **Head to head Results:** If the goal difference and goals scored for both teams are still ties, the head to head result between the teams will be considered. The winning team of the game between the two concerned teams will be given the higher placing.
 4. **Penalty Shoot-out:** If the head to head result was a draw, 3 penalty shots will be given to each team. The team with the higher scored penalty shots will be given the higher placing. Should both teams score an equal number of penalty shots, the penalty shoot-out will continue until the winning team is determined, at the discretion of the Referee.
- 5.4 During Semi-Finals and Finals, if teams play to a draw at full time, there will be an extra time of 5 minutes after a 1-minute break at the end of full time. **Golden goal will be played and the team to score a goal first will be declared as the winning team and the game will end immediately.** Should no goal be scored

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after the 5 minutes, there will be a penalty shoot-out. Each team will be given 3 penalty shots, and the team with the higher number of penalty shots scored will be declared as the winning team. Should both teams score an equal number of penalty shots, the penalty shoot-out will continue until the winning team is determined, at the discretion of the Referee.

5.5 No bare bodies are allowed for players of either gender during the Tournament. Players are to bring their own playing tops/jerseys.

5.6 Players are to wear proper footwear. Footwear such as, but are not limited to, flip-flops, slippers and sandals, are not allowed.

6.0 VERIFICATION

6.1 All Players must produce their Identity Card, Student Pass or an equivalent upon Registration at the Counter for verification by the Officials or the Organizing Committee.

6.2 The Captain shall undertake the responsibility of ensuring the eligibility of their players competing in this Tournament.

6.3 The Organizing Committee may perform random checks on the Players' eligibility. If Player(s) is/are found ineligible, the team will be disqualified immediately.

6.4 No protest will be accepted for disqualification of team(s) due to ineligibility of player(s).

7.0 ETHICS

7.1 The Captain and/or Coach are responsible for the proper control and good conduct of his/her players and supporters. He/She shall also serve as the team's representative in matters pertaining to the Tournament.

7.2 Players should understand and abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the Game and the Tournament.

7.3 Teams participating in this Tournament are responsible to check that their own match scores are correct on the result board at the Technical Table.

7.4 Players must abide by the decision of the Referees at all times.

8.0 DISPUTES/PROTESTS/COMPLAINTS/APPEALS

8.1 The Organizing Committee shall only entertain protest put up by the Captain.

8.2 Any protest against the opposing team concerning the eligibility of players shall be lodged by the Captain **before or during** the said match. All protests that come after the game has finished and the result has been finalised, will **NOT** be

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entertained. The protest should be accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.00, which will be forfeited if the protest is invalid. The Organizing Committee will review the protest, and any decision made will be **FINAL**.

8.3 All questions of eligibility, qualification, interpretation of these rules and regulations, as well as all other matters in dispute shall be referred to the Organizing Committee. Any decision made will be **FINAL**.

9.0 PRIZE PRESENTATION

9.1 The prize presentation ceremony will be held immediately after the completion of the final game on each day. Captains are to ensure that their teams are present to collect the prizes.

10.0 MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE ABOVE RULES

10.1 Where there are areas not covered by the above rules and regulations, the matters shall be dealt by the Organising Committee, whose decision shall be final.

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