

U GAMES 11th EDITION (2018-19) FOOTBALL (5-A-SIDE) TOURNAMENT

EVENT INFORMATION

Date: 24 February 2019

Time: 8am to 6pm (subject to final confirmation of schedule)

Venue: Kovan Sports Centre

Registration:

- For Boys U21, Ladies' Open and Men's Corporate categories, please refer to <https://www.usports.com.sg/events/u-games-futsal-2019/>
- For Union categories – please approach your Union Sports Convenors

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. TECHNICAL RULES

- The tournament shall be conducted under the technical rules and regulations as established by the Football Association of Singapore (FAS).

2. REGISTRATION & ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

- Team Managers / Captains shall undertake the responsibility of ensuring the health and wellbeing of their Players competing in this Tournament.
- Each team shall comprise a maximum of eight (8) players (5 Players & 3 Reserves) for Boys U21, Ladies Open and Men's Corporate categories.
- Each team shall comprise a maximum of nine (9) players (5 Players & 4 Reserves) for Union Men's Open and Union Men's Veteran categories. The Team Manager, Coach and Official will be allowed to play if they are registered as Players only.
- 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 Presiding U Games Tournament Committee at the beginning of the Tournament.
- **Boys U21** – players must be of age 21 and below as of 31 Dec 2019 (i.e. born on or after 1998). **Minimum age of participation is 15.**
- **Men's Corporate** – Open to all corporate companies registered in Singapore. Team members must be employees from the same company/parent company. Copies of players' Employee Passes or equivalent must be presented during registration. Where it is discovered by the Organizing Committee, the teams with ineligible members will be disqualified immediately.
- **Union Men's Veteran** – players must be of age 45 and older as of 31 Dec 2019 (i.e. born in 1974 or earlier)
- Every Team Captain/Manager will need to submit their team line-up forms prior to the start of each of their match to the Court Officials. (Compulsory)
- All current FAS registered National, S-League and Prime League Players are not eligible to participate in this Tournament. (Applicable to Boys & Men's categories only)
- No player is permitted to play in more than one team in the Tournament.

- All Participants/Team Managers/Captains are required to report at the registration counter with their NRICs/Photo IDs and Union cards (for Union categories) to confirm their teams' registration and attendance.
- The decision of the Chief Referee appointed by the Organising Committee on any question of interpretation of the rules arising in the course of the tournament shall be final.
- Participants aged 18 & below are required to submit parent consent form. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- Registration is non-refundable, in the event of cancellation/ no-show
- Each category requires a minimum of 8 participating teams to proceed. Organiser (i.e. U Sports) reserves the right to close or merge any categories not meeting the minimum number of teams required.
- This tournament is sanctioned by Football Association of Singapore (FAS). Please refer to attached list for players banned, suspended from participating and playing in all FAS sanctioned tournaments and matches.

3. VERIFICATION

- All Players must bring along their NRIC / Passport / Photo ID upon Registration at the Counter for verifications by Tournament Officials or Committee of the Event.
- The Team Manager/Captain shall undertake the responsibility of ensuring the eligibility of their players competing in this tournament.
- Any Teams found guilty of fielding unregistered players will be disqualified from the tournament immediately.
- The Organiser may perform random checks on the Players' eligibility. If Player(s) is/are found ineligible, the team will be disqualified immediately.

COMPETITION FORMAT

1. FORMAT OF PLAY

- All matches must be played according to the fixtures and no postponement is allowed
- Each match will last one period of 8 minutes. (No Intervals)

- Teams should report to the court officials for their matches, 2 minutes before their match begins. Announcements will be made accordingly.
- Each team requires minimum of 3 players, in proper attire and with shin pads on court to start a match. Referees will start the match with no delays.
- Every Team Captain/Manager must sign off the result scorecard at the end of their match. **(Compulsory)**
- If a match at full-time ends in a draw, No extra-time will be given and it will be recorded as a draw during the Preliminary Rounds only.

2. TOURNAMENT FORMAT & RULES

- Preliminary Round: Round-Robin

Quarter-Finals: Single Knock-Out

Semi-Finals: Single Knock-Out

Finals: Single Knock-Out

- 3 points for Win, 1 point for Draw, 0 point for Loss.
- In the case of a tie in points in the preliminaries, order of checking:

Preliminary Rounds

- i. Goal Difference
- ii. Highest Goal Scored
- iii. Results between both Teams
- iv. Toss Coin (1st & 2nd)
- v. Sudden Death (2nd & 3rd)

Knock-Out Rounds Onwards (A tie after full-time)

- i. Penalty Shoot-Out (Only 3 Kicks)
- ii. Sudden Death

- Goals can be scored from anywhere of the field of play, except from kick-in.
- Goal-keepers are only allowed to underhand throws. The ball from the throw must land within the Goal-keeper's own half first, before crossing the halfway line.
- **Sliding tackles are NOT allowed**

3. SUBSTITUTION

- **Rolling Substitutions are allowed in each match**
- Substitution will be allowed at any time with prior approval and acknowledgement of the Referee.

4. WALKOVER

- Team(s) shall concede a walkover, if one or both Teams fail to be present 2 minutes after the scheduled time of play (announcements will be made). The decision of the FAS Referees will be final.
- Ruling → If any Team gives a walk-over during the tournament, 3 points will be awarded to the team present and they will have a score of (3-0) recorded. A score of (0-3) will be recorded for the Walk-Over Team.
- **A Team that gives 2 or more consecutive walk-over during their group stages games will be disqualified and their scores will be recorded as null & void for the entire tournament.**
- **Walk-over that occurs in between, please refer to Rules & Regulations: 7.2**
- Walk-over in Semi-Final → If any Team gives a walk-over during the Semi-Final, the Team will be disqualified and will not be eligible to play in the 3rd/4th match nor win any prizes.

5. CAUTION / SEND OFF

- Any player who received 2 cautions (yellow card) during the tournament matches shall be suspended for next match.
 - Two (yellow cards) in the same match - suspension next 1 match
 - 3rd caution after the two (yellow cards) - suspension 1 match
 - 4th caution after the second suspension Disciplinary Committee shall decide.
- Any player who is “sent off” (Red Card) by the referee will be suspended for 2 subsequent matches.
- **In the event of violent conduct offence by any player, team manager and supporter of the team, the entire Team will be disqualified from the Tournament.**
- **In the event of any verbal abuse by any player in the team towards any staffs/officials/opposing players, the player will be disqualified from the Tournament.**

6. ETHICS

- Team Manager/Captain/Coach is responsible for the proper control and good conduct of his players and supporters. He shall also serve as the team's representatives in matters pertaining to the tournament.
- Players should understand and abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the Game and the Tournament.
- **Players must abide by the decision of the Referees at all times. Referees' decision is final.**
- Players may be disqualified for breaching any of the above mention Rules

7. ATTIRE

- **Players are to be in proper Soccer Attire with long socks, boots & shin pads (Compulsory). Chains and accessories on the players' body are to be removed prior to your match. FAS Referees will conduct full body inspections before each match.**
- **Players with compression wear/skins/tights, the jerseys & compression wear must be of the same or similar colour.**
- The first named Team on the schedule shall be the Home Team. The Home Team should put on the jersey contrast in colour to those of the opponents.
- Teams must have a minimum of one set of Jerseys. If both teams arrive at a match dressed in Jerseys of the same colour, the **home team must change** or bibs will be provided.
- All jerseys/T-shirts shall be numbered on either side. A player must be assigned with one permanent number throughout the tournament.
(Compulsory)
- **Players who choose to wear spectacles to play the tournament do so at their own risk.**
- All players (except Goal-keepers) are not allowed to wear track pants and three-quarters to play in the tournament.

8. DISPUTES/PROTESTS/COMPLAINTS/APPEALS

- The Tournament Committee (TC) shall only entertain protest put up by the Team Manager.
- Any protest against the opposing team shall be lodged by the Team Manager regarding submission on the eligibility of players during or before the said match. It should be made BEFORE or DURING the game, all protests that come AFTER the result has been finalised would not be entertained. This should facilitate verification on the eligibility of the players concerned. The protest should be accompanied by a protest fee of \$100.00 which will be forfeited if the protest is invalid.
- All question of eligibility, qualification, interpretation of these rules and regulations, as well as all other matters in dispute shall be referred to the Tournament Disciplinary Committee which comprises of three appointed members whose union/co-operative are not involved in the dispute in questions with the U Games Tournament Committee as the Ex-Officio. Their decision shall be final.

9. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE ABOVE RULES

- Where there are areas not covered by the above rules and regulations the matters shall be dealt with by the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final.

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