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IONSHIPS 2025 – FLOORBALL
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Rules**

- The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the existing laws of the game as approved by the International Floorball Federation (IFF) and adopted by the Singapore Floorball Association (SFA)

2. **Venue and Schedule**

- All matches for PA Community Championships Floorball Preliminaries will be played at venues to be confirmed by PA for respective GRCs
- All matches for Community Championships Floorball Finals will be held at Our Tampines Hub, Team Sports Hall, on weekends between **12 July to 3 Aug 2025**.
- Actual dates will be confirmed later.

3. **Categories**

Category		Clarification
Youth	Mixed Youth (U16) 3v3	<i>Born Between year 2009 and 2012</i>
Open	Mixed Open 3v3	<i>Born Between year 1959 and 2008</i>

4. **Competition Format**

- A minimum of 4 teams are required for each category to be played.
- Grouping of teams for the preliminary round shall be first based on a random team draw conducted before the start of the competition.
- Knockout rounds format will be determined once the number of registered teams are in.

5. **Prizes**

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6. Registration and Eligibility of Players

- Please refer to the following details regarding the respective categories for Community Championships 2025 Floorball:

Categories	Number of players [^] per team	Registration Fees	Competition format ^{**}
Mixed U16	Min. 3 players Max. 6 players	PA tbc	3 v 3 w mini goalpost
Mixed Open	Min. 3 players Max. 6 players	PA tbc	3 v 3 w mini goalpost

^{**}3v3 w mini goalpost means its 3 players vs 3 players on court where they have to score against opponent's mini goalposts.

[^]Players refer to the total of number of field players and goalkeepers.

- Each team may register a minimum and maximum number of players listed above, inclusive of Goalkeepers. The team coach or manager shall submit the finalised name list before the start of their respective first match.
- Each team must comprise at least two-thirds of Singaporean citizens and/or Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs).
- Each team must comprise at least two-thirds of its players that are residing in the GRC Cluster.
- Teams must be represented by a team manager from the team concerned during the course of a match.
- Players are not allowed to represent two (2) teams when playing within the same category. Any findings during registration, we will seek clarification from the team managers. Any findings during the competition games itself will warrant sending off of the player and possible disqualification of the team's match or tournament, subject to the organising committee's final decision.



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7. Competition Rules

- The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the existing laws of the game as approved by the International Floorball Federation (IFF) and adopted by the Singapore Floorball Association (SFA). The link to the Rules can be found at <https://floorball.sport/rules-and-regulations/rules-of-the-game/>
- The tournament will be played in a group stage followed by knockout rounds format

Playing time:

Categories	Playing time
Mixed U16	Game time: 2 periods of 8 minutes Break: 3 minutes
Mixed Open	Game time: 2 periods of 8 minutes Break: 3 minutes

Points

The tournament shall be played in a round robin league system during the group phase with the points system as follow:

- 0 point** : Awarded to losing team
1 point : Awarded to teams involved in a draw
3 points : Awarded to winner of the match

- The ranking within a group shall be decided in the following order:
 - (a) The total number of points
 - (b) If two or more teams have the same number of points, the positions will be established by the following sequence:
 - (i) The winner of the matches between the teams concerned
 - (ii) Goal Difference (i.e of all matches played between the teams)
 - (iii) Goals Scored (i.e of all matches played between the teams)
- During the knockout stages, if teams play to a draw at the end of regulation time, sudden death extra time will be played. Penalty shots will be taken by both teams if teams are unable to score after extra time. Penalty Shots will be taken in an alternative sequence. If the scores are tied after 3 penalty shots, the sudden death rule shall apply.
- Sudden Death Extra Time will be given as follows for each category:
 - o Mixed Open 3 mins
 - o Mixed U16: 4 mins
- In case of postponement due to unforeseen circumstances, ALL of the following conditions must be met before the remaining time of the match is played at a later time:
 - (i) Scores of both teams: both teams must either be in a draw situation OR with ONE (1) goal difference in scores.



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- (ii) Time remaining of the match: there must be at least 30 seconds or more in the LAST period of the match when the match is interrupted.
- (iii) The remaining time of the match will start with a face off. Any team which refuses to play the remaining time of the game under the above circumstances will be deemed to have forfeited the game. The opposing team will be awarded a walkover and the **score line of 5-0** will be awarded to the opposing team.

Walkover

- (i) Teams shall concede a walkover if they fail to turn up 3 minutes after the scheduled time of play.
- (ii) The opposing team will be awarded a walkover and the **score line of 5-0** will be awarded to the opposing team.
- (iii) If an ineligible player was found to be fielded, the matches he/she participated in will be considered as a loss and the **score line of 5-0** will be awarded to the opposing team

Players' Attendance

- (i) Mixed U16 Category:

A maximum of 3 players are allowed to be fielded at any one time and with a minimum of 2 players are required to start the game. If the numbers fall below this required minimum, the referee shall declare with walk over.

- At least 1 female player must be on court at all times

- (ii) Mixed Open Category

A maximum of 3 players are allowed to be fielded at any one time and with a minimum of 2 players are required to start the game. If the numbers fall below this required minimum, the referee shall declare with walk over.

- At least 1 female player must be on court at all times
- Maximum of two (2) national team players are allowed in the team.
Definition of national team players: Players who have represented the country in International competitions.
They are referring to:
 - U19 World Floorball Championship 2023 (M)
 - SEA Games 2023 (M & W)
 - Men's Asia-Oceania Floorball Confederation Cup 2023
 - Women's World Floorball Championships 2023
 - U19 World Floorball Championship 2024 (W)
 - Men's World Floorball Championships Qualifiers 2024



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Sending offs:

If a player has been issued a “**Match Penalty**”, he shall take no further part in the match and be asked to leave the competition venue hall with immediate effect. The player will also be suspended from the following match in the tournament. A disciplinary committee will be convened in the quickest time possible to decide on any further action against the player.

Equipment:

- a. **Goalkeeper:** All goalkeepers shall be dressed in proper Floorball Goalkeeper trousers and wear a facemask approved by the IFF and marked accordingly. The goalkeeper's jersey number should be printed clearly on the goalkeeper's top.
- b. **Jerseys:** Teams are to prepare 2 distinct coloured tops - Bright and Dull colours. Avoid Grey coloured tops as it clashes with referees coloured tops. Examples can be:
 - i. White and Black
 - ii. Red and Blue
 - iii. Pink and Black
- c. **Team Captain Armlet:** The team captain shall wear an armlet on the left arm. The armlet must be clearly visible. Tape is not allowed as an armlet.
- d. **Stick:** The stick shall be approved by the IFF and marked accordingly.

Note: Inspection of equipment may take place before and during the match. Incorrect equipment discovered before the match shall be corrected by the player concerned, after which he may start the match. All incorrect equipment discovered during the match shall lead to the prescribed penalty determined by the referee.

8. Starting Time

The match timings will be as follows:

- Please refer to “PA Community Championships 2025 Floorball Fixtures” document which will be sent after confirmation of teams (PA tbc)
- Teams are required to report to the tournament venue **30 mins** minimum before the start of their respective first match of the day.

9. First Aid and Medical Coverage

- Teams shall be responsible for their basic first aid and medical issues. Medics will be on site if further medical attention is required.



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10. Protest

- In the event of any dispute arising over any player(s) and or any team, the match shall be played under protest, and the Organiser shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest in writing, together with the prescribed protest fees.
- Protests must be made in writing together with the protest fee of S\$100 and lodged with the Organiser on the spot during the match. In the event of the protest being dismissed, the fee will be forfeited.
- The decision arising from any protest shall be final and there shall be no appeal.

11. PRIZE PRESENTATION

- The prize presentation ceremony will be held immediately after the completion of the final match. Team managers are to ensure that their teams are present to collect the prizes.

12. Others

- The organising committee reserves the right to decide on any issues raised that are not stated in the general rules and regulations. All decisions made by the organising committee are **final**.
- The organising committee has the right to alter the scheduled time and dates of the tournament if necessary. Participating teams will be informed of the changes through notifications to Team Managers. All decisions made by the organising committee are **final**.