

Rules and Regulations

1. Official Title of the Event

The official title of the competition is 'Pesta Sukan 2022, Handball Competition'.

2. Organiser

The competition shall be organized by the Handball Federation of Singapore (HFS) in conjunction with SportSG.

3. Date & Venue

The tournament will be tentatively held from **14 July 2022 to 7 August 2022. Venue of competitions will be at Pasir Ris Sports Centre Indoor Sports Hall at** 120 Pasir Ris Central, Singapore, Singapore 519640. The dates and times are as follows:

Date	Day	Stage	Start Time (hrs)	End Time (hrs)
14 th Jul 22	Thursday	Preliminary	1800 2200	
15 th Jul 22	Friday	Preliminary	1800	2200
21 st Jul 22	Thursday	Preliminary	1800	2200
22 nd Jul 22	Friday	Preliminary	1800	2200
23 rd Jul 22	Saturday	Preliminary	0800	1700
24 th Jul 22	Sunday	Preliminary	0800	1700
29 th Jul 22	Friday	Preliminary	1800	2200
30 th Jul 22	Saturday	Preliminary	0800	1700
31 st Jul 22	Sunday	Preliminary	0800	1700
6 th Aug 22	Saturday	*Quarter Finals	0800	1700
7 th Aug 22	Sunday	* <i>Placing Matches /</i> Semi- Finals & Finals	0800	1700

* Finalized format of tournament will be subjected to changes depending on number of registering teams at the closing date. This will be communicated to all during technical meeting.



4. Objectives

- Pesta Sukan aims at providing an opportunity for sportsmen and women to get together in camaraderie and goodwill and to raise the standard of sports through friendly competition.
- To improve the quality of the game in Singapore and provide a competition platform to facilitate the development of professional handball.
- To foster the spirit of friendship and goodwill among officials, members, teams and players across the fraternity.

5. Administrative Matters and Closing Dates

Registration & Indemnity Forms

- The team registration form of 12 names [Annex A] shall be submitted to the official HFS email (<u>info@hfs.org.sg</u>) by the closing date, 26th June 2022, 2359hrs.
- Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted.
- No amendments are allowed after the closing date.
- Team registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The official team registration form must be filled out accurately and completely.
- <u>Indemnity forms</u> [Annex B] from all players are required for submission **at the first match**, players who fail to submit will **not be allowed** to participate in the tournament.
- The team should provide a coach/team manager for the competition and that personnel **cannot** double up as a player. Should there be no coach/team manager, then the captain will be assuming the role of the coach/team manager.
- The technical meeting will be done either physically or via zoom, tentatively on 1 Jul 2022, 8pm.
- The grouping will be confirmed via lottery pick during the technical meeting.

Registration Fees

- Registration <u>fees</u> required **per team** are as follows: ActiveSG Members/Users: **\$\$ 105.00 per team** To find out more on ActiveSG membership, please log onto <u>Membership - ActiveSG</u> (myactivesg.com)
- Closing date for submission of finalized team sheet to HFS and full payment via ActiveSG website or app would be on 26th June 2022, 2359hrs. All successfully registered teams will received a confirmation of participation via email.



6. Participation & Eligibility of Players

A maximum of **12 (twelve) players** can be registered for this tournament for each category -Men's Category and Women's Category. Priority is given to teams when complete **registration forms** and **full payment** is made.

- Players are required to bring along photo identification (i.e. NRIC/Matriculation card/ EZ Link card/FIN) for registration and identification purposes at the first game. Players who fail to bring a form of identification will not be allowed to play.
- Players are required to submit proof of vaccination together with the registration form.

Registration of players

- Each team may register up to a **maximum** of **12** players and <u>only 12</u> will be allowed to play for every game.
- The official team registration form must be filled out accurately and completely.
- Each player is allowed to represent only one team. Any player found to have registered in more than one team will be disqualified from the tournament.
- In the case of any team fielding an unregistered or suspended player during a match, the organizing committee shall award the opposing team a win by a walkover.
- Registered players who are not in a good standing with HFS will be barred from the competition.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel the registration of any player violating these rules and regulations and to prohibit that player from playing for the team in which he/she represents.

7. Team Officials (Team Managers, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and endorsed referees)

- Team manager or coach accompanying the team **should be registered in the** registration form.
- The official team registration form must be filled out accurately and completely. Replacement of any of the registered Team Officials is **not** allowed **after** submission of payment.
- Each team can register only **1 team officials**. Team official should not be wearing the players' attire unless there is no team official and the captain is undertaking the role of an official.
- A team without the accompaniment of any team official at the commencement of a match **will be allowed to play** at their own risk.
- All team officials must be properly attired (strictly no slippers and sandals).



8. Tournament Regulations

- Besides the existing regulations, this championship will also abide by the rules and regulations of IHF 2021 and/or any additional regulations as stipulated by Pesta Sukan 2022 Competitions & Organising Committee.
- Should any controversial incidents occur which are not stated in the regulations, the Tournament Sub-Committee will be responsible for settling the dispute.
- Any decision made by the Tournament Sub-Committee and Referee(s) is final.

9. Tournament Format

• The tournament will run on round robin systems during preliminary stage to qualify for the next stage of tournament (i.e Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals). Finalized format of tournament will be subjected to changes depending on number of registering teams at the closing date. This will be communicated to all during technical meeting.

The System of Points

- For the tournament, the winning team will get 2 match points; the losing team gets 0 match points and for the team that is technically expelled / withdrawn get 0 match points. In any case of a draw, each team is awarded 1 match point during the round robin level.
- At the end of the round of the tournament, if there are two or more teams which share the same match points, their classification or ranking will be decided as follows:
 - The number of goals scored will be divided by the number of goals lost in the matches amongst the teams with the same match points, the resulting quotient is decisive; the team with the higher quotient
 - In case of a further tie between the two teams involved, the results of the match they played against each other will be taken into consideration. The team that triumphs over the other will proceed to the next round.



10. Uniforms

- Playing attire must be **uniform** and of the **same colour** for each team.
- Players' jerseys **must** be numbered and it must be placed at the front and back of the jersey.
- Players' numbered shorts are required for Pesta Sukan 2022 and has to be of the same number of the Players' jersey
- The colours of the numbers must be of a **contrasting colour** to the jersey and a minimum of <u>10cm height on the chest</u> and <u>15cm on the back</u>. It must be **clearly distinguishable.**
- The team name/logo must be visibly printed on the jersey.
- The Goalkeeper's jersey **must** be of a **contrasting colour** that is different from the team and can be **easily identified** by the officiating personnel. Both goalkeepers have to be of the same jersey design and colour for every game.
- Every team must have 2 sets of jerseys of different colours. It is strongly recommended for the goalkeeper jersey to be a colour different to the outfielders. <u>E.g</u>
 <u>Outfielders to have jersey of colour A and B and goalkeeper to have jerseys of colour C and D.</u>
- The acceptance range of jersey number that can be registered is **1 to 99**.
- No taping of player jersey number is allowed.
- Player are strictly not allowed to wear spectacles/plastic hair band (all head gear made of non-cloth/rubber materials are strictly prohibited) on court.
- Any protective guard with hard plastic are not allowed as well.
- The HOME team will have priority in the choosing of the jersey colours.
- The HOME team will always take the bench area on the left side of the scorers' table.

11. Playing Time

- The match will be played for 18 minutes (non stop clock) per half with only 1 time-out card for the whole game.
- There will be a break of 3 minutes between the halves.
- In the event of a tie at the quarter finals, a shoot out will be conducted. 5 players will be selected for the shoot out and in the event of a tie after the shootout, the shootout will continue if the format of golden goal.
- Time-out card spoilt by the team during the match will have to bear the cost of the new replacement of the time-out cards (S\$50).



12. Walkover

- Each team should be present at the court at least 15 minutes before the match begins.
- If the team concerned does not report **5 minutes** after the match is scheduled to be played or absence due to invalid reason/reason not stated beforehand, the team is considered to have withdrawn and thus declared as 'lost completely'.
- The team, which is declared 'lost completely', is considered to have withdrawn from the championship and therefore is not allowed to participate in the match that follows. All of the team's point from the previous matches will be annulled. In the event of a walkover, the final score will be 20-0.
- The team that has been withdrawn due to the above reason shall be subjected to a fine of **\$\$100**, based on the decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

13. Referee Discipline

- All referees (i.e. Court Referees, Table Referees, Technical Delegates, Stats Takers) are to report at least **10 minutes** before the start of the match.
- Referees that do not report on time are liable to disciplinary actions by the referee committee.
- For referees (referees that are immediately officiating after their respective matches will not be considered) are to report directly before the start of match:
 - Warning will be issued to first time offenders.
 - A fine of **\$\$5.00** will be issued to repeated offenders and the excess amount from the teams will not be awarded to the referees.
 - Repeated offenders will also face further disciplinary sanctions from the referee committee.
- For referees that only report after the start of match:
 - A fine of **S\$15.00** will be issued to offenders and the excess amount from the teams will not be awarded to the referees.
 - Repeated offenders will also further disciplinary sanctions from the referee committee.



14. Suspension

• Any player that has been expelled (disqualification with report) from the court during the match shall be automatically **suspended from playing in the next match.** The Referee committee will inform the team manager of the final written decision via email within 24 hours after the match.

15. Protest

• No protest is allowed.

16. Awards

- Medals will be awarded to the top four men's and women's teams in the tournament.
- All prize winners must be present at the closing ceremony to receive the awards on 7th August 2022. Any teams that failed to do so must produce reasons for not doing so; otherwise, disciplinary action will be taken against the team and its players by HFS.

17. Official Ball and equipment

- Size 2 for women and 3 for men.
- Molten ball will be the Official Ball of the tournament. (model 5001)
- Handball resin is strictly prohibited for this competition and offenders will be dealt with severely by the organizing committee.

18. Notes

- All the players are to fill up the indemnity form as attached, and all indemnity forms must be submitted to the Tournament Sub-Committee by their first match. Player who did not submit the indemnity form by the first match will not be allowed to participate in this Tournament.
- The Tournament Sub-Committee holds the right to decide on any issues raised that are not stated in the General Regulations.
- The Tournament Sub-Committee has the right to alter the scheduled time and dates of the tournament if necessary. Participating teams will be informed of the changed as soon as possible.
- All decisions made by the Tournament Sub-Committee and/or Referees are final.



Annex A

PESTA SUKAN 2022 Registration Form

School/Team:		
Category:	Men's/Women's (Please circle)	
Jersey colour 1	Jersey colour 2	
GK colour 1	GK colour 2	

Jersey No		Name	Last 4 digit of	DOB	Vaccination
(In numerical order)			NRIC	(DD/MM/YY)	(Y/N)
	1)	(Captain)			
	2)				
	3)				
	4)				
	5)				
	6)				
	7)				
	8)				
	9)				
	10)				
	11)				
	12)				
Team Coach (TEAM OFFICIAL 1)			· · ·		
Name:					
Contact No.:					
Email Address:					
Signature/Date:					



Annex B

LETTER OF WAIVER AND INDEMNITY (Pesta Sukan 2022, Handball Competition)

To: Singapore Sports Council (rebranded as "Sport Singapore" with effect from 1 April 2014)

LETTER OF WAIVER AND INDEMNITY TO SPORT SINGAPORE ("SportSG")

Competition Name:	Pesta Sukan 2022, Handbll Competition	
Start Date:	14 Jul 2021	
End Date:	7 Aug 2021	
Venue:	Pasir Ris Sports Centre	

Dear Sirs,

1. I, ______ (player's name), (last 4 characters of NRIC/Passport No. _____) wish to participate in the Pesta Sukan 2022, Handball Competition.

2. I warrant that I am in good health and have no physical condition that would endanger my life while participating in the Pesta Sukan 2022, Handball Competition.

3. Whilst reasonable precaution will be taken by SportSG and/or its agent/s to ensure the safety of participants, I understand that I take part in the Pesta Sukan 2022, Handball Competition as a participant at my own risk. I confirm and agree that SportSG and/or its agent/s will not be held liable by me for any personal injury or death arising from my participation in the Pesta Sukan 2022, Handball Competition or for any loss of or damage to my property arising from my participation in the Pesta Sukan 2022, Handball Competition, except for such injury or death that is caused directly by SportSG's or its agent/s' gross negligence.

4. In consideration of SportSG allowing me to participate in the Pesta Sukan 2022, Handball Competition, I undertake that if, in the course of the Pesta Sukan 2022, Handball Competition, I deliberately or negligently cause any injury (whether fatal or otherwise) to any person or any damage to or loss of any property of any person, I shall indemnify SportSG if that suffering person makes claims or takes actions against SportSG or SportSG has to pay for costs or expenses.



To be completed by Parent / Guardian

I, ______ (name of parent / guardian), (last 4 characters of NRIC/Passport No. _____) am the parent / guardian of the above named _______ (name of child / ward). I consent to the said _______ (name of child / ward) taking part in the Pesta Sukan 2022, Handball Competition, and I agree to the waiver and indemnity that are set out in

[Signature of parent/guardian]

this document.

Date:_____