

## PESTA SUKAN 2024 – 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 will be held at Our Tampines Hub, Team Sports Hall, on weekends between **13 July to 4 Aug 2024.**

Date	Timing	Competition Stage
Sat, 13 Jul	8am to 10pm	Youth (U10 Boys and Girls) Youth (U12 Boys and Girls)
Sun, 14 Jul		Special Olympics Mixed Open
Sat, 20 Jul		-Youth (U14 Boys and Girls) Prelim.Rounds -Youth (U17 Boys and Girls) Prelim.Rounds
Sun, 21 Jul		-Youth (U14 Boys and Girls) Advance Stages -Youth (U17 Boys and Girls) Advance Stages
Sat, 27 Jul		-Youth (U19 Boys and Girls) Prelim.Rounds
Sun, 28 Jul		-Youth (U19 Boys and Girls) Advance Stages
Sat, 3 Aug		Men's Open & Women's Open Prelim Rounds
Sun, 4 Aug		Men's Open & Women's Open Advance Stages

*Note: all above fixtures scheduling may be subjected to change once the entries are finalised.*

### 3. Categories

Category		Clarification
Youth	Youth (U10 Boys and Girls)	<i>Born Between year 2014 and 2017</i>
	Youth (U12 Boys and Girls)	<i>Born Between year 2012 and 2014</i>
	Youth (U14 Boys and Girls)	<i>Born Between year 2010 and 2013</i>
	Youth (U17 Boys and Girls)	<i>Born Between year 2007 and 2011</i>
	Youth (U19 Boys and Girls)	<i>Born Between year 2005 and 2010</i>
Open	Men's Open	<i>Born Between year 1958 and 2007</i>
	Women's Open	
	Mixed Open	
Special Olympics	Mix	<i>Born Between year 1958 and 2011</i>

### 4. Competition Format

- Pesta Sukan 2024 Floorball will feature a maximum of:
  - o 12 teams for U10, U12, U14, U17, & Special Olympics Categories
  - o 16 teams for U19 and Open (Men's / Women's)Categories
  - o 24 teams for Mixed Open Category
  
- A minimum of 4 teams are required for the 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

- TBC

## 6. Registration and Eligibility of Players

- Please refer to the following details regarding the respective categories for Pesta Sukan 2024 Floorball:

Categories	Number of players <sup>^</sup> per team	Registration Fees	Competition format**
<b>U10 Boys</b> <b>U10 Girls</b>	Min. 5 Players Max. 10 Players	\$50	4 v 4 w mini goalpost
<b>U12 Boys</b> <b>U12 Girls</b>	Min. 5 players Max. 10 players	\$50	4 v 4 w mini goalpost
<b>U14 Boys</b> <b>U14 Girls</b>	Min. 5 players Max. 15 players	\$50	4 v 4
<b>U17 Boys</b> <b>U17 Girls</b>			
<b>U19 Boys</b> <b>U19 Girls</b>	Min. 6 players Max. 15 players	\$60	5 v 5
<b>Men's Open</b> <b>Women's Open</b>		\$90	5 v 5
<b>Mixed Open</b>	Min. 3 players Max. 5 players	\$45	3 v 3 w mini goalpost
<b>Special Olympics</b>	Min. 3 Players Max. 6 Players	\$15	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.

4v4 w mini goalpost means its 4 players vs 4 players on court where they have to score against opponent's mini goalposts.

4v4 means its 4 players vs 4 players on court. Big goalposts will be used where an additional goalie has to represent for each team.

5v5 means its 5 players vs 5 players on court. Big goalposts will be used where an additional goalie has to represent for each team.

<sup>^</sup>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.
- Entry is open to all Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents.

- 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 organisation committee's final decision.

## 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
<b>U10 Boys</b> <b>U10 Girls</b>	<b>Game time:</b> 2 periods of 8 minutes <b>Break:</b> 3 minutes
<b>U12 Boys</b> <b>U12 Girls</b>	<b>Game time:</b> 2 periods of 8 minutes <b>Break:</b> 3 minutes
<b>U14 Boys</b> <b>U14 Girls</b>	<b>Game time:</b> 2 periods of 10 minutes <b>Break:</b> 3 minutes
<b>U17 Boys</b> <b>U17 Girls</b>	<b>Game time:</b> 2 periods of 10 minutes <b>Break:</b> 3 minutes
<b>U19 Boys</b> <b>U19 Girls</b>	<b>Game time:</b> 2 periods of 12 minutes <b>Break:</b> 3 minutes
<b>Men's Open</b> <b>Women's Open</b>	<b>Game time:</b> 2 periods of 12 minutes <b>Break:</b> 3 minutes
<b>Mixed Open</b>	<b>Game time:</b> 2 periods of 8 minutes <b>Break:</b> 3 minutes
<b>Special Olympics</b>	<b>Game time:</b> 2 periods of 8 minutes <b>Break:</b> 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 Special Olympics / Mixed Open 3 mins
  - o U10 / U12 / U14 / U17: 4 mins
  - o U19 / Opens: 5 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.
  - (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) U10 , U12 Categories:

A maximum of 4 game personnel, 4 players are allowed to be fielded at any one time. A minimum of 3 players is required to start the game. If the numbers fall below this required minimum, the referee shall declare with walk over.

(ii) U14, U17 Categories:

A maximum of 5 game personnel, 4 players + 1 goalkeeper are allowed to be fielded at any one time. A minimum of 3 players, including 1 goalkeeper are required to start the game. If the numbers fall below this required minimum, the referee shall declare with walk over

(iii) U19 , Open (Men's / Women's) Categories:

A maximum of 6 game personnel, 5 players + 1 goalkeeper are allowed to be fielded at any one time. A minimum of 4 players, including 1 goalkeeper are required to start the game. If the numbers fall below this required minimum, the referee shall declare with walk over.

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

Entry is open to all Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents

Non-residents are allowed to participate but should not exceed 30% of the total number of registered players per team

(iv) 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

(v) Special Olympics 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 athlete must be on court at all times

**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 “Pesta Sukan 2024 Floorball Fixtures” document which will be sent after confirmation of teams*
- 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.

## 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**.