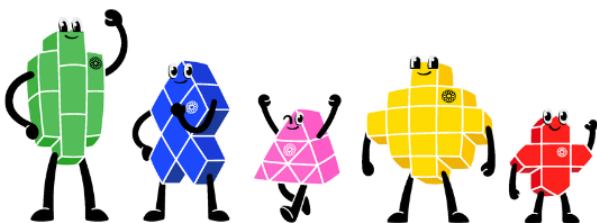


Technical Handbook

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025



Football & Futsal



FOOTBALL



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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1. DATES

Football 's Men competition for the 33rd SEA Games 2025 will be held from 3 to 18 December 2025.

Football 's Women competition for the 33rd SEA Games 2025 will be held from 4 to 17 December 2025.

2. VENUE

Group Stage Men's Football: Bangkok, Songkhla and Chiang Mai

Group Stage Women's Football: Chonburi

Knock Out Men's Football: Bangkok

Knock Out Women's Football: Chonburi

3. EVENTS

3.1 The Each NOC may register one (1) Men's team and one (1) Women's team for the football competition.

3.2 Each team shall not register more than twenty-three (23) players and eight (8) Officials.

No.	Event	Men	Women
1	MEN'S Team	1	
2	Women's Team		1
Total Event by Gender		1	1
Total Events		2	

4. COMPETITION SCHEDULES

4.1 GENERAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE – MEN'S FOOTBALL

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
A1	B1	C1
A2	B2	C2
A3	B3	C3
		C4

Date	No.	Time	Team A	Team B	Venue	City
3-Dec-25	1	19:00	A3	A1	Rajamangala National Stadium	Bangkok
4-Dec-25	2	18:30	B3	B1	TBC	TBC
5-Dec-25	3	16:00	C1	C4	TBC	TBC
	4	19:30	C2	C3		
6-Dec-25	5	19:00	A2	A3	Rajamangala National Stadium	Bangkok
7-Dec-25	6	18:30	B2	B3	TBC	TBC
8-Dec-25	7	19:30	C4	C2	TBC	TBC
	8	16:00	C3	C1		
9-Dec-25	33 rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 – Opening Ceremony (C1 and C2 travel to Bangkok)					
10-Dec-25	9	19:00	A1	A2	Rajamangala National Stadium	Bangkok
11-Dec-25	10	18:30	B1	B2	TBC	TBC
12-Dec-25	11	18:30	C1	C2	Rajamangala National Stadium	Bangkok
	12	18:30	C3	C4	TBC	TBC
13-Dec-25	Rest Day / Semi-finalists from Group B and Group C travel to Bangkok					
14-Dec-25	Rest Day					
Scenario 1 – If Thailand is the winner of Group A						
15-Dec-25	13	15:30	WINNER B	WINNER C	Rajamangala National Stadium	Bangkok
	14	19:30	WINNER A	Best Runner-up		
Scenario 2 – If Thailand is the Best Runner-up						
15-Dec-25	15	15:30	WINNER A	WINNER C	Rajamangala National Stadium	Bangkok
	16	19:30	WINNER B	Best Runner-up		
16-Dec-25	Rest Day					
17-Dec-25	Rest Day					
18-Dec-25	17	15:30	LOSER M16	LOSER M17	Rajamangala National Stadium	Bangkok
	18	19:30	WINNER M16	WINNER M17		

4.2 GENERAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE – WOMEN’S FOOTBALL

GROUP A	GROUP B
A1	B1
A2	B2
A3	B3
A4	B4

Date	No.	Time	Team A	Team B	Venue	City
4-Dec-25	1	16:00	A2	A3	TNSU Chonburi Stadium	Chonburi
	2	18:30	A1	A4	Chonburi Stadium	
5-Dec-25	3	16:00	B2	B3	TNSU Chonburi Stadium	
	4	18:30	B1	B4	Chonburi Stadium	
6-Dec-25	Rest Day					
7-Dec-25	5	16:00	A4	A2	TNSU Chonburi Stadium	Chonburi
	6	18:30	A3	A1	Chonburi Stadium	
8-Dec-25	7	16:00	B3	B1	TNSU Chonburi Stadium	
	8	18:30	B4	B2	Chonburi Stadium	
9-Dec-25	33 rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 – Opening Ceremony					
10-Dec-25	9	16:00	A3	A4	TNSU Chonburi Stadium	Chonburi
	10	16:00	A1	A2	Chonburi Stadium	
11-Dec-25	11	16:00	B3	B4	TNSU Chonburi Stadium	
	12	16:00	B1	B2	Chonburi Stadium	
12-Dec-25	Rest Day					
13-Dec-25	Rest Day					
Scenario 1 – If Thailand is the winner of Group A						
14-Dec-25	13	15:30	WINNER B	Runner-up A	Chonburi Stadium	Chonburi
	14	19:30	WINNER A	Runner-up B		
Scenario 2 – If Thailand is Runner-up of Group A						
14-Dec-25	13	15:30	WINNER A	Runner-up B	Chonburi Stadium	Chonburi
	14	19:30	WINNER B	Runner-up A		
15-Dec-25	Rest Day					

16-Dec-25	Rest Day					
17-Dec-25	15	15:30	LOSER M13	LOSER M14	Chonburi Stadium	Chonburi
	16	19:30	WINNER M13	WINNER M14		

Note: This competition schedule is subject to change depending on the number of final entries.

5. ENTRIES

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Registration of each National Olympic Committee (NOC) must comply with the regulations of the SEA Games Federation.

- 5.1 Entry by Number: Deadline for submission of Entry Forms by Number is 8 May 2025 at 23:59 hours (GMT+7).
- 5.2 Entry by Name: Deadline for submission of Entry Forms by Name is 1 September 2025 at 23:59 hours (GMT+7).

The completed Entry by Name must be submitted for each athlete and include all necessary information. Original form must be presented during the Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM).

6. ELIGIBILITY

- 6.1 To be eligible for participation in the 33rd SEA Games Football Competition (the "Competition"), a competitor must comply with Law of the Game by International Football Association Board (IFAB), Federation International de Football Association (FIFA), the SEA Games Federation (SEAGF) Charter and Rules as well as Rule 40 and the by law Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter (Participation in the Games).
- 6.2 Only nationals of the country of the NOC shall be qualified to represent the NOC in the Games. All disputes relating to the determination of the country, which an athlete may represent in the SEA Games shall be resolved in accordance with SEAGF Charter and Rules as well as Rule 41 and By-law to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of competitors).
- 6.3 **Football - Men:** Players shall be born on/or after 1 January 2003 (twenty-two [22] years of age and below) are eligible to participate.
- 6.4 **Football - Women:** There shall be no age limit for the Women's Football Competition.
- 6.5 All competing athletes must be bona fide citizens of the NOCs they represent in accordance with the FIFA Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes.
- 6.6 For players, only the individual international passport shall be the acceptable proof of nationality. Passports shall be free from any damage, tampering, or erasure.
- 6.7 An athlete's evidence of nationality shall be produced whenever required by the relevant Committee or Officials.

7. DOPING CONTROL

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 Organizing Committee, shall establish the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee, which shall, under the guidance of the SEAGF and working with the SEAGF Office, be responsible for the Anti-Doping program for the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025. The Anti-Doping program will be run in accordance with the SEAGF Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigation. Sample analysis will be performed at a WADA-accredited laboratory or as otherwise approved by WADA. Both urine and blood tests will be conducted before and during the competition to ensure compliance. Athletes requiring the use of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method during the event must apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) through the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee by the specified deadline (TBC). If an athlete has already been granted a TUE by their National Anti-Doping Organization or International Federation, the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee will recognize it.

8. QUOTAS

- 8.1 Each NOC may register one (1) Men's team and one (1) Women's team for the football competition.
- 8.2 Each team shall not register more than twenty-three (23) players and eight (8) Officials.
- 8.3 Each team may nominate an additional twelve (12) Officials as part of its Team Official Delegation. The cost for additional Officials shall be bear by the team.
- 8.4 Men's and women's football competition will be organized only if there are four (04) or more countries registered.

9. MEETING AND KEY ACTIVITIES

9.1 Football – Men

9.1.1 Team Managers' Meeting – Group A

Date : 2 December 2025
Time : 10:00 AM (GMT+7)
Venue : TBC

9.1.2 Team Managers' Meeting – Group B

Date : 3 December 2025
Time : 10:00 AM (GMT+7)
Venue : TBC

9.1.3 Team Managers' Meeting – Group C

Date : 4th December 2025
Time : 10:00 AM (GMT+7)
Venue : TBC

9.2 Football – Women

9.2.1 Team Managers' Meeting – Group A

Date : 3 December 2025

Time : 10:00 AM (GMT+7)

Venue : TBC

9.2.2 Team Managers' Meeting – Group B and C

Date : 4 December 2025

Time : 10:00 AM (GMT+7)

Venue : TBC

10. COMPETITION PROCEDURES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS

10.1 Competition Procedure

To be confirmed when all NOCs send submissions to the host.

10.2 Competition Regulation

10.2.1 The Competition will be held in accordance with the Laws of the Game laid down by the International Football Association Board (IFAB) and by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association FIFA and related regulations as well as competition rules in force during the period of the Competition.

10.2.2 In case of any disagreement in the language interpretation of the Laws of the Game, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the Laws of the Game shall be resolved as follows:

- Technical issues: Resolved by Technical Delegate appointed by the Asian Football Confederation (AFC).
- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules.
- Conduct of teams, players and officials on the Field of Play (FOP): Resolved by the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee as per Article 13 below.

10.2.3 If a Match is stopped by the Referee before the end of normal playing time or during any Extra Time as a result of a Participating Team being able to only field fewer than seven (7) players, the Match shall be declared abandoned and the Participating Team who is able to field more than seven (7) players shall be declared the winner by the score three (3) - zero (0), or the score at the time of abandonment, whichever is higher. The Tournament Committee (and if required by the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee) shall decide on the consequences.

10.2.4 Only five (5) substitutes listed on the Team Starting List may take part in the Match. A Participating Player who has been substituted out may take no further part in the Match. One additional substitute may be used when a Match goes into extra time (whether or not the team has already used the full number of permitted substitutes).

10.3 Competition Format

10.3.1 There shall be Two (2) Stages in the competitions

10.3.1.1 Group Stage

10.3.1.2 Knock-out Stage (starting from Semi-Final onwards)

10.3.2 Group Stage

If there are five (5) or less participating teams, the competition shall be conducted in a single group round-robin format. The final rankings after the end of the Group Stage in the competition shall determine the medal positions.

10.3.2.1 If there are nine (9) or more participating teams, the participating teams will be divided into two (3) groups (Group A, Group B and Group C). In each group, a team will play against the other teams within the same group in a single round-robin competition.

10.3.2.2 Should there be any last-minute withdrawals by any team in the two (2) or three (3) groups, the grouping shall remain unaltered if the difference between the numbers of teams in the two (2) groups is not more than one (1). However, if the difference in the number of teams between the two (2) groups is more than one (1), there will be a re-draw. In this re-draw, the seeded teams shall be retained in their respective groups.

10.3.2.3 Three (3) points shall be awarded for a win and one (1) point for a draw and zero (0) point for a loss.

10.3.2.4 The top in each group will qualify for the Semi-finals of the competition. The Best Runner-up shall qualify for the Semi-finals of the competition.

10.3.2.5 The ranking of each team in the groups will be determined as follows:

- Highest number of points obtained in all group matches.
- Goal difference in all group matches.
- Highest number of goals scored in all group matches. If two (2) or more teams are equal on the basis of the above criteria, their rankings (in descending order) will be determined as follows:
 - Goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned;
 - Highest number of goals scored from all group matches between the teams concerned.
 - Fair Play Criteria the lower score, calculated according to the number of yellow and red cards received in the group matches. (Fair Play Criteria)
 - Kicks from the penalty mark only if two (2) teams still have an equal ranking and have played their last group Match against each other. The Fair Play Criteria stated above shall be calculated as follows:
 - Each yellow card: One (1) point;
 - Each red card as a consequence of two yellow cards: Three (3) points;
 - Each direct red card: Four (4) points;
 - Each yellow card followed by a direct red card: Five (05) points.

The team with the least number of points will be ranked higher.

- In case the teams are equal based on the above, there will be a drawing of lots by the Technical Delegate to determine the higher ranked Team.
- The Best Runner-up will be determined as follow:
Should the groups consist of different numbers of Participating Teams, the Participating Teams in each group will have played a different number of Matches in total. In order to ensure equality, all Participating Teams shall be compared across the same number of Matches, the number of which shall be decided by the **NOCT**. In principle, the results between the relevant Participating Teams and the bottom-placed Participating Team in the relevant group shall be considered null and void. In such cases, the best-ranked Participating Team from among different groups shall be determined in descending order in accordance with above criteria.

10.3.3 Semi-Final Matches

10.3.3.1 After the completion of the Group Stage, the first placed of each group and the Best Runner-up will play the Semi-Final matches as follows:

10.3.3.1.1 If the Best Runner-up from Group B or Group C

- Semi-Final 1: Winner Group A vs Runner-up Group C or Group B
- Semi-Final 2: Winner Group B vs Winner Group C

10.3.3.1.2 If the Best Runner-up from Group A

- Semi-Final 1: Winner Group A vs Winner Group C
- Semi-Final 2: Winner Group B vs Runner-up Group A

10.3.4 Bronze medal Match

10.3.4.1 The losers in the Semi-Final matches shall meet in the Bronze medal Match as follows:

10.3.4.2 SF1 Loser vs SF2 Loser

10.3.5 Final Match

10.3.5.1 The winners of the Semi-Final matches shall meet in the Final Match as follows:

10.3.5.2 SF 1 Winner vs SF 2 Winner

10.4 Player Registration

10.4.1 There are three (3) stages of player's registration:

10.4.2 Preliminary Registration: Each team shall register a minimum of twenty (20) players and a maximum of fifty (50) players in the preliminary list by TBC 2025.

10.4.3 Final Registration: Submission of a squad list of a minimum of eighteen (18) players and a maximum of twenty-three (23) players, comprising of individuals registered in the Preliminary Registration shall be submitted in the Team Managers' Meeting to be held one (1) day prior to the starting of the Competition;

- 10.4.4 Team Start List - Identification of the starting eleven (11) players and up to twelve (12) substitute players and the Team Captain for each Match.
- 10.5 Each NOC shall register not more than fifty (50) players with a minimum of three (3) goalkeepers in the preliminary list for pre-accreditation.
- 10.5.1 The Preliminary List shall contain the following information:
- Name of each athlete or team official (typed or printed in block letters)
 - Date and place of birth of each athlete
 - Athletes' playing position
 - Height and weight of each athlete
 - International passport number of each athlete and team official.
 - One (1) passport-sized colour photo (taken within three (03) months).
 - Club and country of the club of the athlete
- 10.5.2 The Final Registration of minimum eighteen (18) and maximum twenty-three (23) players including a minimum of two (2) goalkeepers shall be selected from the preliminary list of maximum fifty (50) players and shall be submitted during the Team Managers' Meeting organised one (1) day before the first Match of competition. The final registration will then be provided to NOCT
- 10.5.3 The Final Registration list of twenty-three (23) players shall indicate the jersey number 1 to 23 of each player and only those players shall be eligible to play. Player's names on the jersey are optional. Number 1 must be reserved for goalkeeper.
- 10.5.4 A maximum of eleven (11) designated officials can be registered for each Participating Team. The following two (2) Participating Officials that must be registered are:
- 10.5.4.1 Team Manager.
- 10.5.4.2 Head Coach.
- 10.5.5 Replacement of player(s) in the Final Registration list due to injuries shall be limited only to goalkeepers who have already been registered in the Preliminary Registration list of a maximum fifty (50) players. However, medical evidence to prove the exceptional circumstances of the injuries that prevent the goalkeeper from participating must be produced and approved by the Technical Delegate and NOCT.
- 10.5.6 The Participating Team must submit the following:
- 10.5.6.1 Participating Officials on the bench list with the names of a maximum of eleven (11) officials who shall be entitled to sit on the bench for each Match. The following two (2) Participating Officials must be registered on the "Participating Officials on the Substitution Bench" Form: Head coach and Team manager.
- 10.5.6.2 Player Selection List with the name of eleven (11) players who will start the Match and a maximum of twelve (12) players designated as substitutes for each Match during the competition (Team Starting List) shall be submitted to the Match Commissioner at least ninety (90) minutes before the kick-off. The team captain and team goalkeepers must be identified on the 'Players Selection List'.
- 10.5.7 After the 'Team Starting List' has been completed and signed by the Match Commissioner, and if the Match has not yet kicked-off, the following

instructions apply:

10.5.7.1 If any of the eleven (11) players listed on the Team Starting List selected to start the Match are not able to start the Match for any reason, they may be replaced by any of the substitutes listed on the Team Starting List.

10.5.7.2 The replaced player(s) shall no longer be eligible to participate in the Match. The Participating Team may still undertake five (5) substitutions during the Match. The participating team shall not be entitled to add any further substitutes, the number of substitutes shall be reduced accordingly. One (1) additional substitute may be used when a Match goes into Extra Time (whether or not the Participating Team has already used the full number of permitted substitutes).

10.5.7.3 The replaced athlete (s) may still sit at the team technical seats during the Match. If so, they may be subject to doping control.

10.6 Official Draw

The Official draw will be: TBC

10.6.1 Football Competition (Men)

10.6.1.1 Seeding and Pot Allocation

Pot	Ranking on Previous Edition	NOC
1	Host Nation	Thailand
	1	Indonesia
	2	Vietnam
2	3	Myanmar
	4	Malaysia
	5	Cambodia
3	6	Timor Leste
	7	Philippines
	8	Laos
4	9	Singapore

10.6.2 Football Competition (Women)

10.6.2.1 Seeding and Pot Allocation

Pot	Ranking on Previous Edition	NOC
1	Host Nation	Thailand
	1	Vietnam
2	2	Myanmar
	3	Cambodia
3	4	Philippines
	5	Singapore
4	6	Malaysia
	N/A	Indonesia

10.6.3 Draw Principles

10.6.3.1 Seeding and Pot Allocation

10.6.3.1.1 As the Host Nation, Thailand shall be seeded into Pot 1 as the top-seeded nation.

10.6.3.1.2 Football – Men: The remaining Nations are seeded into four (4) pots based on the ranking of previous edition.

10.6.3.1.3 Football – Women: The remaining Nations are seeded into four (4) pots based on the ranking of previous edition.

10.6.4 Draw Procedure

- Football – Men
- 10 NOCs are divided into four (4) pots as per the seeding and Pot Allocation Principle. The Host Nation, Thailand, will be identified by a different coloured ball in Pot 1.

- Football – Women
- 8 NOCs are divided into three (4) pots as per the seeding and Pot Allocation Principle. The Host Nation, Thailand, will be identified by a different coloured ball in Pot 1.
- The Draw will be conducted in accordance with the following sequence:
 - a) The Draw will commence with Pot 4 (Football – Men), Pot 4 (Football – Women) followed by the order of Pots to ensure that the highest-seeded teams are drawn last. Each pot will be completely emptied before moving to the next pot.
 - b) Football – Men: NOCs from Pot 4 will be drawn into position 4 of Group C in alphabetical order.
 - c) Football – Women: NOCs from Pot 4 will be drawn into position 4 of each group in alphabetical order.
 - d) Subsequently, the same procedures shall apply for other Pots.
 - e) Thailand, as the Host Nation, shall be drawn first into position A1. The remaining NOCs from Pot 1 will be drawn into position 1 of each group in alphabetical order.

10.6.5 NOCs of the participating countries will be invited to attend the Official Draw at their own respective cost., NOCs will be allowed to send representative(s) from their respective diplomatic missions in the host country to witness the draw. In the absence of any representative from the participating countries, the host country will act on behalf of those absentees.

10.7 Match Duration, Extra Time and Determining the outcome of a Match.

10.7.1 Each Match shall be played for ninety (90) minutes, divided into two (2) halves of forty-five (45) minutes each with an interval of fifteen (15) minutes commencing from the whistle ending the first period and ending upon the whistle starting the second period.

10.7.2 In the knock-out stage (except for the Bronze Medal Match), if the result is a draw at the end of normal playing time, extra time shall be played, comprising two (2) halves of fifteen (15) minutes each, with interval of five (5) minutes at the end of

normal playing time, but no interval between the two (2) halves of extra time. There shall be no extra time for the Bronze Medal Match which shall proceed directly to taking kicks from the penalty mark to determine the winner.

10.7.3 During the interval between normal and extra time, players shall not be allowed to leave the Field of Play unless prior permission from the Referee has been obtained.

10.7.4 If no decisive result is obtained after the end of extension time, the winner shall be determined by taking kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the Laws of the Game laid down by the IFAB.

10.7.5 If penalty kicks cannot be completed because of weather conditions or for any Force Majeure reasons, the results shall be decided by the drawing of lots by the Referee in the presence of the Match Commissioner and the two (2) captains of the participating teams.

10.8 Team Bench and Technical Area

10.8.1 A maximum of eleven (11) Participating Officials and a maximum of twelve (12) players (substitute, injured or not playing) are allowed to sit at the team technical seats during the Match, provided they are in possession of the appropriate accreditation and access card. A suspended player or official will not be allowed at the Official Area and Field of Play (including the substitutes' bench) on Match Day.

10.8.2 All Participating Officials on the team bench must wear their accreditation card at all times except for warming up. The accreditation card shall always be available for inspection at any point of time by the Match Commissioner or the Fourth Official.

10.8.3 All Participating Officials on the bench must wear kits that are contrasting with the kit of the players and referees on the pitch. They may be requested to wear match bibs if they fail to comply to this. All players on the bench must wear the match bibs. This kit must comply with the AFC Equipment Regulations.

10.8.4 Team A shall occupy the left-hand side bench and Team B shall be on the right-hand side as viewed from the Fourth Official bench.

10.9 Fields of Play Dimensions

10.9.1 All Matches of the Competition shall be played on pitches with the following minimum dimensions:

10.9.1.1 Length: Min 100 meters/Max 110 meters

10.9.1.2 Width: Min 64 meters/Max 75 meters

10.10 Cautions and Expulsions

10.10.1 All matters related to cautions and/or expulsions, including the carrying forward of cautions between stages of the Competition, shall be undertaken in accordance with the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. For the avoidance of any doubt, any individual who receives a caution in two (2) separate Matches shall be automatically suspended for the next Match in the Competition except where expressly set out below.

10.10.2 Any player or official who completes the Group Stage having received only one (1) caution shall not carry-over that caution to the Semi- Finals.

- 10.10.3 Any player or official who received a red card or is sent-off during the Competition shall automatically be suspended from the match following the match in which he or she received the red card or sent-off. An official who has been sent off may give instructions to the person replacing him/her on the team bench. They shall ensure that they do not disturb spectators or disrupt the flow of play after they are sent off. Any player or official who received a red card or who was sent-off during the Competition shall remain suspended from further play until their case has been decided by the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee.
- 10.10.4 A suspended player or official shall not be allowed on the team bench, the team dressing room, the technical area and shall not communicate with his or her team using electronic or any other means (e.g. hand signals) for the duration of a match.
- 10.10.5 Each participating team shall bear the responsibility of monitoring cautions and/or suspensions received by its player(s) and/or Team Official(s) during the Competition and ensure that all player(s) and/or official(s) registered and/or fielded during the competition are eligible to play.
- 10.11 Withdrawal
- 10.11.1 Withdrawal prior to the commencement of the Competition- Any Participating Team that withdraws or is excluded from the Competition prior to its commencement may be replaced by another Participating Team. The Tournament Committee shall be responsible for making any necessary decisions, including without limitation whether to :
- 10.11.1.1 Replace the Participating Team;
- 10.11.1.2 Change the competition format or system; and/or
- 10.11.1.3 Change the technical rules All decisions of the Tournament Committee in this regard are final and binding and not appealable.
- 10.11.2 Any Participating Team that: Withdraws from the competition after or has commenced; or
- 10.11.2.1 Does not report for any of its matches; or
- 10.11.2.2 Refuses to continue any of its matches at any stage; or
- 10.11.2.3 Leaves the stadium prior to the completion of any of its matches, shall be considered to have withdrawn from the Competition after its commencement. Any Participating Team that withdraws from the Competition after it has commenced shall: have all its matches cancelled and considered null and void. For the avoidance of doubt, all points and goals in those matches shall not be taken into consideration when determining the final rankings of the Group Stage. The above Articles 10.11.1 and 10.11.2 are not applicable in cases of Force Majeure recognized by the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee shall take whatever action it deems necessary in cases of Force Majeure. If, through the fault of any Participating Team, a Match shall not be able to take place or be played in its entirety, the Tournament Committee shall award three (3) points to the opposing team as well as the score 3-0 or more if the opposing team has already achieved a higher score.

10.12 Delays, Postponements or Cancellations

The Technical Delegate must consult the NOCT Secretariat if there is any delay, postponement or cancellation of any Match that affects the scheduled times for “live broadcast” or victory ceremonies.

10.12.1 Cancellation of Matches

If a Match cannot commence on time due to force majeure or any other incidents such as, but not limited to, the field being not fit for play, weather conditions, floodlight failure, etc., the following procedures must be followed:

10.12.1.1 The Match must first be delayed for a minimum of thirty (30) minutes, unless the Referee decides that the Match can commence earlier, before a decision to reschedule the Match is taken.

10.12.1.2 At the discretion of the Referee, another delay of a maximum of thirty (30) minutes shall be allowed if in his/her opinion this extra period of delay will allow the Match to be commenced. Otherwise, at the end of this second thirty (30) minutes period, the Referee must declare the Match to have been cancelled.

10.12.1.3 In the case of a cancelled Match, the Tournament Committee shall decide within two (2) hours of the Referee’s decision to cancel the Match whether the Match can be rescheduled, taking sporting and organizational considerations into account, or whether any other action and decision is needed to continue with the competition. Any disciplinary sanctions resulting from the cancelled Match shall remain in force.

10.12.2 No appeals may be lodged against decisions stated in Article 10.12.1 of these Regulations.

10.13 Abandonment of Matches

10.13.1 If a Match is stopped by the Referee before the end of the normal playing time or during any extra time because of any force majeure or any other incidents such as, but not limited to, the field being not fit for play, weather conditions, floodlight failure, etc., the following procedures must be followed:

10.13.1.1 The Match is automatically suspended for the duration of thirty (30) minutes to allow conditions to improve sufficiently to restart the Match, unless the Officiating Referee decides that the Match can be resumed earlier.

10.13.1.2 At the discretion of the Referee, another suspension of a maximum of thirty (30) minutes shall be allowed if in his/her opinion this extra period of suspension will allow the Match to be resumed. Otherwise, at the end of this second thirty (30) minutes period, the Referee must declare the Match to have been abandoned.

10.13.1.3 In the case that Match is abandoned, as a result of force majeure or any reason after it has already kicked off, the Match shall recommence with the same score at the minute at which play was interrupted rather than being replayed in full.

10.13.1.4 The following principles shall apply to the recommencement of the Match:

a. The Match shall recommence with the same players on the pitch

- and substitutes available as when the Match was initially abandoned.
- b. No additional substitutes may be added to the “Team Starting List”.
 - c. The teams can make only the number of substitutions to which they were still entitled when the Match was abandoned.
 - d. Players sent off during the abandoned Match cannot be replaced.
 - e. Any sanctions imposed before the Match was abandoned remain valid for the remainder of the Match.
 - f. The kick-off time, date (foreseen for the following day) and location shall be decided by the Tournament Committee.
 - g. Any matters requiring further decision shall be taken up and decided by the Tournament Committee.

10.3.2 No appeals are permitted against decisions stated in Article 10.13.1 of these Regulations. Any Participating Team that withdraws from the Competition after it has commenced shall : have all its matches cancelled and considered null and void. For the avoidance of doubt, all points and goals in those matches shall not be taken into consideration when determining the final rankings of the Group Stage The above Articles 8.11.1 and 8.11.2 are not applicable in cases of Force Majeure recognized by the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee shall take whatever action it deems necessary in cases of Force Majeure. If, through the fault of any Participating Team, a Match shall not be able to take place or be played in its entirety, the Tournament Committee shall award three (3) points to the opposing team as well as the score 3-0 or more if the opposing team has already achieved a higher score.

11 SPORT EQUIPMENT AND COMPETITION ATTIRE

- 11.1 Sports equipment: All sports equipment used by athletes in competition must comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and the AFC Equipment Regulations.
- 11.2 Clothing: All clothing worn by players in Competition must comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules.

12 TECHNICAL OFFICIALS, REFEREES, MATCH COMMISSIONERS AND REFEREE ASSESSORS

The appointment of Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal members will be in accordance with Article 41 of the SEAGF Charter and Rules.

12.1 International Technical Officials (ITOs)

NOCT in consultation with the AFC shall appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and such number of international Technical Officials, Referees, Match Commissioner, Referee Assessors, international general coordinator and other competition personnel as may be approved by NOCT.

12.2 National Technical Officials (NTOs) NOCT shall appoint such number of National Technical Officials to assist the International Technical Officials.

12.3 Technical Committee

12.3.1 The Technical Committee which consists of the Tournament Committee, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee and AFC Appeal Committee shall support the Competition.

12.3.2 NOCT shall appoint the members of the Tournament Committee in collaboration with the AFC and FAT. In addition, the AFC shall appoint the following for the Competition:

12.3.2.1 AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee - three (3) members.

12.3.2.2 AFC Appeal Committee - one (1) member.

12.3.3 The Tournament Committee shall have the following authority:

12.3.3.1 To schedule Competition matches, including dates, kick-off times and venue.

12.3.3.2 To ensure all matches are played in accordance with the Laws of the Game laid down by IFAB and in conformity with these Regulations.

12.3.3.3 To replace teams that have withdrawn.

12.3.3.4 To make decisions in cases of Force Majeure.

12.3.3.5 To deal with every other aspect of the Competition. All decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final.

13 DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AND APPEALS

13.1 Disciplinary

13.1.1 Disciplinary measures and appeals shall be dealt with in compliance with the current AFC Statutes, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, any relevant AFC circular(s) and all other applicable AFC rules and regulations, as well as the applicable provisions of these Regulations.

For the avoidance of any doubt (but without prejudice to any provisions of the AFC Statutes, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code and all other applicable AFC rules and regulations), the scope of activity of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee and AFC Appeal Committee members appointed pursuant to these Regulations with regard to the Competition shall be limited to disciplinary matters involving the conduct of teams, players and officials on the Field of Play.

13.1.2 Appeals against decisions of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee shall be heard by the AFC Appeal Committee, subject to the relevant provisions of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.

13.1.3 Certain decisions passed by the AFC Appeal Committee may be appealed before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) if such appeal is in accordance with the relevant Articles of the AFC Statutes and the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.

13.1.4 In case of violation of the AFF/FIFA Rules and Games Rules and Regulations by any participants, the THASGOC has the right to revoke the AD Card and propose change of the person to the concerned party.

13.2 Protests and Appeals

13.2.1 The provisions of this Article shall apply to protests which fall within the jurisdiction of the Jury of Appeal and the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee.

Protests before the Jury of Appeal

- 13.2.2 Protests in relation to disputes of a technical nature concerning the Competition shall be decided upon by the Jury of Appeal.
- 13.2.3 In addition, the protests in relation to all disputes of a non-technical nature outside the jurisdiction of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee shall fall under the jurisdiction of the Jury of Appeal. Any NOC dissatisfied with the decision of any Jury of Appeal may appeal in writing to the Arbitration Panel under Rule 42 of SEAGF Charter and Rules which shall decide on the matter. All decisions of the Arbitration Panel shall be final.
- 13.2.4 Except in exceptional circumstances, any protest in relation to matters to be decided by the Jury of Appeal must be made in writing within sixty (60) minutes of the decision giving rise to the claim or protest. The Jury of Appeal, after an investigation, shall then give a decision within two (02) hours of such protest.
- 13.2.5 If any of the formal requirements set out in Article 15.2 of these Regulations in respect of protests before the Jury of Appeal are not met, the relevant protest shall be disregarded. The NOCT decides whether or not such formal requirements have been met. Such decisions are final and binding and not appealable.
- 13.2.6 Any NOCs dissatisfied with any decision by the Jury of Appeal may make any appeal by submitting the written appeal together with a Protest Fee of USD200.00 per protest payable to the National Olympic Committee of Thailand (NOCT).
- 13.2.7 The protest fee shall be refunded if the protest is upheld; it will be forfeited if the protest is rejected.

Protests before the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee

- 13.2.8 Protests in relation to matters involving the conduct of teams, players and officials on the Field of Play will be dealt with by the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee (an “**FOP Protest**”). Appeals against decisions on protests made by the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee shall be heard by the AFC Appeal Committee.
- 13.2.9 For the purposes of the Competition, a protest is an objection of any kind related to any event and/or matter that has a direct effect on a match.
- 13.2.10 To be considered valid, an FOP Protest must be :
- a. Submitted in writing (using the appropriate Protest Form issued by the AFC) to the Match Commissioner for the relevant Match within two (2) hours of the final whistle, or, if the relevant Match was cancelled or abandoned, within two (2) hours of the decision to cancel or abandon the Match (the “**Protest Deadline**”);

- b. Followed up with a full written report (including a copy of the original Protest Form) which must be sent to the AFC within twenty-four (24) hours of the Protest Deadline; and
 - c. Accompanied by a fee of USD200.00 (non-inclusive of any bank charges) which must be transmitted to the NOCT within twenty-four (24) hours of the Protest Deadline.
- 13.2.11 No FOP Protest shall be lodged relating to the Referee's decisions regarding facts connected with play. Such decisions are final and binding and not subject to appeal, unless otherwise stipulated in the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. The same applies to any potential issue concerning the use and/or operation of any goal-line technology (GLT) and/or video assistant referee (VAR) system.
- 13.2.12 If any of the formal requirements set out above are not met, the relevant protest shall be disregarded. The secretariat to the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee decides whether or not such formal requirements have been met. Such decisions are final and binding and not appealable.
- 13.2.13 The AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee may transfer a protest to the Jury of Appeal for its decision if it is deemed to be technical in nature or otherwise outside of the jurisdiction of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee.

14 VICTORY CEREMONY

THASOC will establish the regulations and guidelines for the medal annual ceremonies and promptly communicate them to the organizers of each sport.

15 MEDIA INTERVIEW

15.1 Press Conference and Interviews

- 15.1.1 Participating Teams, Participating Players and Participating Officials shall participate and provide full support to the Host and where applicable the Host Commercial Rights Partner and Commercial Affiliates in relation to any public relations and communication activities organised by the Host and shall observe all instructions, communications or guidelines as issued by the Host.
- 15.1.2 The Participating Teams through its appointed media officer shall assist the Host and where applicable the Host Commercial Rights Partner with the coordination of all press conference and/or interview sessions by ensuring that the key members of their Team Official Delegation selected to conduct any such activities are available and brought to scheduled sessions in a timely manner. For the avoidance of any doubt, the Participating Team through its appointed media officer shall be responsible for ensuring that members requested by the Host of its Team Official Delegation that are selected to participate in any such media activity attend the same in accordance with the instructions of the Host.
- 15.1.3 The Participating Teams shall ensure that the selected members of their Team Official Delegation conducting any press conference or interview sessions

refrain from making any statements or references which will or is likely to damage or bring into disrepute the good name, image and reputation of the Host, Competition or sport of association football.

15.1.4 The Participating Teams shall ensure, during any press conference or interview session, that:

15.1.4.1 the products or other identifiers of their affiliated Member Association, the Participating Team, Participating Players, Participating Officials, or their commercial partners or any associated third parties do not appear or are not used in any manner;

15.1.4.2 their Participating Players and Participating Officials do not make reference to any third-party products or entities.

15.1.5 In the event the Head Coach is suspended for the Match or medically unfit (with medical certificate or relevant document support), the Participating Team shall request the individual replacing the Head Coach on the team bench to attend any scheduled press conferences or interview sessions.

15.1.6 If requested by the Host, each Participating Team shall make their Head Coach and one (1) Participating Player available for an interview of up to ten (10) minutes, to be recorded by the Host Broadcaster or other Broadcast Partner, any Commercial Affiliate, or by the Host digital channels.

15.2 Official Training

Should there be an official training session, it shall be open to all accredited media for the first 15 minutes. Participating Team may choose to close the training session after 15 minutes or keep it open. All media and broadcast personnel shall vacate Stadium/Training Site after 15 minutes.

15.3 Mixed Zone

15.3.1 The Participating Teams shall ensure that all of their Participating Players and Head Coach pass through the mixed zone and are encouraged to conduct interviews with the Media giving priority to requests from Commercial Affiliates. The Head Coach shall only be required to pass through the mixed zone in the event that there is no post-Match press conference held after a Match.

15.4 Team Dressing Room

15.4.1 Team dressing rooms are strictly off-limits to any Media at all times during the Competition. The Participating Teams shall ensure that their respective media personnel observe and comply with these provisions.

15.4.2 Notwithstanding the above, the Host reserves the right to grant the Host Broadcaster, official photographers, Host digital crew, Host Commercial Rights Partner and Commercial Affiliates access to the team dressing rooms prior to the arrival of a Team Official Delegation to record and film the Participating Team's playing kit and equipment.

15.4.3 In certain instances, Host reserves the right to allow its rights-holding broadcasters to do stand-up in the team dressing room. These stand-ups are restricted to the rights holding broadcasters from the respective Participating Teams' Member Association and shall be done at the time of the dressing room filming, before the Participating Team's arrival at the Stadium. Prior arrangement shall be made with all the stakeholders, including Participating

Teams if such an activity needs to take place.

- 15.4.4 Only Host Broadcaster, official photographers, and relevant Team Media as approved by the Host may in certain instances be allowed to film the winning celebrations inside the team dressing rooms.

15.5 Team Media

- 15.5.1 Team Technical Filming - Participating Team can register up to two (2) video analyst as TEAM OFFICIAL for each match. Only one (1) camera on tripod allowed per team to film the match from the AFC designated position for TEAM TECHNICAL FILMING.

The match recording shall be strictly for technical purposes and shall not interfere with Match operations or be utilised by any Broadcast Partner or otherwise distributed.

- 15.5.2 Team Media - Participating Team can register one (1) team photographer and one (1) team videographer as TEAM OFFICIAL for each match.

- 15.5.2.1 Team Photographer shall be allowed to take photographs as follow:

- Pre-Match Press Conference and Official Training session
- Team arrival at stadium, arrival interview, dressing room
- Team Warm-up (from the photographer position behind perimeter board)
- Team March-in, Team Photo, Coin Toss (from behind the media rope)
- Match action (from the photographer position perimeter board)
- Post-Match Press Conference
- Team Photographer shall not interfere with Match operations and Broadcast operations.

- 15.5.2.2 Participating Teams wishing to film at the stadium for publication on their digital/social media platforms must submit the Footage Transmission Guideline form in advance.

Once approved by Host, Team Videographer shall be allowed to take video footages as follow:

- Pre-Match Press Conference and Official Training session
- Team arrival at stadium
- Team Warm-up (from the photographer position behind perimeter board)
- After Team Warm-up to Final Whistle is not permitted for filming.
- Post-Match Press Conference
- Team Videographer shall not interfere with Match operations and Broadcast operations.



16 APPROVAL OF THE TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

This Technical Handbook was approved by the **Asian Football Confederation (AFC)** on
Date **30 May 2025**

Any further amendments to the Technical Handbook shall be circulated via email to the NOC.



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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1. DATES

Futsal (FBS) competition for the 33rd Sea Games THAILAND 2025 will be held from 7 to 19 December 2025.

Men Futsal competition will be held from 10 to 19 December 2025 and Women Futsal competition will be held from 12 to 18 December 2025.

2. VENUE

- Nonthaburi Stadium
- (Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi, Pathum Thani)

3. EVENTS

Futsal competition will consist of **two (2) events** including Men's Team and Women's Team.

Men's Team	Women's Team
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4. COMPETITION SCHEDULES

SEA GAMES 2025 THAILAND

FUTSAL (MEN)

Group A (Men)		Group B (Men)	
A1	THAILAND	B1	B1
A2	A2	B2	B2
A3	A3	B3	B3

DATE	MATCH NO.	GROUP	MATCH			TIME	VENUE
10-Dec-25	Team Arrival					All Day	TBC
11-Dec-25	Regular Training					All Day	TBC
12-Dec-25	Match Coordination Meeting / Pre-Match Press Conference					TBC	TBC
	Official Training					TBC	Nonthaburi Stadium
13-Dec-25 Match Day 1	1	B	B1	-	B3	15.00	
	2	A	THAILAN D	-	A3	18.00	
14-Dec-25 Match Day 2	3	B	B3	-	B2	15.00	
	4	A	A3	-	A2	18.00	
15-Dec-25 Match Day 3	5	B	B2	-	B1	15.00	
	6	A	A2	-	THAILAN D	18.00	
16-Dec-25	Rest Day						
17-Dec-25 Match Day 4	7	SF1	Winner Group A	-	Runner up Group B	15.00	
	8	SF2	Winner Group B	-	Runner up Group A	18.00	
18-Dec-25	Rest Day						
19-Dec-25 Match Day 5	9	3rd/ 4th	Loser SF1	-	Loser SF2	15.00	
	10	Finals	Winner SF1	-	Winner SF2	18.00	
20-Dec-25	ALL DEPARTURE						

SEA GAMES 2025 THAILAND
FUTSAL (MEN)

Group A (Women)		
A1	THAILAND	
A2	A2	
A3	A3	

Group B (Women)	
B1	B1
B2	B2
B3	B3
B4	B4

DATE	MATCH NO.	GROUP	MATCH			TIME	VENUE
9-Dec-25			Team Arrival			All Day	TBC
10-Dec-25			Regular Training			All Day	TBC
11-Dec-25			Match Coordination Meeting / Pre-Match Press Conference			TBC	TBC
			Official Training			All Day	TBC
12-Dec-25 Match Day 1	1	B	B4	vs	B1	1200	
	2	B	B2	vs	B3	1500	
	3	A	THAILAND	vs	A3	1800	

13-Dec-25 Match Day 2	4	B	B1	vs	B3	1200	TBC
	5	B	B4	vs	B2	1500	
	6	A	A3	vs	A2	1800	
14-Dec-25 Match Day 3	7	B	B3	vs	B4	1200	
	8	B	B2	vs	B1	1500	
	9	A	A2	vs	THAILAND	1800	
15-Dec-25	REST DAY						
16-Dec-25 Match Day 4	10	SF1	Winner Group A	vs	Runner up Group B	1500	
	11	SF2	Winner Group B	vs	Runner up Group A	1800	
17-Dec-25	REST DAY						
18-Dec-25 Match Day 5	12	3rd/4th	Loser SF1	vs	Loser SF2	1500	
	13	Finals	Winner SF1	vs	Winner SF2	1800	
19-Dec-25	ALL DEPARTURE						

5. ENTRIES

5.1 Eligibility

Only National Olympic Committee (NOCs) are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Futsal competition of the Thailand Sea Games Organizing Committee (THASGOC).

Only players who comply with the Constitution and Rules of the THASGOC and its by laws are entitled to participate in the Futsal competition. All players shall be bona-fide citizens of the NOCs they represent, in accordance with the FIFA Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes.

A player's evidence of nationality shall be produced whenever required by the relevant committee or officials.

5.2 Entry Policies

Team Events: Each NOC may only enter one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team in Futsal.

Total: Each NOC may enter a maximum of fourteen (14) male and fourteen (14) female athletes in Futsal.

NOCs that withdraw their athletes or teams after the submission of the final Entries by Name and Team Sport Draw will be faced disciplinary action by the THASGOC.



5.3 Submission of Entries

5.3.1 Entry by Number

- Deadline for submission of Entry Forms by Number is 8 May 2025 at 24.00 hrs. Thailand time (GMT+7).

5.3.2 Entry by Name

- Deadline for submission of Entry Forms by Name (online) is 1 September 2025 at 24.00 hrs. Thailand Time (GM+7).

Both Entry by Number and Entry by Name may be sent via fax or email and subsequently

confirmed with stamped original by posting to the following address:

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6 DOPING CONTROL

The 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025 Organizing Committee, shall establish the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee, which shall, under the guidance of the SEAGF and working with the SEAGF Office, be responsible for the Anti-Doping program for the 33rd SEA Games Thailand 2025. The Anti-Doping program will be run in accordance with the SEAGF Anti-Doping Rules and the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigation. Sample analysis will be performed at a WADA-accredited laboratory or as otherwise approved by WADA. Both urine and blood tests will be conducted before and during the competition to ensure compliance. Athletes requiring the use of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method during the event must apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) through the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee by the specified deadline (TBC). If an athlete has already been granted a TUE by their National Anti-Doping Organization or International Federation, the SEAGF Anti-Doping Committee will recognize it.

7 TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

The AFC shall appoint the Technical Delegate, Match Commissioners, such number of Referees, Assistant Referees, other officials and AFC staff as may be approved by the THASGOC.

AFF has the right to appoint the Technical Delegate and ITOs in coordination and approval of the THASGOC.

8 PRE – COMPETITION MEETING

8.1 Match Coordination Meeting

The Match Coordination Meeting for men's futsal competition will be convened on 12 December 2025 for group stage and 16 December 2025 for quarter final at (Official Hotel) and for women's futsal competition will be on 3 December 2025 at (Official Hotel).

Venue: TBC

Time: TBC

8.2 Official Training

Each Team is entitled to a **sixty (60) Minutes official training session** that will be partially/fully open to the media (Depending on the preference of the team) as following venues;

Men: VENUE.

Women: VENUE.

We will be composing the training schedule depending on your arrival schedule to Bangkok, Thailand and geographical regional order (i.e. East, ASEAN, south & Central, and West). Furthermore, due to large number of participating teams, if any team fails to comply with their official training or fails to start on time, there shall be **NO** replacement or time extension for Official Training.

8.3 Regular Training

Upon arrival in Bangkok, all teams are required to pre-book their regular trainings through the training field coordinator located at the team hotels.

Each session is limited to maximum **90 Minutes** in order to facilitate regular training for other teams. Each team is allowed to book one session per day **ONLY** for their designated training venue. Team officials must notify the Training venue coordinator with regards to new training session **OR** cancellation by 15:30pm one day

prior to the scheduled training. Last minute requests will not be entertained.

However, if there are empty training slots after 15:30pm, teams are free to book those slots between 15:30pm and 16:pm on a first come first serve basis for the following day only. No exceptions will be allowed.

Water and ice will be provided for limited used at the training venues. However, teams must bring their own toiletries and towels.

9 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

9.1 Competition Rules

The Futsal of Southeast Asian Games 2025 shall be conducted in accordance with the latest Futsal Laws of the Game authorized by The International Football Association Board (The IFAB) and promulgated and published by the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) for the year the Games are held. In case of any disagreement in the language interpretation of the Futsal Laws of the Game, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the Futsal Laws of the Game shall be resolved as follows:

General Issues: Resolved in accordance with the Olympic Council of Asia Constitution and Rules.

Technical Issues: Resolved by the Technical Officials appointed by the Asian Football Confederation (AFC).

Conduct of teams, players and officials on the Field of Play (FOP): Resolved by the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee as per Article 10 below.

9.2 Competition System

The competition format shall comprise of a preliminary group stage and a knock out stage.

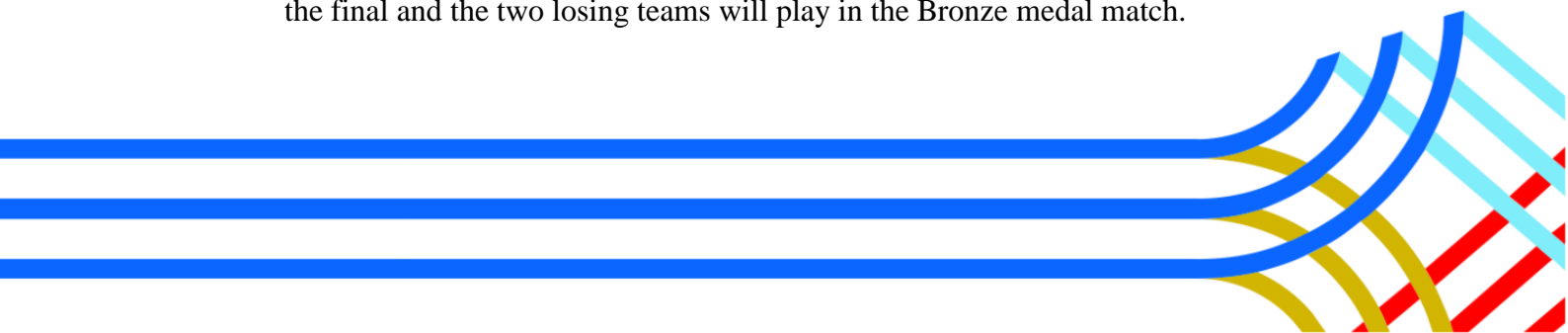
Men's group

The Group Winners and Runners-up from each group, 4 teams in total will qualify for the knockout stage (semi-finals).

Subsequently the winners of semi-finals will advance to the final and the two losing teams will play in the Bronze medal match.

Women's group

The Group Winners and Runners-up from each group, 4 teams in total will qualify to the semi-finals, subsequently the winners of semi-finals will advance to the final and the two losing teams will play in the Bronze medal match.



9.3 Ranking and Points

Each team will be awarded three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a draw and zero (0) points for a defeat. If two (2) or more teams are equal in points, their rankings shall be determined as follows;

Head-to-Head criteria

9.3.1 Higher number of points obtained in the group Matches between the Participating Teams in question;

9.3.2 Superior goal-difference from the group Matches between the Participating Teams in question;

9.3.3 Higher number of goals scored in the group Matches between the Participating Teams in question;

Tiebreaker

9.3.4 If, after having applied the Head-to-Head criteria, two (2) or more Participating Teams still have an equal ranking, the Head-to-Head criteria shall be reapplied exclusively to the Matches between the Participating Teams in question to determine their final rankings. If this is unsuccessful, the Group Results criteria shall apply;

Group Results criteria

9.3.5 Superior goal-difference from all group Matches played;

9.3.6 Higher number of goals scored from all group Matches played;

9.3.7 Kicks from the Penalty Mark only if two (2) Participating Teams are involved and they are both on the Pitch or

9.3.8 The drawing of lots.

9.4 Field of Play (FOP)

The Field of Play on both pitches will be with artificial covering from the official flooring supplier of FIFA Futsal competitions with a dimension of 20m x 40m.

9.5 Contestant Uniform and Protective Equipment

The numbers on the back of the shirts shall correspond to the numbers indicated on the Entry by Name including Jersey names. In the event of a goalkeeper being replaced by another player, team shall provide a goalkeeper shirt with the number of the replacing player marked on the back of the shirt in order to distinguish this replacement goalkeeper from the other players.

a Team can register no more than Fourteen (14) players for the Competition with sequential shirt numbers within numbers from 1 to 22 while the shirt number one

(1) shall be reserved for Goalkeeper.

The player's **name** and **number** must be printed on the back of the jersey. If a team wishes to play with five (5) outfield players for a power play during the match, a player must be designated as a Goalkeeper, wearing a jersey which is exactly the **same** as the one in colour and style utilized by the player's Team's Goalkeeper for that match. The Goalkeeper jersey must have the player's assigned number printed on the front and back of the jersey. Furthermore, the player's name must be printed on the back of the jersey.

Clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in the Futsal competition must comply with the AFC Equipment Regulations and any other relevant regulation and rules of the AFC/FIFA.

Neither athletes nor technical officials can attach any form of commercial advertising to his/her competition uniform without prior agreement from OCA and AIMAG EC.

9.6 Official Equipment

All pitches shall have identical dimensions length 40m and width of 20m. Official Flooring for the Competition will be WOOD.

The Official Match Ball for the Competition will be "Grand Sport Mercury Mundo". Host will be providing all participating teams with Ten (10) of the official balls for their training (one ball bag and manual ball pump). Team must pick up their allotted balls at the Team Hotel. Only official balls can be used during the tournament. No replacement will be provided for lost or damaged balls.

Equipment used by athletes and other relevant participants in the Futsal competition must comply with the AFC Equipment Regulations and any other relevant regulations and rules of the AFF/FIFA.

All pitches shall have identical dimensions length for 40m and width of 20m. Official Flooring for the Competition will be WOOD.



Indoor Stadium Huamar

Official Match Ball (Futsal Ball)

Southeast Asian Games 2025 Official Match Ball (Futsal Ball) The Official Match Ball for the Competition will be **“Grand Sport - Mercury Mundo”**. Host will be providing all participating teams with Ten (10) of the official balls for their training (one ball bag and manual ball pump). Team must pick up their allotted balls at Team Hotel.

Only official balls can be used during the tournament.

No replacement will be provided for lost or damaged balls.



9.7 Team Officials

Each Participating Team (*Men and Women*) shall register minimum three (3) and maximum ten (10) Participating officials. Up to six (6) Participating Officials may be registered for each Match. The total of six (6) Participating Officials must be registered in the ‘Participating Officials on the Substitution Bench’ Form.

9.8 Team Bench and Technical Area

A maximum of six (6) Participating Officials and a maximum of nine (9) Participating Players are permitted to sit on the team bench during a Match, provided they are in possession of the appropriate Accreditation Card. All individuals on the team bench must wear kit that contrasts with the kit of the Participating Players and Match Officials on the Pitch.

9.9 Cautions and Expulsions

9.9.1 Men’s

9.9.1.1 All matters relating to cautions and/or expulsions, including the carrying forward of cautions between stages of the Competition, shall be undertake in accordance with the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. For the avoidance of doubt, any individual who receives a caution in two (2) separate Matches shall be automatically suspended for the next Match in the

Competition except where expressly set out below.

- 9.9.1.2 Any Participating Player or Participating Official who completes the Group Stage having only received one (1) caution shall not carry-over that caution to the Semi Finals.
- 9.9.1.3 Any player or official who received a red card or is sent-off during the Competition shall automatically be suspended from the match following the match in which he or she received the red card or sent-off. An official who has been sent off may give instructions to the person replacing him/her on the team bench. They shall ensure that they do not disturb spectators or disrupt the flow of play after they are sent off. Any player or official who received a red card or who was sent-off during the Competition shall remain suspended from further play until their case has been decided by the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee.
- 9.9.1.4 A suspended player or official shall not be allowed on the team bench, the team dressing room, the technical area and shall not communicate with his or her team using electronic or any other means (e.g. hand signals) for the duration of a match.
- 9.9.1.5 Each participating team shall bear the responsibility of monitoring cautions and/or suspensions received by its player(s) and/or Team Official(s) during the Competition and ensure that all player(s) and/or official(s) registered and/or fielded during the competition are eligible to play.

9.9.2 Women's

- 9.9.2.1 All matters relating to cautions and/or expulsions, including the carrying forward of cautions between stages of the Competition, shall be undertake in accordance with the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. For the avoidance of doubt, any individual who receives a caution in two (2) separate Matches shall be automatically suspended for the next Match in the Competition except where expressly set out below.
- 9.9.2.2 Any Participating Player or Participating Official who completes the Group stage having only received one (1) caution shall not carry-over that caution to the Semi Finals.
- 9.9.2.3 Any player or official who received a red card or is sent-off during the Competition shall automatically be suspended from the match following the match in which he or she received the red card or sent-off. An official who has been sent off may give instructions to the person replacing him/her on the team bench. They shall ensure that they do not disturb spectators or disrupt the flow of play after they are sent off. Any player or official who received a red card or who was sent-off during the Competition shall remain suspended from further

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10 DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AND APPEALS

10.1 Disciplinary

- 10.1.1 Disciplinary measures and appeals shall be dealt with in compliance with the current AFC Statutes, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, any relevant AFC circular(s) and all other applicable AFC rules and regulations, as well as the applicable provisions of these Regulations.
- 10.1.2 For the avoidance of any doubt (but without prejudice to any provisions of the AFC Statutes, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code and all other applicable AFC rules and regulations), the scope of activity of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee and AFC Appeal Committee members appointed pursuant to these Regulations with regard to the Competition shall be limited to disciplinary matters involving the conduct of teams, players and officials on the Field of Play.
- 10.1.3 Appeals against decisions of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee shall be heard by the AFC Appeal Committee, subject to the relevant provisions of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.
- 10.1.4 Certain decisions passed by the AFC Appeal Committee may be appealed before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) if such appeal is in accordance with the relevant Articles of the AFC Statutes and the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code.
- 10.1.5 In case of violation of the AFF/AFC Rules and Games Rules and Regulations by any participants, the THASGOC has the right to revoke the AD Card and propose change of the person to the concerned party.

10.2 Protests and Appeals

- 10.2.1 The provisions of this Article shall apply to protests which fall within the jurisdiction of the Juries of Appeal and the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee.

Protests before the Jury of Appeal

- 10.2.2 Protests in relation to disputes of a technical nature concerning the Competition shall be decided upon by the Jury of Appeal.
- 10.2.3 In addition, the protests in relation to all disputes of a non-technical nature outside the jurisdiction of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee shall fall under the

jurisdiction of the Jury of Appeal. Any NOC dissatisfied with the decision of any Jury of Appeal may appeal in writing to the Arbitration Panel under the SEAGF Charter and Rules which shall decide on the matter. All decisions of the Arbitration Panel shall be final.

- 10.2.4 Except in exceptional circumstances, any protest in relation to matters to be decided by the Jury of Appeal must be made in writing within sixty (60) minutes of the decision giving rise to the claim or protest. The Jury of Appeal, after an investigation, shall then give a decision within two (2) hours of such protest.
- 10.2.5 If any of the formal requirements set out in Article 15.2 of these Regulations in respect of protests before the Jury of Appeal are not met, the relevant protest shall be disregarded. The NOCT decides whether or not such formal requirements have been met. Such decisions are final and binding and not appealable.
- 10.2.6 Any NOCs dissatisfied with any decision by the Jury of Appeal may make any appeal by submitting the written appeal together with a Protest Fee of USD200.00 per protest payable to the National Olympic Committee of Thailand (NOCT).
- 10.2.7 The protest fee shall be refunded if the protest is upheld; it will be forfeited if the protest is rejected.

Protests before the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee

- 10.2.8 Protests in relation to matters involving the conduct of teams, players and officials on the Field of Play will be dealt with by the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee (an “**FOP Protest**”). Appeals against decisions on protests made by the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee shall be heard by the AFC Appeal Committee.
- 10.2.9 For the purposes of the Competition, a protest is an objection of any kind related to any event and/or matter that has a direct effect on a match.
- 10.2.10 To be considered valid, an FOP Protest must be :
 - a. Submitted in writing (using the appropriate Protest Form issued by the AFC) to the Match Commissioner for the relevant Match within two (2) hours of the final whistle, or, if the relevant Match was cancelled or abandoned, within two (2) hours of the decision to cancel or abandon the Match (the “**Protest Deadline**”);
 - b. Followed up with a full written report (including a copy of the original Protest Form) which must be sent to the AFC within twenty-four (24) hours of the Protest Deadline; and
 - c. Accompanied by a fee of USD200.00 (non-inclusive of any bank charges) which must be transmitted to the NOCT within twenty-four (24) hours of the Protest Deadline.
- 10.2.11 No FOP Protest shall be lodged relating to the Referee’s decisions regarding facts connected with play. Such decisions are final and binding and not subject to appeal, unless otherwise stipulated in the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code. The same applies to any potential issue concerning the use and/or operation of any goal-line technology (GLT) and/or video assistant referee (VAR) system.
- 10.2.12 If any of the formal requirements set out above are not met, the relevant protest shall be disregarded. The secretariat to the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee decides whether or not such formal requirements have been met. Such decisions are final and binding and not appealable.

10.2.13 The AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee may transfer a protest to the Jury of Appeal for its decision if it is deemed to be technical in nature or otherwise outside of the jurisdiction of the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Committee.

11 VICTORY AND MEDALS CEREMONY (OCA66)

THASOC will establish the regulations and guidelines for the medal annual ceremonies and promptly communicate them to the organizers of each sport.

12 APPROVAL OF THE TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

This Technical Handbook for Futsal is approved by the **Asian Football Confederation (AFC)** on **30 May 2025**

Any further amendments to the Technical Handbook shall be circulated via email to the NOC.

