

ASEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES 2026 – FUTSAL RULES



1. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

1.1 The AUG futsal competition will be organised in accordance with:

1.1.1 The AUG General Rules & Regulations.

1.1.2 The current technical regulations of the Federation International de Football Association (FIFA).

1.2 The competition will consist of the following 1 event:

1.2.1 Men's Tournament

1.3 Each country is authorised to enter:

1.3.1 One (1) Men's Team: Maximum of 14 players and 5 team officials.

1.4 Each country participating in the respective futsal tournaments must bring with them the following number of International Technical Official (ITO):

1.4.1 Men's Tournament: 1 international FIFA or National Tier 1 elite referee or assistant referee.

2. COMPETITION REGULATIONS

2.1 Competition Format - with 4 or 5 teams

2.1.1 Phase 1: A round robin league system shall be played in which the teams shall play against each other in a single group league to decide the ranking of the team.

2.1.2 Phase 2: The teams ranked 1st & 2nd will play the gold medal match and the teams ranked 3rd & 4th will play the bronze medal match.

2.2 Competition Format - with 6 or more teams

2.2.1 The competition will be divided into 2 groups, Group A & Group B, in which the winner in the previous AUG futsal competition shall be seeded in Group A and the silver medal team in Group B.

2.2.2 The host shall have the privilege in choosing the group and also the position in the group they wish to be in when the draw is made.

2.2.3 Phase 1: A round robin league system shall be played within the 2 groups in which the teams shall play against each other (Group of 3 teams, competition format listed in 2.1 applies). The top 2 ranked teams of each group will advance to the semi-finals, and the rest of the teams will play in the classification matches, if applicable.

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2.2.4 Phase 2 : Semi-Finals: 1A vs 2B and 2A vs 1B.

Finals : Semi-Finals winners will play the gold medal match and Semi-Finals losers will play the bronze medal match.

2.2.5 If there are 6 teams in the tournament, classification matches will be scheduled to determine 5th & 6th positions.

2.2.6 If there are 7 teams in the tournament, classification matches will be scheduled to determine 5th, 6th, and 7th positions.

- 3rd Ranked team of the 4-team group will advance to the 5th/6th position match.
- 4th Ranked team will compete with the 3rd Ranked team of the 3- team group – winner to advance to the 5th/6th position match, and loser will be placed in 7th position.

2.2.7 This is to ensure that all teams get to play at least 3 matches in the tournament.

Ranking of Teams in Phase 1 (Round Robin League Phase)

2.2.8 The following league points system will apply:

- Win - 3 points
- Draw - 1 point
- Loss - 0 point

2.2.9 The ranking within the group is determined by the greater number of league points obtained in all group matches.

2.2.10 If 2 or more teams ended the phase 1 competition with a tie in league points, the following tie-breaking mechanism shall apply:

- A. Goal difference
- B. Goals for
- C. Goal difference among the tied teams
- D. Goal for among the tied teams

2.2.11 Optional: Penalty shootout to be taken at the end of all phases 1 matches that ended in draws. The result of the penalty shootout will only be used to determine the final group ranking if the tied teams cannot be separated by tie- breaking mechanism listed in 2.3.2.

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2.3 Extra Time & Penalty Shootout

2.3.1 There shall be no extra time in this competition.

2.3.2 In the Phase 2 (Knock-out Phase) of the competition, all matches that end in draws will proceed with penalty shootout in accordance with FIFA regulations.

2.4 Cautioned or Dismissed from the Pitch (Yellow and Red Card)

2.4.1 A player or official who receives 2 cautions (yellow cards) during the competition shall automatically be suspended for the next match following the match in which he/she received the second caution.

2.4.2 Single yellow card received at the end of Phase 1 will not be carried forward to Phase 2 of the Competition.

2.4.3 A player or official who is sent off (red card) during the competition shall automatically be suspended for the next match following the match in which he/she was sent off, unless otherwise determined by the Disciplinary Committee.

2.4.4 A suspended player or official shall not be allowed on the substitution bench and technical area.

2.4.5 Each Team shall bear the responsibility of monitoring the cautions and/or suspensions received by its players and officials and to ensure that all players registered and/or fielded during the competition are eligible to play.

2.5 Match Attire and Jersey Numbers

2.5.1 The attire and numbers on the jersey of the players must comply with FIFA standard. Throughout the competition, the names and numbers of the players must remain the same as declared on the official list. The number on the players' jersey shall be confirmed at the General Technical Meeting by representatives of each team before the start of the tournament.

2.5.2 Each team shall be in possession of two complete sets of outfits with different colours for shirts, shorts & socks, which should be declared on the entry form and confirmed at the General Technical Meeting. The outfits of the goalkeepers shall be in contrasting colours to those of the two teams and referee.

2.5.3 The captain must wear a captain band measuring 6 cm in width and must be in contrasting colour to that of the jersey.

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3. SUMMARIES OF ENTRIES

Futsal		Maximum Number of Participants Per Country
Men's Tournament	Competitor	14
	Team Official	5
	International Technical Official	1

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