



ASEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES 2026

FOOTBALL RULES

1 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The AUG Football 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 1 Men's Team: Maximum of 20 players and 5 team officials.
- 1.4 Each country participating in the respective football tournaments must bring with them the following number of International Technical Official (ITO):
 - 1.4.1 Men's Tournament: 1 international FIFA referee or assistant referee

2 COMPETITION REGULATIONS

- 2.1 Competition Format - with 3 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 teams.
 - 2.1.2 Phase 2: The team rank 1st will advance to the gold medal match. The teams ranked 2nd & 3rd will play in a semi-final match with the winner advancing to the gold medal match.
- 2.2 Competition Format - with 4 or 5 teams
 - 2.2.1 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.
 - 2.2.2 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.
- 2.3 Competition Format - with 6 or more teams
 - 2.3.1 The competition will be divided into 2 groups, Group A & Group B, in which the winner in the previous AUG football competition shall be seeded in Group A and the silver medal team in Group B.

- 2.3.2 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.
- 2.3.3 Phase 1: A round robin league system shall be played within the 2 groups in which the teams shall play against each other. 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.
- 2.3.4 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.
- 2.3.5 If there are 7 and less teams in the tournament, classification matches will be scheduled to determine 5th, 6th and 7th positions. This is to ensure that all teams get to play at least 3 matches in the tournament.
- 2.4 Ranking of Teams in Phase 1 (Round Robin League Phase)
- 2.4.1 The following league points system will apply:
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| Win | 3 points |
| Draw | 1 point |
| Loss | 0 point |
- 2.4.2 The ranking of each team in the groups will be determined as follows:
- (a) Highest number of points obtained in all group matches.
 - (b) Goal difference in all group matches.
 - (c) Highest number of goals scored in all group matches.
- 2.4.3 If two (2) or more teams are equal on the basis of the above criteria, their rankings will be determined as follows:
- (a) Highest number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned.
 - (b) Goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned.
 - (c) Highest number of goals score from all group matches between the teams concerned.
 - (d) Proceed with penalty shootout in accordance with FIFA regulations only if two (2) teams are involved and they are both on the field of play.
 - (e) Fair Play Criteria-the lower score, calculated according to the number of yellow and red cards received in the group matches.
- 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 (2) yellow cards: Three (3) points;

- Each direct red card: Four (4) points;
- Each yellow card followed by a direct red card: Five (5) points.

2.4.4 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.

2.5 Extra Time & Penalty Shootout

2.5.1 There shall be no extra time in this competition.

2.5.2 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.

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

2.6.1 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.

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

2.6.3 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.

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

2.6.5 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.

2.7 Match Attire and Jersey Numbers

2.7.1 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.

2.7.2 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.

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

3 SUMMARIES OF ENTRIES

Football		Maximum Number of Participants Per Country
Men's Tournament	Competitors	20
	Team Officials	5
	International Technical Official	1

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