



ASEAN UNIVERSITY GAMES 2026

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1 ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 Only national university sports federation or any national organisation that is responsible for university sports in ASEAN countries are eligible to be represented in the ASEAN University Games (AUG).
- 1.2 Only the athletes who satisfy the following conditions may take part in AUG:
 - 1.2.1 Be a national of the country they represent.
 - 1.2.2 Be at least 18 and no older than **27** years of age on the 31st of December of the year of the AUG.* (Be born between **1 Jan 1999 and 31 Dec 2008**)
 - 1.2.3a Be students who are currently officially registered in and proceeding towards the completion of a degree (either undergraduate or postgraduate) or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country.

Or
 - 1.2.3b Be former students of the institutions mentioned in 1.2.3a, who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

Note: Students reading International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, GCE 'A' Level, foundation or pre-university programme of Diploma/Degree programme, other technical certifications are not part of the Diploma/Degree programme, **are not eligible**.

2 ENTRIES

- 2.1 The AUG Organising Committee (AUGOC) in consultation with ASEAN University Sports Council (AUSC) shall propose the list of sports to be competed at the AUG at least 24 months before the Opening Ceremony Day of the AUG and confirmed at least 18 months before the Opening Ceremony Day of the AUG.

2.2 The following sports are compulsory sports and must be offered for AUG:

- 2.2.1 Athletics (Men & Women)
- 2.2.2 Swimming (Men & Women)
- 2.2.3 Football (Men)
- 2.2.4 Basketball (Men & Women)
- 2.2.5 Volleyball (Men & Women)
- 2.2.6 Badminton (Men & Women)
- 2.2.7 Table Tennis (Men & Women)
- 2.2.8 Sepak Takraw (Men)

2.3 The **Intention of Participation Form (PI-Form)** and **General Entry Form (G-Form)** must be submitted to the AUSC and the AUGOC at least 12 months before the Opening Ceremony Day of the AUG.

2.4 The **Entry by Numbers Form (Q-Form)** must be submitted to the AUSC and the AUGOC at least 6 months before the Opening Ceremony Day of the AUG.

2.5 The **Entry by Names Form (I-Form)** must be submitted to the AUSC and the AUGOC at least 2 months before the Opening Ceremony Day of the AUG. *To have a separated form for Travel Details (T-Form), 1 month prior to OC.*

2.6 All forms (PI, G, Q, I, T) must be submitted via the AUSC Portal.

2.7 For any sports and events to be officially supported and approved to be held at the AUG, the sport and/or event must have a minimum of 4 entries at the **“Entry by Numbers (Q-Form)”** stage (4-6 months prior to the Opening Ceremony Day of the AUG). This shall apply to all “Team Sports” and all events in “Event Sports”.

2.7.1 “Team Sports” refer to sports such as basketball, football, rugby 7s, volleyball, water polo and etc, where the competition is not comprised or made up of multiple events or more than 1 team entry per country.

2.7.2 “Event Sports” sparrowed to all other sports not classified as “Team sports”, and they typically have multiple events in the sports such as: badminton, tennis, table tennis or archery having singles, doubles, mixed or team event; sepak takraw having inter-regu and team event; taekwondo, karate or pencak silat having sparring or pattern events with different categories; swimming or athletics having individual and relay events; beach volleyball having more than 1 team entry per country and etc.

2.7.3 Sports or events with less than 4 entries AND less than 2 participating countries at the **“Entry by Numbers (Q-Form)”** stage (4-6 months prior to the Opening Ceremony Day of the AUG) will not be included in the AUG. Sports and events with 4 or more entries AND 2 or more participating countries will be included in the AUG.

- 2.7.4 Sports or events which initially had 4 or more entries AND 2 or more participating countries at the “**Entry by Numbers (Q-Form)**” stage (4-6 months prior to the Opening Ceremony Day of the AUG) and subsequently fall short of 4 entries **AND** 2 participating countries due to late withdrawal of entries shall remain included in the AUG.
- 2.7.5 To prevent such late withdrawal of entries after the “**Entry by Numbers (Q-Form)**” stage (4-6 months prior to the Opening Ceremony Day of AUG), the following shall be imposed:
- 2.7.5.1 Countries must pay a non-refundable Team Advance Payment of USD 2,500 for each of their teams that are participating in Team Sports. The Team Advance Payment shall be paid to the AUGOC after the submission of **Q-Form** (4-6 months) and upon confirmation by AUGOC that there are at least 4 entries for that Team Sports. This Team Advance Payment shall be paid at least 4 months prior to 1st competition day of AUG. This Team Advance Payment will be used to offset the Participation Fee of that team. However, it will not be refundable if the country subsequently withdraws their team’s participation.
- 2.7.5.2 Countries must pay a late withdrawal penalty of USD 50 per entry withdrawn from Event Sports if the withdrawal occurs during or after the “**Entry by Names (I-Form)**” stage (2 months prior to the Opening Ceremony Day of AUG) unless substantiated by valid medical report. This late withdrawal penalty shall be paid to the AUGOC.

3 FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 The AUGOC shall provide, at a cost of **USD 55 per person per night** the following:
- 3.1.1 Suitable accommodation and subsistence for all accredited participants who may arrive at most 3 days before the first competition day and will have to leave within 2 days after the Closing Ceremony.
- 3.1.2 The necessary transportation between the lodging places and the sporting installations to enable the competitors to train and compete without difficulty.
- 3.1.3 Each country must be provided with a secretariat room with internet access.

- 3.1.4 Where possible, each country should be provided with a medical/recovery room.
- 3.1.5 The materials, equipment, and all necessary implements for the smooth running of all official trainings and competitions. These materials, equipment and all necessary implements must be certified by the respective International Sports Federations.
- 3.2 Where required under the respective Sports Rules, participating countries will provide the necessary International Technical Officials (ITOs) to support the AUGOC. The participating countries will only be responsible for the cost of travel of these ITOs to and from the host country. Participating countries must confirm their ability to fulfil the ITOs' requirement 4-6 months (**Q-Form**) before the competition and provide the names of such ITOs to the AUGOC at least 2 months (**I-Form**) before the competition.
- 3.3 Participating countries that are unable to provide the required ITOs will contribute a fee of **USD 1,200** to the host country in place for each ITO for Event Sports and Team Sports respectively.
- 3.4 The AUGOC shall decide on the length of stay required of all ITOs and provide the ITOs with the following during their stay:
 - 3.4.1 Suitable accommodation and subsistence.
 - 3.4.2 The necessary transportation between the lodging places and the sporting installations to enable the ITOs to perform their duties without difficulty.
 - 3.4.3 Allowance of **USD50 per day from the start of official business** (e.g., attending briefings) until the last day of respective sport competition. This applies even on days within this period when the ITO is not assigned any duties. Any taxes on this allowance shall be borne by the AUGOC.
- 3.5 The International Technical Committee (CTI) will determine the accreditation process. The accreditation fee is USD 5 per person.
- 3.6 Upon arrival, the participating countries shall pay in full, all the necessary fees.
- 3.7 The countries shall be responsible for their own cost of travel to and from the host country.

4 MEDICAL & INSURANCE REGULATIONS

- 4.1 The AUGOC shall provide to all accredited persons free and adequate medical assistance covering illnesses and injuries relating to and during the AUG up to a set limit per incident to be proposed by the AUGOC and accepted by the AUSC. This does not apply to pre-existing illnesses, injuries, or conditions. Medical cost exceeding this set limit per incident shall be paid by the respective participating countries.
- 4.2 The AUGOC shall contract at its own cost an appropriate insurance for all accredited persons covering illnesses, injuries, disabilities, and death relating to and during the AUG. This does not apply to pre-existing illnesses, injuries, or conditions. The AUGOC shall propose to the AUSC for acceptance, the insurance pay-out limit set for permanent disability and death relating to and during the AUG.
- 4.3 The AUGOC shall provide to the competitors adequate medical assistance during the competition and during the official trainings according to the regulations stipulated by the International Sports Federation.
- 4.4 Participating countries shall be responsible for all cost of repatriation of their participants as well as and all medical cost for any follow-up treatment of their participants after the AUG.
- 4.5 Participating countries must contract at their own cost, an adequate travel and medical insurance covering their own participants.
- 4.6 Medical teams consisting of medical doctors, nurses, paramedics, or first-aiders will be available at all relevant competitions, official trainings and at the Games Village or designated accommodation. They will work in the first aid rooms and on the sports locations. In addition, the nurse or paramedics will standby in the ambulances for hospital transfers.
- 4.7 Fully equipped first aid kits and iceboxes containing packed ice shall be available for all relevant competitions and official trainings.
- 4.8 Delegation medical doctors will have access to the sports venues and the first aid room facilities, which meet the regulations of AUG and the International Sport Federations.
- 4.9 In the case of water sports, rescue personnel and equipment shall be present for all competitions and official trainings.
- 4.10 An official hospital will be the designated hospital for patients. In case of emergencies, nearer partner hospital may be used for initial evaluation and treatment.

- 4.11 Each medical team will have a medical care guide including phone numbers of designated and local hospitals.

5 TRANSPORTATIONS

- 5.1 Local transportation will be provided throughout the AUG. These services will be provided to all accredited persons.
- 5.2 Information related to any transportation service provisions regarding Games Village transportation, access to sports venues, on call request, parking lot permits, and other activities will be available at the Transport Service Information and Vehicle Request Centre located in Games Village.
- 5.3 Vehicle will be prepared by the AUGOC and assigned to the participating countries according to the table:

Delegation	Number of Transports
AUSC President	1 car with LO
AUSC Secretary General	1 car with LO
AUSC Treasurer	1 car with LO
NUSF Council Members	1 car each NUSF with LO
AUSC Invited Guest(s)	Up to 3 cars with LO
HOD	1 car each NUSF with LO
AUSC Secretariat/Committees	5 cars with LO
10 – 49	1 van
50 – 99	2 vans
100 and above	3 vans

6 INDEMNITIES

- 6.1 The AUSC, AUGOC and its appointed officials shall not be held responsible for any injuries or mishaps that may occur during the AUG or as a result of participation in the AUG.

7 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- 7.1 All competitions will be organised in accordance with the AUG General Rules & Regulations and the current regulations of the International Sports Federation governing the sports. In any dispute over interpretation, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.

8 TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- 8.1 The necessary technical officials (e.g., referees, judges, umpires, timekeepers, inspectors, etc.) for each sport shall be appointed by the appropriate National Sports Organisation of the host country.

9 GENERAL TECHNICAL BRIEFING

- 9.1 The General Technical Briefing for each sport will be held at least 1 day before the start of the competition. The time and venue of the meeting will be announced to all participating countries' Team Managers at an appropriate time by the AUGOC.
- 9.2 All Team Managers should attend their respective sport's General Technical Briefing as important information will be communicated then.

10 OFFICIAL TRAINING

- 10.1 The AUGOC shall offer a training schedule in order to allow all participating teams to train before and during the tournament.

11 EQUIPMENT

- 11.1 The AUGOC shall inform all invited countries of the brand and model of the selected equipment to be used for the competition at least three months before the 1st day of competition. This equipment must be certified by the respective International Sports Federations.
- 11.2 All equipment used by participants for competition must comply with the regulations of the respective International Sports Federations.

12 VICTORY CEREMONIES & MEDALS

- 12.1 The victory ceremonies shall usually be held after the completion of each event. Participants receiving awards must be properly attired in their official National University Sports Federation's uniforms.
- 12.2 The Gold Medallist's National Flag, accompanied by the playing of the National Anthem, shall be raised during the Victory Ceremony.
- 12.3 Medals shall be presented accordingly to the following number of entries:
- 12.3.1 Gold, Silver and Bronze for sports and events with 4 or more entries.
 - 12.3.2 In the event due to any unforeseen circumstances resulting the number of entries to drop to:
 - 3 entries - Gold, Silver and Bronze will still be awarded.
 - 2 entries - Gold and Silver will still be awarded.**Medals won with only 2 entries will not be counted in the overall Medal Tally.**

- 12.4 No default medals shall be awarded (e.g., Losers of semi-finals will not share bronze medals. They must compete in the bronze medal match with only the eventual winner being awarded the bronze medal)
- 12.5 For all Team Sports, medals shall also be given to the respective team officials.
- 12.6 For events that 3 or more entries per countries are allowed, the country could only win a maximum of 2 medals.

13 FEMININITY CONTROL

- 13.1 The femininity control of all female competitors shall be the responsibility of participating countries. Further certification will be carried out by the Court of Appeal only upon receiving any appeal / protest from any concerned parties.
- 13.2 The concerned party lodging the appeal / protest shall submit a protest fee of USD50 to the AUGOC.
- 13.3 The cost of the examination to confirm femininity shall be borne by the following:
 - 13.3.1 Should the competitor be found to have falsely declared his gender, his country shall pay for the cost of the examination. In addition, any medals won will be withdrawn and further disciplinary action may be taken against him. The protest fee of USD50 shall also be refunded to the concerned party.
 - 13.3.2 Should the competitor be found to have truthfully declared her gender, the protest fee of USD50 submitted by the concerned party will be used to pay for the examination. Any balance will not be refunded.

14 DOPING CONTROL

- 14.1 Doping control shall be carried out in all competitions in accordance with instructions laid down by the AUGOC.
- 14.2 The AUSC Secretariat will organise such services with cost to be borne by participating countries. For this purpose, the cooperation of member countries with WADA approved anti-doping laboratories will be sought.
- 14.3 Countries with any competitors having positive doping results shall bear the cost incurred for the proceedings of respective cases. These costs include and may not be limited to airfare, accommodation and incidences incurred by the AUSC Secretariat and its appointed personnel for the case proceedings.

15 CANCELLATIONS OF MATCHES

15.1 If the match cannot commence on time due to Force Majeure or any other incidents such as, but not limited to, the field is not fit for play, weather conditions, floodlight failure or etc, the following procedures, where applicable, must be followed:

15.1.1 The match must first be delayed for a minimum of 30 minutes, unless the referee decides that the match can commence earlier, before a decision to cancel the match is taken.

15.1.2 At the discretion of the referee, another delay of a maximum of 30 minutes shall be allowed if in his opinion this extra period of delay will allow the match to commence. Otherwise, at the end of this second 30-minute period, the referee must declare the match to have been cancelled.

15.1.3 In the case of a cancelled match, the AUGOC shall decide, within two hours of the referee's decision to cancel the match, whether the match can be rescheduled, taking sporting and organisational 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.

16 ABANDONMENTS OF MATCHES

16.1 If the match is stopped by the referee before the end of normal time or during any extra time because of any Force Majeure or any other incidents such as, but not limited to, the field is not fit for play, weather conditions, floodlight failure or etc, the following procedures, where applicable, must be followed:

16.1.1 The match is automatically suspended for the duration of 30 minutes to allow conditions to improve sufficiently to restart the match, unless the referee decides that the match can be resumed earlier.

16.1.2 At the discretion of the referee, another suspension of a maximum of 30 minutes shall be allowed if in his opinion this extra period of suspension will allow the match to be resumed. Otherwise, at the end of this second 30-minute period, the referee must declare the match to have been abandoned.

16.1.3 In the case a match is abandoned as a result of Force Majeure for 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. The following principles shall apply to the commencement 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 'Match 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, and location to recommence the match shall be decided by the AUGOC.
- G. Any matters requiring further decision shall be addressed by the AUGOC.

17 WITHDRAWALS, WALKOVERS & WALKOUTS

17.1 Participants shall compete in every match until they are eliminated.

17.2 Withdrawals

17.2.1 Disciplinary actions and sanctions may be taken against participants who withdraw after the draw for the groupings or after the match fixtures has been made.

17.2.2 For round robin format tournaments affected by withdrawals, the AUGOC may rework the fixtures if deemed beneficial to the tournament.

17.2.3 For group format tournaments affected by withdrawals, the AUGOC may do the following:

- A. The groupings shall remain unaltered if the difference in number of teams between the groups is not more than 1.
- B. A redraw for groupings will be conducted if the difference in number of teams between the groups is more than 1.
- C. In a redraw, the seeded teams shall remain in their respective groups.
- D. If the total number of teams left after any withdrawals fall to 5 and below, a round robin format shall be adopted.

17.3 Walk-Overs

17.3.1 Any team that concedes a walk-over at any stage of the competition shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the competition and all matches and results involving this team will be null and void. The position of the other teams will be adjusted accordingly.

17.4 Walkouts

17.4.1 If a match has been suspended as a result of walkouts by teams, the AUGOC shall determine the action to be taken within 24 hours of the incident. Should it be necessary to award the match to an opponent, international ruling on points/goals awarded to the opponent will apply (or the actual score at the time of stoppage if it earns the opponent more points/goals).

18 APPEALS

18.1 The Court of Appeals shall be chaired by the AUSC member of the host country and comprises AUSC members from at least 3 other countries. The Court of Appeals shall give the final decision on all disputed matters of the AUG which are **non-technical in nature**.

18.2 Each sport shall have a Jury of Appeals which is chaired by a representative of the host country and comprises representatives from at least 3 other participating countries. The Jury of Appeals shall give decision on all disputed matters of the AUG which are **technical in nature**.

18.3 In the event of a dispute or protest, the representatives in the Court of Appeals or Jury of Appeals whose countries are involved in the dispute or protest, may be allowed to participate in the deliberations, but will not be allowed to vote in the resolution of the dispute or protest.

18.4 The host country, participating countries and AUGOC may submit any disputes to the Court of Appeals or the Jury of Appeals.

18.5 All appeals / protests must be submitted in writing by the Team Manager or Team Captain within the stipulated time after the disputed incident as required by the various sports as follows:

18.5.1 For Team Sports: Within 1 hour from the end of the disputed match or incident.

18.5.2 For Event Sports: Within period stipulated by the respective International Sports Federations.

18.6 All appeals / protests must be accompanied by a protest fee of USD50 which will only be refunded if the case is upheld by the Court of Appeals or the Jury of Appeals.

18.7 The Jury of Appeals, after an investigation shall give a decision and this decision shall be irrevocable, except in the case of the disqualification of a team or competitor for infraction of the Rules & Regulations of AUSC. In this case, it shall be decided by the Court of Appeals.

19 PENALTIES IN CASE OF FRAUD

19.1 A competitor proved fraudulently to have transgressed the Rules of the AUG shall be disqualified from further competition and lose any position they may have gained. If this competitor's member organisation is proved to have been a party to the fraud, his/her country shall be disqualified in the sport involved.

20 BY LAW

20.1 If only 3 teams/entries are present during the Games due to unforeseen reason, below would be the Competition Format with 3 teams/entries:

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.

Match 1: A vs B

Match 2: Loser of Match 1 vs C

Match 3: C vs Winner of Match 1

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.

Match 4: 2nd Ranked Team vs 3rd Ranked Team

Match 5 (Final): 1st Ranked Team vs Winner of Match 4.

21 MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

21.1 All matters not provided for shall be decided by the AUSC whose decision is final.

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