

SNG 2018 - SINGAPORE YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL 2018: FLOORBALL GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1 Rules

- The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the existing laws of the game as approved by the International Floorball Federation (IFF) and adopted by the Singapore Floorball Association (SFA)

2 Date and Venue

- The competition will be held from 20 to 29 July 2018.
- The competition venue will be at Our Tampines Hub, Team Sports Hall.
- Team Managers' Meeting will be held on the weekdays of 16 July 2018.

3 Categories

1. U12 Boys and Girls
2. U14 Boys and Girls
3. U16 Boys and Girls
4. U18 Boys and Girls

4 Competition Format

- SYOF 2018 Floorball will feature a maximum of 16 teams for all categories:
- The competition will feature a round robin group stage with the winners of each group proceeding to the knockout rounds.
- Grouping of teams for the preliminary round shall be first based a random team draw conducted before the start of the competition

5 Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) Teams in each category

6 Registration and Eligibility of Players

- SYOF 2018 Floorball has 4 different categories with different number of registered players per team. Kindly refer to the table below for more details:

Categories	Number of players [^] per team	Eligibility	Registration Fees
U12 Boys U12 Girls	Min. 4 players Max. 8 players	Players born in the year of 2006 and after	\$40 per team
U14 Boys U14 Girls	Min. 5 players Max. 14 players	Players born in the year of 2004 and after	\$50 per team
U16 Boys U16 Girls	Min. 5 players Max. 14 players	Players born In the year of 2002 and after	\$50 per team
U18 Boys U18 Girls	Min. 6 players Max. 16 players	Players born in the year of 2000 and after	\$60 per team

[^]Players refer to the total of number of field players and goalkeepers

- Each team may register a minimum and maximum number of players listed above, inclusive of Goalkeepers. The team coach or manager shall submit the finalised name list before the start of their respective first match.
- Entry is open to all Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents
- Non-residents are allowed to participate but should not exceed 30% of the total number of registered players per team
- Teams must be represented by a team manager from the team concerned during the course of a match

7 Competition Rules

- The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the existing laws of the game as approved by the International Floorball Federation (IFF) and adopted by the Singapore Floorball Association (SFA)
- The tournament will be played in a group stage followed by knockout rounds format
- **Playing time:**
(a) Group Stage:

Categories	Playing time
U12 Boys U12 Girls	Game time: 2 periods of 8 minutes Break: 3 minutes
U14 Boys U14 Girls	Game time: 2 periods of 10 minutes Break: 3 minutes
U16 Boys U16 Girls	Game time: 2 periods of 10 minutes Break: 3 minutes
U18 Boys U18 Girls	Game time: 2 periods of 12 minutes Break: 3 minutes

- (b) Semi-Finals/3rd&4th/Finals:

Categories	Playing time
U12 Boys U12 Girls	Game time: 2 periods of 10 minutes Break: 5 minutes
U14 Boys U14 Girls	Game time: 2 periods of 12 minutes Break: 5 minutes
U16 Boys U16 Girls	Game time: 2 periods of 12 minutes Break: 5 minutes
U18 Boys U18 Girls	Game time: 2 periods of 15 minutes Break: 5 minutes

- **Points**
The tournament shall be played in a round robin league system during the group phase with the points system as follow:
0 point : Awarded to losing team
1 point : Awarded to teams involved in a draw
3 points : Awarded to winner of the match
- The ranking within a group shall be decided in the following order:
(a) The total number of points

- (b) If two or more teams have the same number of points, the positions will be established by the following sequence:
 - (i) The winner of the matches between the teams concerned
 - (ii) Goal Difference (i.e of all matches played between the teams)
 - (iii) Goals Scored (i.e of all matches played between the teams)
- The winners of each group will enter the semi-finals whereby the winner of Group A will meet the winner of Group B. The same applies for Group C and Group D.
- The winners of the semi-finals will then meet in the final to determine the Champion and the Runner-up, while the losers from the semi-finals will compete for the 3rd and 4th placing.
- During the knockout stages, if teams play to a draw at the end of regulation time, 5 minutes of sudden death extra time will be played. Penalty shots will be taken by both teams if teams are unable to score after extra time. Shots will be taken in alternative sequence. If the scores are tied after 3 penalty shots, the sudden death rule shall apply.
- In case of postponement due to unforeseen circumstances, ALL of the following conditions must be met before the remaining time of the match is played at a later time:
 - (i) Scores of both teams: both teams must either be in a draw situation OR with ONE (1) goal difference in scores.
 - (ii) Time remaining of the match: there must be at least 30 seconds or more in the LAST period of the match when the match is interrupted.
 - (iii) The remaining time of the match will start with a face off. Any team which refuses to play the remaining time of the game under the above circumstances will be deemed to have forfeited the game. The opposing team will be awarded a walkover and the **score line of 5-0** will be awarded to the opposing team.
- **Walkover**
 - (i) Teams shall concede a walkover if they fail to turn up 15 minutes after the scheduled time of play.
 - (ii) The opposing team will be awarded a walkover and the **score line of 5-0** will be awarded to the opposing team.
 - (iii) If an ineligible player was found to be fielded, the matches he/she participated in will be considered as a loss and the **score line of 5-0** will be awarded to the opposing team
- **Players' Attendance**
 - (i) U12 Categories:
A maximum of 3 players, with 1 goalkeeper are allowed to be fielded at any one time. A minimum of 2 players, with 1 goalkeeper are required to start the game. If the numbers fall below this required minimum, the referee shall declare with walk over.
 - (ii) U14 & U16 Categories:
A maximum of 4 players, with 1 goalkeeper are allowed to be fielded at any one time. A minimum of 3 players, with 1 goalkeeper are required to start the game. If the numbers fall below this required minimum, the referee shall declare with walk over.
 - (iii) U18 Categories:
A maximum of 5 players, with 1 goalkeeper are allowed to be fielded at any one time. A minimum of 4 players, with 1 goalkeeper are required to start

the game. If the numbers fall below this required minimum, the referee shall declare with walk over.

- **Sending offs:**

- (i) If a player has been issued a “**match penalty 2 and/or 3**”, he shall take no further part in the match and will be suspended from the following match in the tournament. A disciplinary committee will be convened in the quickest time possible to decide on any further action against the player.

- **Equipment**

- a. **Goalkeeper:** All goalkeepers shall be dressed in proper Floorball Goalkeeper trousers and wear a facemask approved by the IFF and marked accordingly. The goalkeeper’s jersey number should be printed clearly on the goalkeeper’s top.
- b. **Jerseys:** All jerseys shall be numbered clearly on the back. The jerseys may carry any number between 1 and 99 inclusive but 1 is not allowed for field players
- c. **Team Captain Armlet:** The team captain shall wear an armlet on the left arm. The armlet must be clearly visible. Tape is not allowed as an armlet.
- d. **Stick:** The stick shall be approved by the IFF and marked accordingly.

Note: Inspection of equipment may take place before and during the match. Incorrect equipment discovered before the match shall be corrected by the player concerned, after which he may start the match. All incorrect equipment discovered during the match shall lead to the prescribed penalty determined by the referee.

8 Starting Time

The match timings will be as follows:

- *Please refer to “SYOF 2018 Floorball Fixtures” document which will be sent after confirmation of teams*
- Teams are required to report to the tournament venue **20 mins** before the start of their respective match

9 First Aid and Medical Coverage

- Teams shall be responsible for their basic first aid and medical issues. Medics will be on site if further medical attention is required.

10 Protest

- In the event of any dispute arising over any player(s) and or any team, the match shall be played under protest, and the Organiser shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest in writing, together with the prescribed protest fees.
- Protests must be made in writing together with the protest fee of S\$100 and lodged with the Organiser on the spot during the match. In the event of the protest being dismissed, the fee will be forfeited.
- The decision arising from any protest shall be final and there shall be no appeal.

11 PRIZE PRESENTATION

- The prize presentation ceremony will be held immediately after the completion of the final match. Team managers are to ensure that their teams are present to collect the prizes.

12 Others

- The organising committee reserves the right to decide on any issues raised that are not stated in the general rules and regulations. All decisions made by the organising committee are **final**
- The organising committee has the right to alter the scheduled time and dates of the tournament if necessary. Participating teams will be informed of the changes through notifications to Team Managers. All decisions made by the organizing committee are **final**