



SG FLOORBALL OPEN 2024 is not only Singapore but Asia’s biggest floorball tournament. Together with our main partners, we aim to make it the biggest tournament in the world by 2026!

SG Floorball Open; “The Singapore experience, a unique lifestyle”

Dates

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4th-7th July 2024

Participation categories

ELITE

- Selected Teams from elite (1) divisions in each country
- Players must be 15 years or older (born in 2009 and older)

PRO

- Players cannot be registered in an elite division team in their respective country.
- Players must be 15 years or older (born in 2009 and older)

U-21

- For the teams with players under 21 years
- Players born between years 2003 and 2009

U-18

- For the teams with players under 18 years
- Players born between years 2005 and 2010

U-15

- For the teams with players under 15 years
- Players born between years 2009 and 2013

Who may participate?

There is a maximum of 23 players and a minimum of 6 players (5 players + 1 goalie) for a team.

It is permitted to use a player from the same club in several teams but not in the same age category. (A player can only represent one team in each age category.) This player must be on the participant list of all teams he or she will play for. The player must also be present during the age control for each team the player plays for.

All players in the ELITE categories (both Men and Ladies) category must be registered in a club as specified by IFF rules. Any player not following this rule will be penalised by awarding the game to the opposing team by default for illegal entry in the tournament.

Tournament Rules

- All IFF match rules apply (The organiser keeps the right to edit the rules in cooperation with the Asian and Oceania Floorball – testing the news.).
- The first game of the tournament, report 1 hour before the starting time of the game. Ensure that the full team is present for the photo taking.
- The team must be present 15 minutes at each specific court before the commencement of a game.

Structure

- All the teams will be split into conferences of at least 4 teams each within their categories, and the teams in each conference will play against each other in a round-robin system.

- There will be a play-off. The 2 top teams in each groups goes to Play off, and the first placed in one group place the second place in the other group in semifinals. The winners proceed to the final.
- Each team will have a minimum of 4 games.
- All play-off matches will be decided by the cup system.
- The organiser keeps the right to change the system if there are less teams registered.

The order among the teams will be decided according to points. 3 points will be awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.

If two or more teams have the same number of points, the order will be decided as follows:

- Goal difference
- Highest number of goals scored
- Results in the match between the teams with equal points (head-to-head)
- Penalty shoot-out according to the IFF rules

2. Playing period

ELITE

- 2 x 20 min - The playing time will be measured by running time. The final will be played 3 x 20 minutes, running time.
- Period break is 2 min.
- Time-outs are allowed during whole tournament (1 per team and game). Time-out is 45 seconds.

PRO

- 2 x 20 min in groups and eliminating games - The playing time will be measured by running time. The final is played 2 x 20 minutes, running time.
- There are no time-outs in the Pro Category.
- Period Break is 2 min.

Under-21

- 2 x 20 min in all games except the final. - The playing time will be measured by running time. The final will be played 3 x 20 minutes and it will be running time.
- Period break is 2 min.
- Timeout is allowed during the final (1 per team) only.

Under-18

- 2 x 20 min in all games except the final. - The playing time will be measured by running time. The final will be played 3 x 20 minutes and it will be running time.
- Period break is 2 min.
- Timeout is allowed during the final (1 per team) only.

Under-15

- 2 x 15 min in all games except the final. - The playing time will be measured by running time. The final will be played 2 x 20 minutes and it will be measured with running time.
- Period break is 2 min.

Proof of age and participant list

- All teams must submit a list of players to the SG Floorball Open administration before their first match in the tournament. All players must be able to identify themselves and to certify their age with a valid passport or ID. Please note, a copy of the passport or ID document is not accepted.
- All teams have to complete the participants list digitally to SG Floorball Open. The list of participants must then be printed from SG Floorball Open and be brought as a physical copy to the age control.
- The age control can be carried out at all playing courts used during SG Floorball Open.
- At the age control, each player on the participant list must be present and be able to show proof of identity.
- Teams using non-eligible players can be excluded from the tournament.

The Qualification System

- At the conference games, a victory earns a team 3 points, a draw 1 point and a loss of 0 points.
- If 2 or more teams in a conference have the same number of points, the decision of which team progresses to the playoffs depends on.
 - The goal differences
 - Head-to-head
 - The total number of goals scored
 - The total number of goals against
- If there is a draw in the playoffs, the team will proceed to penalty shots. In Elite it is 5 penalty shots, in all other categories it is 3 penalty shots.

Team list in the Match report

- A team list in the match report must be filled out digitally in the SG Floorball Open website by latest June 1st. A written team list in the match report (This list can be filled out and downloaded/printed from SG Floorball Open) must be handed over to the referee before every match.
- The number each player has on the team list must be the same as the number of the shirt.
- All players on the team list are considered as if they have participated in the game.
- Random controls of team list and participant lists will be carried out.
- All team officials (maximum 6) have to be indicated with their names on the team list.
- Only these officials are allowed to be in the technical area. If there are no markings for the technical area it is considered to be an area of 8 meters along the side line where the substitution bench is located.

Match Schedule

- The organisers have the right to change the published match schedule.
- If this happens, a notice will be given to each team leader affected by the change.

Protest

- A potential protest must be delivered to the JURY in a written form and handed over to the hall secretary 15 minutes after the match at latest, including the protest fee. Protest fee: S\$ 400. In case of refusing the protest, the fee is not refunded.
- The verdict of the JURY is final and cannot be questioned.

Team Colours

- All participating teams are to have one dark and one light coloured jersey, and all players are to wear the same number throughout the competition.
- If the referees decide that the jersey colours of 2 opposing teams are too similar, the team listed as away in the official match schedule is obliged to change.

Walkover

- A walkover occurs when a team does not line up to a match.
- The match will be forfeited and the opponent will be considered having won the match.
- There is no waiting time for a team not ready for line up.
- All walkovers will be automatically handled by the jury and it can lead to team's exclusion from the tournament.

Before, during and after the match

- There are no dressing rooms in the venues provided. Hence, all changing before matches will be done in toilets at the venues. The organisers will not be responsible for any loss of personal belongings during the tournament.
- There will not be any opportunity to warm up on the courts. Hence, warming up before every match will have to take place next to the ground, or outside the hall.
- All teams should be ready at the court no later than 15 minutes before face-off.
- The team manager must make sure that his or her players are adequately insured.
- Please note that if any injuries are sustained in the course of the competition, the event organisers are not liable for any damage, loss or injury of the participants. Hence, obtaining a general travel insurance is highly recommended for visiting teams.
- The teams are responsible for their supporters' conduct. Bad supporters' behavior or conduct can result in team's exclusion from the tournament.
- The responsible team official (coach) must immediately after the match sign the referee's match record in order to confirm the match result, red cards and other events during the game. Failure to sign may result in a notification to the SG Floorball Open competition jury.

Match penalty

- Match penalty 1 leads automatically to suspension till the end of the respective match.
- Match penalty 2 leads to suspension in the respective and the following match and after the Jury's decision can even lead to the player's suspension till the end of the tournament. All match penalty 2 will automatically be handled by the tournament jury.

Court Rules

- While using the facility, all users must be in proper attire, and users are required to wear flat and non-marking rubber soled shoes.
- All users must not consume food or drinks in the facility and users must keep the area clean at all times.

- The users shall pay and make good for any damage of the facilities/ equipment and/or loss of equipment.
- All facilities are smoke-free, and therefore smoking is strictly prohibited.
- The facilities and its staff shall not be under any liability whatsoever in respect of user(s) death, injury, mishap, damage or loss of personal belongings while using the facility.
- The above regulations are designed for the comfort, safety and convenience of all users. To make the best use of the facilities, users are requested to abide by these guidelines at all times.

Awards

- The 2 best teams in each category will be awarded with a cup and medals (max. 20 per team).

Referees

- The referees are authorised by the Singapore Floorball Association or another national floorball federation.

Tournament jury

- The jury of the tournament consists of representatives of SG Floorball Open. The jury handles protests and sanction matters. The decisions of the jury cannot be appealed.

Organiser

- GED Sports Pte Ltd is the organiser of SG Floorball Open.

Insurance and responsibility

- **Registration:** By registering to participate in SG Floorball Open, the registrant (who is the team manager in charge or someone else tasked by the team manager in charge) verifies that the team manager in charge has been made aware of these stipulations and that the team manager in charge has the necessary authority and permission from the participants, the participants' guardians and the registered association. Participation in the tournament is at the participants' own risk and the team manager in charge is responsible for all participants whom the team manager has registered, which should be included in the list of participants.
- **Insurance:** The team manager in charge is obligated to ensure that all participants are insured on the court. Each participant is responsible for his or her personal insurance off the court. Participants from countries that have no medical insurance agreement with Singapore must have personal medical insurance. Neither SG Floorball Open nor the organiser has collective insurance to cover injuries, illness, theft or damages. Neither SG Floorball Open nor the organiser is responsible for compensation and they

are also not responsible for financial losses or damages that may occur due to events outside the control of SG Floorball Open or the organiser, such as war-like events, fire, flood, interruptions in public transport connections, government actions, strike or other similar circumstances.

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