

# SG FLOORBALL OPEN 2023



**SG FLOORBALL OPEN 2023 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 2025!**

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

## **Dates:**

6th-9th July 2023

## **Categories:**

### **ELITE**

- Selected Teams from elite (1) divisions in each country
- Players must be 15 years or older (born in 2008 and older)

### **PRO**

- Players can not be registered in an elite division team in their respective country.
- Players must be 15 years or older (born in 2008 and older)

### **U-21**

- For the teams with players under 21 years
- Players born between years 2002 and 2008

### **U-17**

- For the teams with players under 17 years
- Players born between years 2006 and 2010

### **U-15**

- For the teams with players under 15 years
- Players born between years 2008 and 2011

### **Players participation**

- A player may only play for one team in the tournament. This rule doesn't apply to juniors players, these players can play for more teams in different categories in one club.
- Player's identification may be requested in case of misgivings. The player's passports or other ID must be for disposal for this case. The player's identification can be requested by the opponent but only by the end of the break between the 1st and 2nd period after handing over the protest fee. In case of potential unfitness, the default result of this match will be 0:5.
- 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.
- There is a maximum of 23 players and a minimum of 6 players (5 players + 1 goalie) for a team.

### **U21 players**

- Players from the U21 category (born in the year 2001 - 2007) can play at the same time without restriction within the same club in the ELITE category, if the tournament schedule allows it.
- These players must be marked in advance on both lists.

### **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 in each category.
- 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.

### **Playing time**

#### **ELITE**

- 2x20 min in all games except the final. - The playing time will be measured by running time. The final will be played 3x20 minutes and it will be effective time
- Period break is 2 min.
- Time-out is allowed during whole tournament ( 1 per team and game).

#### **PRO**

- 2x20 min in groups and eliminating games - The playing time will be measured by running time.
- Period Break is 2 min.

### **Under-21**

- 2x20 min in all games except the final. - The playing time will be measured by running time. The final will be played 3x20 minutes and it will be effective time.
- Period break is 2 min.
- Timeout is allowed during the final (1 per team).

### **Under-17**

- 2x20 min in all games except the final. - The playing time will be measured by running time. The final will be played 3x20 minutes and it will be effective time.
- Period break is 2 min.

### **Under-15**

- 2x15 min in all games except the final. - The playing time will be measured by running time. The final will be played 2x20 minutes and it will be effective time.
- Period break is 2 min.

### **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 amount of points, the decision of which team progresses to the playoffs depends on.
  - The goal difference
  - 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.

### **Match report**

- The match report must be filled in via tournament website in advance.

### **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.
- The maximum waiting time is 1 minutes.

### **Dressing room & warm ups**

- 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 (except for the final matches, in which 10 minutes will be given). Hence, warming up before every match will have to take place next to the ground, or outside the hall.

### **Insurance**

- 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.

### **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.

### **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 best teams in each category will be awarded with a cup and medals (max. 20 per team). Also, awards will be given for the best players of the tournament in each category.

## **REGISTRATION OF TEAMS**

### **Sg Open regional representatives**

For specific regional team registrations, there will be specific regional representatives. If there are a regional representative all teams from that region will be referred to them. All registration and accommodation as well as all communication will be from the respective regional representative .

Registration fees: (Please check social media channels for early bird offer.)

- Open S\$480
- Pro S\$480
- Under -21 S\$380
- Under -17 S\$380
- Under -15 S\$380



The registration fee must be in the GED account by April 10th, 2023

- The bank charges are to be covered by the transferring team.
- The organizer has the right to exclude the team from the tournament if the registration fee is not paid by the due date.
- In the case a team cancels their registration to the tournament after June 1st, 2023, the registration fee will not be refunded.

### Individual fee

Any team that does not accept any of the accommodation alternatives offered by the organizer is obligated to pay the individual fee, S\$45 per person for each member of the team. The fee includes the Team level SG Experience card level and all its benefits. (Not Applicable for Southeast Asia teams. Teams from SEA, please contact Izabela at [izabela@sgopen.com](mailto:izabela@sgopen.com) directly for more information.).

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **April 10** - deadline for registration and registration fee payments as well as lodging arrangements transferred
- **May 30** – deadline for overaged exceptions
- **June 15** - publishing the final game schedule at our website
- **July 5** - official arrival day, final team registration
- **July 6** - the 1st tournament day – group matches
- **July 9** - the final tournament day – final matches (final men ELITE approx. 5 pm),
- **July 9** -Prize giving Ceremony will be after the final

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