

# Tertiary Invitational Championship 2020

## Rules and Regulations

### 1. Official Title of the Championship

The official title of the championship is 'Tertiary Invitational Championship 2020'.

### 2. Organiser

The championship shall be organized by the Handball Federation of Singapore(HFS).

### 3. Date & Venue

The tournament will be held from **8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020** at either **Hougang Sports Hall**. The dates and times are as follows:

Date	Day	Start Time (hrs)	End Time (hrs)
8/02/2020	Saturday	0800	2200
15/02/2020	Saturday	0800	2200
22/02/2020	Saturday	0800	2200
29/02/2020	Saturday	0800	2200
7/03/2020	Saturday	0800	2200
14/03/2020	Saturday	0800	2200
21/03/2020	Saturday	0800	2200
28/03/2020	Saturday	0800	2200

### 4. Objectives

- 4.1. To improve the quality of the game play among tertiaries in Singapore and provide a competition platform to facilitate the development of professional handball.
- 4.2. To foster the spirit of friendship and goodwill among officials, members, teams and players among tertiaries.

### 5. Administrative Matters and Closing Dates

#### **5.1 Registration & Indemnity Forms**

- 5.1.1. The team registration form [Annex A] shall be submitted to the official HFS email ([exec@hfs.org.sg](mailto:exec@hfs.org.sg)) by the closing date, **1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 (Saturday), 2359hrs.**
- 5.1.2. Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted.
- 5.1.3. No amendments are allowed after the closing date.
- 5.1.4. Team registration is on a first-come, first-served basis with completed payment.
- 5.1.5. The official team registration form must be filled out accurately and completely.
- 5.1.6. Indemnity forms [Annex B] from **all** players are required for submission **at the first match**; players who fail to submit will **not be allowed** to participate in the tournament.

### **5.2 Registration Fees**

- 5.2.1. Registration fees are \$450
- 5.2.2. Closing date for submission of **payment** would be on **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 (Sunday)**, 2359hrs.

### **5.3 Technical briefing**

- 5.3.1. A technical briefing for all participating teams will be held before the Opening Ceremony on **2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 (Sunday)** and registration fees **MUST** be submitted by then. Failure in doing so will result in the inability to participate in the competition.
- 5.3.2. All participating teams are to be represent by a **maximum** of two representatives at the meeting

## **6. Participation & Eligibility of Players**

- 6.1 A maximum of **18 players** can be registered for this tournament for each category - Men's Category and Women's Category. Priority is given to teams when complete **registration forms** and **full payment** is made.
- 6.2 **Students who have yet to have their convocation by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 will be considered eligible for the competition.**

### **6.2 Eligibility**

- 6.2.1 Players are required to bring along photo identification (i.e. Passport/Identificaiton cards) for registration and identification purposes at the first game. Players who fail to bring any form of identification will not be allowed to play.

### **6.3 Registration of players**

- 6.3.1. Each team may register up to a **maximum** of **18** players and **only 16** players can be field for every game.
- 6.3.2. The official team registration form must be filled out accurately and completely.
- 6.3.3. Each player is allowed to represent only one team. Any player found to have registered in more than one team will be disqualified from the tournament.
- 6.3.4. In the case of any team fielding an unregistered or suspended player during a match, the organizing committee shall award the opposing team a win by a walkover (20-0).
- 6.3.5. Registered players who are not in a good standing with HFS will be barred from the competition.
- 6.3.6. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel the registration of any player violating these rules and regulations and to prohibit that player from playing for the team in which he or she represents.
- 6.3.7. Any wrong registration of players' details will revoke the players' chance to play in competition. This is **NOT** a case of penalizing the players but a case of adhering to the rules and regulation sent out.

## 7. Team Officials (Team Managers, Coaches and Assistant Coaches)

- 7.1. Team manager, coaches or assistant coaches accompanying the team **must be registered in the registration form.**
- 7.2. The official team registration form must be filled out accurately and completely. Replacement of any of the registered Team Officials is **not allowed after** the first match has been played.
- 7.3. Each team can register up to **maximum of 1 coach, 1 team manager and 2 team officials.**
- 7.4. The team officials is allowed to accompany the team if he/she is representing the same team as a player, but similarly must be registered in the registration form.
- 7.5. A team without the accompaniment of any team official at the commencement of a match **will be allowed to play.** The team will need to nominate a player to act as responsible team official.
- 7.6. All team officials must be properly attired (strictly no slippers and sandals) for the duration of the game.
- 7.7. **Only** registered players and personnel can be seated on the bench. Non registered players for the game **CANNOT** be seated on the bench
- 7.8. Registered players who wish to be seated on the bench but unable to play the game due to unforeseen circumstances must be properly attired similarly to the entire team's players.
- 7.9 All teams are to register a list of qualified first-aider to ensure prompt medical assist should anything happen.

## 8. Tournament Regulations

- 8.1. All tournaments will abide the rules and regulations of the IHF-Rules of the game. Besides the existing regulations, this championship will also abide by the rules and regulations of IHF 2016.
- 8.2. Any controversial incidents which are not stated in the regulations will be subjected to a decision by the Tournament Sub-Committee. All decision made by the Tournament Sub-Committee is final.
- 8.3. No request of changes in fixtures in the midst of the competition as this is deemed as very unprofessional given the initial acknowledgement and agreement of the fixtures. Teams to voice their concerns before the start of the competition.
- 8.4 **A disciplinary flowchart as attached in Annex D will be strictly adhere to avoid sportsmanship behavior and any form of abuse towards HFS personnel.**

## 9. Tournament Format

- 9.1. The Men's Grouping will be split into two group (A and B). The tournament will be running on round robin systems in each Grouping. After the round robin,
  1. 1<sup>st</sup> placing in Group A will play against 2<sup>nd</sup> Placing in Group B
  2. 1<sup>st</sup> placing in Group B will play against 2<sup>nd</sup> Placing in Group A
  3. Winners will proceed to Finals; Losers will proceed to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placing.
- 9.2. The Women's Grouping will be split into two group (A and B). The tournament will be

running on round robin systems in each Grouping. After the round robin,

1. 1<sup>st</sup> placing in Group A will play against 2<sup>nd</sup> Placing in Group B
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### **9.3 The System of Points**

9.3.1. For the tournament, the winning team will get 3 match points; the losing team gets 0 match points and for the team that is technically expelled / withdrawn gets 0 match points. In any case of a draw, each team is awarded 1 match point during the round robin level.

9.3.2. At the end of the round robin of the tournament, if there are two or more teams which share the same match points, the classification or ranking among the teams with the equal points will be decided as follows (only the results for the teams in a tie will be considered):

- i) The number of goals scored will be divided by the number of goals lost in the matches amongst the teams with the same match points, the resulting sum is decisive; the team with the higher quotient
- ii) In case of a further tie between the two teams involved, the results of the match they played against each other will be taken into consideration. The team that triumphs over the other will proceed to the next round.

## **10. Uniforms**

- 10.1 All the court players on a team must wear identical uniforms. The combinations of colours and design for the two teams must be clearly distinguishable from each other.
- 10.2 All teams must have **TWO** distinguish sets of jerseys with unique jersey for goalkeepers.
- 10.3 All players in the goalkeeper position on a team must wear the same colour that distinguishes them from the court players of both teams and the goalkeeper(s) of the opposing team.
- 10.4 The players must wear visible numbers on the back and front of the shirt and at least 10cm at the front. The numbers used shall be from **1-99**.
- 10.5 A player switching between the court player and goalkeeper positions must wear the same number in both positions. The colour of the numbers must contrast clearly with the colour and design of the shirt.
- 10.6 All outfield players' shorts must be of the same colour. Goalkeepers' shorts/pants must be the same among the goalkeepers. **The goalkeepers and players' numbers must be printed on the shorts; it must be identical to that on the shirt.**
- 10.7 The colours of the numbers must be of a **contrasting colour** to the jersey and a minimum of 10 cm height at the front and 15cm on the back. It must be **clearly distinguishable**.
- 10.8 The team name/team logo must be printed on either the front or the back of the jersey.
- 10.9 Usage of tapes to create players' numbers or covering over team names/logo is strictly forbade.
- 10.10 There will be strictly no spectacles allow in the game. This will be strictly enforced without any reservations. Goggles are allowed as long as the parts are verified to be safe under IHF standards by the referee committee. Spectacles with straps ARE NOT classified as goggles.

## 11. Playing Time

- 11.1. The match will be played for 30 minutes for both Men and Women Grouping with 3 time-out cards (maximum of 2 time-out cards for each half)
- 11.2. In the event of a tie in the semi and final, a final penalty shoot-out in accordance with the Handball Rules and Regulations of the IHF will be conducted.
- 11.3. Within the last 5 minutes of the regular playing time, only one team time-out per team is allowed. Any 2min suspension within the last 30sec will be coupled with a 7m.
- 11.4. Time-out card spoilt by the team during the match will have to bear the cost of the new replacement of the time-out cards (S\$50).
- 11.5. After 1 session of OT, it will be a 7m shoot out.

## 12. Walkover

- 12.1. Each team should be present at the court at least 15 minutes before the match begins.
- 12.2. If the team concerned does not report **10 minutes** after the match is scheduled to be played, the team is considered to have withdrawn and thus declared as 'lost completely'.
- 12.3. The team, which is declared 'lost completely', is considered to have withdrawn from the championship and therefore is not allowed to participate in the match that follows. All of the team's point from the previous matches will be annulled. In the event of a walkover, the final score will be 20-0.

## 13. Suspension

- 13.1 Any player that has been expelled (disqualification with report) from the court during the match shall be automatically **suspended from playing in the remaining matches**.

## 14. Protest

- 14.1 **No protest is allowed.**

## 15. Duty Jury

- 15.1 A Duty Jury will be appointed by the Tournament Sub-Committee for each game.
- 15.2 During the game, if there should be any disagreements or disputes, the duty jury will be responsible for settling such incidents.
- 15.3 The decision of the organizing committee is final.

## 16. Awards

- 16.1. Medals will be presented to Top 3 teams of each grouping.
- 16.2. Top scorer, Best keeper, Overall Most Valuable Player( MVP) will be awarded to outstanding players.
- 16.3. All team prize winners and individual prize winners **must** be present at the closing ceremony, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to receive the awards. Kindly understand this is a very vital proceeding in the promotion of the sports and to deliver the deserved recognition to the prize winners.

## 17. Official Ball & Equipment

- 17.1 Size 2 for women and 3 for men.
- 17.2 Molten ball, 3200, will be the Official Ball of the tournament.
- 17.3 Use of Glue/Resin during the tournament are prohibited due to restriction by the Sports Hall. **Players can only use their own finger tapes** during the competition.

## 18. Notes

- 18.1. The Tournament Sub-Committee holds the right to decide on any issues raised that are not stated in the General Regulations.
- 18.3 The Tournament Sub-Committee has the right to alter the scheduled time and dates of the tournament if necessary. Participating teams will be informed of the changed as soon as possible.
- 18.4 All decisions made by the Tournament Sub-Committee are final.