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2026 SFA Youth Floorball Carnival Information Brief and Rules & Regulations

1. Venue

All matches will be held at Our Tampines Hub, Level 2 Team Sports Hall (1 Tampines Walk, Singapore 528523).

2. Categories and Schedule

Date	Timing	Category
Tuesday, 10 November	9am – 6pm	Under-12 Boys Under-12 Girls
Wednesday, 11 November		
Thursday, 12 November		
Monday, 16 November		Under-14 Boys Under-14 Girls Under-16 Boys Under-16 Girls
Tuesday, 17 November		
Wednesday, 18 November		
Thursday, 19 November		
Friday, 20 November		

The above schedule, including the dates and timings, is subject to change following the finalisation of entries and/or where required due to operational circumstances.

3. Age Requirement

Eligibility shall be determined based on the participant's year of birth.

Participants must be able to provide satisfactory proof of age and identity upon request by the Organising Committee.

Category	Eligibility
Under-12 Boys and Girls	Born on or between year 2014 and 2016
Under-14 Boys and Girls	Born on or between year 2012 and 2014
Under-16 Boys and Girls	Born on or between year 2010 and 2012

4. Composition of Team

Each team shall register a minimum of four (4) field players and one (1) goalkeeper, and may register up to a maximum of eighteen (18) players for the entire duration of the competition.

A team must have at least four (4) field players and one (1) goalkeeper to commence a match. A team that is unable to meet the minimum number of players within the applicable walkover period shall be deemed to have conceded a walkover.

A player shall not represent more than one (1) team within the same category during the Competition, but may participate in more than one (1) category, provided that the player meets the applicable eligibility requirements for each category.

Where a player is found to have represented more than one (1) team within the same category, the player shall be disqualified from further participation in the Competition, and the team(s) concerned may be subject to disqualification from the relevant match(es) and/or the Competition, or such other action as may be determined by the Organising Committee.

5. Competition Format

A minimum of four (4) teams is required for a category to be contested.

Unless otherwise determined by the Organising Committee, the Competition shall consist of a Group Stage followed by Knockout Rounds.

Teams will be allocated to their respective groups for the Group Stage through a random draw. The format and structure of the Knockout Rounds will be determined after the total number of entries for the category has been confirmed.

Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of three (3) matches throughout the Competition, subject to circumstances such as walkovers, withdrawals, disqualifications, or other situations beyond the reasonable control of the SFA that may affect the number of matches played.

Category	Format^	Duration of Match*
Under-12 Boys	4 v 4	2 x 12 min w 3 min break
Under-12 Girls		2 x 12 min w 3 min break
Under-14 Boys		2 x 15 min w 3 min break
Under-14 Girls		2 x 15 min w 3 min break
Under-16 Boys		2 x 15 min w 3 min break
Under-16 Girls		2 x 15 min w 3 min break

^ 4 v 4: 4 field players + 1 goalkeeper vs 4 field players + 1 goalkeeper on court, use of big goalpost
** Non-Effective Time*

6. Team Registration and Registration Fee

All registrations must be submitted via the Event Registration Page (click here).

Submission of a registration does not by itself constitute confirmation of participation or guarantee a place in the Competition.

Where all available places for a category have been filled, subsequent registrations will be placed on a waitlist and will only be offered a place if a spot becomes available.

A registration fee of $450.00 per team is applicable. Where a place is available, an email containing the necessary payment details will be sent, and payment must be made by the stipulated payment deadline.

A team's registration and place in the Competition shall only be confirmed upon receipt of the full registration fee by the stipulated payment deadline.

Teams that fail to make payment by the stipulated deadline will forfeit their place in the Competition, and the place may be offered to another team.

In the event that a team withdraws after payment has been made, no refund of the registration fee will be issued.

Where a category is cancelled by the SFA due to insufficient participation or other operational reasons, the registration fee paid for that category will be refunded in full.

7. Team Managers' Meeting & Fixtures

The Team Managers' Meeting for all categories will be held online on 4 November 2026 at 7.30pm. The meeting link will be shared with participating teams once the teams have been confirmed and closer to the meeting date.

The fixtures will be released on the same day, following the conclusion of the Team Managers' Meeting.

8. First Aid and Medical Coverage

Teams shall be responsible for managing their own basic first aid and medical needs, and for ensuring that their participants have appropriate personal accident and/or medical insurance coverage for participation in the Competition.

Participants with a pre-existing medical condition or relevant medical history are encouraged to seek appropriate medical advice before participating in the Competition.

Dedicated first aid personnel will be available on-site at a centralised first aid area to provide assistance where further medical attention or assessment is required. Where necessary, the first aid personnel may recommend or facilitate referral to an appropriate medical facility for further assessment or treatment.

9. Rules and Regulations

The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Game approved by the International Floorball Federation (IFF) and adopted by the Singapore Floorball Association (SFA), together with the SFA Competition Rules and Regulations, unless expressly stated otherwise in these Rules and Regulations.

In the event of any inconsistency between these Rules and Regulations and the applicable International Floorball Federation (IFF) Rules of the Game, SFA Competition Rules and Regulations, or any other applicable governing regulations, these Rules and Regulations shall prevail for the purposes of this Competition.

a. Team Registration

Teams may make amendments to their team list after the submission deadline and up until the Friday before their respective competition week. No further amendments will be accepted after this deadline.

Once the amendment deadline has passed, the team list shall be considered final. No player replacements will be permitted thereafter, including in the event of any medical condition or injury sustained during the Competition.

Should a team register only one (1) goalkeeper and the registered goalkeeper is unavailable or becomes injured during the course of the Competition, no replacement player will be permitted. In such circumstances, another player already registered with the team shall assume the role of goalkeeper.

b. Match-Day Reporting and Player Verification

Teams are advised to report to the competition venue at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of their first match of the day. Only one (1) representative from each team is required to report to the Organising Committee to confirm the team's presence.

Routine player verification will not be conducted as part of the match-day reporting process. It is the responsibility of each team to ensure that only players who have been duly registered with the Organising Committee and are eligible to participate are fielded in the Competition.

Where a team is found to have fielded an unregistered or ineligible player, the player shall be disqualified from further participation in the Competition, and the team(s) concerned may be subject to disqualification from the relevant match(es) and/or the Competition, or such other action as may be determined by the Organising Committee.

The Organising Committee may conduct spot checks at any time during the Competition to verify the identity and eligibility of participating players. Where requested, players shall produce a valid form of identification, such as a physical NRIC, EZ-Link card, Singpass or Passport, for verification.

Failure to provide satisfactory identification when requested may result in the player being ineligible to participate until his or her identity and eligibility can be verified.

c. Equipment

Teams shall prepare playing tops in two (2) distinct colours. Teams should avoid grey-coloured tops.

Playing tops are not required to display numbers, and players are not required to wear identical jerseys. However, teams should, as far as reasonably possible, ensure that all players wear tops of the same or similar colour to allow the teams to be clearly distinguished from one another.

Any attire displaying vulgar, obscene, offensive, discriminatory, threatening or otherwise inappropriate words, images, symbols or messages shall not be permitted. The Organising Committee and/or Referees will require the participant concerned to change or remove such attire before being permitted to participate. Failure or refusal to comply may result in the participant and/or team being disqualified from the Competition and required to leave the competition venue. Any registration or participation fees paid shall not be refunded.

d. Extra Time

Where a winner is required and the match is tied at the end of regulation time, a three (3)-minute Extra Time period shall be played. A two (2)-minute intermission shall be provided before the commencement of Extra Time.

Extra Time shall be played on a sudden-death basis, whereby the match shall end immediately when either team scores a goal, and that team shall be declared the winner.

If the score remains tied at the end of Extra Time, the match shall be decided by Penalty Shots.

e. Penalty Shots After Extra Time

Each team shall nominate three (3) different eligible players to take the initial three (3) Penalty Shots.

The teams shall take their Penalty Shots alternately, with the Home Team taking the first Penalty Shot. Each of the three (3) nominated players shall take one (1) Penalty Shot.

If the score remains tied after both teams have taken three (3) Penalty Shots, the Penalty Shots shall continue on a sudden-death basis, with each team taking one (1) Penalty Shot alternately.

Sudden death shall continue until, after both teams have taken an equal number of Penalty Shots, one team has scored and the other team has failed to score.

During sudden death, any eligible player may take a Penalty Shot, and the same player may take more than one (1) Penalty Shot. There is no requirement for different players to take each subsequent Penalty Shot.

f. Points

Points shall be awarded for each Group Stage match as follows:

- Win: 3 points
- Draw: 1 point
- Loss: 0 points

g. Ranking within a Group

Teams within each group shall be ranked according to the total number of points obtained, with the team obtaining the highest number of points ranked highest.

Where two (2) or more teams are equal on points, their ranking shall be determined in the following order:

- Goal Difference: difference between the total number of goals scored and the total number of goals conceded

- Goals Scored: total number of goals scored
- Head-to-Head: where two (2) teams remain tied, the result of the match played between the tied teams shall determine their ranking, with the winner of that match ranked higher

Where three (3) or more teams remain tied, only the matches played between the tied teams shall be considered. The tied teams shall be ranked based on, in order:

- Points
- Goal Difference
- Goals Scored

Where the application of the above Head-to-Head criteria results in one (1) or more teams being separated from the remaining tied teams, the ranking of those teams shall be determined accordingly. Any teams that remain tied shall continue to be assessed using the remaining Head-to-Head criteria, without restarting the ranking criteria from the beginning.

If two (2) or more teams remain tied after applying all the above criteria, the tie shall be decided by Penalty Shots.

Each tied team shall take three (3) Penalty Shots. The teams shall be ranked according to the number of successful Penalty Shots scored, from highest to lowest.

Where two (2) or more teams remain tied after three (3) Penalty Shots each, the Penalty Shots shall continue on a sudden-death basis among the remaining tied teams. Each remaining tied team shall take one (1) Penalty Shot per round.

After each team has taken an equal number of Penalty Shots in a round, any team that scores fewer Penalty Shots than the other remaining tied team(s) shall be ranked lower and removed from the tiebreaker. Where all remaining teams achieve the same result in a round, another round shall be taken. This process shall continue until the ranking of all tied teams has been determined.

h. Walkover

A team shall be deemed to have conceded a walkover if it is not ready to commence the match within three (3) minutes of the scheduled match time.

Where the commencement of a match is delayed due to a preceding match, competition operations or any other circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the teams, the scheduled match time shall no longer apply for the purpose of determining a walkover. In such circumstances, teams shall remain ready and available to play, and the three (3)-minute period shall commence from the time the teams are called by the Match Officials or Organising Committee to commence the match.

Teams are responsible for monitoring the progress of the Competition and ensuring that they are ready to play when called. A delay to the competition schedule shall not relieve a team of this responsibility.

The Organising Committee shall have the discretion to determine whether a walkover should be imposed, taking into consideration the circumstances of the delay and whether the team had a reasonable opportunity to be ready for the match.

Where a walkover is awarded, the opposing team shall be declared the winner by a score of 5–0.

i. Suspended or Abandoned Match

Where a match is suspended or abandoned due to unforeseen circumstances and cannot be completed as scheduled, consideration will be given to whether the match should be resumed from the point of interruption, replayed in full, or otherwise concluded, taking into account the circumstances of the interruption and the remaining competition schedule.

Where it is determined that the match is to be resumed at a later time, the score and remaining game time at the point of suspension shall be retained, and play shall recommence with a face-off.

Teams will be informed of the arrangements for the resumption of the match as soon as reasonably practicable.

Where a team is unable or unwilling to complete the remaining time of a resumed match, the team shall be deemed to have forfeited the match. The opposing team shall be declared the winner by a score of 5–0, unless the score at the time the match was suspended was more favourable to the opposing team, in which case that score shall stand as the final result.

j. Penalties

An offence that would ordinarily result in a Minor Bench Penalty under the applicable Rules of the Game shall instead result in a Penalty Shot being awarded to the non-offending team. Any field player from the non-offending team may take the Penalty Shot.

The Penalty Shot shall replace the Minor Bench Penalty, and the offending player shall not be required to serve the Minor Bench Penalty.

An offence warranting a Major Bench Penalty shall result in the offending player serving a 1+1-minute bench penalty.

An offence warranting a Personal Penalty shall result in the offending player serving a 1+5-minute penalty.

k. Disciplinary Matters

Where a player or team official is issued a Match Penalty, the person concerned shall take no further part in the match and shall leave the playing area and/or competition venue as directed by the Organising Committee or Referees.

A Match Penalty carries a minimum suspension of one (1) subsequent match. The suspension shall take effect immediately and shall apply notwithstanding that any further disciplinary review has not yet been completed.

Where the nature or seriousness of the incident warrants further review, the matter may be referred to a Disciplinary Committee, which may impose additional sanctions or take such other action as considered appropriate.

l. Protests

In the event of any dispute arising over any player(s) and/or any team, the match shall be played under protest, and the Organising Committee shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest in writing, together with the prescribed protest fee.

Protests must be made in writing together with the protest fee of S$200.00 and lodged with the Organising Committee on the spot during the match.
No protests can be lodged in regard to a field of play decision made by the Referees during the match.

Where the protest is upheld, the protest fee shall be refunded. 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.

10. Other Matters

Any matter, issue or situation arising during the Competition that is not expressly provided for under these Rules and Regulations shall be determined by the Organising Committee, having regard to the circumstances of the matter and the proper conduct of the Competition.

The Organising Committee may amend the competition schedule, including match dates and times, where necessary due to operational requirements, unforeseen circumstances or other circumstances affecting the conduct of the Competition. Participating teams will be informed of any changes through their Team Managers and/or the official communication channels of the Competition.

These Rules and Regulations may also be amended or supplemented where reasonably necessary for the proper administration and conduct of the Competition.

All decisions of the Organising Committee shall be final and binding, except where otherwise expressly provided for under these Rules and Regulations.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to reach out to events@floorball.org.sg.