



ALL NEPAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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ANFA WOMEN'S CHAMIONSHIP 2025

TEAM ENTRY CONFIRMATION FORM

NAME OF THE TEAM/CLUB:

ADDRESS:

REGISTRATION NO:REGD. YEAR: PAN NO:

BANK A/C NO:

NAME OF THE BANK:

EMAIL: PHONE NO:

NAME OF HEAD/PRESIDENT:

MOBILE NO: EMAIL.....

NAME OF GENERAL SECRETARY:

MOBILE NO: EMAIL.....

DECLARATION: WE HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED INFORMATION IS CORRECT AS PER OUR KNOWLEDGE AND THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED ARE VALID. WE CONFIRM FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE TEAM, ATTACH NRS.5000/- VOUCHER OF REGISTRATION AND DECLARE TO ABIDE BY THE ANFA STATUTES AND COMPETITION REGULATION ISSUED BY THE ANFA.

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GENERAL SECRETARY SIGNATURE

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PRESIDENT/HEAD'S SIGNATURE

TEAM STAMP

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APPROVED BY

GENERAL SECREATRY, ANFA

DATE:

Note: Last date of Team confirmation form submission is 18th Bhadra 2082.

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COMPETITION REGULATIONS



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DEFINITIONS

The highlighted terms used in this Competition Regulations shall have the following meanings, unless the context specifically indicates otherwise:

Accreditation Card	Any physical item which is issued by the ANFA which provides the recipient the right to access a Controlled Access Area
AFC	Asian Football Confederation
ANFA	All Nepal Football Association
ANFA Women's championship 2025	Championship for women's football competition in Nepal 2025
Club/Team	A women's football club or team formed under the District Administration Office, National Sports Council, Province Government, Municipality or A/B/C division club which participates in the ANFA women's league qualifiers 2025 and ANFA women's league 2025 competitions under the auspices of ANFA
Committee	Different committees formed by ANFA for smooth operation of the competition such as: Women's Committee, Organizing Committee, Competition Committee, Referee Committee, Discipline Committee and so on
Competition	ANFA Women's Championship 2025 which includes without limitation, all matches as set out in the fixtures, including all stages, ceremonies or official functions connected therewith
FIFA	Federation International de Football Association
Fixtures	The official schedule which sets out, without limitation, the dates and times on which matches will be played, the stadiums at which the matches will be played, and the names of the participating teams
IFAB	International Football Association Board
Laws of the Game	The laws of association football issued by the IFAB
Match Officials	Any individual appointed to officiate a match in the competition in the role of the Tournament Director, Referee, Assistant Referee, Fourth Official, Match Commissioner, Local General Coordinator, Media Officer, Referee Assessor and any other Match Official stipulated in the Laws of the Game
Media	Any individual granted a media Accreditation Card by the ANFA
Player	Any player who is registered to participate in the competition
Regulations	The Competition Regulations
Team Official	Any official who is registered in the participating club
Venue	The area or stadium where the matches take place

SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. ANFA Women's Championship 2025

- 1.1 The Regulations govern the rights, duties, and responsibilities of the ANFA, the participating teams, players and officials taking part in the competition.
- 1.2 The Regulations and all related directives, decisions, and circulars issued by the ANFA shall be binding upon all parties participating and involved in the preparation, organization, and hosting of matches in the competition.
- 1.3 Any rights and proprietary interests associated with the competition that are not granted by these Regulations and/or specific agreements to any participating club shall vest in the ANFA.

2. All Nepal Football Association:

- 2.1 The All Nepal Football Association shall be responsible for organizing the competition in accordance with the ANFA Statutes. The ANFA General Secretariat shall carry out the necessary administrative work.
- 2.2 The responsibilities of the ANFA shall include, but are not limited to:
 - 2.2.1 supervising general preparations and deciding on the competition format, the draws, and the entries to the competition.
 - 2.2.2 determining the fixtures.
 - 2.2.3 selecting stadiums/venues for the competition after consultation with the participating clubs
 - 2.2.4 appointing Match Officials for each match.
 - 2.2.5 choosing and/or approving the official football and stipulated technical material.
 - 2.2.6 reporting cases where appropriate to the ANFA Disciplinary Committee.
 - 2.2.7 replacing participating clubs that have withdrawn from the Competition
 - 2.2.8 dealing with cases of cancelled matches or abandoned matches
 - 2.2.9 dealing with cases of force majeure.
 - 2.2.10 dealing with any other aspect of the competition that is not the responsibility of any other body pursuant to these Regulations or the ANFA Statutes.
- 2.3 All decisions made by the ANFA General Secretariat in relation to the competition are final and binding and not appealable.

3. Participating Teams and Team Entry

- 3.1 The participating teams comply with the stipulated obligations:
 - 3.1.1 follow these competition regulations
 - 3.1.2 comply with the Laws of the Game.
 - 3.1.3 accept that all the administrative, disciplinary and refereeing matters connected with the competition shall be settled by the ANFA in compliance with these Regulations.
 - 3.1.4 Observe the principles of fair play.
- 3.2 Entry to the competition is confirmed through Team Confirmation Form with the bank deposit of NRs. 5,000 to All Nepal Football Association's Bank Account No. **00101010031354** in **Nepal Investment Mega Bank**. To be eligible to participate in the competition, teams must meet all the requirements set out by the ANFA.

4. Withdrawal from the Competition

- 4.1 All participating teams undertake that they shall play all their matches in the competition until elimination.
- 4.2 AFC Competition Regulations shall be enforced in case of team/s withdrawal from the competition.
- 4.3 In this regard, any participating team that withdraws from the Competition:
 - 4.3.1 before it has commenced, shall be fined:
 - 4.3.1.1 at least NRs. 1,00,000 if its withdrawal occurred thirty (10) days or more before its first match in the Competition.
 - 4.3.1.2 after it has commenced, it shall be fined, at least NRs. 7,00,000 if its withdrawal occurred after the commencement of the competition.

SECTION 2: COMPETITION SYSTEM

5.1. The Competition shall consist of Knockout Stages:

5.1.1. ANFA Women's Championship (Knockout Stage):

All Participated teams will play knockout matches according to fixture during ANFA Women's Championship 2025 if the match remains Draw for 90 mins of full time, Match result will be determined through penalty shootout.

5.1.2. Participation of teams: 19 Team who are eligible to take part in this ANFA Women's Championship 2025.

1	APF FC	8	BUTWAL LUMBINI FC	14	CHURCH BOYS UNITED
2	NPC	9	JHAPA FC	15	RAPTI FOOTBALL CLUB
3	TAFC	10	NEPAL KHELKUD CLUB	16	R.S RESORT AND BEACH FOOTBALL
4	WALLING MUNICIPALITY (WALLING CLUB)	11	LAMKI FOOTBALL AND TRAINING CENTRE	17	STUDENTS FOOTBALL CLUB
5	BAGMATI YOUTH CLUB	12	NEPAL BEST MANAGEMENT (POKHARA GIRLS FC)	18	SINDHUPALCHOK FOOTBALL CLUB
6	NRT	13	CHHAHARI YUWA CLUB	19	F.C. REALE
7	SANKATA FC				

In the event that the Qualify Team fails to meet the requirements by the specified deadlines and requirements, ANFA shall nominate the next highest-ranked team that fulfills criteria. This process shall continue in descending order of final standings until a compliant club is identified. ANFA's decision on nomination shall be final and binding, and no club shall be eligible for nomination without obtaining stipulated deadlines.

6. Cancellation of Matches

- 6.1. For any match which is cancelled as a result of Force Majeure, the ANFA shall decide on the matter at its sole discretion and take whatever action is deemed necessary. Decisions made are final and binding and not appealable.
- 6.2. Any match which is cancelled, except in cases of Force Majeure recognized by the ANFA, may lead to the imposition of sanctions by the ANFA Disciplinary Committee against the relevant party that caused the cancellation.

7. Abandonment of Matches

- 7.1. For any match which is abandoned as a result of Force Majeure, the ANFA shall decide on the matter at its sole discretion and take whatever action is deemed necessary. Decisions made are final and binding and not appealable. The remaining time will be played on the next day on same situation.
- 7.2. Any match which is abandoned, except in cases of Force Majeure recognized by the ANFA, may lead to the imposition of sanctions by the Competition Organizing Committee against the relevant party that caused the abandonment.
- 7.3. **If a match is forfeited in any case, the opponent team shall be awarded with a 3-0 score or highest goal difference.**

SECTION 3: FIXTURES AND MATCH VENUES

8. Fixtures

- 8.1. The date and format of the official draws shall be determined by the ANFA.
- 8.2. The ANFA retains final discretion to amend the fixtures at any time.

9. Match Venues

- 9.1. The match venues shall be determined by the ANFA.
- 9.2. The ANFA retains final discretion to change the match venue at any time.

SECTION 4: TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

10. Laws of the Game

- 10.1 All Matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game. In the case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the Laws of the Game, the English version shall prevail.
- 10.2 Each Match shall last ninety (90) minutes, comprising two (2) periods of forty-five (45) minutes, with a half-time interval of fifteen (15) minutes
- 10.3 Five (5) of the substitutes listed on the 'Match Start List' may take part in the match and each participating club shall have three (3) substitution opportunities in accordance with the Laws of the Game.
- 10.4 In accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of the Game, a maximum of one (1) additional permanent concussion substitution may be used by each team in a Match. A concussion substitution may be made regardless of the number of substitutes and opportunities already used. The opposing Participating Club then has the option to use an additional substitute for any reason. Which will be determined by venue doctor and approved from match commissioner.

11. Referring

- 11.1 If the referee is prevented from carrying out his/her duties, such referee shall be replaced by the fourth official. The same applies to either of the assistant referees if a reserve assistant referee is not appointed.
- 11.2 Video Assistant Referee (VAR) technology will not be used in this tournament. All on-field decisions made by the referee are final and not subject to video review.

12. Team Bench and Technical Area

- 12.1. A maximum of twelve (12) substitute players and a maximum of seven (7) Team Officials (**At Least One Female Official**) are permitted to sit on the team bench during a match, provided they are in possession of the appropriate Accreditation Card.
- 12.2 Only Participating Players and Participating Officials listed in the starting list are permitted to occupy the Team Technical Seats, provided they possess the appropriate Accreditation Devices.

13. Eligibility of Players

- 13.1 Each participating team shall ensure that all players are duly registered with the ANFA pursuant to these Regulations.
- 13.2 A maximum of Three (3) foreign players are allowed to be registered from a team in **ANFA Women's Championship 2025**. ITC, Valid passport, Visa and Work Permit are mandatory for the foreign players during registration.
- 13.3 Each participating team shall ensure to submit authentic documents for registration of its participating players.
- 13.4 The approval of the registration of a participating player by the ANFA does not mean that the participating player is eligible to participate in the competition. Each participating team is responsible for fielding only eligible participating players in a match. Failure to do so shall lead to the consequences decided by the ANFA Disciplinary Committee.

14. Registration of Players:

- 14.1 Each participating team must register **a minimum of 18 players and a maximum of 23 players for the ANFA Women's Championship 2025 including 3 foreign players.**
- 14.2 All participating players must be registered through the **FIFA Connect** system and must be **above 16 years of age** i.e. 1st January 2009 (2065 poush 17) and above. Registration must be accompanied by the following **mandatory documents**, as specified by ANFA:
 - I. A copy of the **citizenship certificate** or **passport** or any other **valid legal identification document**
 - II. A recent **passport-size photograph**.
 - III. A valid **player contracts**.
 - IV. **Insurance document** covering the player.
 - V. **Medical certificate** declaring the player "fit to play".
 - VI. **Citizenship certificates are compulsory for all players who are legally eligible to acquire one.**
 - VII. ITC, Valid passport, Visa and Work Permit for foreign players.

- 14.3 The **minimum player registration period** for all participating teams **ends on 7th Sep 2025(22nd Bhadra 2082)**. All teams must complete the registration of at least the minimum required number of players (18) within this period. Teams may register additional players (5) within **14th Sep 2025(29th Bhadra 2082)**, as the final registration.

15. Player Selection and Start List

- 15.1 Each participating team shall mark the starting eleven (11), including the team captain, Goalkeeper and at least of seven (7) substitutes players and maximum of twelve (12) substitutes, on the 'Player Selection List'.
15.1.1 Each Participating Player who is selected on the player selection list must be promptly available at the player and equipment check undertaken by the Match Commissioner on Match Day.
- 15.2 Each participating team shall identify at least two (2) players as goalkeepers on its 'Start List'.
- 15.3 Each participating team may register up to Three (3) foreign players. All **Three (3) registered foreign players** are eligible to be fielded during a match in the **ANFA Women's Championship 2025**. Their valid passport, visa, and work permit must be checked and verified on match day.
- 15.4 Each participating team must hand its 'Player Selection List' signed by the Head Coach or the Team Manager, together with the 'Officials on the Substitution Bench' form with the names of the maximum seven (7) Team Officials who shall be entitled to sit on the team bench, to the Match Commissioner at least ninety (90) minutes prior to the commencement of each match.
- 15.5 Each Team Manager shall be responsible for coordinating all matters involving the relevant Participating Team with the ANFA. The Team Manager shall ensure participation of the relevant Participating Players and Participating Officials in all Official Functions related to Matches in the Competition, including without limitation the Match coordination meeting. For the avoidance of doubt, the Team Manager shall also act as the Team Media Officer if there is no dedicated Team Media Officer. The Team Manager must follow the official countdown on match day. Failure to comply with the countdown may result in penalties being imposed by ANFA.

16. Registration of Officials

- 16.1 Each participating team shall submit its registration of Team Officials and the supporting documents by the deadline provided by the ANFA.
- 16.2 Each participating team shall submit a registration of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) Team Officials, among seven (7) including at least one female official in the team.
- 16.3 Each participating team must include the following three (3) Team Officials in the registration list: Head Coach, Team Manager and Team Doctor/Physio.
- 16.4 **The Head Coach must possess at least an AFC 'B' Coaching License for ANFA Championship 2025.**

17. Team Jersey Colors & Players Outfits:

- 17.1 Each team must have a minimum of two sets of uniform with distinct and contrast colors. The jersey numbers must be within **number 1 to 99**; where number 1 must be reserved for one of the Goalkeepers.
- 17.2 The basic compulsory equipment (jerseys, stockings) must not have any political, religious or personal slogans, statements or images.
- 17.3 The player's kit, team colors, sponsor advertising and manufacturer identification, etc. must comply with the provisions of the FIFA Equipment Regulations. This provision applies for the entire competition.
- 17.4 The jersey color shall be determined as follows:
I. Team A shall select the jersey color first (Shirt, Shorts, Socks).
II. Team B shall select the jersey color, different from Team A.
III. The Match Commissioner shall decide the jersey color in case of same colors of the jerseys.

SECTION 5: MEDIA

18. Media Access:

- 18.1 ANFA shall control and provide free access to the relevant media for the coverage of the match or competition.

19. Press Conference:

- 19.1 The ANFA is responsible for the organization of a Pre-Match Press Conference (PMPC) to be conducted under the supervision of the Media Officer at least one (1) day prior to the competition.

- 19.2 The Head Coach of each participating club must attend a Post-Match Press Conference, for each match in which they participate, commencing no later than fifteen (15) minutes after the match. If requested by the ANFA, the **Player of the Match** of each match must also attend the Post-Match Press Conference.
- 19.3 Any individual who fails to attend an obligatory press conference shall be subjected for Disciplinary sanctions. The relevant participating club shall also be held liable for any failure to attend a press conference. The ANFA Disciplinary Committee may impose further sanctions at its discretion.
- 19.4 If requested by the ANFA, participating clubs shall make their Head Coach available on match day for an interview of not more than ninety (90) seconds at their point of arrival at the stadium for the match.

SECTION 6: TICKETING

- 20.1 The ANFA shall determine the ticketing policy for the competition.
- 20.2 The ANFA should provide complimentary tickets to the participating clubs when they have matches.
- five (5) VIP Tickets.
 - Thirty (30) Normal Tickets.

SECTION 7: COMMERCIAL, ADVERTISING AND BRANDING:

21 Commercial Rights

- 21.1 The ANFA is the owner of all the Commercial Rights emanating from the competition as well as from any other related events under its jurisdiction, without any restrictions as to content, time, place and law.

22 Advertising and Branding

- 22.1 Except for stipulated otherwise by the ANFA, each club should ensure that all relevant approvals are secured and unrestricted access for the placement and publishing of advertising or branding of the competition shall be available to the ANFA.
- 22.2 The ANFA shall determine the advertising and branding services to be provided to the teams.

SECTION 8: SAFETY AND SECURITY

- 23.1 The ANFA and participating teams must prioritize the safety and security of the players, officials, volunteers, fans and all others involved in the competition.
- 23.2 The ANFA shall ensure the availability of adequate security personnel for the competition.

SECTION 9: MEDICAL

24 Pre-Competition Medical Assessment

- 24.1 Each participating team shall present the official medically fit document of each player during the registration.
- 24.2 Any player for whom the required documents are not provided is not eligible to be registered for the competition.

25 Facilities and Personnel

- 25.1 The ANFA shall provide the Doctor, Physio and other relevant Medical Technicians for the treatment of players during the matches in the competition as per the requirement.
- 25.2 The ANFA shall provide first aid treatment facilities only during the matches in the competition.
- 25.3 The match venue shall be provided with at least one (1) well equipped ambulance for the safety of the players and officials.

26 Insurance

- 26.1 The teams must ensure (medical/accidental insurance) all the players of the team to participate in the competition.
- 26.2 The teams must submit the documents of insurance during the registration of players.

27 Anti-Doping

- 27.1 Doping is strictly prohibited. The AFC Anti-Doping Regulations, the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, and all relevant AFC directives in relation to anti-doping are applicable to the competition.
- 27.2 The ANFA shall organize the Anti-Doping Awareness Session, and the teams are requested to

participate and follow the instructions.

SECTION 10: FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

28 Team Preparation Money:

28.1 There won't be any **team preparation allowance** provided for the ANFA Women's Championship 2025.

29 Prize and Awards ANFA Women's Championship 2025:

29.1 The ANFA will award the following in **ANFA Women's Championship 2025**:

29.1.1 First Position: **NPR Rs. 7,50,000.00**, Medals and Trophy.

29.1.2 Second Position: **NPR Rs. 5,00,000.00** Medals and Trophy.

29.1.3 Fair Play Award: **NPR Rs. 50,000.00** and Trophy.

29.1.4 Most Valuable Player: **NPR Rs. 50,000.00** with Trophy.

29.1.5 Highest Scorer: **NPR Rs. 50,000.00** with Trophy.

29.1.6 Best Goalkeeper: **NPR Rs. 50,000.00** with Trophy.

29.1.7 Player of the Match: **NPR Rs. 7,500.00** (per match) with Trophy.

29.1.8 **Match money: NPR. 15,000** (to each playing team)

29.1.9 CHAMPION of this ANFA Women's Championship 2025 will take part in SAFF Women's Club Championships 2025.

In the event that the Qualify Team fails to meet the requirements by the specified deadlines and requirements, ANFA shall nominate the next highest-ranked team that fulfills criteria. This process shall continue in descending order of final standings until a compliant club is identified.

ANFA's decision on nomination shall be final and binding, and no club shall be eligible for nomination without obtaining stipulated deadlines.

SECTION 11: DISCIPLINARY

30. Disciplinary Measures

30.1 All disciplinary measures in relation to the competition shall be undertaken in accordance with the current ANFA Statutes, AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code, and all relevant ANFA regulations and circulars.

30.2 The ANFA may introduce new disciplinary rules and sanctions for the duration of the competition. Such rules shall be communicated to the participating clubs at the latest.

30.3 Only participating players and Team Officials may serve match suspensions in the competition.

30.4 The ANFA Disciplinary Committee may impose any sanction listed in the AFC Disciplinary and Ethics Code for violation of any articles in these regulations, if necessary.

31 Integrity:

31.1 The participating teams shall compulsorily participate in the Integrity Information Session organized by the ANFA for participation in the league.

31.2 The participating teams must adhere by fair play and sportsmanship.

31.3 Any involvement in betting and match fixing is strictly prohibited.

32 Cautions and Expulsions:

32.1 Any participating player or team official who receives two cautions (Yellow Cards) followed by the Red Card in the same match is suspended from the match and shall miss at least one upcoming match.

32.2 Any participating player or team official who receives direct Red Card in a match is suspended from the match and shall miss at least one upcoming match.

32.3 The match suspension caused by the two Yellow Cards or Red Cards shall be carried to the next round of the Competition.

33 Protest

33.1 For these Regulations, a protest is an objection of any kind related to any event and/or matter that has a direct effect on a match.

- 33.2 Unless otherwise stipulated in these Regulations, to be considered valid, a protest must be:
- 33.2.1 an application submitted in writing to the Match Commissioner for the relevant match within two (2) hours of the end of the relevant match.
- 33.2.2 followed up with a full written report which must be sent to the ANFA General Secretariat within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of the relevant match; and accompanied by a non-refundable fee of **NPR Rs 10,000.00 (Non-inclusive of any bank charges)** which must be transmitted to the bank account nominated by the ANFA General Secretariat within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of the relevant Match.
- 33.3 No protest shall be lodged relating to the Referee's decisions regarding facts connected with play. Such decisions are final and binding and not subject to appeal.
- 33.4 If any of the formal requirements set out in Article 33.2 are not met, the relevant protest shall be disregarded. The ANFA Disciplinary Committee decides whether or not such formal requirements have been met.
- 33.5 Only the two teams participating in a match may lodge a protest concerning that match. Protests submitted by any third party shall not be accepted and will not be considered in any judicial or disciplinary proceedings.

SECTION 12: CLOSING PROVISIONS

34 Decisions:

- 34.1 All decisions made in accordance with these Regulations, except where expressly identified otherwise, are final and binding and not appealable in accordance with the ANFA Statutes.

35 Amendments

- 35.1 The ANFA reserves the right to make amendments to any part of these Regulations for any reason whatsoever. Such amendments shall be duly communicated in due course.

36 Force Majeure

- 36.1 The ANFA is the only body capable of declaring a Force Majeure event.

37 Matters Not Provided For

- 35.1. Matters not provided for in these Regulations shall be decided by the ANFA. Such decisions are final and binding and not appealable.


36. Implementing Provisions

- 36.1. The ANFA General Secretariat is entrusted with the operational management of the competition and is therefore entitled to make decisions and adopt the detailed provisions necessary for implementing these Regulations.

37. Enforcement

- 37.1. These Regulations will come into force immediately from 25th OF AUGUST 2025.




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Kiran Rai
General Secretary
ANFA