



ALL NEPAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

ANFA INTER COLLEGE FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. Definition

Futsal Committee	Committee formed under All Nepal Football Association for control and management of futsal in Nepal
ANFA:	All Nepal Football Association
AFC:	Asian Football Confederation
FIFA:	Federation International de Football Association
ANFA Inter College Futsal Championship 2024:	Futsal Tournament for men's futsal team of different colleges in Nepal
Match(es):	Each futsal match(es) in its entirety (including penalty kicks) of the competition
Organizer(s):	All Nepal Football Association is the organizer of the competition
Fixtures:	The published schedule containing details of the competition (teams, date, kick-off time and venue)
Regulations:	Regulations controlled and published by ANFA to govern the competition
Competition /Tournament:	ANFA Inter College Futsal Championship 2024



2. Tournament

- 2.1. ANFA Inter College Futsal Championship 2024 is a tournament of "ANFA".
- 2.2. "ANFA" reserves the rights to prefix the name of the tournament with the name of the sponsor(s) or any other name.
- 2.3. ANFA Futsal Committee is responsible for the organization and management of match/es of the competition in coordination with ANFA.
- 2.4. All the concerned parties shall be obliged to use the accredited official name of the tournament as and when it is prefixed.

3. Championship Date and Venues

The championship will start from 22 Baisakh 2081 and end on 5 Jestha 2081. The matches of the competition will be played at Nepal Army Sports and Physical Training Center, Lagankhel.

4. Mode of Competition

- 4.1. The competition format shall be determined as the League cum Knockout tournament.
- 4.2. Each match in Group stage shall be of thirty (30) minutes duration, consisting of two periods of fifteen (15) minutes with an interval of ten (10) minutes from whistle ending the first period to the whistle starting the second period.
- 4.3. Each match in Knockout stage shall be of forty (40) minutes duration, consisting of two periods of twenty (20) minutes with an interval of fifteen (15) minutes from whistle ending the first period to the whistle starting the second period.
- 4.4. In case of a tie within forty (40) minutes in the Knockout stage, the winner shall be determined from the Penalty Shootout. No extra time shall be played.
- 4.5. Each teams are allowed for one (1) minute of Time-out in each halves of the match.

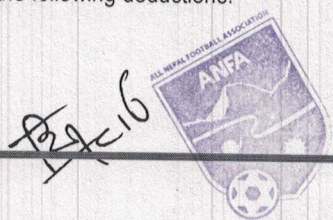
5. Ranking System

- 5.1. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the winner of the match, one (1) point to each team for a draw and zero (0) point to the losing team in the Group stage.
- 5.2. The ranking in the league shall be determined in descending order as follows:
 - 5.2.1. higher number of points obtained in all group matches;
 - 5.2.2. if two (2) or more participating clubs are equal on points, the following criteria are applied to determine the ranking (in descending order):

Head-to-Head Criteria

- 5.2.2.1. higher number of points obtained in the matches played among the participating clubs concerned;
- 5.2.2.2. superior goal difference from the matches played among the participating clubs concerned;
- 5.2.2.3. higher number of goals scored in the matches played among the participating clubs concerned;
- 5.2.2.4. superior goal difference from all matches played;
- 5.2.2.5. higher number of goals scored from all matches played;
- 5.2.2.6. Ranking/fair play points system in which the number of yellow and/or red cards in all group;

Matches are considered according to the following deductions:



- i. per yellow card: minus 1 point;
 - ii. per indirect red card (as a consequence of two yellow cards): minus 3 points;
 - iii. per direct red card: minus 4 points;
- 5.2.2.7. through drawing of lots

6. Fixtures

- 6.1. The match fixtures of the tournament will be published by ANFA on 7 Baisakh 2081, in the presence of all participating teams.
- 6.2. The participating teams shall be divided into different Groups as:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F	Group G	Group H
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.	3.	3.	3.	3.	3.

- 6.3. The winner of each group shall qualify to the Knockout stage of the competition and shall progress to next round after every win (A vs B; C vs D; E vs F; G vs H).

7. Eligibility and Documents Required

- 7.1. Players shall be duly registered in the team and submit the registration forms as declared by the organizers.
- 7.2. Copy of individual valid college ID Card, NEB/TU/University Registration Form, Transcript/Grade sheet of passed academic level and/or any other relevant documents shall be submitted with the forms. The participating teams must present original documents if required by the organizers.

8. Registration of Teams, Players & Officials

- 8.1. The team shall register for the tournament with an official letter and duly filled Team Entry Confirmation Form by 4 Baisakh 2081. The team registration fee for the tournament is NRs. 20,000 (Twenty Thousands Rupees) to be deposited in the Nepal Investment Mega Bank Account of All Nepal Football Association; A/C No. 00101010031354.
- 8.2. Only twenty four (24) teams shall participate in the competition in first come first basis of team registration completion.
- 8.3. Participating teams are required to submit a final registration of 14 (Fourteen) players no later than 14 Baisakh 2081. Each team shall register the player studying in Plus 2 and/or Bachelors or Equivalent level in their respective college.
- 8.4. Participating teams can register a maximum of three (3) team officials for the tournament.
- 8.5. Each team must register Head Coach and Team Manager for the match.
- 8.6. Each player shall wear the same jersey number allocated to him on the Official Registration Form for Players submitted to ANFA during the Match Coordination Meeting.
- 8.7. An official accreditation card with photograph shall be issued to the players and officials of each team.
- 8.8. Only those players and officials who are in possession of such an accreditation card are entitled to sit on the substitution bench and play the match. The accreditation card shall always be available for inspection prior to the start of the match.

9. Competition Regulations and Laws of the Game

- 9.1 All matches shall be conducted in accordance with the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game published by the FIFA and the Competition Regulations. Follow the link: [Futsal-laws-of-the-game-2023-24.pdf \(fifa.com\)](https://www.fifa.com/fifa-tournaments/laws-of-the-game/2023-24)



10. Start List

- 10.1. The Participating Teams must hand over the "Players Selection List" and the "Officials on the Bench List" with the names of the five (5) players who will start the match and maximum of nine (9) players who are designated as their substitutes, marked as suspended or not playing, to the Match Commissioner at least sixty (60) minutes before the kick-off of their match.
- 10.2. The team captain and the goalkeepers must be identified on the "Players Selection List". The same procedure will apply for the Officials on the bench also.

11. Substitutions of Players

- 11.1. An unlimited number of substitutions may be made during a match in the competition.

12. Team Bench and Technical Area

- 12.1. Maximum of nine (9) substitute players and three (3) officials are allowed to sit on the substitute's bench. The names of these persons and their roles must be listed on the Starting List.

13. Cautions and Expulsions

- 13.1. A player/official who receives **two (2) cautions (Yellow Cards)** during different matches in the competition shall automatically be suspended from the upcoming match in which he receives the second caution.
- 13.2. Only one (1) caution (Yellow Cards) received by a player/official during the Group stage shall not be carried to Knockout stage of the competition. The counting of the cautions (Yellow Cards) shall again continue in the Knockout stage if received in the matches of the Knockout stage.
- 13.3. A player/official who receives an expulsion (**Red Card**) during the competition shall automatically be suspended from the match and the match following the match in which he received the expulsion.

14. Abandoned and Cancelled Matches

- 14.1. In the case of an abandoned match, the organizer shall inform the teams about rescheduling the remaining match in consultation with the Match Commissioner and the Referees. In case of an abandoned match as a result of force majeure after it has already kicked-off, the match shall be continued with same condition (players, cards, goals, time remaining and so on.)
- 14.2. In the case of a cancelled match, the Match Commissioner in consultation with the Organizers shall decide within two (2) hours of the Referees decision to cancel the match whether the match can be rescheduled, taking sporting and organizational considerations into account, or whether any other action and decision is needed to continue with the competition. Any disciplinary sanctions resulting from the cancelled match shall remain in force.
- 14.3. During any match, if a team leaves the match at the specified time, the opponent team will be declared as the winner. ANFA will take necessary disciplinary action for such a team.
- 14.4. No appeal may be lodged against decision stated in Article 14 above.

15. Protest and Appeals

- 15.1. Protests against the eligibility of players registered for matches in the tournament shall be submitted in writing to the Match Commissioner within two hours of the match and followed up immediately and latest within twelve (12) hours of the conclusion of the match, with a full written report and proofs including a copy of the original protest, to be sent in writing to the Organizers.
- 15.2. No protests may be made against the referee's decisions regarding facts connected with play, such decisions being final.



- 15.3. All protests and appeals, to be official, must be in writing and must be accompanied by a fee of NRs. 5000 (Five Thousand Rupees) only. The protest fee is non-refundable.
- 15.4. Participating teams, players and official are forbidden from taking disputes to civil courts.
- 15.5. The team shall lose the match protested with 3-0 deficit if the protest is resulted valid after investigation.
- 15.6. ANFA will take necessary disciplinary action if required.

16. Team Jersey Colors & Players Outfits

- 16.1. Each team must have a minimum of two sets of uniform, the color of which shall be submitted along with the entry form by name.
- 16.2. The colors of the numbers must contrast clearly with the outfit (light on dark or vice versa).
- 16.3. The basic compulsory equipment (jerseys, stockings) must not have any political, religious or personal slogans, statements or images.
- 16.4. The players must wear the flat sole shoes (used playing in futsal with mat surface) compulsorily in every match.
- 16.5. Each participating team shall print the official sponsor's logo in their team's jersey (shirt) as allotted by the organizers.

17. Medical Facilities and Treatment

- 17.1. The organizers will provide only the first aid treatment during the match/es in the competition.

18. Awards and Prizes

- 18.1. The winner shall be awarded with a cash prize of NRs.5,00,000 (Five Lakhs Rupees) and a trophy with medals.
- 18.2. The runner-up shall be awarded with a cash prize of NRs. 3,00,000 (Three Lakhs Rupees) and a trophy with medals.
- 18.3. The Most Valuable Player of the tournament shall be awarded with cash prize of NRs.50,000 and trophy; the Best Goal Keeper with cash prize of NRs.25,000 and trophy; the Highest Scorer with the cash prize of NRs. 25,000.

19. Matters not provided

Matters not provided for in the Competition Regulations and cases of force majeure shall be decided by the ANFA, whose decisions are final.

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