

INTER-FACULTY GAMES

The Tan Chorh Chuan Challenge Trophy



GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1 TITLE

The name of the games series shall be known as the NUS Inter-Faculty Games (IFG).

2 OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 To foster a common spirit and promote campus vibrancy by celebrating sporting achievements as one NUS
- 2.2 To inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship through fair and healthy competition amongst faculties
- 2.3 To promote active living by engaging the NUS community through participation in sports

3 SCHEDULE

The IFG shall be held annually during a period as decided by the IFG Council consisting of the Sports & Recreation Centre (SRC), NUS Students' Sports Club (NUSSSC) and the Sports Directors from the participating NUS faculties.

4 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Matriculated students & staff from the NUS faculties mentioned below, full-time or part-time, are eligible to participate and shall only represent their own faculty. Where a student is under the University Scholars Program (USP), he/she shall represent USP. He/she may however represent his/her home faculty if USP does not submit a team for a particular sport, or has not been fielded by USP.
- 4.2 Students in Double Degree Programmes or Multidisciplinary Majors can choose to represent any of the two faculties they belong to. These students cannot represent both faculties in the same sport, but they are allowed to represent both faculties in different sports.
- 4.3 Current Student Varsity Athletes may not represent their Faculty as a player for their particular sport. The list of current Student Varsity Athletes is available from SRC. In addition, all participants of water sports must be able to swim 50metres unaided
- 4.4 All faculties must ensure that their players are covered under the NUS staff or student insurance scheme, or produce proof that their players are duly insured.
- 4.5 Students found to have contravened Rule 4 will be immediately deemed as an ineligible player and may be referred to SRC for discipline inquiry. Disqualification can occur when a team fields an ineligible player. Penalties for disqualification can be found in Rule 7.

The participating faculties in IFG shall be:

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| 1. | Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences | (ART) |
| 2. | Faculty of Dentistry | (DEN) |
| 3. | Faculty of Engineering | (ENG) |
| 4. | Faculty of Law | (LAW) |
| 5. | Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine | (MED) |
| 6. | Faculty of Science | (SCI) |
| 7. | School of Business | (BIZ) |
| 8. | School of Computing | (SOC) |
| 9. | School of Design & Environment | (SDE) |
| 10. | University Scholars Programme | (USP) |
| 11. | Yale-NUS College | (YNC) |

5 ENTRIES

- 5.1 All registrations must be done through the respective Faculty Sports Directors.
- 5.2 Respective Faculty Sports Directors must confirm participation by submitting the *Confirmation of Participation Form* to NUSSSC before the stipulated deadline found on the form.
- 5.3 Respective Faculty Sports Directors must submit the *Team Registration Form* for each sport to NUSSSC at least **7 days** before the commencement of the competition. Team Registration Form must be typewritten.
- 5.4 If the number of players submitted exceeds the maximum number allowed per team, the extra names in listing order will automatically be removed by NUSSSC without notice to the players.
- 5.5 Changes to each faculty's line-up of players can be made on the day of their first match but prior to the start of the match. No change to the list can be made after the start of the faculty's first match for each respective sport. Faculty Sports Directors are to ensure that the players registered are eligible.
- 5.6 Any event with less than 6 participating faculties shall not convened.

6 PRIZES

Medals shall be awarded to the players of the top 3 teams of each sport. In addition, the champion team shall be awarded a champion trophy and banner.

7 OVERALL IFG CHAMPION

The Tan Chorh Chuan Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the faculty who wins the overall IFG Championship based on the following points system:

Participation Points	Participation in 50% or more games	30 Points Awarded
	40 – 49%	25
	30 – 39%	20
	20 – 29%	15
	10 – 19%	10
	0 – 9%	0
Championship Points	Winning First Position (Champion)	5 Points Awarded
	Second Position	4
	Third Position	3
	Fourth Position	2
	Fifth Position Onwards	1
Penalties	No show for one match	1) Deduction of 5 Points
	No show for two matches	1) Disqualification from sport. Participation Points will not be deducted.
		2) All matches played by the disqualified team will be deemed invalid. The disqualified team will not be entitled to any championship points.

		3) Deduction of 10 Points in total (this includes the 5 Points deducted from the faculty where their team had committed the first no show. For example, 1 st no show 5 points + 2 nd no show 5 points = 10 points).
	Disqualification	1) Participation Points will not be deducted.
		2) All matches played by the disqualified team will be deemed invalid. The disqualified team will not be entitled to any championship points.
		3) 5 Points will be deducted from the faculty.

In the event of a tie, the medal tally between the two or more faculties will be compared using the gold first ranking system. Among the concerned faculties, the faculty with the highest number of Gold medals will be declared the winner. However, if two or more faculties have the same number of Gold medals, the Silver medals are then compared, followed by the Bronze medals.

Should a tie continue to occur, the match results of all sports played between these two or more faculties will be compared. The faculty with the highest number of wins during these matches will be declared the winner.

8 NO-SHOWS

- 8.1 All teams shall be punctual on the day of play. Any team that does not turn up 15 minutes from the start of the match shall be considered as committing a “no-show”.
- 8.2 Penalties for committing a “no-show” can be found in Rule 7.
- 8.3 If a team is disqualified, all previous results of the team shall be deleted.

9 WALKOVERS

- 9.1 Any team that arrives later than 10 minutes from the start of the match shall be deemed as giving a “walkover”, in favor of the opponent. There will be no extension of the match duration.
- 9.2 Any team that fails to abide by the decision of the referee or refuses to continue with the match shall be deemed as giving a “walkover”.
- 9.3 Any team whose registered players (in the *Team Registration Form*) are present but yet is unable to field the minimum number of players within 10 minutes of the scheduled time shall be considered as giving a “walk-over”.
- 9.4 If a team concedes to a “walk-over”, the opposing team/opponent will be declared the winner.

10 CONTINGENCY

- 10.1 This rule will come into effect when the matches of a sport cannot be played due to unavailability of venue(s), outbreaks, haze and/or the wet weather plan, if any, has been exhausted.
- 10.2 Should such a scenario occur anytime during **the first 2 weeks of IFG**, alternative dates and venues will be sourced in an attempt to continue with the matches for the affected sport; the matches will be postponed:
 - 10.2.1 In the event of CAT1 or haze an hour before the game, notice will be sent out to the Team Captains and the match will be postponed 30min, or to Sports Club’s discretion.
 - 10.2.2 In the event of CAT1 or haze 10min before new game time, the match will be postponed to either a later time or date, to Sports Club’s discretion.

- 10.2.3 In the event of CAT1 or haze during gameplay, the game is to cease immediately, and it will resume 15min after the lifting of CAT1 or haze, to Sports Club's discretion.
- 10.2.4 The game will be postponed to a later date if stipulated end time of CAT1 or haze exceeds 45min, to Sports Club's discretion.
- 10.3 Should such a scenario occur anytime during the **last 2 weeks of IFG**, no alternatives will be sourced and the sport will be cancelled (refer to Rule 10.4 and 10.5 for cancellation of sports).
- 10.4 Should such a scenario occur during the Preliminaries and the sport has to be cancelled, the IFG Council will void all the matches that have taken place for that sport, if any. Seeding for next year's IFG will remain status quo. Participation Points will be re-calculated based on the percentage of participation in the remaining sports (refer to Rule 7 for matrix on Participation Points).
- 10.5 Should such a scenario occur during the Semi-Finals or Finals, each of the top 4 teams will receive **TWO (2)** Championship Points. Seeding for the next year's IFG shall be randomized among the top 4 faculties; and no medals, trophies or champion banners will be awarded to any team for that sport.
- 11 ATTIRE**
All faculties are recommended to wear their official IFG jerseys for all games. Should a dispute arise with regard to the color of the team jerseys, the faculty not wearing their official jerseys shall use the bibs provided; else the first named team shall use the bibs.
- 12 INDEMNITY**
The IFG Council, hosting faculties and/or its appointed officials shall not be held responsible for any injury or death to any player or official during, or as a result of his/her participation in the games.
- 13 OFFICIAL CALLS**
In all matches/races/events, the referees, umpires and line checkers will have the final call.
- 14 OFFICIAL RESULTS**
Faculty hosts shall send the official results in the official format to NUSSSC and all Faculty Sports Directors the day immediately after the completion of that game. Where the game is held on IFG finale day, the results shall be announced at the final prize presentation.
- 15 ALTERATIONS & AMENDMENTS**
 - 15.1 With the approval of SRC, the hosting faculty may amend any portion of the game rules if deemed necessary. SRC may, at its discretion, consult the council if necessary.
 - 15.2 All matters not provided for in these Rules shall be dealt with by SRC whose decision is final.

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Approved by:

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