



The 24th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Handball

Whereas it is expedient to have the 24th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Handball;

By virtue of Article 8 (2) of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019), the regulation has been issued as follows:

Article 1: This regulation is called “the 24th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Handball”.

Article 2: This regulation shall be enforced in the 24th Thailand Sports School Games on Handball.

Article 3: Rules and regulation of the competition

3.1 The 24th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Handball shall be applied.

3.2 The rules of the International Handball Federation (IHF) approved by the Handball Association of Thailand shall be applied.

3.3 The 24th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Handball shall be applied in case of disagreement.

Article 4: Age groups and types of the competition

4.1 Ages are classified into 3 groups as follows:

- (1) U14 (not born before 2009)
- (2) U16 (born between 2007 - 2008)
- (3) U18 (born between 2005 - 2006)

4.2 The competition is divided into 2 types as follows:

- (1) Boys' team
- (2) Girls' team

Article 5: The number of athletes and team officials

5.1 Each sports school is able to send one team to compete in each age group both boys' team and girls' team with a minimum of 7 athletes and a maximum of 16 athletes.

5.2 Team officials in each team and each age group consist of:

- | | | |
|---------------------|---|---------|
| (1) Team manager | 1 | person |
| (2) Coach | 1 | persons |
| (3) Assistant coach | 2 | persons |

Article 6: Qualifications of athletes

The qualifications shall be based upon Section 5 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E 2562 (2019).

Article 7: The competition prizes

7.1 Winning athletes shall receive the competition prizes in accordance with Section 7, Article 21 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019) as follows:

- (1) The winner shall receive gold-plated medal and certificate.
- (2) The first runner-up shall receive silver-plated medal and certificate.
- (3) The second runner-up shall receive bronze-plated medal and certificate.

7.2 For the trophy of honor, sports school which receives the most gold medals shall be considered a winner. If the number of gold medals is equal, the number of silver and bronze medals shall be considered respectively. And if the number of all types of medals is still equal, the trophy of honor shall be occupied together. The point calculation shall be as follows:

Gold medal	3	points
Silver medal	2	points
Bronze medal	1	point

7.3 Excellent athlete and coach awards

Excellent athlete and coach shall receive a certificate of honor under the criteria of consideration as follows:

- (1) The excellent athlete awards shall be given to three boys and three girls in accordance with their age groups (U14, U16 and U18).
- (2) The excellent coach awards shall be given to three boys' coaches and three girls' coaches in accordance with their age groups (U14, U16 and U18).
- (3) The operating sub-committee in the handball sport technical sub-committee shall consider and operate for the excellent athlete and coach awards.

Article 8: The competition organizing methods

8.1 The competition organizing system

- (1) If there are 3 - 5 teams participating, a single round-robin competition shall be applied.
- (2) If there are more than 6 teams, the host sports school shall consider as appropriate.

8.2 Duration of the competition

8.2.1 Indoor handball

- (1) U14 category, the competition shall be divided into 2 halves. Each half shall have a 20-minute play and a 10-minute interval.
- (2) U16 category, the competition shall be divided into 2 halves. Each half shall have a 25-minute play and a 10-minute interval.

(3) U18 category, the competition shall be divided into 2 halves. Each half shall have a 30-minute play and a 10-minute interval.

If the result of the competition is a draw, 5 players of each team shall conduct the 7-meter shootout. If the result is still a draw, the 7-meter sudden death shootout shall be conducted. From the semifinal to the final rounds, if the normal time is up and the result is a draw, extra time shall be extended to 10 minutes which are 5 minutes in each half. If the result is still a draw, 5 players of each team shall conduct the 7-meter shootout. If the result still continues to be a draw, the 7-meter sudden death shootout shall be conducted.

8.3 Point calculation in the competition shall be as follows:

- (1) Winning team gets 2 points
- (2) Drawing team gets 1 point
- (3) Losing team gets 0 point
- (4) There is no point if there is no match or not ready to compete.

8.4 Participating athletes must accept a verdict and be strictly cooperative on working of the sport technical sub-committee, referees, and officials who are on duties.

8.5 Athletes and team officials shall have to bring the card issued by the sport technical sub-committee and show it every time when they have the competition. The sport technical sub-committee may ask for an identification card or passport (foreign athletes) for verification in case of doubts.

8.6 Athletes and team officials must behave with good manners throughout the competition and must strictly follow the rules and regulation. If the athletes do not behave with proper manners or violate the rules and regulation of the competition, the sport technical sub-committee shall consider the penalty as appropriate to the case.

8.7 Athletes must wear uniform with the same color except goal keeper.

8.8 Participating athletes' number shall be specified from 1 - 99 and must be the same number as shown in the athletes' roster.

8.9 In each match, a minimum list of 7 athletes and a maximum list of 16 athletes (indoor), a minimum list of 5 athletes and a maximum list of 10 athletes (beach) shall have to be submitted.

8.10 A maximum of 4 team officials, 1 team manager, 1 coach and 2 assistant coaches.

Article 9: Determination of the competition date, time and venues

The organizing committee shall be responsible for determination of the competition date, time and venues.

Article 10: The competition uniform and equipment

10.1 The competition uniform shall be based upon the rules and regulation of the International Handball Federation (IHF) approved by the Handball Association of Thailand.

10.2 The competition equipment shall have to be certified by the International Handball Federation (IHF) or by the Handball Association of Thailand.

Article 11: Referees and officials

The sport technical sub-committee shall consider under an approval of the organizing committee.

Article 12: Protests and appeal

The protests and appeal shall be based upon Section 8 and Section 10 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019).

Article 13: Penalty

The penalty shall be based upon Section 9 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019).

Article 14: Chairperson of the 24th Thailand Sports School Games Organizing Committee shall have charge and control of the execution of this regulation and act as an arbiter in case of any problems which may occur from applying this regulation.

Announced on 24 April B.E. 2566 (2023)



(Mr. Somjet Rodnarai)
Director of Lampang Sports School,
Chairperson of the 24th Thailand Sports School Games Organizing Committee
“Nakhon Lampang Games”