



The 26th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Handball

Whereas it is expedient to have the 26th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Handball;

By virtue of Article 9 (2) of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025), the regulation has been issued as follows:

Article 1: This regulation is called “the 26th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Handball”.

Article 2: This regulation shall be enforced in the 26th Thailand Sports School Games on Handball.

Article 3: Rules and regulation of the competition

3.1 The 26th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Handball shall be applied.

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

3.3 The 26th 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:

4.1.1 U14 (not born before 2011)

4.1.2 U16 (born between 2009 - 2010)

4.1.3 U18 (born between 2007 - 2008)

4.2 The competition is divided into 2 types as follows:

4.2.1 Men’s team

4.2.2 Women’s team

Article 5: The number of athletes and team officials

5.1 Each sports school is permitted 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 of each team and each age group consist of:

5.2.1 Team manager	1	person
5.2.2 Coach	1	persons
5.2.3 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 2568 (2025).

Article 7: The competition prizes

7.1 Winning athletes shall receive the competition prizes in accordance with Section 7, Article 22 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025) as follows:

7.1.1 The winner shall receive a gold medal and a certificate.

7.1.2 The first runner-up shall receive a silver medal and a certificate.

7.1.3 The second runner-up shall receive a bronze medal and a certificate.

7.2 Sports school which has the highest total scores shall receive a trophy of honor in accordance with Section 7, Article 23 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025). Criteria of consideration shall be as follows:

Sports school receiving the most gold medals shall be considered the 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:

7.2.1 Gold medal	3	points
7.2.2 Silver medal	2	points
7.2.3 Bronze medal	1	point

7.3 Best athlete and coach awards

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

7.3.1 The best athlete awards shall be given to three men and three women in accordance with their age groups (U14, U16 and U18).

7.3.2 The best coach awards shall be given to three men's team coaches and three women's team coaches.

7.3.3 The operating sub-committee in the handball sport technical sub-committee shall consider and operate for the best athlete and coach awards.

Article 8: The competition organizing methods

8.1 The competition organizing system

8.1.1 If there are 3 - 5 participating teams, a single round-robin competition shall be applied.

8.1.1.1 Team having the highest total scores shall be considered first place. Teams having scores next below shall be considered second place, third place, and fourth place respectively.

8.1.1.2 According to Article 8.1.1.1, if the total scores of any teams are equal, Goal Difference shall be counted. The team that has a better Goal Difference shall be ranked in a better place.

8.1.1.3 If the Goal Difference in Article 8.1.1.2 is equal, only Goal For shall be counted. The team that has a better Goal For shall be ranked in a better place.

8.1.1.4 If the Goal For in Article 8.1.1.3 is equal, a head-to-head result shall be considered. Winning team shall be in a better place.

8.1.1.5 If the result in Article 8.1.1.4 is equal, lots drawing shall be applied to find a better place.

8.1.2 If there are 6 and more but less than 11 participating teams, two groups shall be divided.

8.1.2.1 Team having the highest total scores shall be considered first place. Teams having scores next below shall be considered second place, third place, and fourth place respectively.

8.1.2.2 According to Article 8.1.2.1, if the total scores of any teams are equal, Goal Difference shall be counted. The team that has a better Goal Difference shall be ranked in a better place.

8.1.2.3 If the Goal Difference in Article 8.1.2.2 is equal, only Goal For shall be counted. The team that has a better Goal For shall be ranked in a better place.

8.1.2.4 If the Goal For in Article 8.1.2.3 is equal, a head-to-head result shall be considered. Winning team shall be in a better place.

8.1.2.5 If the result in Article 8.1.2.4 is equal, lots drawing shall be applied to find a better place.

8.1.2.6 First place and second place of each group shall get through to the semifinal.

8.1.2.7 Winning teams in the semifinal shall get through to the final.

8.1.3 If there are more than 12 participating teams, four groups shall be divided.

8.1.3.1 Team having the highest total scores shall be considered first place. The teams having scores next below shall be considered second place, third place, and fourth place respectively.

8.1.3.2 According to Article 8.1.3.1, if the total scores of any teams are equal, Goal Difference shall be counted. The team that has a better Goal Difference shall be ranked in a better place.

8.1.3.3 If the Goal Difference in Article 8.1.3.2 is equal, only Goal For shall be counted. The team that has a better Goal For shall be ranked in a better place.

8.1.3.4 If the Goal For in Article 8.1.3.3 is equal, a head-to-head result shall be considered. Winning team shall be in a better place.

8.1.3.5 If the result in Article 8.1.3.4 is equal, lots drawing shall be applied to find a better place.

8.1.3.6 First place and second place of each group shall get through to the quarterfinal.

8.1.3.7 Winning teams in the quarterfinal shall get through to the semifinal.

8.1.3.8 Winning teams in the semifinal shall get through to the final.

8.2 Duration of the competition

8.2.1 Indoor handball

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

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

(3) For U18, the competition shall be divided into 2 halves. Each half shall have a 25-minute play and a 10-minute interval.

In a single round-robin competition, if the result is a draw, a 7-meter shootout with 5 athletes each shall be used. If there is still the result in a draw, a 7-meter sudden death shall be executed.

For the group division competition since the quarterfinal, semifinal and final, if there is the result in a draw when normal time has finished, extra time shall be extended for 10 minutes (5 minutes in each half). If there is the result in a draw, a 7-meter shootout with 5 athletes each shall be used. If there is still the result in a draw, a 7-meter sudden death shall be executed.

8.3 Point calculation in the competition shall be as follows:

8.3.1 Winning team gets 2 points

8.3.2 Drawing team gets 1 point

8.3.3 Losing team gets 0 point

8.3.4 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 in good manners throughout the competition and must strictly follow the rules and regulation. If athletes do not behave in 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 in the same color except a 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, the list with a minimum of 7 athletes and a maximum of 16 athletes shall have to be submitted.

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

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), which is currently used 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 the referees and the officials for the competition under an approval of the organizing committee.

Article 12: Protest and appeal

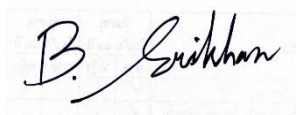
The protest and appeal shall be based upon Section 8 and Section 10 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025).

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. 2568 (2025).

Article 14: Chairperson of the 26th 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.

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