



The 27th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Handball

Whereas it is expedient to have the 27th 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 27th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Handball”.

Article 2: This regulation shall be enforced in the 27th Thailand Sports School Games on Handball.

Article 3: Rules and regulation of the competition

3.1 The 27th 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 27th 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 2012)

4.1.2 U16 (born between 2010 - 2011)

4.1.3 U18 (born between 2008 - 2009)

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 enter one team to compete in each age group both men's team and women's 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 male athletes and three female athletes 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 with the highest total points shall be ranked in first place. Teams with the next highest points shall be ranked in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places respectively.

8.1.1.2 If teams are tied on total points under Clause 8.1.1.1, ranking shall be determined by goal difference. The team with the higher goal difference shall be ranked higher.

8.1.1.3 If teams are still tied under Clause 8.1.1.2, ranking shall be determined by total goal scored. The team with more goals scored shall be ranked higher.

8.1.1.4 If teams are still tied under Clause 8.1.1.3, the result of the head-to-head match between the tied teams shall be considered. The winning team shall be ranked higher.

8.1.1.5 If the result under Clause 8.1.1.4 is still a draw, the ranking shall be determined by drawing lots.

8.1.2 If there are 6 to 11 participating teams, the competition shall be divided into two groups.

8.1.2.1 Team with the highest total points in each group shall be ranked in first place. Teams with the next highest points shall be ranked in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places respectively.

8.1.2.2 If teams are tied on total points under Clause 8.1.2.1, ranking shall be determined by goal difference. The team with the higher goal difference shall be ranked higher.

8.1.2.3 If teams are still tied under Clause 8.1.2.2, ranking shall be determined by total goal scored. The team with more goals scored shall be ranked higher.

8.1.2.4 If teams are still tied under Clause 8.1.2.3, the result of the head-to-head match between the tied teams shall be considered. The winning team shall be ranked higher.

8.1.2.5 If the result under Clause 8.1.2.4 is still a draw, the ranking shall be determined by drawing lots.

8.1.2.6 Teams ranked in first place and second place in each group shall advance to the semifinals.

8.1.2.7 The winners of the semifinal shall advance to the final.

8.1.3 If there are 12 and more participating teams, the competition shall be divided into four groups.

8.1.3.1 Team with the highest total points in each group shall be ranked in first place. Teams with the next highest points shall be ranked in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places respectively.

8.1.3.2 If teams are tied on total points under Clause 8.1.3.1, ranking shall be determined by goal difference. The team with the higher goal difference shall be ranked higher.

8.1.3.3 If teams are still tied under Clause 8.1.3.2, ranking shall be determined by total goals scored. The team with more goals scored shall be ranked higher.

8.1.3.4 If teams are still tied under Clause 8.1.3.3, the result of the head-to-head match between the tied teams shall be considered. The winning team shall be ranked higher.

8.1.3.5 If the result under Clause 8.1.3.4 is still a draw, the ranking shall be determined by drawing lots.

8.1.3.6 Teams ranked in first place and second place in each group shall advance to the quarterfinals.

8.1.3.7 The winners of the quarterfinals shall advance to the semifinals.

8.1.3.8 The winners of the semifinals shall advance 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 round-robin competition, if teams are still tied, the match shall be decided by 7-meter throws with 5 athletes from each team. If the score remains tied, 7-meter throws shall continue on a sudden death basis.

For the group division competition since the quarterfinals, semifinals and final, if the match is tied at the end of regular time, extra time of 10 minutes shall be played (two halves of 5 minutes each). If the score is still tied, the match shall be decided by 7-meter throws with 5 athletes from each team. If the score remains tied, 7-meter throws shall be continued on a sudden death basis.

8.3 Point calculation in the competition shall be as follows:

8.3.1 Winning team receives 2 points

8.3.2 Drawing team receives 1 point

8.3.3 Losing team receives 0 point

8.3.4 A team that fails to compete or is not ready to compete shall receive no point.

8.4 Participating athletes must decisions and strictly cooperate with the sport technical sub-committee, referees, and officials performing their duties during the competition.

8.5 Athletes and team officials must use the identification cards issued by the sport technical sub-committee and present them at the competition. In case of doubt, the sport technical sub-committee may request additional identification, such as a national ID card or passport (for foreign athletes) for verification.

8.6 Throughout the competition, athletes and team officials must conduct themselves appropriately and comply with the rules and regulation. Any misconduct or violation shall be subject to penalties as deemed appropriate by the sport technical sub-committee.

8.7 Athletes' uniforms must be of the same color for the entire team, except for the goalkeeper.

8.8 Athletes' number must be assigned from 1 to 99 and must correspond to the numbers listed on the team entry form.

8.9 For each match, a team must submit a minimum of 7 athletes and a maximum of 16 athletes.

8.10 Each team may have no more than 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), 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 27th 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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