# 2025 National Taiwan University International Handball Invitational Tournament

In 2023, after overcoming the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, we successfully resumed the tournament with overwhelming support from university handball enthusiasts across various countries. A total of 45 teams and 739 talented athletes participated, creating a lively and exciting event.

As we look forward to the 2025 tournament, we are planning to invite not only universities from Asia but also teams from Germany and Australia to join this grand event. All matches will be held in air-conditioned indoor courts, ensuring a comfortable and competitive environment for all participants.

We sincerely hope to receive the enthusiastic support of your university (or club) and warmly invite you to join us in Taipei for this exciting competition, as well as an opportunity to explore the beauty and culture of Taiwan.

- I. Tournament Dates: Students Groups: June 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025
  Alumni Groups: June 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025
  (If the number of registered teams of the Alumni Groups exceeds expectations, the competition will begin on June 19, at 5:00 p.m.)
- II. Tournament Location: National Taiwan University (NTU) Sports Center
- III. Tournament Categories:
  - 1. Male Students Group (Qualified for admission, including those taking courses at the university, graduates after July 1, 2024)
  - 2. Female Students Group (Qualified for admission, including those taking courses at the university, graduates after July 1, 2024)
  - 3. Male Alumni Group O49 (Birth date before December 31st, 1976)
  - 4. Male Alumni Group O35 (Birth date before December 31st, 1990)
  - 5. Male Alumni Open Group:

Men who have graduated from universities with official student status and are currently serving as faculty members.

6. Female Alumni Open Group:

Women who have graduated from universities with official student status and are currently serving as faculty members.

- Graduates graduating from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to the competition day may choose the student group or alumni group to participate.
- Each person is limited to one group and one team.
- ◆ The Alumni group is based on the principle of a single university graduate alumni, current faculty and staff, but only for those who born before December 31, 2002 (inclusive).

### IV. Registration Process and Dates

1. Expression of Interest: Teams interested in participating should fill in the Expression of Interest Form by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Registration link: https://forms.gle/qNT4U3cnge75YHu69

- 2. Confirmation of Teams: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. At least 1 team from each country will be guaranteed participation for each category.
- 3. Team Roster Submission: Please submit the team roster by March 31th, 2025.
- 4. Team Members: A total of 16 players and 4 team officials are allowed per team.

  Jersey numbers of players must be the same for each game.
- 5. Please send the registration information to <a href="mailto:chunhen0331@ntu.edu.tw">chunhen0331@ntu.edu.tw</a> (Chun-Hen Hsu) and <a href="mailto:ntuhandball123@gmail.com">ntuhandball123@gmail.com</a> (NTU Handball)
- V. Registration Fee: Alumni teams and any other non-student teams will need to pay 8000 NTD per team. Student teams do not need to pay the registration fee. Teams will be responsible for their own meal expenses, accommodation expenses, insurance and transportation.

(If there is no Taiwan health insurance, the medical expenses will be very high, please make sure that all teams take out travel insurance and accident insurance by themselves.)

## VI. Length of Matches

- 1. Male Alumni Group O49: 2 x 20minutes; Other groups: 2 x 25 minutes
- 2. No halftime break; teams will switch sides with a 2-minute interval
- 3. Each team is allowed one timeout per half

## VII. Team Registration and Technical Meeting

1. Team Registration:

Students Groups: June 16<sup>th</sup> (Mon.), June 17<sup>th</sup> (Tue.)

Alumni Groups: June 19th (Thu.)

2. Technical Meeting:

Student Groups: June 17<sup>th</sup> (Tue.) 16:00 at NTU Sports Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Room 247 Alumni Groups: June 19<sup>th</sup> (Thu.) 16:00 at NTU Sports Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Room 247

VIII. Use of resin is not allowed in this tournament

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