



## Convening Committee 14/15 Sheares Hall

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### Handball (Female)

#### 1 Rules and Regulations

1.1 All players will abide to the General Rules and Regulations as laid down by the Inter-Hall Games Convening Committee 2014/15.

1.2 The game shall take place in the format of a grouping tournament with Preliminaries, Semi-finals and Finals.

##### 1.2.1 Competition Structure

1.2.1.1 Participating halls will be divided into groups of 3 teams. The Preliminaries will be played on a single round robin league system within each group.

1.2.1.2 The top 2 teams from the each group in the Preliminaries will proceed to the Semi-finals

1.2.1.3 In the case where there is a tie in the number of matches won, the ranking for the Preliminaries will be decided based on the goal difference. If the winning two teams still cannot be determined from the Preliminaries based on goal difference, the total goals scored between the teams in concern shall then be taken into consideration.

In the case of a disqualification in the group stage, the remaining 2 teams will play a rematch. 15 minutes per halves with a 5 minute break in between. This will take place before:

a) Next group game (for group stages)

b) Before semi-finals (for the last group stage)

1.2.1.4 In the semi-finals, the champion from Group A will play against the Runner-up from Group B. The Runner-up from Group A will play against the Champion from Group B.

SF1: Group A Winner vs Group B Runner-up

SF2: Group B Winner vs Group A Runner-up

- 1.2.1.5 The 2 winning teams from the Semi-finals will proceed to the finals to vie for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Finals.

## 1.2.2 Game Details

### 1.2.2.1 Match Duration

- Preliminaries (Group Stages) (Female): 20 mins per halves with a 5mins break in between
- Semi-finals: 25 mins per halves with a 10mins break in between
- Finals: 30 mins per halves with a 10mins break in between

### 1.2.2.2 Time-outs

Each team has the right to receive one 1-minute team time-out in each half of the regular playing time (but not in overtime, should there be any extra time.)

- 1.2.2.3 In the event of a tie during the Semi-Finals and Finals, 2 extra halves consisting of 2 halves of 5 mins each with a 1-min half time break will be played. The team having the higher point at the end of the extra halves is the winner of the match

- 1.2.2.4 In the event of a tie at the end of the extra halves, another overtime consisting of 2 halves of 5 mins each with a 1-min half time break will be played. The team having the higher point at the end of the extra halves is the winner of the match.

- 1.2.2.5 However, in the event of a tie at the end of both overtimes, 5 7m throws shall be taken for each team, with 5 different players from each team and the chance to shoot alternating between the 2 teams. A coin toss will decide who goes first for the 5 7m throws. If there is still a tie at the end of 5 throws, the sudden death system will be used.

- 1.3 The competition will be conducted in accordance to the latest standard rules of the game as approved by the International Handball Federation (IHF), with exception to the rules stated below:

### 1.3.1 THE PLAYERS

- 1.3.1.1 Each team shall consist of a maximum of 14 men or women registered whichever applicable and including goalkeeper, reserves

and reserve goalkeeper. Participating halls are allowed to use a new set of 14 representatives for each match. Out of the 14 persons in the team, 7 players will start the game.

- 1.3.1.2 If the IVP player gets a 2 minute, she is still considered in the IVP cap for the line up. The team is not allowed to substitute a non IVP player with an IVP player

### 1.3.2 Miscellaneous

- 1.3.2.1 Should any team fail to turn up for their match within 15 minutes after its supposed commencement, the opponent(s) shall be awarded a walk-over.
- 1.3.2.2 In case of disputes, only the captain of an involved team can appeal to the referee on the point of law.
- 1.3.2.3 Substitution bench area only for the respective teams and their team officials. No member of the opposition, be it player or supporter or even photographers is allowed in the area.
- 1.3.2.4 In the event of rain, the captains of the opposing Halls are to meet in the SRC to decide whether to postpone the match. All players stated to play have to be present as well. The postponed match must be played on the next agreed date by both captains. If both captains are unable to come to any agreement, match will be played on the next available date of the court. This will take place before:
  - a) Next group game (for group stages)
  - b) Before semi-finals (for the last group stage)
  - c) Before finals (for the semi-finals)
  - d) Before IHG closing ceremony (for finals)

No changes in the line-up of teams are allowed once a match has started above five minutes. The teams' line-up and existing scores must be kept by both team captains or appointed representatives from both sides. However, if no match has started, the teams can submit a new line-up.

- 1.3.2.5 The team captains should as far as possible control their supporters from verbally abusing players or jeering in between points. On this point, the convener is allowed to issue 2 warnings followed by forfeitures of 1 point.
- 1.3.2.6 Players and supporters shall not block view of table referees at the referees' tables.

- 1.3.2.7 Any unprofessional behaviour like unreasonable delays, audible obscenity, and visible obscenity, abuse of balls, abuse of equipments, verbal abuse, physical abuse and unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
- 1.3.2.8 In the case that a player is injured during a game, a one-time 3 minutes grace period is allowed for the player to receive any treatment or rest. The rest period can be extended to 5 minutes upon discretion of the convener present. After the rest period, the player has to decide either to continue with the match or retire.
- 1.3.2.9 Exclusion and disqualification. For exclusion, refer to IHF rules 16.9 to 16.11. For disqualifications, refer to rules 16.6 to 16.8.

#### 1.4 Administrative Matters

- 1.4.1 All teams must submit the following to the conveners 15 minutes before the commencement of the first game (i.e. according to the timings given by the sports council). No alterations will be permitted after the submission.
  - 1.4.1.1 The team list of a maximum of 14 registered players and their NUS matriculation cards.
  - 1.4.1.2 The line-up (i.e. starting 7 players etc.) for the team,

## 2 Manpower

Manpower	Duties	Quantity
Table Referees	To record the time of starting and finishing of each period in the game To keep record of scores and make sure scores are turned (1 Time keeper, 1 Score keeper)	2 per game
Court Referees	To ensure rules are adhered to in the game	2 per game, provided by HFS

Referees can be either internal or external for preliminary rounds. Referees have to be external for semi-finals and finals.

### 3 Logistics

The following logistics will be required for the smooth running of the games:

Item	Quantity
Red Molten Ball	2 per game
Ball Pump	1 per game
Scoreboard	1 per game
whistles	4 per game
stopwatch	2 per game
Time-out cards	2 per game
Nail clipper (in case some have not cut their nails)	1 per game
First aid kit	1 per game
Benches for competing teams	2 per game
Tables for table referees	2 per game
Chairs for table referees	2 per game
Yellow and red card	1 each per game
IVP players' tag	6 per game

1. Red and yellow cards for court referees will be provided by HFS.
2. For every game there must be at least two balls available. The reserve balls must be immediately available at the timekeeper's table.
3. Each hall is to bring their own glue for the matches.

## 4 Declaration

The above Rules and Regulations have been agreed upon by the various Female Captains of Handball, Inter-Hall Games 2014/15.

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