

INVITATION

THUNDERBOLTS CUP 2024



Organized by: GEMS SCHOOL

in partnership with

THUNDERBOLTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Venue: GEMS SCHOOL, Dhapakhel, Lalitpur



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We are pleased to announce that GEMS School in partnership with Thunderbolts Development Centre is organizing the 'Thunderbolts Cup 2024,' from December 14th to December 24th, 2024 in our school premises. The Thunderbolts Cup 2024 will be a platform for collaboration among like-minded schools to help our students build a strong sporting culture in Nepal. We are confident that this tournament will provide a platform to develop camaraderie of sportsmanship and foster a strong, united, and friendly relationship among the participating schools.

The Thunderbolts Cup 2024 will feature a total of 11 different sports, with numerous categories within each and 1 showcase sport. Participants will be allocated points for each category won – First (5), Second (3), and Third (1). The team with the highest number of points at the end of the tournament will receive the "Thunderbolts Cup", running trophy, along with a cash prize of NPR. 5,00,000/- (5 lakhs), inclusive of taxes.

Tournament Details:

Session	Championships	Registration Deadline	Event Date	Categories
Session 1	Swimming	27th September 2024	5th October 2024 to 6th October 2024	All age categories
Session 2	Football Preliminaries	7th October 2024	9th November 2024 to 12th December 2024	Under 16 Boys'
Session 3	All remaining Championships and Football Knockouts	22nd November 2024	14th December 2024 to 24th December 2024	All Age categories

To register for the Thunderbolts Cup 2024 and to get details about the rules and regulations, dates, applicable fees, and other information, please visit our website at www.thunderbolts.com.np or contact the organizing committee using the details below.

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We look forward to your continuous support and cooperation.



HOME OF THE *THUNDERBOLTS*





ABOUT US

Situated in Dhapakhel, Lalitpur, merely 1.5km from Satdobato Ring Road, GEMS School stands as a co-educational institution. It occupies a vast expanse of 110, ropanies on the outskirts, of the bustling town, encompassing a tranquil atmosphere that harmonizes with its state-of-the-art learning facilities. GEMS School has been dedicated to not only upholding its progressive educational heritage but also embracing modernity for the 21st century. Aligned with our vision of attaining international standards, we have adopted the International Primary Curriculum and the International Middle Years Curriculum, both crafted by Fieldwork Education under the aegis of International Curriculum Association (ICA), UK.

In 2008 A.D. (2065 BS), a significant milestone was marked as GEMS School launched its higher education wing which offers the GCE A Level program, affiliated with the prestigious Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE), alongside the High School (SLC) program, which is affiliated with Nepal's National Examinations Board (NEB).

Thunderbolt Development Center (TDC) is part of GEMS THUNDERBOLTS Pvt. Ltd, and is geared to offer top-notch training as well as recreational sports activities, including football, cricket, tennis, swimming, and e-sports. We are dedicated to identifying and nurturing talent, and aim to become Nepal's leading sports and e-sports academy with a state-of-the-art facility of international standards. Our mission is to support athletes at all levels, and will eventually prepare athletes for professional careers in sports, while fostering a vibrant sports culture in Nepal.

The Thunderbolt is the manifestation of the 'Vajra,' represented by a flash of lightning with a simultaneous crash of thunder and an ability to destroy anything confronting it. It is also taken as a weapon of Lord Indra and other mythological Gods such as Jupiter, Zeus, or Thor. Thunder as a symbol exhibits the attributes of its members, never losing heart even if defeated, but reflecting on where they went wrong and mending the weaknesses to become more goal-oriented, determined, and focused on their destination. The GEMS Thunderbolts work relentlessly in order to achieve victory, not letting any setbacks deter their desire and strong will to win.

The **THUNDERBOLTS Cup** comprises the following Sports for Boys and Girls



Football



Cricket



Volleyball



Judo



Swimming



Tennis



Futsal



Basketball



Table Tennis



Taekwondo



Chess



Archery (Showcase)

THE THUNDERBOLTS CUP

The Thunderbolts Cup has been conceptualized to bring together schools in Nepal at the school level that aim to develop, upgrade, and promote a progressive sporting culture in the country. The first TBC in 2023 witnessed overwhelming participation, featuring a grand event, great camaraderie, and strong team spirit. In that edition, GEMS School emerged as the champion with 31 points, followed by Sainik Awasiya Mahavidhyalaya, Bhaktapur with 21 points, and Nepal Police School, Kavre with 18 points. The event saw participation from 2,871 students representing 134 schools. This year, tennis has been added to the Thunderbolts Cup, with points now being counted for this sport, while archery will be included as a showcase sport, with no points awarded.





OBJECTIVES

- ▶ To create a platform for students to exhibit and develop their talents in the field of Sports.
- ▶ To bring together schools that actively work in upgrading the sporting culture in Nepal to exemplify the true power of sports.
- ▶ To enable students from various schools and sporting backgrounds to interact with each other.
- ▶ To enable students to develop their decision-making skill, teamwork, self-confidence, creativity, resilience and support their physical and mental health.
- ▶ To provide students an experience of a multi-sport competition and give them a wider perspective of an Olympic-like interschool event.
- ▶ To enable students to expand their network which will be beneficial in finding better career opportunities in future.
- ▶ To use the proceeds from the event to support charitable causes.

TBC - 2023 Point Table at a Glance!

Position	School	Gold (5 Points)	Silver (3 Points)	Bronze (1 Point)	Total Points
First	GEMS School	2	6	3	31
Second	Sainik Awasiya Mahavidhyalaya	3	2	0	21
Third	Nepal Police School, Kavre	3	1	0	18
Fourth	Rato Bangala School	2	2	0	16
Fifth	Nisarga Batika School	3	0	0	15
Sixth	Xavier International School	1	1	0	8
Seventh	AVM School	1	0	1	6
Eighth	Ullens School	1	0	1	6
Ninth	Kathmandu World School	0	2	0	6

AWARDS & REWARDS

RUNNING TROPHY

Cash Prize: NRs 5,00,000/-

Running Trophy: Overall winner gets a running trophy, that can be retained by winning the Thunderbolts Cup three years in a row.

TROPHY

Cash Prize: NA

Trophy: The winner of each year will be presented with a replica trophy to keep at their school.

WINNER OF EACH COMPETITION

Cash Prize: NA

Trophy: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies and merit certificates.

OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF EACH COMPETITION

Cash Prize: NA

Trophy: Individual trophy for each category of all 11 sports being competed for.

TOKEN OF LOVE

Appreciation Memento: Token of love to all officials/referees

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

All participants who do not have any ranking will be awarded participation certificates.



GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Only bona fide students of the participating schools who are registered for the academic year 2024 are eligible to participate.
2. The final list of participants will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.
3. The tie-sheet draw is scheduled for November 29th, 2024.
4. All players and officials must carry a valid identity card verified by the Principal of their respective school.
5. Participants must present their ID card at the gate and wear it at all times, except during the game.
6. Any school found to have submitted false documents will be disqualified, and the registration fees will not be refunded.
7. Teams/players must arrive at the venue at least 30 minutes before the start of their game; failure to do so will result in a walkover being awarded to the opponent.
8. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to the teams securing First, Second, and Third places, respectively.
9. Each school must submit a pre-approved list of no more than 10 supporters/visitors submitted the day before the tournament of the particular school by the coach. Failure to submit this list will result in those supporters/visitors being denied entry to the school premises.
10. Each team must be accompanied by a coach or team manager at all times.
11. The officials of each team are responsible for maintaining discipline among their supporters during the tournament.
12. In the event of a dispute against any player or team, a formal written protest can be lodged with the Technical Director of TBC along with a fee of NPR. 5,000/- along with supporting evidence within 24 hours of the match.
13. The decision made by the organizing committee chaired by the Technical Director will be final and binding.
14. The following are strictly prohibited inside the premises: smoking, chewing gum, possessing and consuming intoxicating substances, bringing in plastic-packaged products, and junk food.
15. Participation certificates will be awarded to all participants.
16. No team will be allowed to compete without submitting the completed registration form to the organizing committee by the specified deadline. The registration fees must be submitted by the date of the tie-sheet draw.
17. For games where weight is a consideration, schools must verify the participants' weight before registration. If the weight category is not met at the weigh in day, the participant will be disqualified, and no refund will be given.
18. All participating schools must bring their payment receipt for all respective events on the days of their event.
19. A list of participating students on the respective school's official letterhead, duly signed and authenticated by the principal of the respective school, is required. **The host will not be responsible for any spelling errors sent by the participating school.**

EVENT CALENDAR

27 <small>FRIDAY</small> <small>SEPT</small>	Day 1 Swimming Registration Deadline	5 <small>SATURDAY</small> <small>OCT</small>	Day 2 Swimming (SP)	6 <small>SUNDAY</small> <small>OCT</small>	Day 3 Swimming (SP)
7 <small>MONDAY</small> <small>OCT</small>	Day 4 Football Preliminaries Registration Deadline	9 <small>SATURDAY</small> <small>NOV</small>	Day 5 Football Preliminaries start	22 <small>FRIDAY</small> <small>NOV</small>	Day 6 Registration Deadline for the Remaining Events
29 <small>FRIDAY</small> <small>NOV</small>	Day 7 Tie Sheet Draw 2 Shifts - Individual - Team	14 <small>SATURDAY</small> <small>DEC</small>	Day 8 Opening Ceremony Cricket (CG), Basketball (BC), Futsal (FC)	15 <small>SUNDAY</small> <small>DEC</small>	Day 9 Football (FG), Cricket (CG), Basketball (BC), Volleyball (VC), Futsal (FC)
16 <small>MONDAY</small> <small>DEC</small>	Day 10 Football (FG), Cricket (CG), Basketball (BC), Volleyball (VC)	17 <small>TUESDAY</small> <small>DEC</small>	Day 11 Football (FG), Cricket (CG), Basketball (BC), Volleyball (VC), Table Tennis (OH)	18 <small>WEDNESDAY</small> <small>DEC</small>	Day 12 Football (FG), Cricket (CG), Basketball (BC), Volleyball (VC), Table Tennis (OH)
19 <small>THURSDAY</small> <small>DEC</small>	Day 13 Football (FG), Cricket (CG), Basketball (BC), Chess (CH), Table Tennis (OH)	20 <small>FRIDAY</small> <small>DEC</small>	Day 14 Football (FG), Cricket (CG), Basketball (BC), Chess (CH), Taekwondo Weighing (TA), Judo Weighing (OH), Tennis (TC)	21 <small>SATURDAY</small> <small>DEC</small>	Day 15 Football (FG), Futsal (FC), Cricket (CG), Basketball (BC), Tennis (TC), Taekwondo (TA), Judo (OH), Archery (AR)
22 <small>SUNDAY</small> <small>DEC</small>	Day 16 Football (FG), Futsal (FC), Cricket (CG), Basketball (BC), Tennis (TC)	23 <small>MONDAY</small> <small>DEC</small>	Day 17 Football (FG), Cricket (CG), Basketball (BC)	24 <small>TUESDAY</small> <small>DEC</small>	Day 18 Closing Ceremony Football (FG), Basketball (BC) Cricket (CG)

FG : Football Ground
 FC : Futsal Court
 CG : Cricket Ground
 SP : Swimming Pool

OH : Open Hall
 VC : Volleyball Court
 TC : Tennis Court
 AR : Archery Range

BC : Basketball Court
 CH : Chess Hall
 TA : Taekwondo Arena

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS:

1. ID Card of the players/officials/supporters
2. A photocopy of authentic birth certificate for age restricted sports.
3. List of accompanying students/teachers. Not more than 10.

Scan for snippets
of TBC 2023



Scan for
Registration



Note:

- Only the officiating referees and judges will be provided lunch and snacks.
- Visiting teams, supporters and coaches/managers can avail of lunch from food stalls at the venue on payment.



THUNDERBOLTS CUP VENUE

Appendix

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| 1. Basketball Court - 1 | 7. Cricket Nets | 14. Rest Room - Boys |
| 2. First Aid Booth/Ambulance | 8. Volleyball Court | 15. Basketball Court - 2 |
| 3. Multiple Sports Hall (Judo/TT) | 9. Tennis Courts | 16. Cafeteria |
| 4. Swimming Pool Area | 10. Archery Range | 17. Food Court |
| 5. Rest Rooms | 11. Futsal Court | 18. Chess Hall |
| 6. Cricket Ground | 12. Football Ground | 19. Taekwondo Arena |
| | 13. Rest Room - Girls | 20. Parking |

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