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## **NUS IFG GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **1. TITLE**

The name of the games series shall be known as the NUS Inter-Faculty Games (IFG).

### **2. OBJECTIVES**

- 2.1. To foster a common spirit and promote campus vibrancy by celebrating sporting achievements as one NUS.
- 2.2. To inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship through fair and healthy competition amongst faculties.
- 2.3. To promote active living by engaging the NUS community through participation in sports.

### **3. ORGANISERS**

- 3.1. The organisers of IFG shall be known as the IFG Council.
- 3.2. The IFG Council consists of OSA Sports and the IFG Organising Committee.
- 3.3. The Organising Committee refers to the planning committee as recruited and managed by NUS Students' Sports Club (NUSSSC), and the Sports Directors from the participating NUS faculties.

### **4. SCHEDULE**

The IFG shall be held annually during a period as decided by the IFG Council.

### **5. ELIGIBILITY**

- 5.1. Matriculated students & staff from the NUS faculties mentioned in Rule 5.10, full-time, or part-time, are eligible to participate and shall only represent their own faculty. NUS staff will represent the office that they are working with. Where a student is under NUS College (NUSC), they shall represent NUSC. They may however represent their home faculty if NUSC does not submit a team for a particular sport or has not been fielded by NUSC.
- 5.2. Players (excluding players under Rule 5.3) should only represent one faculty throughout the competition period. If any player is found to have contravened the rules, the team will be disqualified for that event.
- 5.3. Students in Double Degree Programmes, Multidisciplinary Majors or Double Majors can choose to represent any of the two faculties they belong to. These students cannot represent both faculties in the same sport, but they are allowed to represent both faculties in different sports.
- 5.4. Real Estate students who are in their 3rd or 4th year of study can choose to represent either the School of Business or the College of Design and Engineering in each sport in IFG. Real Estate students who are in their 1st or 2nd year may only represent the School of Business.
- 5.5. All participants of water sports must be able to swim 50 metres unaided under two minutes.
- 5.6. Varsity Athletes (or the equivalent as described in Rule 5.6.4) who represented the University in Tier 1 competitions (Rule 5.6.2) are eligible to represent their faculty in the sport they represented the University in. This list of Varsity Athletes will be provided by OSA Sports.

- 5.6.1. Each team is allowed a maximum of 2 Varsity Athletes. Teams are allowed to field:
  - 5.6.1.1. 1 Varsity Athlete at any time during every match;
  - 5.6.1.2. 1 Varsity Athlete for each relay in Swimming and Track,
  - 5.6.1.3. 1 Varsity Athlete for 1 match only in each game/tie in Badminton, Table Tennis, and Tennis.
- 5.6.2. Tier 1 Competitions refer to competitions in which the first team is selected to represent the university in. These include but are not limited to the Singapore University Games, Institute Polytechnic Games and/or any Inter-Tertiary equivalent competitions.
- 5.6.3. The list of Tier 1 Competitions for each Academic Year (AY) will be provided and advised by OSA.
- 5.6.4. For sports without a Varsity Team, the equivalent athletes will be identified by the sport manager/captain of each sport in NUS. The maximum cap in Rule 5.6.1 will apply to these athletes in their respective sports in IFG.
- 5.7. Yale-NUS College (YNC) alumni who graduated from NUS in AY 2021/2022 and AY 2021/2020 are eligible to participate and represent YNC in **IFG 2022 only**. Subsequent iterations of IFG are subjected to another unanimous vote by all participating NUS faculties (refer to Rule 5.11).
  - 5.7.1.1. This list of alumni will be provided by YNC.
  - 5.7.1.2. Unanimous agreement from NUS faculties in Rule 5.11 is needed before YNC alumni are deemed eligible to participate in future editions of IFG.
  - 5.7.1.3. Alumni from other NUS faculties in Rule 5.11 are not eligible to participate in IFG.
- 5.8. All faculties must ensure that their players are covered under the NUS staff or student insurance scheme or produce proof that their players are duly insured.
  - 5.8.1.1. YNC must ensure that participating alumni are duly insured. NUS or OSA Sports shall not be responsible for covering YNC alumni with insurance before, during, or after the IFG 2022 period.
- 5.9. If a player or team displays poor sportsmanship behaviour including insults and physical violence, the player or team can be penalised by Match Officials according to the rules of the sport. Upon discussion with the IFG Organising Committee, a joint decision can be made to disqualify the offending player or team.
- 5.10. Students found to have contravened Rule 5 will be immediately deemed as an ineligible player and may be referred to OSA Sports for discipline inquiry. Disqualification can occur when a team fields an ineligible player. Penalties for disqualification can be found in Rule 7.

5.11. The participating faculties in IFG shall be:

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| 1.  | Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences | (FASS) |
| 2.  | Faculty of Dentistry                | (DEN)  |
| 3.  | Faculty of Law                      | (LAW)  |
| 4.  | Yong Yoo Lin School of Medicine     | (MED)  |
| 5.  | Faculty of Science                  | (SCI)  |
| 6.  | School of Business                  | (BIZ)  |
| 7.  | School of Computing                 | (COM)  |
| 8.  | College of Design and Engineering   | (CDE)  |
| 9.  | NUS College                         | (NUSC) |
| 10. | Yale-NUS College                    | (YNC)  |

## 6. ENTRIES

- 6.1. All registrations must be done through the respective Faculty Sports Directors.
- 6.2. Respective Faculty Sports Directors must confirm their participation by submitting the *Confirmation of Participation Form* to the IFG Organising Committee before the stipulated deadline found on the form.
- 6.3. Respective Faculty Sports Directors must submit the Team Registration Form for each sport to NUSSSC at least **7 days** before the commencement of the competition. The Team Registration Form must be typewritten.
- 6.4. If the number of players submitted exceeds the maximum number of players allowed per team, the extra names in listing order will automatically be removed by NUSSSC without notice to the players.
- 6.5. Changes to each faculty's line-up of players can be made on the day of their first match but prior to the start of the match with valid reasons as determined and decided by the IFG Organising Committee. No change to the list can be made after the start of the faculty's first match for each respective sport. Faculty Sports Directors are to ensure that the players registered are eligible.
- 6.6. Any participating player found unregistered for the event will result in the disqualification of the team for that event.
- 6.7. Any event with less than 6 participating faculties shall not convene.
- 6.8. Faculties should participate in at least 60% of the events to obtain maximum participation points.
- 6.9. In order to be eligible to participate in IFG, faculties have to host at least one sport out of the 20 sports in IFG. Members of the Faculty's Organising Sports Committee will not be eligible to participate in the sport(s) that they host.

**7. PRIZES**

Medals shall be awarded to the players of the top 3 teams of each event. In addition, the champion team shall be awarded a champion trophy and banner.

<b>OVERALL IFG CHAMPION</b>			
The Tan Eng Chye Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the faculty who wins the overall IFG Championship by attaining the highest score based on the following points system:			
<b>Participation Points</b>  Points based on the faculty's ranking by their league points in each event shall be awarded championship points as such:	Participation in 60% or more games	30 Points Awarded	
	50-59%	25 Points Awarded	
	40-49%	20 Points Awarded	
	30-39%	15 Points Awarded	
	20-29%	10 Points Awarded	
	0-19%	0 Points Awarded	
<b>Championship Points</b>  Points based on the faculty's ranking in each event shall be awarded as such:	First Position (Champion)	5 Points Awarded	
	Second Position	4 Points Awarded	
	Third Position	3 Points Awarded	
	Fourth Position	2 Points Awarded	
	Fifth Position Onwards	1 Point Awarded	
<b>Penalties</b>	No Shows	No show for one match	Deduction of 5 Points
		No show for two matches	1) Disqualification from the event.  Participation Points will not be deducted.
			2) All matches played by the disqualified team will be deemed invalid.  The disqualified team will not be entitled to any championship points.
		3) Deduction of 10 Points in total (This includes the 5 Points deducted from the faculty where their team had committed the first no show.  For example: 1st no show 5 Points + 2nd no show 5 points = 10 Points).	

<b>Penalties</b>	Disqualification	1) Participation Points will not be deducted.
		2) All matches played by the disqualified team will be deemed invalid. The disqualified team will not be entitled to any championship points.
		3) 10 Points will be deducted from the faculty.

In the event of a tie, the medal tally between the two or more faculties will be compared using the Gold first ranking system. Among the concerned faculties, the faculty with the highest number of Gold medals will be declared the winner. However, if two or more faculties have the same number of Gold medals, the Silver medals are then compared, followed by the Bronze medals.

Should a tie continue to occur, the match results of all sports played between these two or more faculties will be compared. The faculty with the highest number of wins during these matches will be declared the winner.

#### **8. NO-SHOWS**

- 8.1. All teams are to be punctual on the day of play. Any team that does not turn up 15 minutes from the start of the match shall be considered as committing a “no-show”.
- 8.2. Penalties for committing a “no-show” can be found in Rule 7.
- 8.3. If a team is disqualified, all previous results of the team shall be invalidated.

#### **9. WALKOVERS**

- 9.1. A walkover refers to any match in which a faculty wins by default as a result of circumstances listed in Rule 9.
- 9.2. Any team that arrives later than 10 minutes from the start of the match but before 15 minutes from the start of the match shall be deemed as giving a “walkover”, in favour of the opponent. There will be no extension of the match duration if the team arrives after the start of the match but before the 10-minute mark.
- 9.3. Any team that fails to abide by the decision of the Match Officials (Refer to Rule 13.1 on the definitions for Match Official) or refuses to continue with the match shall be deemed as giving a “walkover”.
- 9.4. Any team whose registered players (in the Team Registration Form) are present but are unable to field the minimum number of players within 10 minutes of the scheduled match’s start time shall be considered as giving a “walkover”.
- 9.5. If a team concedes to a “walkover”, the non-offending team will be declared the winner.

#### **10. CONTINGENCIES**

- 10.1. This rule will come into effect when the matches of a sport cannot be played due to unavailability of venue(s), outbreaks, haze, and/or the wet weather plan, if any, has been exhausted.

- 10.2. Should such a scenario occur anytime during the **first 2 weeks of IFG**, alternative dates and venues will be sourced in an attempt to continue with the matches for the affected sport(s); the matches will be postponed:
- 10.2.1. In the event of CAT1 or haze an hour before the game, notice will be sent out to the Team Captains and the match will be postponed for 30 minutes, or postponed to a later time or date, at the IFG Organising Committee's discretion.
  - 10.2.2. In the event of CAT1 or haze 10 minutes before new game time, the match will be postponed to either a later time or date, at the IFG Organising Committee's discretion.
  - 10.2.3. In the event of CAT1 or haze during gameplay, the game is to cease immediately, and will resume 15 minutes after the lifting of CAT1 or haze, at the IFG Organising Committee's discretion.
  - 10.2.4. The game will be postponed to a later date if the estimated end time of CAT1 or haze exceeds 45 minutes, at the IFG Organising Committee's discretion.
- 10.3. Should such a scenario occur anytime during the **last 2 weeks of IFG**, no alternative dates and venues will be sourced, and the affected sports will be cancelled.
- 10.3.1. Should any sport be cancelled during the Preliminaries, the IFG Council will void all matches that have taken place for that sport, if any. Seeding for next year's IFG will remain status quo. Participation Points will be re-calculated based on the percentage of participation in the remaining sports (refer to Rule 7 for matrix on Participation Points).
  - 10.3.2. Should any sport be cancelled during the Semi-Finals or Finals, each of the top 4 teams will receive **TWO (2)** Championship Points. Seeding for the next year's IFG shall be randomized among the top 4 faculties; and no medals, trophies or champion banners will be awarded to any team for that sport.

**11. ATTIRE**

All faculties are recommended to wear their official IFG jerseys for all games. Should a dispute arise with regards to the colour of the team jerseys, the faculty not wearing their official jerseys shall use the bibs provided; else the first named team shall use the bibs.

**12. INDEMNITY**

The IFG Council, hosting faculties and/or its appointed officials shall not be held responsible for any injury or death to any player or official during, or as a result of his/her participation in the games.

**13. OFFICIAL CALLS**

In all matches/races/events, all faculties shall abide by the decisions of the Match Officials.

13.1. Officials & Organisers:

13.1.1. The Match Officials are umpires and referees appointed within the sport.

13.1.2. The Technical Officials are scorers, timekeepers, and marshals.

**14. OFFICIAL RESULTS**

Faculty hosts shall send the official results in the official format to NUSSSC and all Faculty Sports Directors the day immediately after the completion of that game. Where the game is held on IFG finale day, the results shall be announced at the final prize presentation.

**15. ALTERATIONS & AMENDMENTS**

- 15.1. With the approval of OSA Sports and the IFG Organising Committee, the hosting faculty may amend any portion of the game rules if deemed necessary.
- 15.2. All matters not provided for in these Rules shall be dealt with by the IFG Council whose decision is final.
- 15.3. Any appeals will be reviewed at the discretion of OSA Sports and the IFG Organising Committee.
- 15.4. The IFG Organising Committee and OSA Sports reserves the right to change or alter these Rules and Regulations given any unusual or extraordinary circumstances at its discretion and will inform all teams of any amendments accordingly.

**16. RULES & REGULATIONS**

- 16.1. All events shall adhere to the respective individual sport rules and regulations.
- 16.2. In the event of a dispute, the NUS IFG General Rules and Regulations will supersede the individual sports' rules and regulations.

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**APPROVED BY:**

Office of Student Affairs  
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