## REGULATION

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

1st article. The present regulation govern the participation of affiliated federations in the records of FISU AMERICA, the governing body of University Sports at the PanAmerican level, entrusting the University Sports Federation of Peru - FEDUP and its Organizing Committee as the official representative entity for the promotion, control, and development of the event.

2nd article. The tournament constitutes an official competition. The compliance with the regulation established in these Bases and the Regulations of the FISU AMERICA GAMES is mandatory for delegates, athletes, coaching staff, referees, and all participants.

3rd article. In the II FISU AMERICA FUTSAL - Lima 2023, the Olympic spirit and FISU regulations will prevail, according to which discrimination of any institution of higher education or person based on gender, nationality, race, religion, political affiliations, or others is not allowed.

4th article. FISU AMERICA and the University Sports Federation of Peru - FEDUP will appoint an Organizing Committee, which will be supported by its directors and coordinators.

5th article. The II FISU AMERICA FUTSAL - Lima 2023 will be organized according to the most recent technical regulations of the "Fédération Internationale de Football

Association" (FIFA). In any dispute, the english regulation text will be considered authoritative.

6th article. The II FISU AMERICA FUTSAL - Lima 2023 will take place from November 1 to November 10, 2023. The II FISU AMERICA FUTSAL will be held in Lima, Peru, and will be organized by the University Sports Federation of Peru (FEDUP).

## INSCRIPTION \& CERTIFICATION

7th article. Schedule of registration deadline, guarantee, and accreditation.

## SCHEDULE <br> DEADLINE

- Intent of participation form
- General entry form

August 31

- Quantitative registration form
- Guarantee Payment

September 30

- Individual athlete entry form
- Individual officials entry form
- Individual admin staff entry form
- Individual medical staff entry form

October 15

- Individual press entry form
- Travel information

| SCHEDULE | DEADLINE |
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| Team draw | October $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
| Virtual technical meeting | October $\mathbf{2 4}$ |
| Arrival in Lima - Peru | November $\mathbf{0 1} \& \mathbf{0 2}$ |
| Payment of the registration balance | November $01 \& \mathbf{0 2}$ |
| Opening ceremony | November 03 |
| Competition | November 03 to 09 |


| Closing ceremony | November 09 |
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| Departure from Lima - Perú | November 10 |

8th article. To participate in the II FISU AMERICA FUTSAL - Lima 2023, athletes must be at least 18 years old and no older than 25 years old by December 31, 2023 (born between January 1, 1998, and December 31, 2005).

9th article. The following students are eligible to participate:

- Students with regular academic status, updated to the semester in which the event takes place.
- Graduated students from the current year and/or the calendar year prior to the participation event.
- Students currently pursuing postgraduate studies: Master's and Doctorate programs.
- Students must demonstrate their academic status by attaching a signed and stamped certificate of eligibility from an academic authority of their university and their federation.

10th article. The II FISU AMERICA FUTSAL - Lima 2023 includes the following events:

- One (1) men's tournament: maximum of sixteen (16) teams and a minimum of six (6).
- One (1) women's tournament: maximum of sixteen (16) teams and a minimum of $\operatorname{six}(6)$.

11th article. Each team must consist of up to fifteen (15) student athletes from the same university.

12th article. In this edition, each country may participate with a maximum of four (4) teams of fifteen (15) student athletes; up to two (2) teams per gender. In the event that not all countries specified in this regulation are filled, countries may participate with more than one team per gender, and this information will be communicated in a timely manner.

13th article. Each country may register a maximum of eighty (80) individuals: sixty (60) competitors (thirty (30) men and thirty (30) women) and a maximum of twenty (20) officials (coaching staff, administrators, medical staff, and press).

14th article. Registrations will be made through the virtual accreditation platform of FEDUP: https://acreditacion.perufedup.com/login by entering your username and password. In case of assignment or password reset, please contact the email address:

## futsal@fisuamerica.com.

15th article. In the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative will confirm and sign the official list of accredited competitors by the CIC .

16th article. The presentation of the accreditation card is mandatory to participate in the tournaments and matches. Failure to present the card is considered a violation, and participants will not be allowed to compete (unless the Organizing Committee has not yet delivered the respective accreditation card).

17th article. The presentation of the accreditation card is mandatory to access the services offered by the Organizing Committee (accommodation, transportation, meals, medical assistance, etc.).

18th article. The responsibility for the care of the accreditation cards lies solely with the participants. Any request for duplicate cards must be made at the offices of the Organizing Committee and will be delivered within a maximum of 2 hours after payment of the applicable fee. The cost for a duplicate card will be $\$ 10.00$ USD.

## FORMAT OF COMPETITION AND CLASSIFICATION

19th article. The tournaments will be held at the "LEGADO - VIDENA" Sports Complex, located in the district of San Luis, Lima, Peru.

20th article. The program and duration of the competitions will be determined by the Executive Committee of FISU America in accordance with the Organizing Committee and the CTI (Technical Committee of FISU America). In principle, the program will last eight $(8)$ days from the opening ceremony to the closing ceremony.

21st article. Each match will consist of two equal halves of twenty (20) minutes each, based on the FIFA regulation of the Game (No. 7 and No. 8). The halftime break between the first and second halves will be ten (10) minutes.

22nd article. The group composition will be determined based on the number of registered teams, following the competition system (see attached Annex 01).

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$>$ With six (6) registered teams in a tournament:

- Group stage: Two groups of 3 teams each. There will be 3 matchdays in the group stage. The tournament format will be round-robin, with all 6 teams advancing to the next round: the Final Phase.
- Final Phase: The format will be single-elimination knockout matches (single game), according to the graph.

- The first-place team from Group A and Group B will directly advance to the semifinal stage.
- The teams that win in the quarterfinal round will qualify for the semifinal stage of the tournament.
- The two teams that lose in the semifinal round will play for the third and fourth place of the tournament.
- The two teams that win in the semifinal round will qualify for the Grand Final of the tournament.
> With seven (7) registered teams in a tournament:
- Group stage: It will consist of groups: Group A with 4 teams, Group B with 3 teams. There will be 3 matchdays in the group stage. The tournament format will be round-robin, with the top 3 teams from each group advancing to the final phase.
- Final Phase: The format will be single-elimination knockout matches (single game), according to the graph.

- The first-place team from Group A and Group B will directly advance to the semifinal stage.
- The teams that win in the quarterfinal round will qualify for the semifinal stage of the tournament.
- The two teams that lose in the semifinal round will play for the third and
fourth place of the tournament.
- The two teams that win in the semifinal round will qualify for the Grand Final of the tournament.
$>$ With eight (8) registered teams in a tournament:
- Group stage: It will consist of 2 groups of 4 teams each. There will be 3 matchdays in the group stage. The tournament format will be round-robin, with all 8 teams advancing to the second phase of the tournament.
- Second Phase: The second phase will consist of 8 teams playing the quarterfinals of the tournament. It will be a single-elimination format with a single match (see image).

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- The 4 teams that win in the quarterfinal round will qualify for the semifinal stage of the tournament.

The 2 teams that win in the semifinal stage will qualify for the Grand Final of the tournament.

The 2 teams that lose in the semifinal stage will play for the third and fourth place of the tournament.

- The 4 teams that lose in the quarterfinal round will play for the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth place of the tournament.

The 2 teams that lose will compete for the seventh and eighth place of the tournament.

The 2 teams that win will compete for the fifth and sixth place of the tournament.
> With nine (9) registered teams in a tournament:

- Group stage: It will consist of 3 groups of 3 teams each. There will be 3 matchdays in the group stage. The tournament format will be round-robin, with the top 8 teams advancing to the second phase of the tournament.
- Second Phase: The top 8 teams will play the quarterfinals of the tournament. The second phase will comprise 3 matchdays. It will be a single-elimination format with a single match (see image).

- The teams that win in the quarterfinal round will qualify for the semifinal stage of the tournament.
- The 2 teams that lose in the semifinal stage will play for the third and fourth place of the tournament.
- The 2 teams that win in the semifinal stage will qualify for the Grand Final of the tournament.
$>$ With ten (10) registered teams in a tournament:
- First phase: will consist of 03 groups. Group A will have 4 teams, and Groups B and C will have 03 teams each. There will be 03 matchdays in the first phase. The tournament format will be round-robin, where each team plays against all others in their group. The top 08 teams will advance to the second phase of the tournament. An accumulated table will be created to determine the order of the knockout matches.
- Second Phase: The top 08 teams will play the quarterfinals of the tournament. The second phase will comprise 03 matchdays. The format will be singleelimination knockout matches (single game) (see image).

- Teams that win in the quarterfinal round will qualify for the semifinal stage of the tournament.
- The 2 teams that lose in the semifinal stage will compete for the third and fourth place in the tournament.
- The 2 teams that win in the semifinal stage will qualify for the Grand Final of the tournament.
> With eleven (11) registered teams in a tournament:
- First phase: There will be 03 groups. Group A and B will consist of 04 teams each, and Group C will have 03 teams. There will be 03 matchdays in the first phase. The tournament format will be round-robin, where each team plays against all others in their group. The top 08 teams will advance to the second phase of the tournament. An accumulated table will be created to determine the order of the knockout matches.
- Second Phase: The top 08 teams will play the quarterfinals of the tournament. The second phase will comprise 03 matchdays. The format will be singleelimination knockout matches (single game). There will be a match for the third and fourth place (see image).

- The teams that win in the quarterfinal round will qualify for the semifinal stage of the tournament.
- The 02 teams that lose in the semifinal stage will compete for the third and fourth place in the tournament.
- The 02 teams that win in the semifinal stage will qualify for the Grand Final of the tournament.
- With twelve (12) teams registered in a tournament:
- First phase: It will consist of 03 groups with 04 teams each. There will be 03 matchdays in the first phase. The tournament format will be a round-robin, where each team plays against all others in their group. The top 08 teams will advance to the second phase of the tournament. An accumulated table will be created to determine the order of the matches.
- Second Phase: The top 08 teams will compete in the quarterfinals of the tournament. The second phase will have 03 matchdays. The format will be knockout-style with single-elimination matches. (see image)

- The teams that win in the quarterfinal round will qualify for the semifinal stage of the tournament.
- The 02 teams that lose in the semifinal stage will play for the third and fourth place in the tournament.
- The 02 teams that win in the semifinal stage will qualify for the Grand Final of the tournament.


## With thirteen (13) teams registered in a tournament:

- First phase: There will be 04 groups. Group A will consist of 04 teams, and groups B, C, and D will have 03 teams each. There will be 03 matchdays in the first phase. The tournament format will be round-robin, where each team plays against all others in its group. The top 2 teams from each group will advance to
the second phase of the tournament.
- Second Phase: The best 08 teams will compete in the quarterfinals of the tournament. The second phase will comprise 03 matchdays. The format will be knockout, with single matches (see image).

- The teams that win in the quarterfinal round will qualify for the semifinal stage of the tournament.
- The 02 teams that lose in the semifinal stage will play for the third and fourth place in the tournament.
- The 02 teams that win in the semifinal stage will qualify for the Grand Final of the tournament.
> With fourteen (14) teams registered in a tournament:
- First phase: There will be 04 groups. Group A and B will be composed of 04 teams each, and Group C and D with 03 teams each. There will be 03 matches
in the first phase. The tournament format will be round-robin, where each team plays against all others in its group. The top 02 teams from each group will advance to the second phase of the tournament.
- Second Phase: The top 08 teams will compete in the quarterfinals of the tournament. The second phase will consist of 03 matches. The format will be knockout, with a single match determining the winner (see image).

- The teams that win in the quarterfinals will qualify for the semifinal stage of the tournament.
- The 02 teams that lose in the semifinal stage will play for the third and fourth place in the tournament.
- The 02 teams that win in the semifinal stage will qualify for the Grand Final of the tournament.


## With fifteen (15) teams registered in a tournament:

- First phase: There will be 04 groups. Groups $A, B$, and $C$ will be composed of 04 teams each, and group D will have 03 teams. There will be 03 matchdays
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in the first phase. The tournament format will be round-robin, where each team plays against all others in its group. The top 02 teams from each group will advance to the second phase of the tournament.
- Second Phase: The best 08 teams will compete in the quarterfinals of the tournament. The second phase will consist of 03 matchdays. The format will be a single-elimination bracket with one match determining the winner (see image).

- The teams that win in the quarterfinal round will qualify for the semifinal stage of the tournament.
- The two teams that lose in the semifinal stage will compete for the third and fourth place in the tournament.
- The two teams that win in the semifinal stage will qualify for the Grand Final of the tournament.
> With sixteen (16) teams registered in a tournament:
- First phase: There will be 04 groups of 04 teams each. There will be 03 matchdays in the first phase. The tournament format will be round-robin,
with each team playing against all others in their group. The top 02 teams from each group will advance to the second phase of the tournament.
- Second phase: The top 08 teams will compete in the quarter-finals of the tournament. The second phase will consist of 03 matchdays. The format will be single-elimination: one match only (see image).

- The teams that win in the quarter-finals will advance to the semifinal stage of the tournament.
- The 02 teams that lose in the semifinal stage will compete for the third and fourth place in the tournament.
- The 02 teams that win in the semifinal stage will qualify for the Grand Final of the tournament.

23rd article. The seeding of the teams will be done by drawing, however, the ranking of the last tournament held must be reviewed, and two teams from the same country cannot be placed in the same group in the first phase.

24th article. The draw will take place during the meeting of Delegation Chiefs, which may be conducted through a virtual platform.

25th article. The technical meeting requires the mandatory attendance of the coach and technical staff from each participating institution.

26th article. Team Classification.
The classification of each team in each group will be determined as follows:
a) The highest number of points obtained in all group matches.
b) Goal difference in all group matches.
c) The highest number of goals scored in all group matches.

If two or more teams are tied based on the three criteria above, their classification will be determined as follows:
d) The highest number of points obtained in the group matches between the involved teams;
e) Goal difference resulting from the group matches between the involved teams;
f) The highest number of goals scored in all group matches between the involved teams;
g) Drawing of lots by the local Organizing Committee.

## PROTESTS AND APPEALS

27th article. Any sports or disciplinary protest must reach the Technical Committee through the referee or the technical commissioner no later than one (1) hour after the end of the game. The protest must be submitted as established in the General Regulations of the FISU AMERICA GAMES.

28th article. The head of the delegation may appeal against the decision of the Technical Committee. This appeal must be submitted in writing according to the FIFA regulations or the technical regulations of FISU América and must be accompanied by the regulations being appealed. A deposit of USD $\$ 50.00$ (fifty US dollars) must be made, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld by the Technical Committee.

29th article. The decision of the Technical Committee is final, and there is no further recourse for claims, review, reconsideration, or appeal.

30th article. If within the facilities of the sports venue, accommodation, or any other space provided by the Organizing Committee, an athlete, administrative officials, technical officials, or the supporters of a team engage in manifestations of racial discrimination, hostile attitudes, bullying, sexual harassment, or display physical and/or verbal violence against athletes, referees, administrative officials, technical officials, leaders, delegates, members of the organizing committee, executives, and/or officials or supporters of the opposing institution or third parties, or incite the execution of violent, intimidating, or offensive acts against the aforementioned, a call
to cease these actions will be made, and an economic penalty of USD $\$ 200.00$ (two hundred US dollars) and a sports sanction determined by the Technical Committee will be applied.

## PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

31st article. Countries participating in the II FISU AMERICA FUTSAL - Lima 2023 must pay a deposit of USD $\$ 500.00$ (five hundred US dollars) per team as a participation guarantee. The full amount of the participation guarantee must be paid to the bank account of the University Sports Federation of Peru - FEDUP, as follows:

32nd article. The participation guarantee deposit must be paid to the Organizing Committee no later than September 30th; otherwise, the registration will not be considered.

Beneficiary: UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION OF PERU
Bank: BANCO DE CREDITO DEL PERU
Bank Address: Calle Las Camelias 750, Lima 27, Peru
Account Number: 191-1313323-0-88
Bank Swift Code: BCPLPEPL
Beneficiary Address: Av. KV Cesar Vallejo 290 - Lince

33rd article. The intention to participate must be submitted no later than August 31, 2023.

34th article. Participation Costs.
The Organizing Committee of FISU AMERICA FUTSAL - Lima 2023, in conjunction with the Executive Committee of FISU AMERICA, has set the accommodation fee at USD \$65 (sixty-five US dollars) per participant per day. It will be the exclusive responsibility of each country to cover the transportation costs to and from Lima, Peru, for their respective delegations, as well as covering the costs associated with all expenses not provided by the Organizing Committee.

Additionally, the Executive Committee of FISU AMERICA, in order to strengthen administrative, communication, and financial aspects of the organization, has established a FISU AMERICA fee of USD $\$ 10$ (ten US dollars) per participant, which must be paid during the accreditation process. This payment is mandatory to be eligible to participate.

35th article. Individual registration must be completed by October 15, 2023. This will be done through the Accreditation System of FEDUP.

## TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

36th article. The referees will be appointed by the Organizing Committee and/or the University Sports Federation of Peru - FEDUP and/or FISU AMERICA.

## ATTIRE

37th article. In accordance with FIFA regulations.

38th article. Teams must be properly uniformed with the official attire of their Institution (numbered jerseys, shorts, socks, and mandatory shin guards).

39th article. Substitutes on the bench must wear vests of a different color from the official uniform.

40th article. According to FIFA regulations, the numbering shall range from 1 to 15 , with number 1 reserved for a goalkeeper.

41st article. GOALKEEPER CHANGE: Any player or substitute replacing the goalkeeper must wear a shirt with their original player number. Players acting as a goalkeeper should wear a shirt of the same color as the starting goalkeeper.

42nd article. The use of Futsal footwear allowed on the fields includes canvas or soft leather sneakers with rubber or similar material soles.

43rd article. It is prohibited for the coach to direct their matches wearing:

- Shorts
- Sandals
- Hats, caps, or sunglasses (unless they have a physical impairment).


## RESPONSIBILITIES

44th article. FISU AMERICA and the Organizing Committee shall not be held responsible in case any competitor or official is injured or harmed physically during the tournament; such responsibility lies with each participating institution. However, first aid medical services will be provided in the competition and accommodation areas in case of emergencies.

45th article. By participating or appearing in a FISU AMERICA event, each athlete, referee, participant, official, and staff member agrees to be filmed, televised, photographed, identified, and recorded under conditions and for purposes authorized by FISU AMERICA, both currently and in the future, in connection with the promotion of sports, cultural, and educational activities organized under the auspices of FISU AMERICA and the Organizing Committee of the tournament.

46th article. The air travel expenses to the host country will be covered by each participating institution or, alternatively, by the participant. Accommodation, meals, and internal transportation expenses will be covered by the University Sports Federation of Peru - FEDUP and the Organizing Committee.

47th article. The delegation head, on behalf of their institution, will be directly responsible for the expenses of their participants and, likewise, for any damages or harm caused by both athletes and officials of their delegation.

48th article. Each participating institution must provide appropriate sports protection gear to their athletes and officials. Additionally, it is mandatory for each participant to have accident insurance and a medical certificate.

## CEREMONIES

49th article. As part of their participation, institutions must compulsorily attend the official ceremonies (opening ceremony, closing ceremony, welcome ceremony, and any other event that may be considered official). The Organizing Committee will provide information about the time, location, and procedures.

50th article. The following merit awards will be presented for each gender during the Award Ceremony:

- 1st place: trophies and medals.
- 2nd place: trophies and medals.
- 3rd place: trophies and medals Additionally, participation certificates will be awarded in a virtual format.


## SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

51st article. Any aspects not covered in these Regulations will be resolved by FISU AMERICA and/or FEDUP and/or the Organizing Committee.

