

# HABAWABA 2016 TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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## 1. General

This document will represent synthetically the format of “**HABAWABA International Festival 2016**”.

The tournament will be divided into 2 categories, according to the age of participants. Consequently there will be:

- U11 category for kids born 2005-2006 and
- U09 category for kids born 2007 and younger

The overall number of teams is **123**

- **98** teams will participate in the U11 category and
- **25** teams will participate in U09 category.

The tournament duration is **6** days.

Infrastructure and facilities within the GE.TUR Village consist of five pools:

- Four pools are dedicated to the **U11** category and
- One pool is dedicated to the **U9** Category.

The tournament will be divided in different phases, more information will be provided in the following paragraphs.

## 2. U11 Category (2005-2006)

Below are explained the tournament phases for the U11 Category

### 2.1.Groups

The U11 tournament is composed from 16 group of teams.

- 14 groups will be composed from 6 teams each and
- 2 groups will be composed from 7 teams each.

### 2.2. Tournament Phases

#### 2.2.1. PHASE A

During this phase, all teams will play against all teams within their group, “round robin”. Thus each team will play either 5 or 6 games within the respective group. Duration of this phase is 3 days.

**Total number of games in Phase A =>14 groups\*6\*5/2 + 2 groups \*7\*6/2=252 games.**

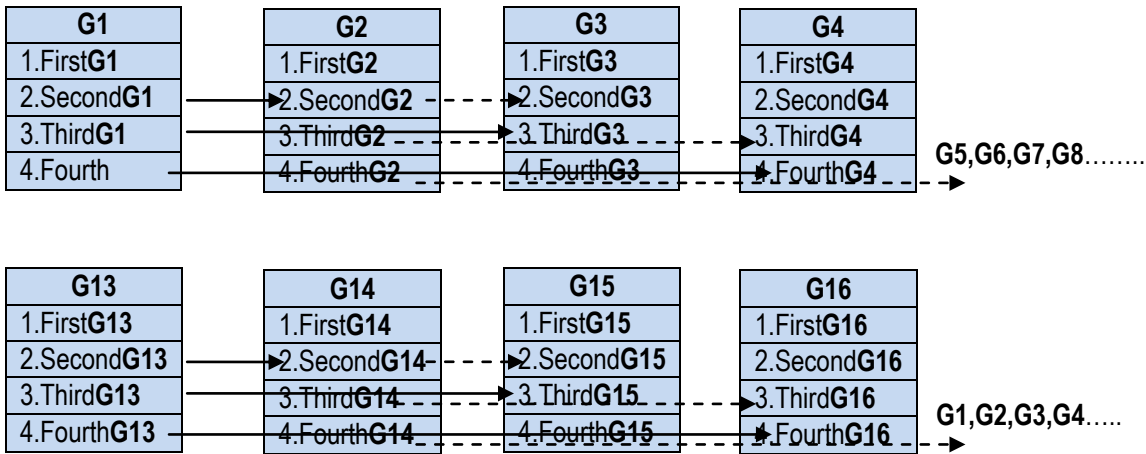
### 2.2.2. PHASE B

Once the games will be over within each group (Phase A), the first four teams per group will move forward forming 16 new groups.

The teams placed first remain in the same group, while the next 3 teams (placed 2°,3°,4°) are moved forming 16 new groups of 4. Thus we run a transposition of teams from one group to another according to their ranking.

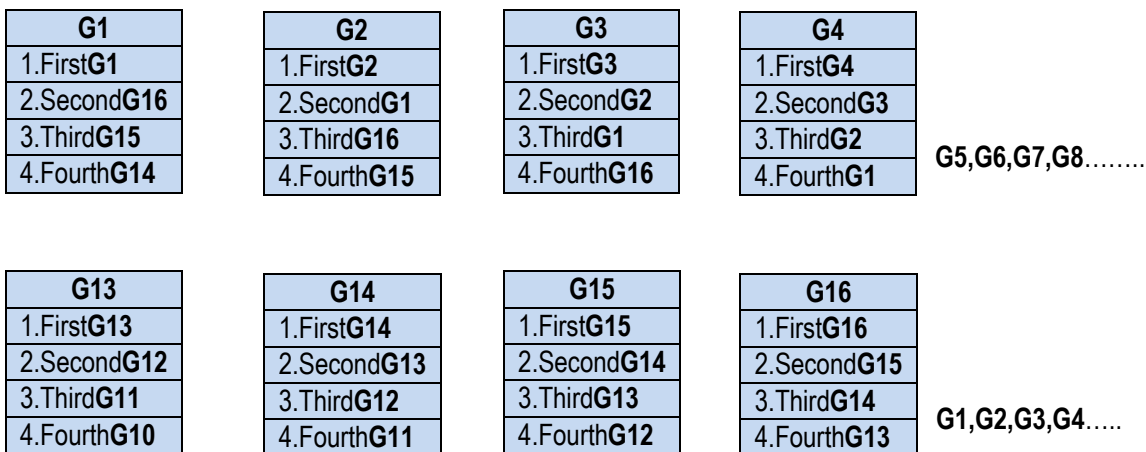
In this way, new groups are formed containing different teams comparing Phase A.

The transposition will be based on this scheme.



**Fig 1.1 Groups composition in the end of Phase A**

At the beginning of Phase B, the new groups will be as following:



**Fig 1.2 Groups composition at the beginning of Phase B**

Practically, each team will be moved to the successive group/groups with “steps” based on their ranking.

The number of “steps” is equal to its position in the group minus 1.

**Example:** For the group **G1**,

- 1° place will not be moved
- 2° place will be moved to the group G2 (one “step”)
- 3° place will be moved to the group G3 (two “steps”)
- 4° place will be moved to the group G4 (three “steps”)

For the group **G2**,

- 1° place will not be moved
- 2° place will be moved to the group G3 (one “step”)
- 3° place will be moved to the group G4 (two “steps”)
- 4° place will be moved to the group G5 (three “steps”)

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For the last groups, the teams will be moved to the first ones. For instance:

For the group **G14**, it

- 1° place will not be moved
- 2° place will be moved to the group G15 (one “step”)
- 3° place will be moved to the group G16 (two “steps”)
- 4° place will be moved to the group G1 (three “steps”)

And so on for each group.

After the transposition is over, all **16** groups will have a totally different teams combination .

**Nr of matches=Total number of matches during Phase B=>16\*4\*3/2=96 games.**

## 2.2.3. PHASE C

### 2.2.3.1 HabaWaba Golden Tournament - U11

At the end of **Phase B**, the first two teams per group, based on their ranking, move forward to the **HabaWaba Golden** tournament (32 participants)

All 32 teams, form couples as per the following competition tree according to their ranking:



**Number of matches=31**

### 2.2.3.2 HabaWaba Silver Tournament – U11

At the end of phase B the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> ranked teams proceed according the “**HabaWaba Silver**” tournament tree



**Number of matches=31**

### 2.2.3.3 HabaWaba Rock&Pop Tournament U-11

The teams ranked 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in each group during Phase A will play for the **HabaWaba Rock&Pop** tournament.

This tournament will be composed by 8 groups of 4 teams playing in a round robin system.

**Attention:** In the two groups of 7 teams a barrage will take place between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> team to decide the one that will move forward to the Rock&Pop tournament.

The 8 groups of 4 teams will be formed with transposition as following. (Group B1: 1<sup>st</sup> of Group1, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Group 2, 1<sup>st</sup> of Group 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Group 4. Group B2: 2<sup>nd</sup> Group 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Group 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Group 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Group 4 etc)

**Nr matches=8\*4\*3/2 + 2 match barrage =50matches**

At the end of 8 groups round robin according their ranking the 1<sup>st</sup> placed teams per each one of the 8 groups will proceed to the “HabaWaBa Rock&Pop” Tournament tree as below.



Nr matches=7

### 2.3.Conclusions

- **Total number of matches= 252+96+50+31+31+7=467**

### 3. Category U09 (2007 and younger)

The tournament phases for the U09 Category are explained below:

#### 3.1.Groups

The participants will be divided in five groups of four 4 teams each and one group of 5 teams

#### 3.2. TournamentPhases

##### 3.2.1. PHASE A

During this phase, all teams will face each other within each group in round robin .

**Number of games in Phase A =>5 groups \*4\*3/2+ 1 group\*5\*4/2=40 games.**

##### 3.2.2. PHASE B

At the end of phase A the teams will be transposed according to their ranking and will form six new groups.

The transposition of the teams from group to group will be done similarly with the U11 Category.

Practically each team will be moved by steps in successive groups according to their ranking. The number of steps is equal to the teams position in the ranking of the group minus 1.

**Total number of the matches in this phase=>5 groups \*4\*3/2 + 1 group \*5\*5/2=30 games .**

##### 3.2.3. PHASE C

At the end of **Phase B**, all teams are classified according the points gained in phases A and B from 1 to 25.

The 16 first teams will take position in the U09 tournament competition tree that will decide the winners Golden, Silver and Bronze

The teams classified from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 25 the position will form two groups, respectively of 5 and 4 teams and will play in round robin, that will decide the Rock&Pop winner of the U09 tournament.

##### 3.2.3.1 HabaWaba Golden tournament – U09

At the end of phases A and B the 16 first ranked teams take place in the HabaWaba U09 tournament, according to their points. The 1<sup>st</sup> will play against the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> against the 15<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> against the 14<sup>th</sup> and so one.

The structure of competition tree is such so to enable the best ranked teams to face each other at the end of the competition.

- The winners of the 8 eight final games proceed to quarter finals
- The winners of the 4 quarter finals proceed to the two semifinals.
- The winners of the 2 semifinals play in final of HabaWaba U09 Golden

**Total number of games: Golden tournament= Eight finals 8 games + Quarter finals 4 games + Semifinals 2 games + Final 1 game=15 games for the HabaWaba Golden tournament**



### 3.2.3.2 HabaWaba Silver tournament - U09

- The losers of the 4 quarter final games proceed for the two semifinals of the HabaWaba Silver tournament.
- The winners of the two semifinals of the HabaWaba Silver tournament will play for the Final of the Silver U09 tournament





### 3.2.3.3 HabaWaba Bronze tournament - U09

- The losers of the Eight finals will proceed to the HabaWaba Bronze tournament
- The winners of the 4 games for the quarter finals of Bronze tournament will proceed to the 2 semifinals of the Bronze
- The winners of the 2 semifinals will play for the final of the HabaWaba Bronze tournament



**Total number of games: Bronze tournament= Quarter finals 4 games + Semifinals 2 games + Final 1 game=7 games for the HabaWaba Bronze tournament**

**Total number of games in Phase C= Golden tournament 15 games + Silver 3 games + Bronze 7 games=25 games**

### 3.2.3.4 HabaWaba Rock & Pop Tournament – U09

At the end of Phases A and B the teams ranked from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> position compose two new groups of 5 and 4 teams respectively.

**Group Rock&Pop A:** Teams 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>nd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

**Group Rock&Pop B:** Teams 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

Both groups play round robin and the winners will play for the Rock& Pop final

**Total number of games in the Rock&Pop tournament= 1 group \*5\*4/2+1 group \*4\*3/2=17 games**

## 3.3.Conclusions

**Total number of matches= Phase A 40 games + Phase B 30 games +Phase C 25 games + Rock&Pop 7 games=112 games**