

HaBaWaBa International Festival 2021

U12 and U10 TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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1. General

This document summarizes the format of the “HaBaWaBa International Festival 2021” tournaments.

The tournament is divided into two categories based on age, respectively:

- **"Category U12" for those born in 2009 and younger**
- **"Category U10" for those born in 2011 and younger**

The total number of teams is 32:

- **27 teams participate in the U12 category**
- **4 teams in the U10 category**

The tournament takes place over 6 days.

The infrastructure at the Bella Italia village consists of:

- Two fields per competitive day are dedicated for matches of the U12 age group
- One field is dedicated for the U10 age group

The tournament will take place in different phases, as explained in the following paragraphs.

2. Category U12 (2009 and youger)

The U12 tournament will consist of 3 Groups of 7 (A, B, C) and 1 Group of 6 teams (D).

2.1. Stages of the tournament:

2.1.1. PHASE A

In this phase all the teams meet with the teams within their Italian round, in this way each **team will play 6 games within the own Group.**

Total number of matches of Phase A => 3 Groups x (7x 6/2) + 1 Group x (6X5 / 2) = 78 games

2.1.2. PHASE B

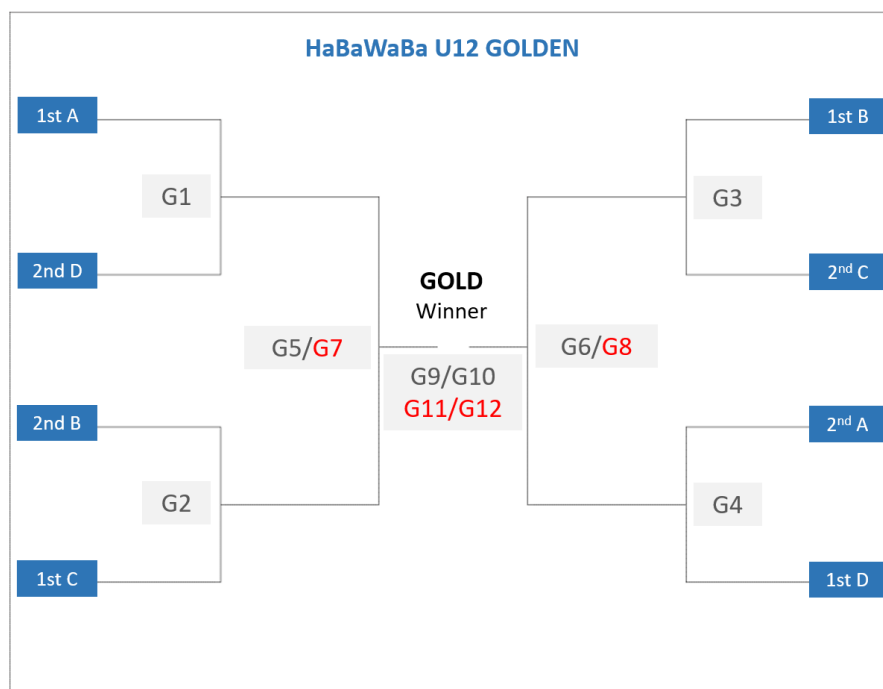
Following Phase A the first 2 teams of the 4 Groups form the Gold League with 8 teams. The 3rd and 4th teams form the Silver League with 8 teams. The teams ranked 5th and 6th form the Bronze League with 8 teams. The latest teams form the Rock & Pop League.

2.1.2.1. HaBaWaBa Gold Tournament - U12

At the end of Phase A, based on the score, the first 2 finishers of each Group form the **HaBaWaBa Gold** tournament with 8 participants.

2.1.2.1.1. HaBaWaBa Gold Quarter Finals - U12

- 1st Group A - 2nd Group D (Match G1)
- 2nd Group B - 1st Group C (Match G2)
- 1st Group B - 2nd Group C (Match G3)
- 2nd Group A - 1st Group C (Match G4)



2.1.2.1.2. HaBaWaBa Gold Semifinals - U12

The winners of the quarter-finals will advance to the HaBaWaBa U12 Gold Semifinals for places 1st to 4th as shown below:

- Winner game G1 - Winner game G2 (game G5)
- Winner game G3 – Winner game G4 (game G6)

The losing teams the quarter-finals will advance to the HaBaWaBa U12 Gold semi-finals for places 5 to 8 as shown below:

- Loser game G1 - Loser game G2 game (game G7)
- Loser game G3 – Loser game G4 game (game G8)

2.1.2.1.3. HaBaWaBa Gold Finals - U12

Losers from the quarter-finals will advance to the HaBaWaBa U12 Gold semi-finals for places 5 to 8 as shown below:

- Loser game G7 - Loser game G8 (game G9)- Assignment of places 7-8
- Winner of the G7 race - Winner game G8 (Match G10)- Allocation of places 5-6

The winners of the semi-finals will advance to the HaBaWaBa U12 Gold Finals for places 1st to 4th as shown below:

- Loser game G5 - Loser game G6 (Game G11) - Allocation of 3-4 places
- Winner game G5 – Winner game G6 (Game G12) - Assignment of places 1-2

No. of matches = 12

2.1.2.2. HaBaWaBa Silver Tournament - U12

At the end of Phase A, based on the score, the 3rd and 4th place in the ranking proceed to the “HaBaWaBa Silver” tournament with 8 participants. They form a tree similar to the ones shown above for Gold tournaments.

No. of matches = 12

2.1.2.3. HaBaWaBa Bronze Tournament - U12

At the end of Phase A, based on the score, the 5th and 6th of the ranking proceed to the “HaBaWaBa Bronze” tournament with 8 participating teams. They form a tree similar to the ones shown above for HaBaWaBa Gold tournaments.

No. of matches = 12

2.1.2.4. HaBaWaBa Rock & Pop Tournament - U12

At the end of Phase B2, based on the score, the seventh classified proceed in the “HaBaWaBa Rock & Pop –U12” tournament with 3 teams. The teams play a tournament at the Italian.

Total number of matches = 78 + 12 + 12 + 12 + 3 = 117

3. Category U10 (2011 and younger)

3.1. Groups

The tournament will consist of 1 Group with 4 teams.

3.2. Stages of the tournament

3.2.1 PHASE A

In this phase, each team meets the other teams in the group four times, accumulating their points

Total number of matches Phase A = 4 groups $4 * 3/2 = 24$ matches

3.2.2 PHASE B

At the end of Phase A the teams play in the semi-finals based on the total standings.

The winners of the HaBaWaBa Gold quarter-finals play for the semifinals as per the scheme below:

- **Semifinal 1:** 1st classified - 4th classified
- **Semi-final 2:** 2nd classified - 3rd classified

Total No. of matches = 24 + 2 = 26 matches