

HaBaWaBa International Festival 2022

FORMAT OF THE U12 & U10 TOURNAMENTS

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1. General

This document summarizes the tournament formats of the "HaBaWaBa International Festival 2022"

The respective tournaments are divided into two categories based on age:

- "Category U12" for those born in 2010 and later
- "Category U10" for those born in 2012 and later

- **Up to 96 teams in the U12 category**
- **Up to 32 teams in the U10 category**

The tournament takes place over 6 days.

The facilities at the Bella Italia resort consist of **six playing fields** where:

- **Four fields are allocated to matches in the U12 category**
- **Two fields are dedicated to matches of the U10 category**

The tournament will take place in several Phases, as explained in the next paragraphs ending with the finals of the tournaments in the last part of the event.

2. Category U12 (Born 2010 and later)

Below are the various Phases of the tournament for the U12 category

The U12 tournament will consist of 16 Groups of up to 6 teams

2.1 PHASE A

In this phase, all teams meet up with the teams in Round-Robin tournament, so each team will play up to 5 games within their own Group.

Number of matches in Phase A => 16 groups = 16 groups X (6X5/2) =240 games

2.2 PHASE B

2.2.1 PHASE B1 (Golden & Silver Tournament)

After the Phase A group matches, the first 4 ranked teams form 16 new Groups. The 1st placed teams remain in the same Group, while the other 3 teams (2nd, 3rd, and 4th) form 16 new Groups of 4-teams. These teams are allocated from one group to another according to their rankings.

In practice, all the Rounds are made up of Groups of different teams, each team meeting up with 3 different teams from their opponents in Phase A. The reallocation of the Groups is carried out according to the following formula (transposition):

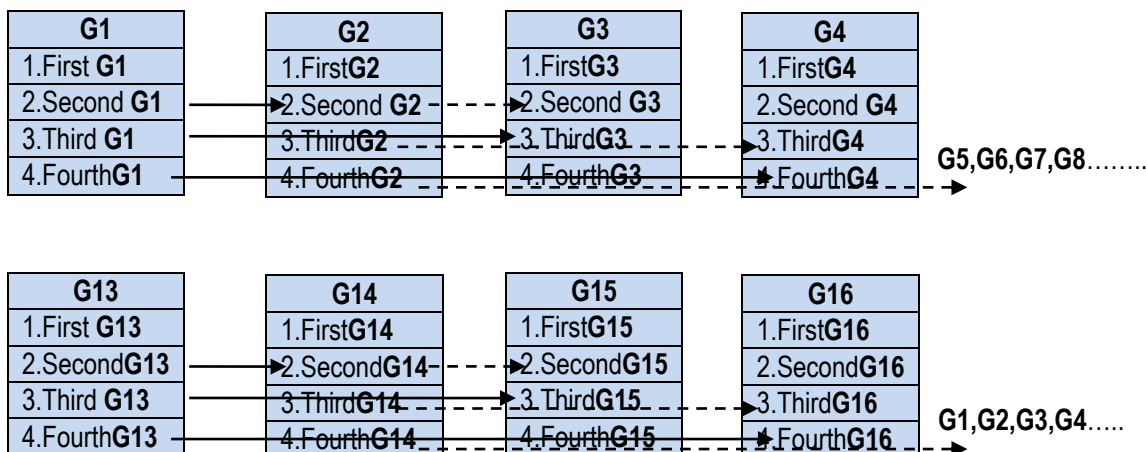


Fig 1.1 Composition of the Rounds at the end of Phase A

At the beginning of Phase B1, the composition of the new Groups will be as follows:

G1	G2	G3	G4	
1.First G1	1.FirstG2	1.FirstG3	1.FirstG4	G5,G6,G7,G8.....
2.SecondG16	2.SecondG1	2.SecondG2	2.SecondG3	
3.Third G15	3.ThirdG16	3.ThirdG1	3.ThirdG2	
4.FourthG14	4.FourthG15	4.FourthG16	4.FourthG1	

G13	G14	G15	G16	
1.First G13	1.FirstG14	1.FirstG15	1.FirstG16	G1,G2,G3,G4.....
2.SecondG12	2.SecondG13	2.SecondG14	2.SecondG15	
3.Third G11	3.ThirdG12	3.ThirdG13	3.ThirdG14	
4.FourthG10	4.FourthG11	4.FourthG12	4.FourthG13	

Fig 1.2 Composition of the Groups at the start of Phase B1

In practice, each team moves on into the next rounds in "steps", according to their rankings.

The number of "steps" is equal to the team's position in the Group standings minus 1.

Example: In the G1 Group,

- 1st ranked will not be moved
- 2nd ranked is moved to G2 (a "step")
- 3rd ranked is moved to G3 (two "steps")
- 4th ranked is moved to G4 (three "steps")

Example: In the G2 Group,

- 1st ranked will not be moved
- 2nd ranked is moved to G3 (a "step")
- 3rd ranked is moved to G4 (two "steps")
- 4th ranked is moved to G5 (three "steps")

When you get to the last group, the teams are moved to the first as shown in the next example.

Example: In the G14 Group,

- 1st ranked will not be moved
- 2nd ranked is moved to G15 (a "step")
- 3rd ranked is moved to G16 (two "steps")
- 4th ranked is moved to G1 (three "steps")

And so on for each group. After the transposition, all 16 Groups will have totally different combination of teams.

Total Number of Matches in Phase B1 => 16*4*3/2 =96 matches.

2.2.2 PHASE B2 (Bronze/Rock&Pop Tournament)

At the end of Phase, A, the teams classified 5th and 6th move forward to the Bronze & Rock&Pop Tournament (up to 32 participating teams). The teams form a competition tree as below:



Number of Matches=16

2.3 PHASE C

2.3.1 HaBaWaBa Gold Tournament - U12

At the end of **Phase B1**, the **1st** and **2nd** teams according to their classification (up to 32 teams in total), proceed to the "**HaBaWaBa Gold**" Tournament. The teams take part in the 16-Finals and then the winning teams move forward to the 8-Finals, the Quarter Finals, the Semi-finals and finally to the Gold Final U12.



Number of Matches=(16+8+4+2+1) = 31

2.3.2 HaBaWaBa Silver Tournament - U12

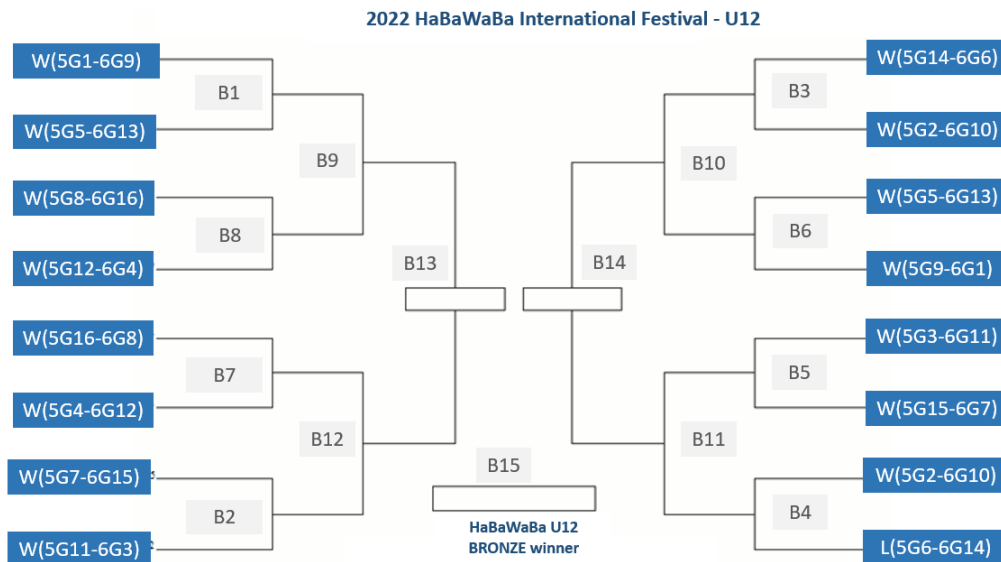
At the end of **Phase B1**, the **3rd** and **4th** teams according to their classification (up to 32 teams in total), proceed to the "**HaBaWaBa Silver**" Tournament. The teams take part in the 16-Finals and then the winning teams move forward to the 8-Finals, the Quarter Finals, the Semi-finals and finally to the Silver Final U12.



Number of Matches=31

2.3.3 HaBaWaBa Bronze Tournament - U12

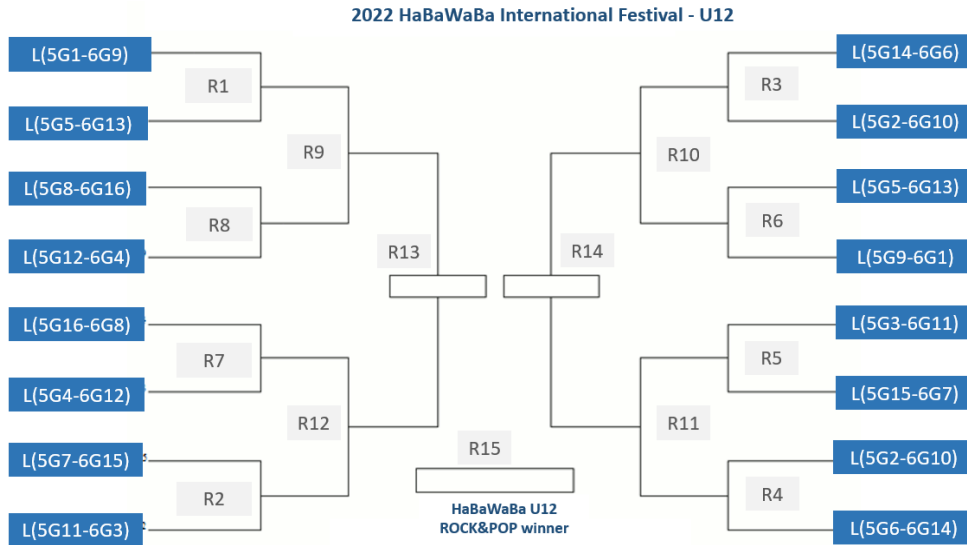
At the end of Phase B2, the winning teams proceed in the "**HaBaWaBa Bronze**" tournament (32 participating teams). They form a tree similar to the ones above for the Gold, Silver tournaments.



Number of Matches=15

2.3.4 HaBaWaBa Rock&Pop Tournament - U12

The losers of the HaBaWaBa Bronze Tournament - U12 (16 teams) proceed to the Rock&Pop Tournament U12



Number of Matches=15

Total Matches=240 +96+16+31+31+15+15= 444

3. Category U10 (Born 2012 and later)

The tournament will consist of 8 Groups with up to 4 teams each (up to 32 teams).

3.1 PHASE A

In this phase, all teams play against the teams within their Group in a **Round Robin** system, that is, every team meets up with the other teams in their own group.

Total Number of Matches in Phase A=8 Groups $4*3/2 = 48$ matches

3.2 PHASE B

After the matches in Phase A, the 1st ranked teams remain in the same team, while the other 3 teams (2nd, 3rd, 4th) form 8 new Groups of 4 teams. These groups are moved on from one group to another according to their rankings. In practice, all the Groups are made up of totally different teams from Phase A. The reallocation is based on the following formula:

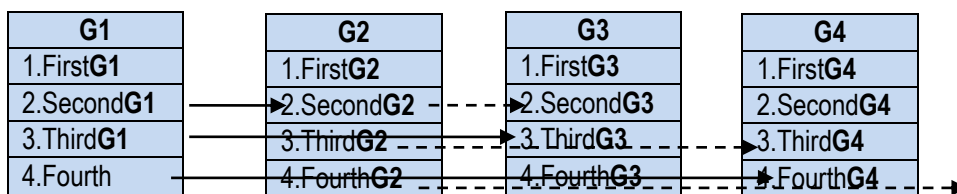


Fig 1.2 Composition of the Groups at the start of Phase B

In practice, each team is moved to the next round in "steps" according to their ranking.

The number of "steps" is equal to their position in the classification minus 1.

Example: In the G1 Group,

- 1st ranked will not be moved
- 2nd ranked is moved to G2 (a "step")
- 3rd ranked is moved to G3 (two "steps")
- 4th ranked is moved to G4 (three "steps")

In the G2 Group,

- 1st ranked will not be moved
- 2nd ranked is moved to G3 (one "step")
- 3rd ranked is moved to G4 (two "steps")
- 4th ranked is moved to G1 (three "steps")

After the reallocation, all 8 groups will have a totally different combination of teams.

Total Number of Matches in Phase B=8 Groups $4*3/2 = 48$ matches

3.3 PHASE C

After the matches in Phase B, the 1st ranked teams remain in the same team, while the other 3 teams (2nd, 3rd, 4th) form 8 new Groups of 4 teams. These groups are moved on from one group to another according to their rankings. In practice, all the Groups are made up of totally different teams from Phase A. The reallocation is based on the same formula as previously:

Total Number of Matches in Phase C=8 Groups $4*3/2 = 48$ matches

3.4 PHASE D

3.4.1 HaBaWaBa Gold Tournament – U10

At the end of Phase C, the 1st team per group, go on to play in the HaBaWaBa Gold (8 participants) as per the competition tree below.



Total Number of Matches= 7

3.4.2 HaBaWaBa Silver Tournament – U10

At the end of Phase C, the 2ⁿ ranked teams per group, go on to play in the HaBaWaBa Silver (8 participants) as per the competition tree below.



Number of Matches =7

3.4.3 HaBaWaBa Bronze Tournament – U10

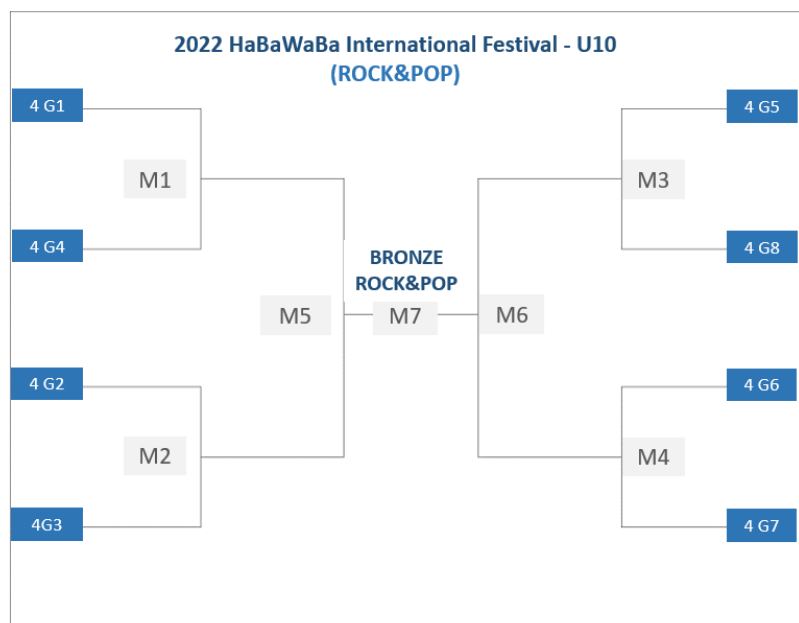
At the end of Phase C, the 3rd ranked teams per group, go on to play in the HaBaWaBa Bronze (8 participants) as previously.



Total Number of Matches= 7

3.4.4 HaBaWaBa Rock&Pop Tournament – U10

At the end of Phase C, the 4th ranked teams per group, go on to play in the HaBaWaBa Rock&Pop (up to 8 participants) as previously. In case there are less than 4 teams (i.e. three teams instead of eight) a round robin will be considered among the teams.



Number of Matches =7

Total Number of Matches =48+48+48+16+8+4=172