

HaBaWaBa International Festival 2023

FORMAT OF THE U12 TOURNAMENT

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1. General

This document describes the tournament format of the U12 Category at "HaBaWaBa International Festival 2023".

- Eligible to participate are boys and girls born in 2011 and later
- Participation: Up to 96 teams
- Grouping: 16 Groups of up to 6 teams. (depending on the final participation some groups might consist of 5 teams)
- Competition dates: 6 days
- Competition fields: 4

2. Format U12 Category

The competition format of the U12 Category consists of three Phases; A, B and C as described below:

2.1 PHASE A

In this phase, each team meets all the other teams within its own group once (Round Robin), so each team will play up to 5 matches within its group.

Total Number of Matches in Phase A = 240

2.2 PHASE B

2.2.1 Phase B1 - Golden & Silver Classification

At the end of Phase A, the first 4 ranked teams in the Groups G1, G2 to G18 will form 16 new Groups (G1*, G2* to G16*).

The 1st placed teams remain in the same Group, while the other 3 teams, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, form 16 new Groups of four teams G1*, G2* to G16*. Practically, each team moves according to their ranking in the next rounds with "steps" equal to the team's position in the Group standings minus one (1), as following:

G1*
1G1
2G16
3G15
4G14

G2*
1G2
2G1
3G16
4G15

G3*
1G3
2G2
3G1
4G16

G4*
1G4
2 G3
3G2
4G1

G5*, G6*, G7*, G8* G12*

G13*
1G13
2G12
3G11
4G10

G14*
1G14
2G13
3G12
4G11

G15*
1G15
2G14
3G13
4G12

G16*
1G16
2G15
3G14
4G13

Example: In the G1* Group

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

Example: In the G2* Group

- 1st ranked team will not be moved
- 2nd ranked team is moved to G3* (one "step")
- 3rd ranked team is moved to G4* (two "steps")

- 4th ranked team is moved to G5* (three "steps")

Example: In the G14* Group

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

After the transposition, all 16 Groups will be composed of different combination of teams.

Number of Matches = 96

2.2.2 Phase B2 - Bronze & Rock&Pop Classification

At the end of Phase, A, the teams classified 5th and 6th will form 8 new groups of 4 teams as per the scheme below:

G1**	G2**	G3**	G4**	G5**	G6**	G7**	G8**
5G1	5G3	5G5	5G7	5G9	5G11	5G13	5G15
5G2	5G4	5G6	5G8	5G10	5G12	5G14	5G16
6G3	6G5	6G7	6G9	6G11	6G13	6G15	6G1
6G4	6G6	6G8	6G10	6G12	6G14	6G16	6G2

Within each Group** the four teams will and play against each other in a Round-Robin system for the Classification phase of the Bronze and Rock&Pop Tournament.

Number of Matches = 48

2.3 PHASE C

2.3.1 Gold Tournament

2.3.1.1 Gold Tournament - 16-Finals

At the end of Phase B1, the teams classified 1st and 2nd in the Groups G1* to G16* move forward to the Gold Tournament 16-Finals (32 teams) as per the following competition tree.

The 16 winners of the 16-Finals proceed to the 8-Finals (16 teams). The losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further.


Number of Matches in Gold Tournament 16-Finals =16

2.3.1.2 Gold Tournament - 8Finals

The 16 teams compete in the 8-Finals as following. The 8 winning teams move to the Quarter-Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further.

- W(1G*01-2G*09) – W(1G*05-2G*13) (Match GT1)
- W(1G*08-2G*16) – W(1G*12-2G*04) (Match GT2)
- W(1G*16-2G*08) – W(1G*04-2G*12) (Match GT3)
- W(1G*07-2G*15) – W(1G*11-2G*03) (Match GT4)
- W(1G*14-2G*06) – W(1G*02-2G*10) (Match GT5)
- W(1G*13-2G*05) – W(1G*09-2G*01) (Match GT6)
- W(1G*03-2G*11) – W(1G*15-2G*07) (Match GT7)
- W(1G*10-2G*02) – W(1G*06-2G*14) (Match GT8)

Number of Matches in Gold Tournament 8-Finals =8

2.3.1.3 Gold Tournament - Quarter Finals

The 8 teams compete in the Quarter-Finals as following. The 4 winning teams move to the Semi-Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further.

- Winner GT1 – Winner GT2 (Match GT09)
- Winner GT3 – Winner GT4 (Match GT10)
- Winner GT5 – Winner GT6 (Match GT11)
- Winner GT7 – Winner GT8 (Match GT12)

Number of Matches in Gold Tournament Quarter-Finals =4

2.3.1.4 Gold Tournament - Semi Finals

The 4 teams compete in the Semi-Finals as following. The 2 winning teams move to the Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further, but will be considered both in the 3rd Place of the Gold Tournament.

- Winner GT09 – Winner G10 (Match GT13) – positions 1-4
- Winner GT11 – Winner G12 (Match GT14) – positions 1-4

Number of Matches in Gold Tournament Semi-Finals =2

2.3.1.5 Gold Tournament - Finals

The winners of the Semi-Finals will proceed to the Tournament Final.

- Winner match GT13 – Winner match GT14 (Match GT15) – positions 1-2

Number of Matches in Gold Tournament Finals =1

Total Number of Matches Gold Tournament =16+8+4+2+1=31

2.3.2 Silver Tournament

2.3.2.1 Silver Tournament - 16Finals

At the end of Phase, B1, the teams classified 3rd and 4th in the Groups G1* to G16* move forward to the Silver Tournament 16-Finals (32 teams) as per the following competition tree.

The 16 winners of the 16-Finals proceed to the 8-Finals (16 teams). The losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further.



Number of Matches in Silver Tournament 16-Finals =16

2.3.2.2 Silver Tournament - 8Finales

At the end of the 16-Finals phase the winning teams proceed to the Silver Tournament 8-Finals (8 teams). The losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further.

- W(3G*01-4G*09) – W(3G*05-4G*13) (Match S1)
- W(3G*08-4G*16) – W(3G*12-4G*04) (Match S2)
- W(3G*16-4G*08) – W(3G*04-4G*12) (Match S3)
- W(3G*07-4G*15) – W(3G*11-4G*03) (Match S4)
- W(3G*14-4G*06) – W(3G*02-4G*10) (Match S5)
- W(3G*13-4G*05) – W(3G*09-4G*01) (Match S6)
- W(3G*03-4G*11) – W(3G*15-4G*07) (Match S7)
- W(3G*10-4G*02) – W(3G*06-4G*14) (Match S8)

Number of Matches in Silver Tournament 8-Finals =8

2.3.2.3 Silver Tournament - Quarter Finals

The 8 teams compete in the Quarter-Finals as following. The 4 winning teams move to the Semi-Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further.

- Winner S1 – Winner S2 (Match S09)
- Winner S3 – Winner S4 (Match S10)
- Winner S5 – Winner S6 (Match S11)
- Winner S7 – Winner S8 (Match S12)

Number of Matches in Silver Tournament Quarter-Finals =4

2.3.2.4 Silver Tournament - Semi Finals

The 4 teams compete in the Semi-Finals as following. The 2 winning teams move to the Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further, but will be considered both in the 3rd Place of the Silver Tournament.

- Winner S09 – Winner S10 (Match S13) – positions 1-4
- Winner S11 – Winner S12 (Match S14) – positions 1-4

Number of Matches in Silver Tournament Semi-Finals =2

2.3.2.5 Silver Tournament - Finals

The winners of the Semi-Finals will proceed to the Tournament Final.

- Winner match S13 – Winner match S14 (Match S15) – positions 1-2

Number of Matches in Silver Tournament Finals =1

Total Number of Matches Silver Tournament =16+8+4+2+1=31

2.3.3 Bronze Tournament

2.3.3.1 Bronze Tournament - 8Finales

At the end of Phase, B2, the teams classified 1st and 2nd in the groups G1** to G8** move forward to the Bronze Tournament 8-Finales (16 teams) as per the following competition tree.

The winners of the 8-Finales phase proceed to the Bronze tournament Quarter Finals (8 teams). The losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further.



- 1G**1 – 2G**4 (Match B1)
- 2G**2 – 1G**3 (Match B2)
- 1G**2 – 2G**3 (Match B3)
- 2G**1 – 1G**4 (Match B4)
- 1G**5 – 2G**8 (Match B5)
- 2G**6 – 1G**7 (Match B6)
- 1G**6 – 2G**7 (Match B7)
- 2G**5 – 1G**8 (Match B8)

Number of Matches in Bronze Tournament 8-Finales = 8

2.3.3.2 Bronze Tournament - Quarter Finals

The 8 teams compete in the Quarter-Finals as following. The 4 winning teams move to the Semi-Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further.

- Winner B1 – Winner B2 (Match B09)
- Winner B3 – Winner B4 (Match B10)
- Winner B5 – Winner B6 (Match B11)
- Winner B7 – Winner B8 (Match B12)

Number of Matches in Bronze Tournament Quarter-Finals =4

2.3.3.3 Bronze Tournament - Semi Finals

The 4 teams compete in the Semi-Finals as following. The 2 winning teams move to the Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further, but will be considered both in the 3rd Place of the Silver Tournament.

- Winner B09 – Winner B10 (Match B13) – positions 1-4
- Winner B11 – Winner B12 (Match B14) – positions 1-4

Number of Matches in Bronze Tournament Semi-Finals =2

2.3.3.4 Bronze Tournament - Finals

The winners of the Semi-Finals will proceed to the Tournament Final.

- Winner match B13 – Winner match B14 (Match B15) – positions 1-2

Number of Matches in Bronze Tournament Finals =1

Total Number of Matches Gold Tournament = 8+4+2+1=15

2.3.4 Rock&Pop Tournament

2.3.4.1 Rock&Pop Tournament - 8Finals

At the end of Phase, B2, the teams classified 3rd and 4th in the groups G1** to G8** move forward to the Rock&Pop Tournament 8-Finals (16 teams) as per the following competition tree.

The winners of the 8-Finals phase proceed to the Rock&Pop tournament Quarter Finals (8 teams). The losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further.



- $3G^{**1} - 4G^{**4}$ (Match R1)
- $4G^{**2} - 3G^{**3}$ (Match R2)
- $3G^{**2} - 4G^{**3}$ (Match R3)
- $4G^{**1} - 3G^{**4}$ (Match R4)

- $3G^{**5} - 4G^{**8}$ (Match R5)
- $4G^{**6} - 3G^{**7}$ (Match R6)
- $3G^{**6} - 4G^{**7}$ (Match R7)
- $4G^{**5} - 3G^{**8}$ (Match R8)

Number of Matches Rock&Pop Tournament 8-Finals = 8

2.3.4.2 Rock&Pop Tournament - Quarter Finals

The 8 teams compete in the Quarter-Finals as following. The 4 winning teams move to the Semi-Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further.

- Winner R1 – Winner R2 (Match R09)
- Winner R3 – Winner R4 (Match R10)
- Winner R5 – Winner R6 (Match R11)
- Winner R7 – Winner R8 (Match R12)

Number of Matches in Rock&Pop Tournament Quarter-Finals =4

2.3.4.3 Rock&Pop Tournament - Semi Finals

The 4 teams compete in the Semi-Finals as following. The 2 winning teams move to the Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, so they will not play further, but will be considered both in the 3rd Place of the Silver Tournament.

- Winner R09 – Winner R10 (Match R13) – positions 1-4
- Winner R11 – Winner R12 (Match R14) – positions 1-4

Number of Matches in Rock&Pop Tournament Semi-Finals =2

2.3.4.4 Rock&Pop Tournament - Finals

The winners of the Semi-Finals will proceed to the Tournament Final.

- Winner match R13 – Winner match R14 (Match R15) – positions 1-2

Number of Matches in Rock&Pop Tournament Finals =1

Total Number of Matches Rock&Pop Tournament =8+4+2+1=15

Grant Total Matches=240 +96+48+31+31+15+15= 476