

HaBaWaBa International Festival 2024

U12 TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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1. General Information

This document describes the tournament format of the U12 category of "HaBaWaBa International Festival 2024".

- Boys and girls born in 2012 and following are eligible to participate.
- Participation: up to 96 teams
- Grouping: 16 groups of maximum 6 teams. (depending on the final participation some groups could be made up of 5 teams)
- Competition days: 6
- Competition fields: 5

2. Format Competition U12

The format of the U12 competition 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 belonging to its group once (Robin-style round), therefore each team will play up to 5 matches within their group.

Total number of matches in Phase A = 240

2.2 PHASE B

2.2.1 PHASE B1 - Gold and Silver qualification

At the end of Phase A, the top 4 in groups G1, G2... G16 will form 16 new groups (G1*, G2*... G16*).

The 1st placed teams remain in the same group, while the other 3 teams, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, form 16 new groups of four teams G1*, G2* up to G16*. In practice, each team advances based on its ranking position in the subsequent rounds with "steps" equal to the team's position in the group ranking minus one (-1), as follows:

G1*	G2*	G3*	G4*	
1G1	1G2	1G3	1G4	G5*,G6*,G7*,G8*G16*
2G16	2G1	2G2	2 G3	
3G15	3G16	3G1	3G2	
4G14	4G15	4G16	4G1	
G13*	G14*	G15*	G16*	
1G13	1G14	1G15	1G16	
2G12	2G13	2G14	2G15	
3G11	3G12	3G13	3G14	
4G10	4G11	4G12	4G13	

Example: in group G1*

- The first placed team will not be moved.
- The second-placed team is moved to G2* (one "step")
- The third-placed team is moved to G3* (two "steps")
- The fourth-placed team is moved to G4* (three "steps")

After the transposition, all 16 groups will be made up of different combinations of teams.

Number of games = 96

2.2.2 PHASE B2 – Qualification Bronze and Rock&Pop

At the end of Phase A, the teams classified in 5th and 6th place will form 8 new groups of 4 teams according to the following scheme:

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 play against each other in a round-robin format for the Bronze and Rock&Pop Tournament phase.

Numbers of games = 48

2.3 PHASE C

2.3.1 Gold Tournament

2.3.1.1 Gold Tournament - Round of 32

At the end of Phase B1, the teams classified 1st and 2nd in groups G1* to G16* enter the round of 32 of the Gold tournament (32 teams) as per the following scheme.



Table 1: U12 GOLD Tournament

Number of matches Gold Tournament - Round of 32 = 16

2.3.1.2 Gold Tournament - Round of 16

The 16 winning teams compete in the Round of 16 as follows.

- 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 the Gold Tournament - Round of 16 = 8

2.3.1.3 Gold Tournament – Qualification Round of 16 (17-24; 25-32)

The 16 losing teams compete in the Qualification Round of 16 (17-24; 25-32) as follows. The 8 winning teams will be ranked from 17th to 24th place while the 8 losing teams will be ranked from 25th to 32nd place.

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

The 16 teams ranked from 17th to 32nd place in the Gold tournament will not play any further.

2.3.1.4 Gold Tournament - Quarterfinals

The 8 teams compete in the quarterfinals as follows. The 4 winning teams advance to the Semi-Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, therefore they will not play any 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 the Gold Tournament Quarterfinals = 4

2.3.1.5 Gold Tournament - Semifinals

The 4 teams compete in the Semi-Finals as follows. The 2 winning teams advance to the final while the losing teams conclude their participation, therefore they will not play any further, but will both be considered classified in 3rd place in the Gold Tournament.

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

Number of Gold tournament semi-final matches = 2

2.3.1.6 Gold Tournament - Finals

The winners of the Semi-Finals will advance to the final of the tournament.

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

Number of final matches in the Gold tournament = 1

Total number of Gold tournament matches =16+8+4+2+1=31

2.3.2 Silver Tournament

2.3.2.1 Silver Tournament - Round of 32

At the end of Phase B1, the teams classified 3rd and 4th in groups G1* to G16* advance to the round of 32 of the Silver Tournament (32 teams) as per the following scheme.



Table 2: U12 SILVER Tournament

Number of Silver 16-Final Tournament matches = 16

2.3.2.2 Silver Tournament - Round of 16

The 16 teams compete in the Round of 16 as follows.

- W(3G*01-4G*09) – W(3G*05-4G*13) (Match ST1)
- W(3G*08-4G*16) – W(3G*12-4G*04) (Match ST2)
- W(3G*16-4G*08) – W(3G*04-4G*12) (Match ST3)
- W(3G*07-4G*15) – W(3G*11-4G*03) (Match ST4)
- W(3G*14-4G*06) – W(3G*02-4G*10) (Match ST5)
- W(3G*13-4G*05) – W(3G*09-4G*01) (Match ST6)
- W(3G*03-4G*11) – W(3G*15-4G*07) (Match ST7)
- W(3G*10-4G*02) – W(3G*06-4G*14) (Match ST8)

Number of matches Silver 8-Finals Tournament =8

2.3.2.3 Silver Tournament – Qualification Round of 16 (17-24; 25-32)

The 16 losing teams compete in the Round of 16 placement (17-24; 25-32) as follows. The 8 winning teams will be ranked from 17th to 24th place while the 8 losing teams will be ranked from 25th to 32nd place in the Silver tournament.

- L(3G*01-4G*09) – L(3G*05-4G*13) (Item ST1*)
- L(3G*08-4G*16) – L(3G*12-4G*04) (Item ST2*)
- L(3G*16-4G*08) – L(3G*04-4G*12) (Item ST3*)
- L(3G*07-4G*15) – L(3G*11-4G*03) (Item ST4*)

L(3G*14-4G*06) – L(3G*02-4G*10) (Item ST5*)
L(3G*13-4G*05) – L(3G*09-4G*01) (Item ST6*)
L(3G*03-4G*11) – L(3G*15-4G*07) (Item ST7*)
L(3G*10-4G*02) – L(3G*0642G*14) (Item ST8*)

The 16 teams ranked 17th to 32nd in the Silver Place tournament will not play any further.

Number of Silver Tournament matches 8-Finals placement (17-24; 25-32)=8

2.3.2.4 Silver Tournament - Quarterfinals

The 8 teams compete in the quarterfinals as follows. The 4 winning teams advance to the Semi-Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, therefore they will not play any further.

- Winner ST1 – Winner ST2 (Match ST09)
- Winner ST3 – Winner ST4 (Match ST10)
- Winner ST5 – Winner ST6 (Match ST11)
- Winner ST7 – Winner ST8 (Match ST12)

Number of Silver Tournament Quarter Final matches =4

2.3.2.5 Silver Tournament - Semifinals

The 4 teams compete in the Semifinals as follows. The 2 winning teams advance to the Final while the losing teams conclude their participation, therefore they will not play any further, but will both be considered classified in 3rd place in the Silver Tournament.

- Winner ST09 – Winner ST10 (Match S13) – positions 1-4
- Winner ST11 – Winner ST12 (Match S14) – positions 1-4

Number of Semi-Finals matches in the Silver tournament =2

2.3.2.6 Silver Tournament - Finals

The winners of the Semi-Finals will advance to the final of the Silver tournament.

- Winner ST13 – Winner ST14 (Match S15) – positions 1-2

Number of final matches of the Silver tournament =1

Total number of Silver Tournament games =16+8+4+2+1=31

2.3.3 Bronze Tournament

2.3.3.1 Bronze Tournament - Round of 16

At the end of Phase B2, the teams classified 1st and 2nd in groups G1** to G8** enter the final phase of the Bronze Tournament (16 teams) as per the following scheme.

The winners of the Round of 16 stage advance to the quarterfinals of the Bronze tournament (8 teams).

The losing teams end their participation, so they will not play any further.



- 1G**1 – 2G**4 (Match BT1)
- 2G**2 – 1G**3 (Match BT2)
- 1G**2 – 2G**3 (Match BT3)
- 2G**1 – 1G**4 (Match BT4)
- 1G**5 – 2G**8 (Match BT5)
- 2G**6 – 1G**7 (Match BT6)
- 1G**6 – 2G**7 (Match BT7)
- 2G**5 – 1G**8 (Match BT8)

Table U12 BRONZE Tournament

Number of matches in the Bronze 8 Finals tournament = 8

2.3.3.2 Bronze Tournament - Quarterfinals

The 8 teams compete in the quarterfinals as follows. The 4 winning teams advance to the Semi-Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, therefore they will not play any further.

- Winner BT1 – Winner BT2 (Match BT9)
- Winner BT3 – Winner BT4 (Match BT10)
- Winner BT5 – Winner BT6 (Match BT11)
- Winner BT7 – Winner BT8 (Match BT12)

Number of bronze tournament quarterfinal matches = 4

2.3.3.3 Bronze Tournament - Semifinals

The 4 teams compete in the Semi-Finals as follows. The 2 winning teams advance to the Final while the losing teams conclude their participation, therefore they will not play any further, but will both be considered classified in 3rd place in the Bronze Tournament.

- Winner BT9 – Winner BT10 (Match BT13) – positions 1-4
- Winner BT11 – Winner BT12 (Match BT14) – positions 1-4

Number of Bronze tournament semi-final matches = 2

2.3.3.4 Bronze Tournament - Finals

The winners of the Semi-Finals will advance to the final of the Bronze tournament.

- Winner BT13 – Winner BT14 (Match TB15) – positions 1-2

Number of final matches in the Bronze tournament =1

Total number of Gold Tournament games =8+4+2+1=15

2.3.4 Rock&Pop Tournament

2.3.4.1 Rock&Pop Tournament - Round of 16

At the end of Phase B2, the teams classified 3rd and 4th in groups G1** to G8** enter the Round of 16 of the Rock & Pop Tournament (up to 16 teams) as per the following scheme.

The winners of the Round of 16 stage enter the quarterfinals of the Rock&Pop tournament (8 teams).

The losing teams end their participation, so they will not play any further.

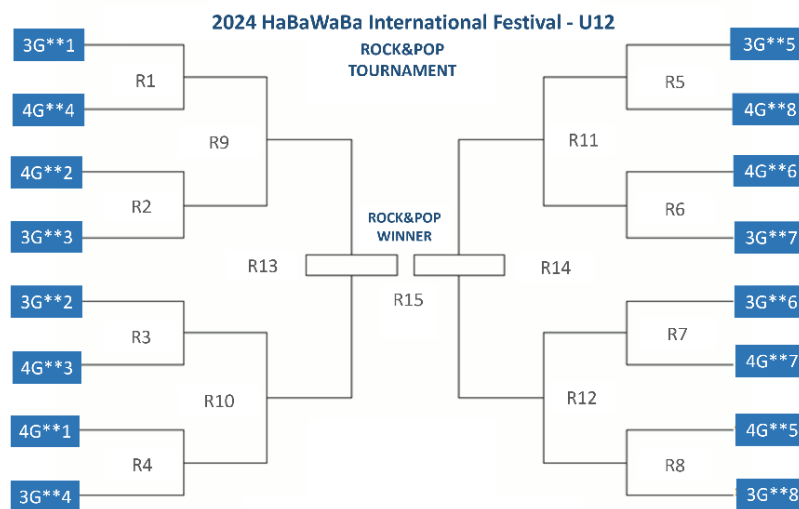


Table 4: U12 ROCK&POP tournament

- 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 Rock&Pop Tournament 8-Finals matches = 8

2.3.4.2 Rock&Pop Tournament - Quarter-finals

The 8 teams compete in the quarterfinals as follows. The 4 winning teams advance to the Semi-Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, therefore they will not play any 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 quarter-final matches of the Rock&Pop tournament =4

2.3.4.3 Rock&Pop Tournament - Semifinals

The 4 teams compete in the Semi-Finals as follows. The 2 winning teams move on to the Finals while the losing teams conclude their participation, therefore they will not play any further, but will both be considered classified in 3rd place in the Rock&Pop Tournament.

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

Number of Semi-Finals matches of the Rock&Pop tournament =2

2.3.4.4 Rock&Pop Tournament - Finals

The winners of the Semi-Finals will advance to the final of the Rock & Pop tournament.

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

Number of final matches of the Rock&Pop tournament =1

Total number of Rock&Pop Tournament matches =8+4+2+1=15

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