## HaBaWaBa International Festival U13-2024

## U13 TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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## 1. General Information

This document describes the tournament format of the U13 category of "'HaBaWaBa International Festival 2024".

- Boys and girls born in 2011 and following are eligible to participate.
- Participation: up to 48 teams.
- Grouping: 8 groups of maximum 6 teams each (Group A, Group B, Group C, Group D, Group E, Group F, Group G, Group H), depending on the final participation some groups could be made up of 5 teams.
- Competition days: 6
- Competition fields: 3


## 2. Format Competition U13

The format for the U13 competition consists of two phases: $A$ and $B$, as described below:

### 2.1 PHASE A

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

## Total number of matches in Phase A=120

### 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... G8 will form 8 new groups. The 1st placed teams remain in the same group, while the other 3 teams, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, form 8 new groups of four teams G1*, G2* up to G8*. 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* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \mathrm{G1}$ | 1 G2 | 1 G3 | 1 G4 |
| 2G8 | 2G1 | 2G2 | 2G3 |
| 3G7 | 3G8 | 3G1 | 3G2 |
| 4G6 | 4G7 | 4G8 | 4G1 |
| G5* | G6* | G7* | G8* |
| 1 G 5 | $1 \mathrm{G6}$ | 1G7 | $1 \mathrm{G8}$ |
| 2G4 | 2G5 | 2 G 6 | $2 \mathrm{G7}$ |
| 3G3 | 3G4 | 3G5 | 3G6 |
| 4G2 | 4G3 | 4G4 | 4G5 |

## 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 8 groups will be made up of different combinations of teams.

## Number of games $=48$

### 2.2.2 PHASE B2 - Bronze and Rock\&Pop qualification

At the end of Phase $A$, the teams classified in 5th and 6th place will form 4 new groups $(A, B, C, D)$ of 4 teams according to the following scheme:

| T0 | B | C | D |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 G 1 | 5 G 5 | 6 G 1 | 6 G 5 |
| 6 G 2 | 6 G 6 | 5 G 2 | 5 G 6 |
| 5 G 3 | 5 G 7 | 6 G 3 | 6 G 7 |
| 6 G 4 | 6 G 8 | 5 G 4 | 5 G 8 |

Within each group ( $A, B, C, D$ ) the four teams will play against each other in a round-robin format for the Bronze and Rock\&Pop Tournament phase.

## Number of games $=24$

### 2.3 PHASE C

### 2.3.1 Gold Tournament

### 2.3.1.1 Gold Tournament - Round of 16

At the end of Phase B1, the teams classified 1st and 2nd in groups G1* to G8* enter the round of 16 of the Gold tournament (16 teams) as per the following scheme.


## Table 1: U13 GOLD Tournament

- 1st Group G*1-2nd Group G*4 (Match GT1)
- 2nd Group G*2-1st Group G*3 (Match GT2)
- 1st Group G*2-2nd Group G*3 (Match GT3)
- 2nd Group G*1-1st Group G*4 (Match GT4)
- 1st Group G*5-2nd Group G*8 (Match GT5)
- 2nd Group G*6-1st Group G*7 (Match GT6)
- 1st Group G*6-2nd Group G*7 (Match GT7)
- 2 nd Group G*5-1st Group G*8 (Match GT8)


### 2.2.1.1 Gold Tournament - Quarterfinals

The 8 winning teams of the Round of 16 compete in the quarterfinals as follows.

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


### 2.2.1.2 Gold Tournament - Classification Quarterfinals (9-12; 13-16)

The 8 losing teams in the Classification Quarterfinals ( $9-12 ; 13-16$ ) compete in the quarterfinals as follows.
The 4 winning teams will be ranked from 9th to 12 th place while the 4 losing teams will be ranked from 13 th to 16 th place.

- GT1 Loser - GT2 Loser (GT09*)
- GT3 Loser - GT4 Loser (GT11*)
- GT5 Loser - GT6 Loser (GT12*)
- GT7 Loser - GT8 Loser (GT10*)


## The 8 teams ranked from 9th to 16th place in the Gold Tournament will not play any further.

### 2.2.1.3Gold 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 Gold Tournament.

- Winner GT09 - Winner GT10 (Match GT13)
- Winner GT11 - Winner GT12 (Match GT14)


### 2.2.1.4Gold Tournament - Finals

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

- GT13 Winner - GT14 Winner (Match GT15)


## Number of games in the Gold Tournament $=15$

### 2.2.2 Silver Tournament

### 2.2.2.1 Silver Tournament - Round of 16

At the end of Phase B1, the teams classified 3rd and 4th in the groups from G1* to G8* enter the Round of 16 and the Round of 32 of the Silver Tournament ( 16 teams) as per the following scheme.


Table 2: U13 Silver tournament

- 3rd Group G*1 - 4th Group G*4 (Match ST1)
- 4th Group G*2 - 3rd Group G*3 (Match ST2)
- 3rd Group G*2-4th Group G*3 (Match ST3)
- 4th Group G*1 - 3rd Group G*4 (Match ST4)
- 3rd Group G*5 - 4th Group G*8 (Match ST5)
- 4th Group G*6-3rd Group G*7 (Match ST6)
- 3rd Group G*6-4th Group G*7 (Match ST7)
- 4th Group G*5 - 3rd Group G*8 (Match ST8)


### 2.2.2.2Silver Tournament - Quarterfinals

The 8 winning teams compete in the quarterfinals as follows.

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


### 2.2.2.3Silver Tournament - Classification Quarterfinals (9-12; 13-16)

The 8 losing teams compete in the Classification Quarterfinal's placement ( $9-12 ; 13-16$ ) as follows. The 4 winning teams will be ranked from 9th to 12 th place while the 4 losing teams will be ranked from 13 th to 16 th place in the Silver tournament.

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

The 8 teams ranked from 9th to 16 th place in the Silver tournament will not play any further.

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### 2.2.2.4Silver 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 ST13)
- Winner ST11 - Winner ST12 (Match ST14)


### 2.2.2.5Silver Tournament - Finals

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

- Winner ST13 - Winner ST14 (Match ST15)


## Number of games in the Silver tournament=15

### 2.2.3 Bronze Tournament

### 2.2.3.1 Bronze Tournament - Round of 16

At the end of Phase B2, all the teams in Groups A, B, C and D enter the Round of 16 of the Bronze tournament as per the following scheme.


## Table 3: U13 Bronze Tournament

- 1st Group A - 4th Group D (Match BT1)
- 2nd Group B - 3rd Group C (Match BT2)
- 3rd Group A - 2nd Group D (Match BT3)
- $\quad$ 4th Group B - 1st Group C (Match BT4)
- 2nd Group A - 3rd Group D (Match BT5)
- 1st Group B - 4th Group C (Match BT6)
- 4th Group A - 1st Group D (Match BT7)
- 3rd Group B - 2nd Group C (Match BT8)

The winning teams from the Round of 16 advance to the Quarterfinals (8 teams).
The losing teams of the Round of 16 of the Bronze Tournament advance to the Quarterfinals of the Rock\&Pop tournament (8 teams).

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### 2.2.3.2Bronze 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 BT09)
- Winner BT3 - Winner BT4 (Match BT10)
- Winner BT5 - Winner BT6 (Match BT11)
- Winner BT7 - Winner BT8 (Match BT12)


### 2.2.3.3Bronze Tournament - Semifinal

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 Bronze Tournament.

- Winner BT9 - Winner BT10 (Match BT13)
- Winner BT12 - Winner BT13 (Match BT14)


### 2.2.3.4Bronze Tournament - Finals

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

- Winner BT13 - Winner BT14 (Match BT15)


## Total number of matches in the Bronze tournament=15

### 2.2.4 Rock\&Pop Tournament

At the end of the Round of 16 of the Bronze Tournament, the losing teams advance to the Quarterfinals of the Rock\&Pop tournament (8 teams) according to the tree shown below.


## Table 4: U13 Rock\&Pop tournament

### 2.2.4.1 Rock\&Pop 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.

- BT1*- BT2* (Match PR09)
- BT3*- BT4* (Match PR10)
- BT5*- BT6* (Match PR11)
- BT7*- BT8* (Match PR12)
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### 2.2.4.2Rock\&Pop 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 Rock\&Pop Tournament.

- Winner PR9 - Winner PR10 (match PR13)
- Winner PR11 - Winner PR12 (match PR14)


### 2.2.4.3Rock\&Pop Tournament - Finals

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

- Winner PR13 - Winner PR14 (match PR15)

Total number of games in the Rock\&Pop tournament $=7$
Total number of games $=120+48+24+15+15+7=244$

