

HaBaWaBa International Festival 2025

U09 TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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1. General

This document describes the format of the U09 category tournament of "HaBaWaBa International Festival 2025".

- In the U09 category, are eligible to participate boys and girls born in 2016. Each team can include six (6) overage players in the list of participants. born in 2015, but during each match it will be possible to use only three (3).
- Participation: up to 18 teams
- Grouping: 2 groups of maximum 9 teams. (depending on the final participation some groups could be composed of 8 teams)
- Competition days: 6
- Competition fields: 2

2. Format Category U09

The U09 category competition format consists of three Phases; A, B and C as described below:

2.1 PHASE A

In this phase each team meets once all the other teams belonging to its group (Round-Round), so each team will play up to 8 matches within their own group.

Total number of matches in Phase A = 72

2.2 PHASE B

2.2.1 PHASE B1 - Gold and Silver qualification

At the end of Phase A, the top 4 teams from Groups G1 and G2 will form 2 new groups of 4 teams (G1*, G2*). Within each Group*, the four teams will play against each other in a round robin format for the Gold and Silver Qualifying Tournament stage according to the following schedule:

| G1* | G2* |
|-----|-----|
| 1G1 | 1G2 |
| 2G2 | 2G1 |
| 3G1 | 3G2 |
| 4G2 | 4G1 |

Number of games = 12

2.2.2 PHASE B2 – Qualification Bronze and Rock&Pop

At the end of Phase A, the teams ranked from 5th to 9th place will form 2 new groups of 4 teams according to the following scheme:

| G1** | G2** |
|------|------|
| 5G1 | 5G2 |
| 6G2 | 6G1 |
| 7G1 | 7G2 |
| 8G2 | 8G1 |
| 9G1 | 9G2 |

Within each group** the four teams will play against each other in a round-robin format for the Bronze and Rock&Pop Tournament phase.

Number of games = 20

2.3 PHASE C

2.3.1 Gold Tournament

2.3.1.1 Gold Tournament – Quarterfinals

At the end of Phase B1, the 8 teams based on their ranking will access the Quarterfinals of the Gold tournament.as per the diagram below.

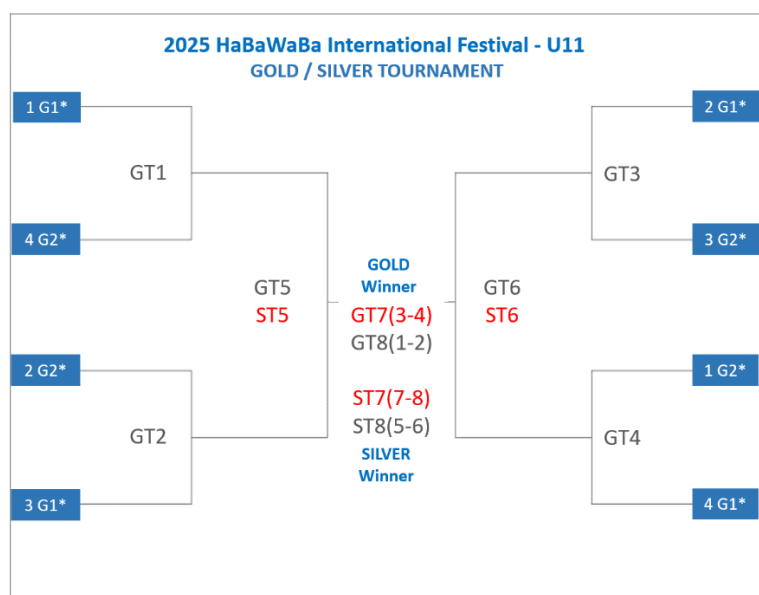


Table 1: Tournament Tree for U09 GOLD/SILVER

- 1G1* – 4G2* (Match GT1)
- 2G2* – 1G1* (Match GT2)
- 2G1* – 3G2* (Match GT3)
- 1G2* – 4G4* (Match GT4)

2.3.1.2 Gold Tournament – Semifinals

The 4 winning teams in the quarterfinals compete for the GOLD tournament spots from 1st to 4th as follows:

- GT1 Winner – GT2 Winner (Match GT5)
- GT3 Winner – GT4 Winner (Match GT6)

2.3.1.3 Gold Tournament – Finals

The 2 winning teams in the Gold tournament semifinals compete for the 1st and 2nd places, while the 2 losing teams compete for the 3rd and 4th places as follows:

- Loser GT5 – Loser GT6 (Match GT7) Places 3rd and 4th
- GT5 Winner – GT6 Winner (Match GT8) 1st and 2nd Places

Number of Gold Tournament Games = 8

2.3.2 Silver Tournament

2.3.2.1 Silver Tournament - Semifinals

The 4 losing teams in the Gold Tournament quarterfinals compete in the Silver Tournament semifinals as follows

- Loser GT1 – Loser GT2 (Match ST5)
- Loser GT3 – Loser GT4 (Match ST6)

2.3.2.2 Silver Tournament - Finals

The 2 winning teams in the Gold tournament semifinals compete for the 1st and 2nd places, while the 2 losing teams compete for the 3rd and 4th places as follows:

- Loser ST5 – Loser ST6 (Match ST7) Places 3rd and 4th
- Winner ST5 – Winner ST6 (Match ST8) 1st and 2nd Places

Number of games in Silver tournament =4

2.3.3 Bronze Tournament

2.3.3.1 Bronze Tournament – Quarterfinals

At the end of Phase B2, the teams ranked 8th and 9th in the groups G1** and G2** proceed with a play-off to decide the two teams that advance to the Quarterfinals of the Bronze Tournament as follows:

- 8G2** – 9G1** (Match B1)
- 9G2** – 8G1** (Match B2)

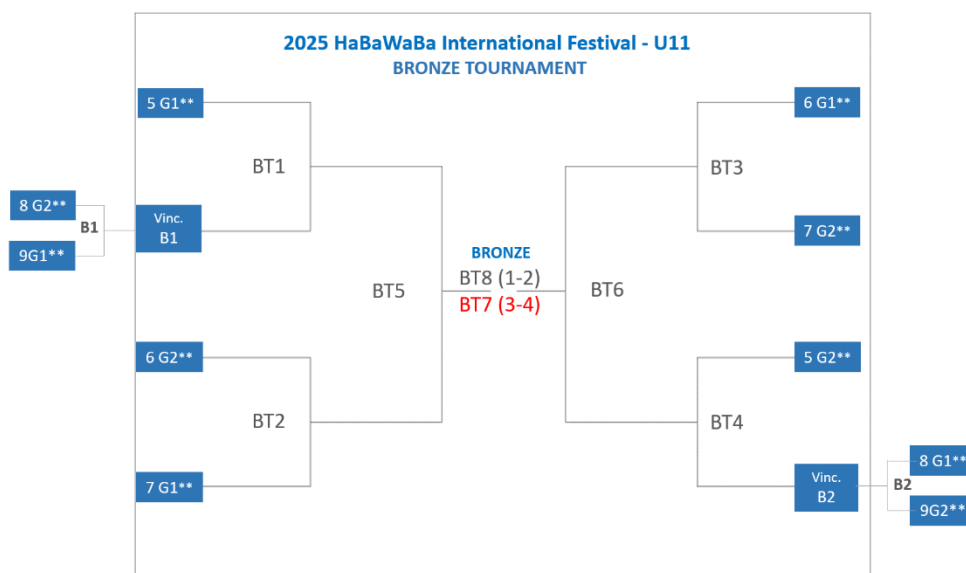


Table 2: Tournament tree for U09 BRONZE

- 5G**1 – Winner B1 (Match BT1)
- 6G**2 – 7G**1 (BT2 Match)
- 6G**1 – 7G**2 (Match BT3)
- 5G**1 – Winner B2 (Match BT4)

2.3.3.2 Bronze Tournament - Semifinals

The 4 winning teams in the Bronze Quarter-Final stage compete in the Semi-Finals as follows.

- Winner BT1 – Winner BT2 (Match BT5)
- Winner BT3 – Winner BT4 (Match BT6)

2.3.3.3 Bronze Tournament - Finals

The losers of the semifinals will advance to the Bronze tournament 3rd place final.

- Loser BT5 – Loser BT6 (Match TB7) – positions 3-4

The winners of the semifinals will advance to the Bronze tournament final.

- Winner BT5 – Winner BT6 (Match TB8) – positions 1-2

Number of Bronze Tournament Final Matches =10

2.3.4 Rock&Pop Tournament

2.3.4.1 Rock&Pop Tournament – Semifinals

The 4 losing teams in the Bronze Quarter-Finals stage compete in the Rock&Pop Tournament Semi-Finals as follows:

- Loser BT1 – Loser BT2 (RP5 Match)
- Loser BT3 – Loser BT4 (RP6 Match)

2.3.4.2 Rock&Pop Tournament – Finals

The 2 losing teams of the play-off matches B1 and B2 in the Bronze Tournament Quarterfinals stage, play for the 5th and 6th positions of the Rock&Pop Tournament

The losers of the semifinals will advance to the 3rd place final of the Rock&Pop tournament.

- Loser RP5 – Loser RP (Match RP7) – positions 3-4

The winners of the semifinals will advance to the final of the Rock&Pop tournament.

- Winner RP5 – Winner RP6 (Match RP8) – positions 1-2

Number of Rock&Pop tournament games =5

Matches=72+12+20+8+4+10+5=131