

HaBaWaBa International Festival PLUS 2025

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1. General

This document describes the format of the U13 category tournament of "HaBaWaBa International Festival PLUS 2025".

- In the U13 category, are eligible to participate boys and girls born in 2012.
- Participation: up to 64 teams
- Grouping: 8 groups of maximum 8 teams. (depending on the final participation some groups could be composed of 7 teams)
- Competition days: 6
- Competition fields: 4

2. Format Category U13

The U13 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 7 matches within their own group.

Total number of matches in Phase A = 244

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, G2... G8 will form 8 new groups of 4 teams (G1*, G2*... G8). The process of composing these new groups will henceforth be called transposition. The 1st-ranked 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 G16*. In practice, each team advances based on its position in the group standings in the subsequent rounds with "steps" equal to the team's position in the group standings minus one (-1), as follows:

G1*	G2*	G3*	G4*
1G1	1G2	1G3	1G4
2G8	2G1	2G2	2 G3
3G7	3G8	3G1	3G2
4G6	4G7	4G8	4G1

G5*	G6*	G7*	G8*
1G5	1G6	1G7	1G8
2G4	2G5	2G6	2G7
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 composed of different combinations of teams.

Number of games = 48

2.2.2 PHASE B2 – Qualification Bronze and Rock&Pop

At the end of Phase A, the teams ranked from 5th to 8th place will form 8 new groups of 4 teams according to the transposition procedure, giving rise to the following scheme:

G1**	G2**	G3**	G4**
5G1	5G2	5G3	5G4
6G8	6G1	6G2	6G3
7G7	7G8	7G1	7G2
8G6	8G7	8G8	8G1

G5**	G6**	G7**	G8**
5G5	5G6	5G7	5G8
6G4	6G5	6G6	6G7
7G3	7G4	7G5	7G6
8G2	8G3	8G4	8G5

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 = 48

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 ranked 1st and 2nd in groups G1* to G8* will advance to the Round of 16 of the Gold tournament (16 teams) as per the following diagram.

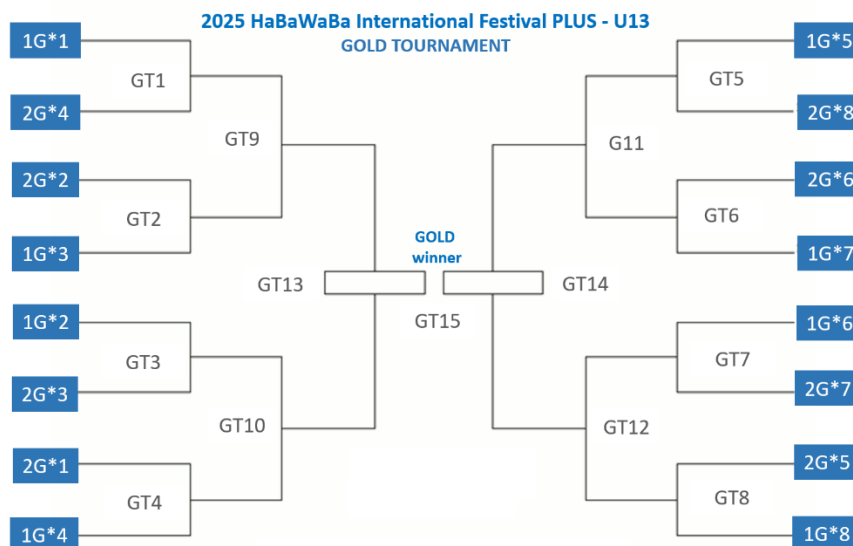


Table 1: U13 GOLD knockout bracket

- 1G*1 – 2G*4 (Match GT1)
- 2G*2 – 1G*3 (Match GT2)
- 1G*2 – 2G*3 (Match GT3)

- 2G1* – 1G*4 (Match GT4)
- 1G*5 – 2G*8 (Match GT5)
- 2G*6 – 1G*7 (Match GT6)
- 1G*6 – 2G*7 (Match GT7)
- 2G*5 – 1G*8 (Match GT8)

Number of matches Round of 16 of the Gold tournament = 8

2.3.1.2 Gold Tournament - Quarterfinals

The 8 winning teams from the round of 16 compete in the quarterfinals for places 1st to 8th as follows:

- GT1 Winner – GT2 Winner (Match GT 09A)
- GT3 Winner – GT4 Winner (Match GT10A)
- GT5 Winner – GT6 Winner (Match GT11A)
- GT7 Winner – GT8 Winner (Match GT12A)

The 8 losing teams in the round of 16 compete in the quarterfinals for places 9th to 16th as follows:

- Loser GT1 – Loser GT2 (Match GT09B)
- Loser GT3 – Loser GT4 (Match GT10B)
- Loser GT5 – Loser GT6 (Match GT11B)
- Loser GT7 – Loser GT8 (Match GT12B)

Number of Gold Tournament Quarterfinals Matches = 8

2.3.1.3 Gold Tournament - Semifinals

The winning and losing teams in the quarterfinals for places 1st to 8th and 9th to 16th compete in the semifinals as follows:

Places 1st to 4th:

- Winner GT09A – Winner G10A (Match GT13A)
- Winner GT11A – Winner G12A (Match GT14A)

Places 5th to 8th:

- Loser GT09A – Loser G10A (Match GT13A**)
- Loser GT11A – Loser G12A (Match GT14A**)

Places 9th to 12th:

- Winner GT09B – Winner G10B (Match GT13B)
- GT11B Winner – G12B Winner (Match GT14B)

Places 13th to 16th:

- Loser GT09B – Loser G10B (Match GT13B**)
- Loser GT11B – Loser G12B (Match GT14B**)

Number of Gold Tournament Semi-Final Matches = 8

2.3.1.4 Gold Tournament - Finals

The winning and losing teams in the quarterfinals for the various places compete in the semifinals as follows:

Places 1st to 8th GOLD

- GT13A Winner – GT14A Winner (Match GT15) – Positions 1-2
- Loser GT13A – Loser GT14A (Match GT15*) – positions 3-4
- GT13A Winner** – GT14A Winner** (Match GT15 **) – positions 5-6
- Loser GT13A** – Loser GT14A** (Match GT15***) – positions 7-8

Places 9th to 16th GOLD

- GT13B Winner – GT14B Winner (Match)GT15 – Positions 9-10
- Loser GT13B – Loser GT14B (Match GT15**) – positions 11-12
- Winner GT13B** – Winner GT14B** (Match GT15) – positions 13-14
- Loser GT13B** – Loser GT14B** (Match GT15***) – positions 15-16

Number of Gold Tournament Final Matches = 8

Total number of Gold tournament games =8+8+8=32

2.3.2 Silver Tournament

2.3.2.1 Silver Tournament - Round of 16

At the end of Phase B1, the teams ranked 3rd and 4th in groups G1* to G8* will advance to the Round of 16 of the Silver tournament (16 teams).as per the following diagram.

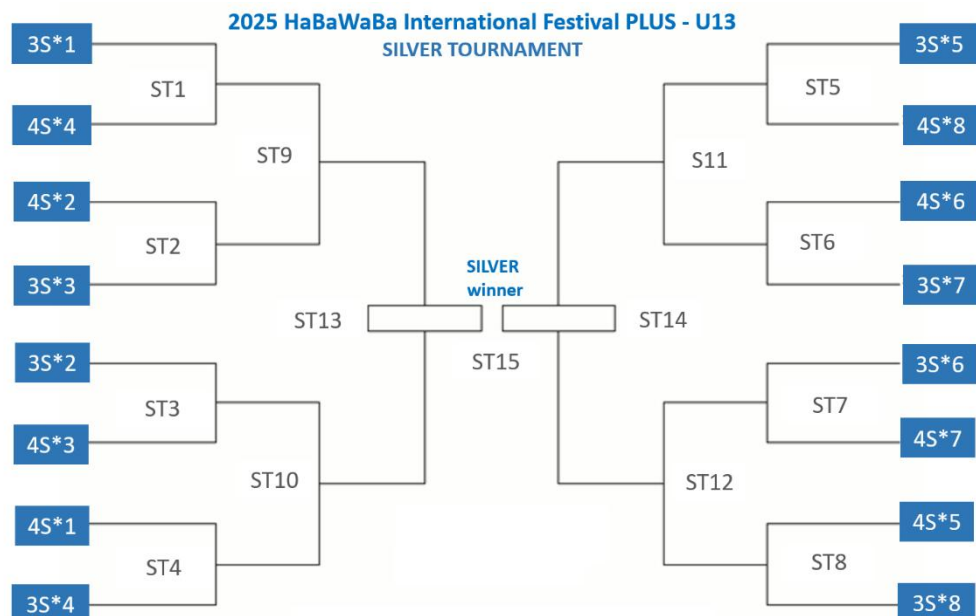


Table 2: U13 SILVER knockout bracket

- 3S*1 – 4S*4 (Match ST1)
- 4S*2 – 3S*3 (Match ST2)
- 3S*2 – 4S*3 (Match ST3)
- 4S*1 – 3S*4 (Match ST4)
- 3S*5 – 4S*8 (Match ST5)

- 4S*6 – 3S*7 (Match ST6)
- 3S*6 – 4S*7 (Match ST7)
- 4S*5 – 3S*8 (Match ST8)

Number of matches Round of 16 of the Silver tournament = 8

2.3.2.2 Silver Tournament - Quarterfinals

The 8 winning teams from the round of 16 compete in the quarterfinals for places 1st to 8th as follows:

- Winner ST1 – Winner ST2 (Match ST 9A)
- Winner ST3 – Winner ST4 (Match ST10A)
- Winner ST5 – Winner ST6 (Match ST11A)
- Winner ST7 – Winner ST8 (Match ST12A)

The 8 losing teams in the round of 16 compete in the quarterfinals for places 9th to 16th as follows:

- Loser ST1 – Loser ST2 (Match ST09B)
- Loser ST3 – Loser ST4 (Match ST10B)
- Loser ST5 – Loser ST6 (Match ST11B)
- Loser ST7 – Loser ST8 (Match ST12B)

Number of matches Silver tournament quarterfinals = 8

2.3.2.3 Silver Tournament - Semifinals

The winning and losing teams in the quarterfinals for places 1st to 8th and 9th to 16th compete in the semi-finals as follows:

Places 1st to 4th:

- Winner ST09A – Winner S10A (Match ST13A)
- Winner ST11A – Winner S12A (Match ST14A)

Places 5th to 8th:

- Loser ST09A – Loser S10A (Match ST13A**)
- Loser ST11A – Loser S12A (Match ST14A**)

Places 9th to 12th:

- Winner ST09B – Winner S10B (Match ST13B)
- Winner ST11B – Winner S12B (Match ST14B)

Places 13th to 16th:

- Loser ST09B – Loser S10B (Match ST13B**)
- Loser ST11B – Loser S12B (Match ST14B**)

Number of Silver Tournament Semi-Final Matches = 8

2.3.2.4 Silver Tournament - Finals

The winning and losing teams in the quarterfinals for the various places compete in the semifinals as follows:

Places 1st to 8th SILVER

- Winner ST13A – Winner ST14A (Match ST15) - positions 1-2
- Loser ST13A – Loser ST14A (Match ST15*) – positions 3-4
- Winner ST13A** – Winner ST14A** (Match ST15**) - positions 5-6
- Loser ST13A** – Loser ST14A** (Match ST15***) – positions 7-8

Places 9th to 16th SILVER

- Winner ST13B – Winner ST14B (Match ST15) - positions 9-10
- Loser ST13B – Loser ST14B (Match ST15**) – positions 11-12
- Winner ST13B** – Winner ST14B** (Match ST15) - positions 13-14
- Loser ST13B** – Loser ST14B** (Match ST15***) – positions 15-16

Number of Silver Tournament Final Matches = 8

Total number of matches in the Silver tournament =8+8+8+8=32

2.3.3 Bronze Tournament

2.3.3.1 Bronze Tournament - Round of 16

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

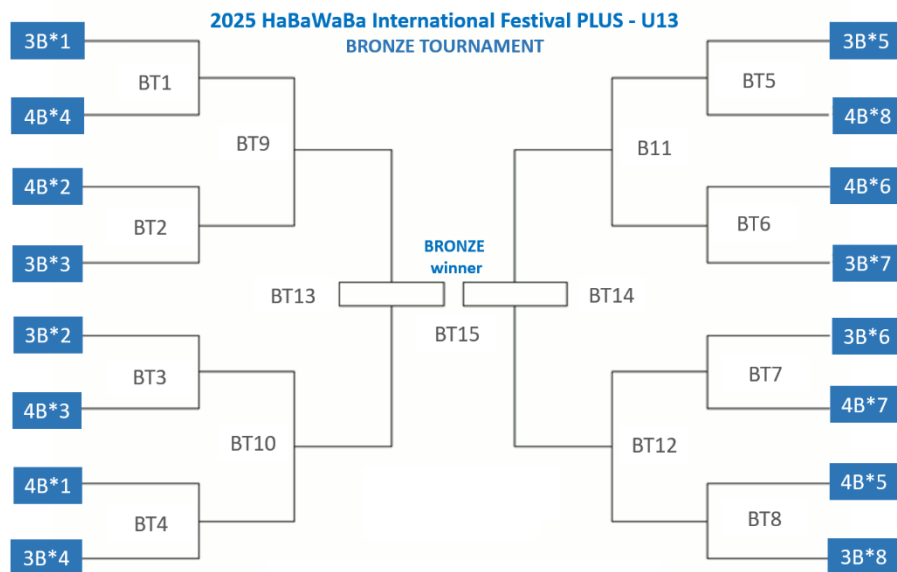


Table 3: U13 BRONZE knockout bracket

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

Number of matches Round of 16 of Bronze tournament = 8

2.3.3.2 Bronze Tournament - Quarter Finals

The 8 winning teams from the round of 16 compete in the quarter-finals for places 1st to 8th as follows:

- Winner BT1 – Winner BT2 (Match BT 9A)
- Winner BT3 – Winner BT4 (Match BT10A)
- Winner BT5 – Winner BT6 (Match BT11A)
- Winner BT7 – Winner BT8 (Match BT12A)

The 8 losing teams in the round of 16 compete in the quarter-finals for places 9th to 16th as follows:

- Loser BT1 – Loser BT2 (Match BT09B)
- Loser BT3 – Loser BT4 (Match BT10B)
- Loser BT5 – Loser BT6 (Match BT11B)
- Loser BT7 – Loser BT8 (Match BT12B)

Number of Bronze Tournament Quarter-Finals Matches = 8

2.3.3.3 Bronze Tournament - Semi-Finals

The winning and losing teams in the quarterfinals for places 1st to 8th and 9th to 16th compete in the semifinals as follows:

Places 1st to 4th:

- Winner BT09A – Winner B10A (Match BT13A)
- Winner BT11A – Winner B12A (Match BT14A)

Places 5th to 8th:

- Loser BT09A – Loser B10A (Match BT13A**)
- Loser BT11A – Loser B12A (Match BT14A**)

Places 9th to 12th:

- Winner BT09B – Winner B10B (Match BT13B)
- Winner BT11B – Winner B12B (Match BT14B)

Places 13th to 16th:

- Loser BT09B – Loser B10B (Match BT13B**)
- Loser BT11B – Loser B12B (Match BT14B**)

Number of Bronze Tournament Semi-Final Matches = 8

2.3.3.4 Bronze Tournament - Finals

The winning and losing teams in the quarterfinals for the various places compete in the semifinals as follows:

Places 1st to 8th BRONZE

- Winner BT13A – Winner BT14A (Match BT15) – positions 1-2
- Loser BT13A – Loser BT14A (Match BT15*) – positions 3-4
- Winner BT13A** – Winner BT14A** (Match BT15**) – positions 5-6
- Loser BT13A** – Loser BT14A** (Match BT15***) – positions 7-8

Places 9th to 16th BRONZE

- Winner BT13B – Winner BT14B (Match BT15) - positions 9-10
- Loser BT13B – Loser BT14B (Match BT15**) – positions 11-12
- Winner BT13B** – Winner BT14B** (Match BT15) – positions 13-14
- Loser BT13B** – Loser BT14B** (Match BT15***) – positions 15-16

Number of Bronze Tournament Final Matches = 8

Total number of Bronze tournament matches =8+8+8+8=32

2.3.4 Rock&Pop Tournament

2.3.4.1 Rock&Pop Tournament - Round of 16

At the end of Phase B2, the teams ranked 3rd and 4th in groups G1** to G8** will access the final phase of the Rock&Pop Tournament (16 teams) as per the following diagram.

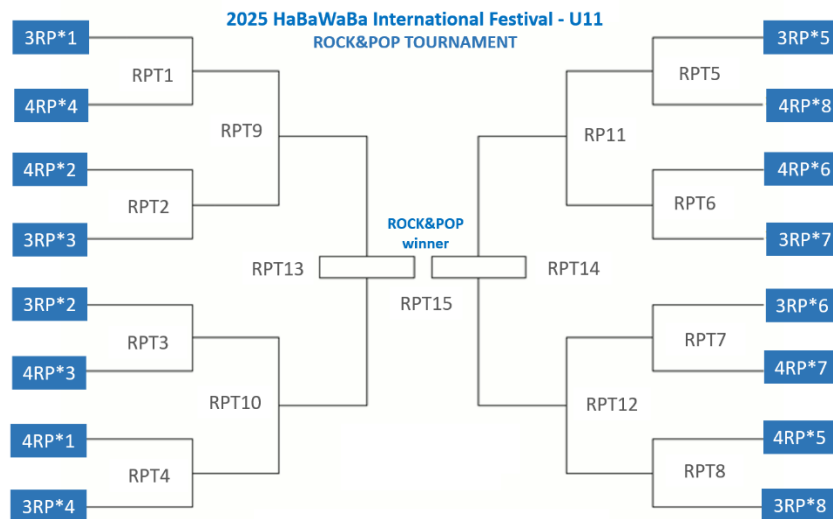


Table 4: U13 ROCK&POP knockout bracket

- 3RP*1 – 4RP*4 (Match RPT1)
- 4RP*2 – 3RP*3 (Match RPT2)
- 3RP*2 – 4RP*3 (Match RPT3)
- 4RP*1 – 3RP*4 (Match RPT4)
- 3RP*5 – 4RP*8 (Match RPT5)
- 4RP*6 – 3RP*7 (Match RPT6)
- 3RP*6 – 4RP*7 (Match RPT7)
- 4RP*5 – 3RP*8 (Match RPT8)

Number of matches Round of 16 of the Rock&Pop tournament = 8

2.3.4.2 Rock&Pop Tournament - Quarterfinals

The 8 winning teams from the round of 16 compete in the quarterfinals for places 1st to 8th as follows:

- RPT1 Winner – RPT2 Winner (Match RPT 9A)
- Winner RPT3 – Winner RPT4 (Match RPT10A)
- Winner RPT5 – Winner RPT6 (Match RPT11A)
- Winner RPT7 – Winner RPT8 (Match RPT12A)

The 8 losing teams in the round of 16 compete in the quarterfinals for places 9th to 16th as follows:

- Loser RPT1 – Loser RPT2 (Match RPT09RP)
- Loser RPT3 – Loser RPT4 (Match RPT10RP)
- Loser RPT5 – Loser RPT6 (Match RPT11RP)
- Loser RPT7 – Loser RPT8 (Match RPT12RP)

Number of matches Rock&Pop tournament quarterfinals = 8

2.3.4.3 Rock&Pop Tournament - Semifinals

The winning and losing teams in the quarterfinals for places 1st to 8th and 9th to 16th compete in the semifinals as follows:

Places 1st to 4th:

- Winner RPT09A – Winner RP10A (Match RPT13A)
- Winner RPT11A – Winner RP12A (Match RPT14A)

Places 5th to 8th:

- Loser RPT09A – Loser RP10A (Match RPT13A**)
- Loser RPT11A – Loser RP12A (Match RPT14A**)

Places 9th to 12th:

- Winner RPT09RP – Winner RP10RP (Match RPT13RP)
- Winner RPT11RP – Winner RP12RP (Match RPT14RP)

Places 13th to 16th:

- Loser RPT09RP – Loser RP10RP (Match RPT13RP**)
- Loser RPT11RP – Loser RP12RP (Match RPT14RP**)

Number of Rock&Pop Tournament Semi-Final Matches = 8

2.3.4.4 Rock&Pop Tournament - Finals

The winning and losing teams in the quarterfinals for the various places compete in the semifinals as follows:

Places 1st to 8th ROCK&POP

- Winner BT13A – Winner BT14A (Match BT15) – positions 1-2
- Loser BT13A – Loser BT14A (Match BT15*) – positions 3-4
- Winner BT13A** – Winner BT14A** (Match BT15**) – positions 5-6
- Loser BT13A** – Loser BT14A** (Match BT15***) – positions 7-8

Places 9th to 16th ROCK&POP

- Winner BT13B – Winner BT14B (Match BT15) - positions 9-10
- Loser BT13B – Loser BT14B (Match BT15**) – positions 11-12
- Winner BT13B** – Winner BT14B** (Match BT15) – positions 13-14
- Loser BT13B** – Loser BT14B** (Match BT15***) – positions 15-16

Number of final matches of the Rock&Pop tournament = 8

Total number of games=244+48+48+32+32+32+32= 468