



Technical Regulations Futsal

Main Round in 9 January 2025 to 28 April 2025

Please refer to EDSO General Sports Regulation, where no ruling is stated in this Technical Regulation
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ANNEXE I:

MAIN ROUND

Instructions for the Organisation and Staging of Main Round as Qualification Stage.

This annex sets out the requirements for hosting a Main Round in the EDSO European Deaf Futsal Championship.

For the sake of simplicity, the term host refers to the association hosting a Main Round.

If there is any concern in relate to Main Round Regulation below, please ask EDSO Sport Director or EDSO Representative.

1. CHOICE OF A MAIN ROUND HOST

On the entry form, it is possible for an association to indicate its interest in hosting a Main Round in the qualifying phase. Some specific questions with regard to hosting have been included on the entry form to assist EDSO in its selection of hosts should more associations be interested in hosting a Main Round than there are Main Round to allocate.

EDSO representatives may conduct site inspections. In principle, the EDSO Futsal administration will decide on the Main Round hosts before the draw.

If there are more associations interested in hosting a Main Round than there are Main Round to allocate, the EDSO Futsal administration will choose hosts according to the following criteria:

1. Quality of the infrastructure (tournament hotel, halls, etc.)
2. Travel distances
3. Promotional concept
4. Previous experience as a host
5. Development of Futsal

If there are fewer associations interested than there are Main Round to allocate, the EDSO Futsal administration will designate hosts, applying the same above-mentioned criteria.

Should it not be possible to allocate the Main Round hosts before of the draw, the teams in a given group have to agree, by a set deadline following the draw, which of them will host the Main Round. If the associations cannot agree, the EDSO Futsal administration will conduct a draw to determine the host.

2. CHOICE OF A MAIN ROUND HOST

2.1. Local Organising Committee

The host is responsible for setting up a Local Organising Committee (LOC) composed of at least:

- a) Tournament Director (who should not have a leading role with his own team)
- b) 1 Manager for Accommodation
- c) 1 Manager for Transport
- d) 1 Manager Sports Facilities and Match Organisation
- e) 1 Referee Liaison Officer (RLO)
- f) 1 Team Liaison Officer for each visiting team
- g) 1 Medical Officer
- h) 1 Media Officer

The host must ensure that the members of the LOC are duly authorised to fulfil their various tasks.

2.2. Tournament office

A tournament office must be installed in the hotel or one of the hotels where the teams are staying. This must serve as the tournament's centre point, where any information can be obtained on the tournament itself, on other tournaments, etc. and where the EDSO representatives can carry out administrative work. Consequently, it should be centrally located and easily accessible.

This office should be equipped with a photocopier, telephone, both with international lines, and a high-speed internet connection and Wi-Fi.

3. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The host is considered as Team 1. Teams 2, 3 and 4 (for Main Round of four teams) are ranked according to their coefficients. The host is responsible for notifying the other participating teams and the EDSO Futsal administration of all match details (dates, venues, kick-off times and hotel accommodation) by the set deadlines. In match halls without any proper warm-up area, and in the case of two consecutive matches, the organisers must leave at least 2 hours between each kick-off.

The host is requested to provide a sufficient number of training balls to all participating teams which must be the same type as the ones which will be used for the competition matches. All balls must be FIFA-approved balls.

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3.1. Main Round with five teams (Two courts required)

In principle, the five-team Main Round must be organised according to the following schedule.

Day 1:

Arrival of all the teams
Arrival of all referees
Arrival of the EDSO representatives
Tournament organisational meeting

Day 2:

1 match: Team 5 v 1 and 2 v 3
2 match: Team 1 v 2 and 3 v 4

Day 3:

3 match Team 5 v 3 and 2 v 4
4 match: Team 2 v 5 and 4 v 1

Day 3 or 4:

5 match Team 4 v 5 and 3 v 1 (must morning)
Departure of the all the teams
Departure of the referees
Departure of the EDSO representatives

3.2. Main Round with four teams

In principle, the four-team mini-tournament must be organised according to the following schedule.

Day 1:

Arrival of all the teams
Arrival of all referees
Arrival of the EDSO representatives
Tournament organisational meeting

Day 2:

1 match: Team 2 v 4 and 1 v 3

Day 3:

2 match: Team 3 v 2 and 1 v 4

Day 4:

3 match: Team 4 v 3 and 2 v 1 (must morning)
Departure of the all the teams
Departure of the referees
Departure of the EDSO representatives

3.3. Main Round with three teams

In case EDSO has to form a Main Round with three teams, it must be organised according to the following schedule.

Day 1:

Arrival of teams 1, 2 and 3
Arrival of referees
Arrival of EDSO representatives
Organisational meeting

Day 2:

1 match: Team 1 v 3

Day 3:

2 match: Team 3 v 2

Day 4:

3 match: Team 2 v 1 (must morning)
Departure of teams
Departure of referees
Departure of the EDSO representatives

4. ACCOMMODATION

All tournament participants must be accommodated in a high standard three star hotels. All hotel rooms must have en-suite bathroom and toilet facilities and adequate wardrobe space. Rooms must be cleaned daily.

4.1. Rooms for the delegations

The following facilities must be provided and be paid for by the visiting for a maximum of 21 persons per delegation:

- a) Twin rooms for the players (14 players = 7 rooms).
- b) Single or twin rooms for the seven delegation officials (7 rooms) in the same place of accommodation as their team. If possible, each delegation should be accommodated on a different floor.
- c) One room for medical treatment equipped with a massage table.
- d) One room for equipment storage preferably located on the ground floor for ease of access from the car park (unless requested otherwise by the team concerned);
- e) As an alternative solution, a suite can be booked and used as a storage and massage room.
- f) One meeting room for a minimum of 20 persons, equipped with TV/DVD set, overhead projector, flip chart and Wi-Fi.
- g) A 24-hour laundry service for the match kit of the participating teams (kit which has been worn for matches, i.e. shirts, shorts and socks, but not tracksuits).

4.2. Rooms for the Referees and EDSO representatives

The host is responsible for providing:

- a) Single or twins rooms for the referees, the EDSO representatives and, if applicable, the Tournament Administrator, preferably all on the same floor, separate from the teams.
- b) A 24-hour laundry service for the match kits of the referees (i.e. shirts, shorts and socks but not tracksuits).

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5. MEALS

The host must provide each delegation with three meals per day, served in buffet style. The hotel restaurant must be flexible with regard to the meal times, with timings based on the match and training schedules of the teams in question. The menus must follow sports nutritional guidelines and, in addition, must take into account the special dietary requests of the participating teams.

5.1. Drinks

The host must ensure that a sufficient supply of still mineral water. If possible, juices, soft drinks and tea/coffee is available for the teams, free of charge at meals. In addition, the host must provide each team with a sufficient supply of still mineral water in their bedrooms, at all training sessions and at matches. The participants themselves must pay for all other drinks.

5.2. Mini-bar and pay TV in the players' rooms

The mini-bar in the players' rooms should be emptied. Pay TV should not be available in the players' rooms.

6. HALLS

Halls must be in good condition in terms of both their playing surface and facilities and fully comply with the *current FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game*. They must conform to the safety and security directives of the competent civil authorities. In addition to the provisions stipulated in the competition regulations, the following requirements must be met:

General requirements

- The halls must be located within a 45' minutes bus ride of the team accommodation.
- Pitches must measure at least 38m x 20m.
- The hall should provide a main seating stand at least 250 individual seats.
- The halls must be equipped with two benches at pitch level. Each bench must provide seating room for 13 people in total. These benches must be positioned at least two meters from the touchline and must not pose a risk to the safety of the players. In addition, a table with two seats must be provided between the substitutes' benches.
- One replacement goal must be available in the hall.
- Each hall must provide adequate public first aid and fire-fighting equipment as well as sanitary facilities for both sexes.
- Each hall should be equipped with a public address system including a tape recorder and/or CD player.
- At least one massage table must be provided in each dressing room.
- It should be possible to suspend a minimum of four flags in the interior of the hall.
- A doping control station meeting the requirements of the *WADA Anti-Doping Regulations* must be provided at the hall.
- Halls have to be equipped with an electronic scoreboard.

The teams and the referees must be provided with the necessary facilities in order to enable them to take a hot shower after the match.

7. TRAINING SESSIONS

One hall must be made available for the entire duration of the Main Round, to be shared by all four or three teams, which should have the same playing surface as in the match hall. The teams must be given the possibility to use this hall at any time and as often as requested, taking into account the equal treatment of each team. The training hall can be the same hall as the match hall. In this case, the host must arrange a training schedule, taking the visiting teams' wishes into account as far as possible.

The training hall must be located near the team accommodation. Travel time by bus from a team's accommodation to the training hall must not exceed 45' minutes.

The dressing rooms at the training hall should be of an adequate size, and bathroom and toilet facilities should correspond to normal standards of hygiene.

The host must provide a sufficient number of training balls to the team in question, if so requested. The same type of ball must be provided as for the matches.

The teams are entitled to hold a training session the day before the match in the hall in which the match will be played. The host, in cooperation with the referee and EDSO match delegate, will take the final decision in case of any uncertainty.

8. MATCH ORGANISATION

The following principles apply.

8.1. Match organisation

Please refer to the competition regulations (Article 12).

A minimum two floor cleaners should be provided for each match.

Six FIFA-approved match balls should be made available per match.

In case of consecutive matches, and if there is no proper warming-up area, there must be a minimum of 2 hours between kick-off times.

8.2. Pre-match procedure

The following principles apply.

Day before the match:

Training session for both teams if possible

Matchday:

Arrival at the hall:

- 75' minutes Teams, referees, EDSO match delegate and/or referee observer

Match sheet to be completed and signed by:

- 60' minutes Both teams

Match timetable:

- 50' minutes to -15' minutes Warm-up on the field of play (or in a dedicated area)

- 5' minutes Teams enter the field of play and stand in line facing the VIP box (home team on referee team's right)

- 3' minutes Hand-shaking procedure (visiting team starts) and team photos

- 1' minutes Coin toss

- 0' Kick-off (no earlier than 10.00h and no later than 22.00h local time, unless an exception has been granted by the EDSO Futsal TO or Assistant TO).

This timetable may be adapted to take account of the distance between the dressing rooms and the playing field.

Half-time interval:

Maximum 15' minutes

After the final whistle:

Both teams and referees gather in the centre circle, say goodbye to each other, wave goodbye to the spectators and leave the pitch.



9. TRANSPORT

The teams, international referees and EDSO representatives must be welcomed upon their arrival in the host country and transported from their point of arrival to the hotel. They must also be provided with transport from their accommodation to their point of departure on the day they leave.

The host is responsible for providing the vehicles for each team or shared:

The host is responsible for providing the vehicles for the referees and EDSO representatives:

As a rule EDSO Representative can travel with Neutral Referee.

The EDSO Representatives must have a vehicle with driver available for transportation from hotel to the hall.