



Senior Tournament 08 November 2025

Rules:

There are **ten participating teams**.

The tournament is played in **four stages**:

- **Stage 1:** The first stage is the **preliminary round**. It has two groups ("A" and "B") with four teams each. Places 1 to 5 will be played off.
- **Stage 2:** Stage 2 is the **semifinals**. Here, the first two teams of each group will play for finals participation criss-cross.
- **Stage 3:** In this stage, we **play for the 9th, 7th, 5th and 3rd place**. The 5th of both groups will play for place 9, the 4th of both groups will play for place 7, the 3rd of both groups for place 5, and the losing sides of the semi-finals for place 3.
- **Stage 4:** In the **final**, the two winners of the semi-finals play for the ThaiGer Cup.

This is a **seven-players-a-side tournament** (six field players and one goalkeeper).

Players shall be **born in 1990 or later, with the exception of two players that may be younger**. However, players below the age of 18 are not permitted to participate in the tournament. Each team is required to submit a **player list up to one week before the match**, listing the player names, player/jersey numbers and age on the day of the tournament. The list must clearly specify the team captain. On the day of the tournament, the referee or the tournament management may check the players' IDs.

Each match lasts **18 minutes**. There is no break and no changeover. The match time is strictly 18 minutes, regardless of any stoppages, including injury time or delays.

Matches are performed according to the **rules of FIFA**. **Offside** rule will not apply. **Slide tackling** is not allowed. **Free kicks** are **always direct**.

The team mentioned first in the match plan, is considered the **"home team"**. This team lines up at the **left side** of the pitch and plays from left to right (seen from fairground). The team mentioned second in the match plan is considered the **"away team"**. The team lines up at the **right side** of the pitch and plays from right to left.

During the match, Coach and Substitutes remain at the respective side of the pitch. **Unlimited rolling substitutions** are allowed. Substitutions are to be made from the respective team's side of the pitch, at either side of the goal, and whilst the ball is out of play.

A **yellow card** means the player is sent off the field for 2 minutes, leaving the team with one player less on the field during that time. After the 2 minutes have passed, the player may re-enter the match. A **second yellow card** in the same match (**yellow-red**) results in the player being suspended for the rest of this match, and the team will play with one player less for the remainder of this match. A **direct red card** means the player is sent off for the remainder of the match and is also excluded from the rest of the tournament. The team will play with one player less for the current match but will return to a full 7-a-side for all subsequent matches.

Communication with the referee is strictly limited to the team captains. Any player, other than the team captains, who attempts to engage with the referee may be cautioned and issued a yellow card for violating this rule. The team captain must wear a captain's armband during the match.

Shin guards are mandatory equipment (**no shin guards, no play**).

A **violation** of these rules will lead to the match being counted as a 0:3 loss.

In the **event of inclement weather**, the tournament management reserves the right to decide whether to proceed with regular matches or to switch to a penalty shootout format to determine the outcome of the games.

Scoring is as follows: Win = 3 points. Draw = 1 points. Loss – 0 points.

If two or more teams conclude the **preliminary round (group stage)** with the same number of points, in order of precedence, the following four criteria shall apply to decide the group rankings:

1. Better goal difference
2. More goals scored
3. Score of the game between the deadlocked teams
4. Penalty-shootout.

If in the **further stages** a tied game occurs after the regular time, a penalty shootout will determine the winner. Each team shoots three (3) penalties, after that the sudden death rule applies. The tournament management reserves the right to have the final say in disputable situations.

Liability Disclaimer:

All activities may result in injury and are done **at the participants' own risk**. ThaiGer provides First Aid (by Bumrungrad Hospital), but no insurance cover or liability. Children should be supervised by their parents at all times. Neither responsibility nor liability will be assumed by the organizers or by RIS or RIS Swiss Section.

Participation Fee as well as Food and Drinks for Charity:

1. A **participation fee of 10.000,00 THB per team** applies. The fee is payable **ahead of the tournament by bank transfer** to the ThaiGer's bank account (held in the name of the ThaiGer treasurer Mr. Wolfgang Hummler) **no later than October 26 2025**:
Bangkok Bank
A/C Name: Mr. Wolfgang Hummler
A/C number: 177-0-862462
Subject: ThaiGer Participation Team XXX
Please e-mail the pay-in slip to thaigersup@gmail.com .
2. We kindly ask all teams **not to bring own food and drinks**. Lots of food and drinks will be sold for charity at reasonable prices. We do ask all players, family and friends however **to bring your own re-fillable water bottles**. Cold water will be provided free of charge.
3. All profits will be given to **charity purposes**.

Thank you and let's score for charity!