



# 2025 International University Basketball Invitational Tournament

## Rules and Regulations

### Team Rosters

- 1) Only invited university teams are eligible to participate. Each university may enter only one team.

Registration implies acceptance of all rules and regulations.

- 2) Technical Meeting and Draw (tentative):

2.1. Date and time: June 24, 2025, at 17:30.

2.2. Location: N1-1005, UM Guest House, University of Macau.

2.3. Attendee: 2 official personnel from each team, such as coaches and assistant coaches.

### Tournament Format

- 1) Preliminary Round: Round-robin group stage.

1.1. Points system: Win = 2 points, Loss = 1 point, Forfeit = 0 points (score recorded as 0-20).

1.2. Tiebreakers (in order):

1.2.1. Teams with unjustified forfeits rank lower.

1.2.2. Head-to-head results.

1.2.3. Best point differential (Points For – Points Against) in group matches.

1.2.4. Highest total points scored in group matches.

1.2.5. Most wins across all matches.

1.2.6. Best overall point differential (Points For – Points Against).

1.2.7. Highest total points scored across all matches.

1.2.8. Drawing of lots.

- 2) **Knockout Stage:** Single-elimination

2.1. Groups 1st and 2nd advance to the semi-finals. Semi-final losers compete for 3rd place; winners advance to the final.

2.2. Groups 3rd and 4th compete in ranking matches (5th–8th place).

### Match Check-In

- 1) Teams must report to the check-in desk 15 minutes before the scheduled match time.
- 2) The registration limit for each match is 12 players.
- 3) All players must present valid identification for verification.
- 4) A team forfeits if it fails to field the minimum required players (5) within 5 minutes of the start of the match.

### Game Rules

- 1) Coaches are responsible for verifying player eligibility and ensuring compliance with tournament

rules.

- 2) Matches follow the 2024 FIBA Official Basketball Rules.
- 3) Game Time and Timeouts:
  - 3.1 Four 10-minute quarters.
  - 3.2 Clock stops for timeouts and dead balls.
  - 3.3 Timeouts: 2 in the first half, 3 in the second half (max. 2 in the last 2 minutes of the 4th quarter). Overtime allows 1 timeout (1 minute each).
  - 3.4 Overtime: 5-minute periods until a winner is decided.
- 4) Attire and Equipment:
  - 4.1 Each team must bring their own jerseys (Two Pieces: one light and one dark) for the competition.
  - 4.2 Jerseys must be consistent and feature unique numbers (ranging from 0–99 or 00).
  - 4.3 The "Home" team (listed first) will wear light-colored jerseys, while the "Away" team will wear dark-colored jerseys.
  - 4.4 Jewelry (including watches, bracelets, and necklaces) is not permitted.

**Referees:** Referees will be appointed by the organizer. No appeals are permitted, and all referee decisions are final.

#### **Forfeits and Penalties**

- 1) Teams failing to appear on time forfeit (score: 0-20).
- 2) Players with mismatched registration details are ineligible.
- 3) Violations of rules or misconduct may result in disqualification, suspensions, or other penalties.

#### **Additional Notes**

- 1) No profanity or verbal abuse toward players, staff, or referees.
- 2) Coaches are responsible for their team's conduct.
- 3) Only water and sports drinks are allowed in the basketball venue; no food is permitted.
- 4) Participating teams should purchase accident insurance as needed.
- 5) The organizer holds final interpretation rights for all rules.

#### **Disclaimer of Responsibility**

- 1) The team leader must ensure that all players are in good health and fit to participate in the basketball competition before registration.
- 2) The team leader must declare that during the competition period, any injuries, illnesses, deaths, or property losses of the team members are not related to the organizer.