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FOOTBALL

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2 Key Dates & Activities

Activities	Date	Venue	Time
Official Draw	TBC	TBC	TBC
Team Leaders' Meeting (Match Coordination Meeting)	TBC	TBC	TBC

3 Events & Quotas

3.1 EVENTS

Boys' Events (1)	Girls' Events (1)
6-team tournament	6-team tournament

3.2 QUOTAS

Category	Qualified via IF	NOC Universality Places	Host Country Places	Total
Boys	90	N/A	18*	108
Girls	90	N/A	18*	108
TOTAL	180	N/A	36**	216

* The Host Country will get 18 places - either one Boys' OR one Girls' team.

** The other 18 places will be allocated to another NOC from Asia, as nominated by the respective football confederation and confirmed by FIFA.

3.3 NOC QUOTA

One (1) Boys' team – 18 players

One (1) Girls' team – 18 players



4 Qualification System

4.1 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes (both Boys and Girls) must have been born between 1 January 1995 and 31 December 1995.

4.2 PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

One representative per FIFA Confederation (see list below) for Boys and Girls will participate in the YOG, i.e. $6 \times 2 = 12$ teams in total.

FIFA Confederations:

- AFC
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- OFC
- UEFA

4.3 HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The Host Country will be represented in the Boys' Competition.



5 Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
15 Jul 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports



6 Competition Format

The Youth Olympic Football competition comprises Girls' and Boys' events. Both events have the same format and rules. Six teams are divided into two groups of three teams. Each team plays every other team in the group once (league system) with three points for a win, one for a draw and none (0) for a defeat. The two teams ranked first and second in each group play in the Semi-Finals, while the teams ranked third in each group play for 5th/6th place. The Semi-Final winners play in the Gold Medal match and the losers play in the Bronze Medal match.

6.1 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE FIFA U-17 WORLD CUP & THE BOYS' TOURNAMENT AT THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

The number of participating teams at the FIFA U-17 World Cup is 24. Teams are divided into six groups of four teams in the group stage. FIFA divides the teams into groups by seeding and a public draw, taking into account geographic and sporting considerations. Each team plays every team in its group once (round-robin format). The two teams finishing first and second in each group and the four best teams among those ranked third qualify for the round-of-16.

The round-of-16 winners proceed to the Quarter-Finals, while the losers are eliminated from the competition. The Quarter-Final winners proceed to the Semi-Finals, while the losers are eliminated. The Semi-Final winners progress to the Finals and the Semi-Final losers contest the match for 3rd place.

6.2 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE FIFA U-17 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP & THE GIRLS' TOURNAMENT AT THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

The number of participating teams at the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup is 16. Teams are divided into four groups of four teams in the group stage. FIFA divides the teams into groups by seeding and a public draw, taking into account geographic and sporting considerations. Each team plays every other team in its group once (round-robin format). The two teams finishing first and second in each group qualify for the Quarter-Finals. The Quarter-Final winners proceed to the Semi-Finals, while the losers are eliminated. The Semi-Final winners progress to the final and the Semi-Final losers contest the match for 3rd place.



7 Competition Rules & Procedures

All matches will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as laid down by IFAB and published by FIFA.

The FIFA Disciplinary Code, the Doping Control Regulations for FIFA Competitions and other FIFA Directives, as well as the IOC anti-doping rules, apply to the Football Tournaments.

7.1 GAME DESCRIPTION

The main objective of football is to score more goals than the opponent in order to win the match. Football is played by two teams of 11 players each: one goalkeeper and 10 outfield players. Each team tries to score into the opponent's goal and to prevent the other team from scoring. The ball may be passed, tapped, rolled or dribbled in any direction using the feet, as well as thrown from the sideline in the case of a throw-in. All actions are subject to the Competition Regulations and the Laws of the Game.

The playing field shall be a flat, rectangular pitch of natural or artificial grass. The pitch shall measure minimum 100 / maximum 110 metres in length by minimum 64 maximum / 75 metres in width, measured from the inside edge of the boundary line (ref. Laws of the Game).

Each squad consists of 18 players. The team must use a goalkeeper at all times. No more than 11 players (ten outfield players and one goalkeeper) may be present on the pitch at any given time. The remaining players are substitutes and remain on the substitutes' bench. Up to three substitutions per team are allowed in each match; the relevant official must be informed of substitutions and the player to be replaced must leave the pitch before the substitute can commence playing.

The team which scores more goals is the winner. The game is drawn if both teams have scored the same number of goals or no goals at all.



8 Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Football competition must comply with the FIFA Equipment Regulations and with the Bye-Law to Rule 51 of the Olympic Charter. In the case of contradictions between the IOC and FIFA regulations, the IOC regulations shall prevail.

9 Doping Control

The Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (SYOGOC), under the guidance of International Olympic Committee (IOC), will be responsible for the Doping Control Programme during the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games. The Doping Control Programme will be implemented in accordance with the IOC Anti-Doping Rules, the World Anti-Doping Code and its relevant International Standards.

Doping Control stations will be set up at competition venues and the Polyclinic within the Youth Olympic Village, where in-competition testing will be conducted. The Test Distribution Plan and criteria for athlete selection for each sport will comply with the Doping Control protocol established by the IOC, IFs and SYOGOC. Doping Control procedures will be implemented according to the WADA's International Standards for Testing.

Sample analysis will be performed at a WADA-accredited laboratory or as otherwise approved by WADA.



10 Competition Venue

JALAN BESAR STADIUM

10.1 LOCATION

Located in a residential estate, Jalan Besar Stadium is a well-known landmark in Singapore. Jalan Besar Stadium is part of the Jalan Besar Sports and Recreation Centre – a community sports facility that includes the stadium and a swimming complex.



10.2 HISTORY

Otherwise known as the “birthplace of football” in Singapore, Jalan Besar Stadium was originally built in 1932. The stadium was the venue for major events such as the first Singapore Youth Festival in 1955, the first Singapore Armed Forces Day in 1969 and the 1984 National Day Parade.

It was then rebuilt and reopened in June 2003. Featuring a large 6,000 spectator capacity, the stadium was laid over again in 2008 with a better quality artificial turf, making the Jalan Besar Stadium field into the first-ever FIFA-approved Third Generation Football Turf in Singapore.

The stadium also hosts S.League games that are broadcasted on local television. S.League is the top professional football league in Singapore.



11 Competition Schedule by Day – TBC

Boys:

Date	Kick-Off Time
13 Aug 2010	18:00 20:30
16 Aug 2010	18:00 20:30
19 Aug 2010	18:00 20:30
22 Aug 2010	18:00 20:30
23 Aug 2010	20:30
25 Aug 2010	18:00 20:30

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Girls:

Date	Kick-Off Time
12 Aug 2010	18:00 20:30
15 Aug 2010	18:00 20:30
18 Aug 2010	18:00 20:30
21 Aug 2010	18:00 20:30
23 Aug 2010	18:00
24 Aug 2010	18:00 20:30

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Competition Schedule by Session will be provided by FIFA and communicated to the NOCs during the Chef de Mission Seminar in March 2010.



12 Games-Time Training

12.1 TRAINING VENUES

- Choa Chu Kang Stadium
- Jurong East Stadium
- Jurong West Stadium
- Ngee Ann Polytechnic
- Republic Polytechnic
- Singapore Polytechnic

12.2 TRAINING POLICIES *(updates will be made available on the IOC-NOC Extranet)*

Training facilities will be provided for all athletes from the opening of the Youth Olympic Village (YOV) (10 August 2010) until the end of the Youth Olympic Games (26 August 2010).

The Games-Time Training consists of three phases: - Pre-Competition, During Competition and Post-Competition.

12.2.1 Pre-Competition Training and Training during Competition

The training sessions fall into three main categories: - Open Training, Allocated Training and Training that requires Booking. The type of training for each sport is determined in consultation with the International Federation of the respective sport.

a. Open Training

Training Sessions for Open Training are not NOC specific and as the name defines, are open for all participants of the sport to conduct their training. The NOCs are neither allocated nor required to book for the training sessions. The training schedule for sports with Open Training will be provided to the NOCs in January 2010.

b. Allocated Training

Majority of the training sessions fall into this category and will be scheduled by the Competition Management of the Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (SYOGOC). The schedule of the training sessions will be distributed to the participating NOCs upon finalization of entries.

c. Training that requires Booking

NOCS are required to book for their training sessions. The booking of these training sessions will be conducted at the Sport Information Desk (SID) located at the YOV, and will be on a first-come- first-served basis.

The SID will be operational upon the opening of the YOV on the 10 August 2010. Other than the management of the training sessions, the SID will also provide pertinent information relating to the training schedules of all sports.



12.2.2 Post-Competition Training

There is no Post-Competition Training for Football.



13 Medals

The top three teams in the finals will each receive the Gold medals, Silver medals and Bronze medals respectively.


14 Victory Ceremonies

Victory Ceremonies (VYC) will be held in accordance with the protocol determined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). It is to honour the individual and team achievements of the athletes.

VYC will be held at the respective competition venue following the announcement of the final results. Prior to the commencement of the ceremony, medallists will be ushered to the VYC Holding Area for preparation. The VYC Team will brief the medallists on the ceremony protocol and subsequently escort them to the podium for the medals presentation. Upon completing the VYC, the medallists will be escorted out of the VYC podium area.

Medallists must wear their NOC official sport uniform. They shall take their places on the podium and face the Guest Stand upon announcement of their names. The Gold Medallist(s) will stand on a centred, higher platform. The Silver and Bronze Medallists will stand on equal height, to the right and left of the Gold Medallist(s) respectively. Flags of the medallists' delegations will be raised while the abridged version of the Gold-medallist(s)' NOC anthem is being played. During the playing of the NOC anthem and the raising of the flags, medallists shall accord due respect and face the flags when they are raised.

For NOC Team events, the IOC flag will be raised in tandem with the abridged version of the IOC anthem.

 *indicates information to be confirmed / determined by the International Federation*