

# FOR SOLIDARITY AND INCLUSION

9TH MARCH 2024 ONWARDS









Concept : Futsal Tournament – Development Agencies/Bilateral & Multilateral Agencies

Objective: Promoting and strengthening mutual co-operation between the INGOs and Donor

organizations in Nepal.

## History - AIN Futsal Cup









AIN Futsal Cup is a Development Agencies' Futsal tournament played in solidarity for inclusion and equity. This annual tournament is organized with an objective to promote and further strengthen the bond between the participating teams, from individual to organizational level.

The 1<sup>st</sup> AIN Futsal Cup was held in August 2013 with a participation of 10 AIN members. With an overwhelming success of the 1st AIN Futsal Cup, the 2<sup>nd</sup> AIN Futsal Cup had a participation of 25 teams and the same continued for the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition as well. The 4<sup>th</sup> AIN Futsal cup held in 2016 would no doubt be the largest till date. It was the first international scale tournament with 32 AIN member teams coming together to show their commitment and support.

AIN celebrated it's the 5<sup>th</sup> Grand Anniversary of the AIN Futsal Cup in 2017 followed by the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> edition in 2018, 2019 and 2022 respectively.

The 9<sup>th</sup> AIN Futsal Cup, held in 2023 came to a grand conclusion having 36 participating teams where GIZ won the champions trophy.

This year AIN welcomes all member organizations as well as bilateral & multilateral agencies to be a part of the 10<sup>th</sup> AIN Futsal Cup 2024.

AIN Futsal Cup has made a very exciting and effective effort to build a platform for interaction and networking among the development agencies in Nepal.







# 10th AIN Futsal Cup - Event Brief

Tournament Start Date 9th March 2024

Total Tournament Days 4 days

Venue : Chaur Recreational Center, Bansbari

Participation Fee (Per Team) : NRs. 45,000 (excluding VAT)

Maximum Number of Teams 40

#### **Tournament Schedule**

League Matches 9th - 10th March 2024 Time : 8 A.M. onwards. Knockout and Final Matches 16th - 17th March 2024 Time : 9 A.M. onwards

AIN Steering Committee vs SWC Tournament Opening Match (Friendly)

Children (Ages 7 to 12)

Amputee Team Women's Team

## **Trophy Categories**



Best Goalkeeper



1st Runner Up



Champions



2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up





Player of the Match (Female and Male)



Best Fair Play Team



Most Inclusive Team



Best Supporting Team









# Game Play

2 Stage Tournament

(i) League

(ii) Knockout (Round of 16 to Finals)

#### **Operation Model**

\* Depending on the number of participating teams

• The teams will be divided into 8 groups which shall be decided during the group draw session in the pre-tournament meet. (Pre-tournament meet date to be informed soon)

#### 1st Stage (League)

- Each team will play against all other teams of their respective groups.
- The top 2 teams from each group will qualify for the 2nd Stage (Knockout).

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage (Knockout)

- Phase 1: Round of 16 (Top 2 teams from Each League Group)
- Phase 2: Quarter Finals (Winners of Round of 16 Matches)
- Phase 3: Semi Finals (Winners of Quarter Finals)
- Phase 4: Third Place (Losers of Semi Finals)
- Phase 5: Finals (Winners of Semi Finals)

### Participation Procedure and Details

1. Participation confirmation via email to <u>ainfutsalcup@jstcorpnepal.com</u> / <u>contact@jstcorpnepal.com</u>

Or

Telephone @ JST Corp Pvt. Ltd. - 5908901/9851098767/9818849361

- 2. Team Registration Deadline : 23rd February 2024 by 5:00 PM
- 3. Participation confirmation subjected to slot availability First Come First Serve

4. Participation fee : NRs. 45,000 (Excluding VAT)

5. Payment method : Bank Transfers/Cheque

6. Payment Deadline : 27th February 2024 by 5:00 PM

7. Details for payment through cheque/bank transfers:

Account name: J.S.T Corp Pvt. Ltd.

Bank: Prabhu Bank Limited

Branch: Sanepa

Acc. No: 1130082212400026







# Budget Breakdown - Contribution per team

Particulars	Amount
Tournament Banners and Display Stands	3,000
Certificates	1,200
Video/Photography, Sound Systems - 4 Days	5,000
Trophies and Medals	4,000
Venue Reservation (For pre-event preparations, tournament matches, inauguration and closing ceremony)	8,500
Referees - throughout the tournament	2,500
Theming and Décor	2,000
Audience Seating Arrangements (Tents and Chairs) - 4 days	1,500
Stall Fixtures and Entertainment	2,000
Water and Glucose Drinks	1,800
Team Refreshments - Match Day(s)	6,500
Medical Staff and Kit	2,000
Logistics and Transportation	1,200
Management Costs	3,000
Miscellaneous	800
Grand Total	45,000

<sup>\*</sup> Mentioned rates are exclusive of 13% VAT.







#### Rules for AIN Futsal Tournament

- 1. Each team may have a maximum number of 12 registered players plus 1 team manager only.
- 2. Each game will have 5 players including a goalkeeper per team on the field with a provision of up to 5 substitutes with unlimited substitutions during the match. Remaining 2 registered players will be considered as "Reserve Players" and will not be allowed to play that particular match but can play other matches with prior information only.
- 3. Any organization with lesser players than required may collaborate with other organizations to form a team.
- 4. Each team must have at least 1 female player actively participating and at least 1 female substitute present during all matches of the team (vice versa). Minimum of 2 female players mandatory in a match team set. Failure to do so, the team will not be eligible to participate in the tournament.
- 5. A copy of valid ID card of all team members needs to be submitted along with the participation form which shall be verified by the organizing team before or during the tournament. Any player without valid ID card will be barred from playing in the tournament.
- 6. Original ID card of all team members needs to be available during the tournament. A random check may be done for verification of registered players.
- 7. All League and Knockout Matches till Quarter Finals will consist of two equal halves of 12.5 minutes each.
- 8. The Semi Finals and the 3rd Place match will have two equal halves of 15 minutes each.
- 9. The Final Match will have two equal halves of 20 minutes each.
- 10. If a team is unable to play or is missing during their scheduled time of the match, the team will be disqualified from the particular match and the opponent team will be declared as the winner with the default score line of 3-0.
- 11. Any sharp items specially jewelries that could be dangerous to the players wearing the item(s) or to the other active participants are strictly prohibited.
- 12. If the ball happens to touch the maximum height limit of the ground (upper net), the opponent team gets a chance to continue the match from the side line.
- 13. The penalty area marks the area till where the goalkeeper is allowed to touch the ball with hands.
- 14. A penalty kick (running) from the penalty spot is awarded if a player commits a foul inside the penalty area.
- 15. A direct free kick will be awarded to the opposing team if a player commits a foul such as attempting to trip, slide, charge, push an opponent or touches the ball with the hands except the goalkeeper.
- 16. A yellow card is shown if a player shows unsporting behavior, dissent, persistent infringement of the laws of the game, delaying the restart of play, failing to respect the distance of the player from the ball when play is being restarted, infringement of substitution procedure or entering, re-entering and leaving the pitch without the referee's permission.







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- 17. A player is shown the red card and is sent off if he/she engages in serious foul play, violent conduct, or denies the opposing team a goal by handling the ball (except the goalkeeper inside the penalty area). A substitute player is permitted to enter two minutes after a teammate has been sent off. The player sent off shall receive a suspension for the following match as well.
- 18. Opponent disqualification or walk over from the scheduled game shall lead to an automatic win by a score line of 3 0.
- 19. The decisions made by the referees are absolute and can only be changed if the referee deems it to be necessary.

# Teams will be disqualified from the tournament under following conditions: (Zero Tolerance)

- a. Intentional assault or harassment inside/outside the event venue.
- b. Use of offensive/foul language.
- c. Misbehaving with the referees, officials and the management crew.
- d. Use of intoxicating substance by the players and team manager within the venue during the tournament.
- e. Deliberately damaging the venue properties.
- f. If any individuals representing particular organization causes nuisance during the tournament and doesn't abide by the organizational code of conduct, he/she shall be barred from the venue, and the associated team shall be disqualified.

(Applies to all players, team managers and team spectators)

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