



2025

**12 – 14 September
2025**

Venues:

1. Lugogo Indoor Stadium
2. National Hockey Grounds, Lugogo

2025 NSSF KAVC INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

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1. **The 2025 NSSF KAVC INTERNATIONAL** shall be run by the KAVC COMPETITIONS DIRECTORATE, which shall among other things handle all technical queries and appeals related to the tournament and its ruling shall be final.
2. All participating Teams shall be permitted to register a maximum of 3 foreign players (foreign to the team's country of origin). These players may or may not be registered in the local leagues of the participating countries.
3. Ugandan citizens playing professional or semi-professional abroad are permitted to feature for any **local team** of their choice in this championship without restrictions.
4. Organizers shall require valid credentials for any player whose eligibility is in doubt.
5. Each team shall fill the official NSSF KAVC INTERNATIONAL 2025 team registration form and send it electronically to the local organizing committee, kavcorg@outlook.com before the technical meeting, only players on this form shall be permitted to participate in the championship.
6. The draws and fixtures shall be finalized during the Technical Meeting to be held at Uganda Olympics committee offices at Lugogo on Thursday 11th September 2025 starting at 6:00 p.m.
7. All participating teams shall be required to send at least one representative to the technical meeting. For Clubs that may have entered more than one team, one Club representative. A team not represented in the technical meeting shall not be allowed to participate in the Championship.
8. Matches will be played at Lugogo (i.e. Indoor Stadium and Hockey pitch) and Old Kampala Arena. Allocation of matches shall solely be done by the competition's directorate. Teams should ensure they arrive at their designated competition venues in time.
9. There will be **NO LUNCH BREAK**. Each team should arrange to have lunch conveniently outside their playing schedule. For convenience, an affordable lunch service provider will be available on site.
10. Matches start at 8:00 a.m. each day and subsequent matches follow thereon.
11. Maximum rest time for a team playing consecutive matches shall be 15 minutes
12. Any team that fails to show up on court within 5 minutes after being summoned for a match shall forfeit the match and the opponents will be awarded a win accordingly.
13. The format of play shall be according to [Table 1](#)
14. Schedule of matches shall be according to [Table 2](#)
15. Pool ranking procedure shall be according to [Table 3](#)

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16. In case of unforeseen circumstances that interfere with the championship time schedule, the Competitions Directorate shall evolve the regulations to best suit the situation.
17. All appeals and petitions shall be reported to the Competitions Directorate/Appeals tribunal in writing within **two** hours from the end of the match in question with a nominal fee of 100,000UGX, **non-refundable**
18. In the interest of fostering good conduct during the flow of the games the following fines shall be levied for sanctions applied by the referees.
 - a *Red Card (penalty) – 30,000 Ushs*
 - b *Both (expulsion) – 40,000 Ushs*
 - c *Both separately shown in two hands (disqualification) – 50,000 UGX*
 - d *The levies shall be paid to the KAVC Competition Directorate immediately after the match in which they were applied and failure to do so the player/official/team involved shall not be allowed to participate in subsequent matches*
19. Players' jersey numbers must remain the same throughout the tournament including the LIBERO player(s).
20. The NSSF KAVC INTERNATIONAL Competitions Directorate shall reserve the right to re-locate any games to any of the competition venues as deemed necessary to successfully run the tournament.
21. Teams shall be required to don the special championship T-shirts during warm up and while out of the playing court. Team managers are implored to foster this aspect of the championship to avoid unnecessary encumbrances.
22. The Competitions Directorate shall subject to rules of natural justice and fair play reserve the right to modify, adjust and review the championship regulations, which modifications, adjustments or reviews shall duly be communicated to all managers of participating teams.

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Teams

Format

1. **For less than 6 teams** registered

Preliminary phase: Single Round Robin



Semi-final phase: 1st vs 4th and 3rd vs 2nd



Finals: Winners of semi-final

2. **For 6 to 10 teams** registered

Preliminary Phase: Two pool System with single round robin



*Semi-final Phase: 1st Pool A vs 2nd Pool B
2nd Pool A vs 1st Pool B*



Finals - Winners of semi-final

3. **For 11 teams** registered

Preliminary Phase: Three pool system (A, B, D) with single round robin



Quarterfinals Phase:

Top two teams per pool shall proceed automatically and the two best 3rd placed teams shall constitute Pool C for quarterfinals.

Note;

- 1. If all pools have equal number of teams, the best two 3rd placed teams shall be determined as in Table 3 B below*
- 2. If there are unequal number of teams in the different pools, the best two 3rd placed teams shall be determined according to their point ratios*

The Quarterfinal schedule shall then run as follows

- I. 1st Pool A vs 2nd Pool C*
- II. 2nd Pool B vs 1st Pool D*

- III. 2nd Pool A vs 1st Pool C*
- IV. 1st Pool B vs 2nd Pool D*



Semifinal Phase: WINNER I vs WINNER II

WINNER III vs WINNER IV



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Table 1: Format of Play

# Teams	Format
	<i>Finals: Winners of Semifinal</i>
	<i>Bronze Match: Losers of semifinal</i>
4. For 12 to 20 teams registered	<p><i>Preliminary Phase: Four pool System (A, B, C, D) with preliminaries as single round robin</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Quarterfinals Phase:</p> <p><i>Top two teams per pool proceed to quarterfinals as follows;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) <i>1st Pool A vs 2nd Pool C</i> ii) <i>2nd Pool B vs 1st Pool D</i> iii) <i>2nd Pool A vs 1st Pool C</i> iv) <i>1st Pool B vs 2nd Pool D</i> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Semi-finals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. <i>Winner I vs Winner II</i> II. <i>Winner III vs Winner IV</i> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Finals - Winners of Semi-finals</p> <p>Bronze Match - losers of Semi-finals</p>

Pool of Three (3)	Pool of Four (4)	Pool of Five (5)
1. 1 vs 3	1. 1 vs 4	1. 1 vs 5
2. 2 vs 3	2. 2 vs 3	2. 2 vs 4
3. 1 vs 2	3. 1 vs 3	3. 1 vs 4
	4. 2 vs 4	4. 3 vs 5
	5. 1 vs 2	5. 2 vs 3
	6. 3 vs 4	6. 4 vs 5
		7. 1 vs 3
		8. 2 vs 5

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Table 1: Format of Play

#	Teams	Format
		9. 1 vs 2
		10. 3 vs 4

Table 3: Pool Standing Procedure:

A	<p>Match Points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Match Won 3-0 or 3-1: 3 Match points for winner, 0 match points for loser Match Won 3-2: 2 Match points for winner, 1 match point for loser Match forfeited: 3 Match points for winner, 0 match points for loser Double forfeiture: 0 Match points for both teams
B	<p>Team Ranking per Pool</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Number of Matches Won Match Points awarded Sets Ratio Points Ratio Result of Match between the tied teams

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