



# FUTSAL

## INTRAMURAL SPORT 2026



### EVENT DATES

- **Friday 21 August** (5:00PM – 10:00PM)
- **Saturday 22 August** (9:00AM – 2:00PM)

### VENUE

Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre

### COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game. Each residence is eligible to enter teams in both of the following competitions:

- Men's Competition – Thomas Whalan Cup
- Women's Competition – Liane Tooth Cup

### COMPETITION FORMAT

- Matches consist of two 12-minute halves, with a 2-minute halftime break.
- The draw will be created based on the number of registered teams.
- Once finalised, the draw will be available on the website and sent to team captains prior to the competition.
- Goalkeepers' boundary consists of the Netball goal area (large semi-circle).
- Unlimited number of substitutions are allowed.
- Substitutions can be made between goals or in a break of play with the acknowledgement of referees.
- All substitutions are to remain in the technical area, throughout the duration of match (unless entering the field of play).
- In the event of a draw in the Finals series extra time of 4 minutes will be added. Teams shall continue to play towards the same goals as in the second half. If it is still tied after extra time, the winner will be determined by a 5-person penalty shootout; if tied after 5, it will be sudden death.
- Teams unable to field a team due to late arrivals past 5 minutes will result in a forfeit match.
- All other futsal rules will remain the same.

### TEAMS & REGISTRATION

- Sydney Uni Sport will contact team captains regarding the number of registered players.
- If a residence has enough players for multiple teams, captains are responsible for team allocations before the competition.
- Each team can have a maximum of 5 players on the court at a time, one being the goalkeeper.
- A match cannot start or continue with fewer than 3 players.
- Players are free to switch positions throughout the game.

### SCORING SYSTEM

- Win = 3 points
- Draw = 2 points
- Loss = 1 point

Teams progressing to the finals (on the last day of competition) will be determined by round performance. If teams are tied on points, goal difference will be used as the tiebreaker.

### OFFICIALS & CONDUCT

- Referees' decisions are final. Yellow cards will be used upon his/her discretion.
  - First yellow card – warning for caution-able offence
  - Second yellow card or red card – the player will be sent off.
- If a player is shown a red card, they must leave the field for the remaining duration of match. The player will be suspended for the next game.
- Abuse or misconduct directed at referees, players, or officials will not be tolerated and may result in ejection from the game.

### ALCOHOL POLICY

This is a DRY event – no alcohol is permitted.

Anyone found consuming or in possession of alcohol will be asked to leave the event immediately.

### PLAYER & SPECTATOR CONDUCT

- Spectators must remain within designated areas for safety.
- All participants must adhere to Intramural and Sydney Uni Sport codes of conduct.
- Misconduct may result in removal from the venue and possible disciplinary action.
- Players must sign the Intramural Sport Waiver before participating.

### FIRST AID

- First aid will be available on-site.
- In case of a serious injury, please notify the Sydney Uni Sport convenor or residence representative immediately.

### ADDITIONAL RULES

- Teams must arrive at least 10 minutes before their scheduled start time.
- Match balls will be supplied and must be returned to the match official after each game.
- Teams should wear matching uniforms with numbers where possible (bibs will be provided if necessary).
- Jewellery and piercings are not permitted for safety reasons.
- Residences must ensure the venue is cleaned and free of rubbish before leaving.

### OVERALL WINNERS & INTRAMURAL POINTS

Points accumulated throughout the year will contribute to the Intramural Championship standings. The residences with the highest points in both competitions (Thomas Whalan Cup & Liane Tooth Cup) will be recognised at the Intramural Gala Dinner.

Points will be awarded as follows:

PLACING	POINTS AWARDED
1st Place (Winner)	5 points
2nd Place	3 points
3rd Place	2 points
Participation	1 point

### ENQUIRIES

For any questions, please contact us at [intramural@sport.usyd.edu.au](mailto:intramural@sport.usyd.edu.au).

