

# Regulations Futsal

## GNSK 2024

### Team composition and eligibility

1. Each Student Sport Council (OSSO) or city can register multiple men's and women's teams. A team consists of a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 players. The first team registered per OSSO or city always has the right to participate. Depending on the number of registered teams, a decision will be made regarding the participation of the other teams. If there are too many other teams for the remaining spots, participation will be based on the order of registration.
2. The registered participants from an OSSO or city may only consist of students who meet the requirements as set in Chapter 1 of the SSN event regulations. In case of a violation of this rule, the team will forfeit all matches. If an ineligible participant takes part in the GNSK, a fine of €200 will be charged to the OSSO or representative organization in the city to which the participant belongs.
3. The team lineup must be provided to the futsal committee before the start of the first match. If an OSSO or city sends more participating teams, players cannot be swapped or participate in other teams. If this happens, Article 2 applies.
4. The winner of the futsal tournament of the GNSK 2024 qualifies for the European Universities Championships (EUC) from July 23 to July 31, 2025, in Zagreb (Croatia).

### Match provisions

5. The preliminary rounds of team tournament consist of groups. The group placement is determined by drawing, with teams seeded according to Implementation Regulation Seeding GNSK 2024 and, if possible, teams from the same OSSO or city distributed across different groups. The futsal committee decides, prior to the draw, how many teams per group qualify for the final bracket, which is played through a knockout system.
6. In case of a won match, a team receives 3 points, and in case of a draw, 1 point. The final ranking in the group is determined by the total number of points a team has earned. In the event of a tie in the group stage, the ranking is decided successively by the head-to-head result, the goal difference and the number of goals scored. If no decision is reached, five different players from each team take one penalty each. If necessary, both teams will then take turns with penalties until a decision is reached. In a penalty shootout series, the goalkeeper may not be substituted unless injured.
7. The matches last two times 20 minutes with a 5-minute break. Teams will switch halves during the break. Teams have 5 minutes warm-up time before the match starts. The futsal committee can adjust the time to two times 15 or two times 25 minutes if deemed necessary.
8. If a match in the knockout bracket ends in a draw, it is extended by two times 5 minutes. If necessary, penalty kicks are taken (in the same manner as described in article 6).

9. Players can be substituted constantly during the matches. Players can be substituted in and out multiple times. Substitutions can occur when the ball is out of play or in play. It's important to note that the player must be outside the field before the substitute enters; otherwise, a free kick will be awarded to the opposing team.

10. If a player receives a yellow card, he/she is given a time penalty and must leave the field for two minutes. If the opposing team scores within these two minutes, the player can re-enter immediately.

11. If a player receives a red card (or a second yellow), he/she must leave the field and is suspended for the next match. After 5 minutes, another player can enter the field, restoring it to a 5 versus 5 situation. If the opposing team scores within these five minutes, the substitute player can enter immediately.

12. Teams must be present and ready to play at the time indicated in the schedule. If a team is not present at the specified time, the team loses the match. The score will be recorded as 3-0 in favor of the present team.

13. The teams must wear shirts with numbers. If necessary, the team mentioned second on the match schedule is responsible for providing reserve shirts.

14. Officially approved match balls will be used. The match balls will be provided by the futsal committee. Practice balls should be brought by the teams themselves.

15. Protests will not be accepted as far as they concern referee decisions.

### **Closing provisions**

16. Players must wear appropriate sports attire and shoes. The matches will be played on clay courts, however the tennis committee may deviate from this if deemed necessary.

17. The organization is not responsible for accidents or damage to third parties before, during, or after the match. Participation is at your own risk.

18. In the absence of exceptions in the above points, the [regulations of the KNVB](#) are in force.

19. In all cases, the futsal committee reserves the right to make a binding decision.