

Futsal Regulations

GNSK 2026

1. Team composition and eligibility to play

1. Per Umbrella Student Sports Organisation (hereinafter: OSSO)/city, several men's and women's teams can be registered. A team consists of a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 players. The first registered team per OSSO/city is always entitled to participate. Depending on the number of teams registered, it will be decided whether the other teams can participate. Should there be too many teams for the remaining places, participation will be in order of registration.
2. The registered participants of an OSSO/city may only consist of students who meet the conditions set out in the Right of participation GNSK 2026. If these rules are violated, all results of this participant will be deleted. If an unauthorized participant takes part in the GNSK, a fine of €200 will be charged to the OSSO/representative organization in the city for which that participant is competing.
3. The team line-up should be communicated to the indoor football committee before the start of the first match. Should an OSSO/city send two participating teams, no players may be substituted or play on the other team. Should this happen, article 2 of the team composition and eligibility applies.
4. The winner of the futsal tournament of the GNSK 2026 qualifies for the European Universities Championships (EUC) in 2027. See the GNSK 2026 Participation Regulations for the rules that apply to this. If a team wins that does not meet the stated requirements, the qualification will pass to the next team that does meet all requirements. If there is no interest, the qualification will pass to the number two, and so on.

2. Match provisions

1. The preliminary rounds are played in groups. The group allocation is determined by a draw, in which teams can qualify for the finals bracket in accordance with the Implementation Regulations Placement GNSK 2026. Where possible, teams from the same OSSO or city are distributed across different groups. Prior to the draw, the futsal committee determines how many teams per group qualify for the finals bracket, which is played in a knockout system.



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2. For a match won, a team receives 3 points, for a draw 1. The final ranking of the poule is determined on the basis of the number of points gained by a team. In the event of a tie in the poule, the mutual result, the goal difference and the number of goals in front will decide in succession. If no decision has yet been reached, 5 players from each team take one penalty kick each. If no decision is reached after this, the penalty kick series continues until one team has scored one more goal than the other, after each side has taken an equal number of penalty kicks. For each series of penalty kicks, the goalkeeper may not be replaced, unless he has been injured.

3. Matches last 20 minutes. The indoor football committee may adjust the time when it deems necessary.

4. If in the knockout phase a match ends in a draw, it will be extended by 2x 5 minutes. If necessary, penalty kicks will be taken (in the same way as provided for in Article 6).

5. There may be constant substitutions during matches. Players may therefore be exchanged several times. Players may be substituted both when the ball is out of play and when it is in play. Note: the player must be out of the pitch before the substitute enters the pitch, otherwise a free ball is given to the opposing team.

6. If a player receives a yellow card, he/she is given a time penalty and must leave the pitch for two minutes. In case of an opponent's goal within these two minutes, the player is allowed back in immediately.

7. If a player receives a red card (or two yellow ones), he/she must leave the pitch and is suspended for the next match. After 5 minutes, another player may enter the pitch, so that it is 5 against 5 again. If the opponent scores a goal within these five minutes, the substitute player may enter immediately.

8. Teams must be present and ready to play at the time indicated in the match schedule. If the team is not present at the specified time, the team loses the match. The result is then 3-0 in favour of the team present.

9. Teams that forfeit a match in the knockout phase are excluded from participating in the match for third place.

10. Teams should wear shirts with back numbers. If necessary, the team named second on the match schedule should provide spare shirts.



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11. Officially approved match balls will be played. The match balls will be provided by the indoor football committee. Practice balls should be brought along yourself.

12. Protests will not be accepted as far as they concern refereeing decisions.

3. Closing provisions

1. Players must wear appropriate sportswear. Shin guards are mandatory.

2. The organisation is not responsible for accidents or damage to third parties before, during or after the competition. Participation is at your own risk.

3. The organisation is not responsible for theft before, during or after the competition.

4. In all cases, the futsal committee reserves the right to make a binding decision that does not necessarily correspond to the above. This decision is in accordance with the documents mentioned in article 5 of the final provisions and cannot be implemented without the consent of the GNSK committee and/or SSN.

5. In all cases not covered by this regulation, the rules and provisions of the SSN Event Regulations 2026 and [Regulations of the KNVB](#) apply.



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