

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

19th AUUS Games-UCU 2023



GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1 AUUS shall authorise the following events to be organized under its auspices.

- a) AUUS Games – Bi-annual
- b) AUUS Championships – e.g. X-Country, Squash, Volleyball, Woodball.
- c) Other events approved by the General Assembly or the Executive Committee.

Note: For all the above, AUUS shall have a supervisory responsibility.

Universities wishing to organize other multi-university events shall be asked to do so according to the spirit of the regulations of AUUS.

1.2 AUUS sporting events shall be organized in the AUUS, FISU and Olympic spirit by which no discrimination is allowed against any University or person on grounds of race, religion, physical ability and political or cultural affiliation.

1.3 The following only may take part in the AUUS sporting events:-

- a) A University or Institution of Higher Learning with a membership of AUUS and has a Sports organ preferably a Games or Sports Union.
- b) In case of non-affiliation to AUUS, a University or Institution of Higher Learning offering Degrees/Diplomas, and recognized as such by the Ministry of Education and Sports. Participation is by invitation.

1.4 Only competitors who satisfy the following conditions may take part in an AUUS Sporting event. They should be;

- a) Officially a registered student of the University/institution pursuing a full-time recognised academic Diploma or Degree course.
- b) At least 18 and less than 25 years of age by 31st December in the year of the games or championship.
- c) Free from any disciplinary sanction by any sports organization within and outside the country.

1.5 AUUS ANTHEM AND FLAG

- a) The AUUS Anthem will be played soon after the National Anthem during the opening, closing of AUUS ceremonies and at medal awarding ceremonies if possible.
- b) AUUS Flag will fly side by side the National Flag; or between the National Flag and the Host University flag during the Games.

1.6 ORGANISING COMMITMENTS

- a) The honour of organizing AUUS sporting events shall be entrusted to a Member University or Sports Association by the General Assembly or by delegated authority to the Executive Committee.
- b) On behalf of the host University or Institution, the organizing committee must undertake the following:-
 - i. Respect the constitution and rules and regulations (statutes) of AUUS and adhere to the regulations of the Games or Championships.
 - ii. Obtain a formal acceptance from the University authorities in writing so that all competitors and officials from all participating institutions will encounter no difficulties in attending the events or in leaving afterwards.
 - iii. Obtain a formal acceptance from National Federations, whose sports are included in the event programme, that they will guarantee all their technical support to the sports competition.
 - iv. Protect the AUUS flag throughout the period of competition until it is handed to the next host.
 - v. Obtain official security support for all competitors and officials, from the University authorities.

2. THE PROGRAMME

2.1 Compulsory and Optional programme

The AUUS Games will last five (5) days and will include the following compulsory and optional programme for men and women.

S/N	DISCIPLINE	GENDER
	Compulsory	
i.	BADMINTON	M/W
ii.	BASKETBALL	M/W
iii.	CHESS	M/W
iv.	DARTS	M/W

v.	FOOTBALL	M/W
vi.	HANDBALL	M/W
vii.	KARATE	M/W
viii.	NETBALL	Women only
ix.	RUGBY 7s	Men only
x.	SCRABBLE	M/W
xi.	SWIMMING	M/W
xii.	TABLE TENNIS	M/W
xiii.	TENNIS	M/W
xiv.	TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS	M/W
xv.	VOLLEYBALL	M/W
xvi.	WOODBALL	M/W
	Optional	
xvii.	POOL	M/W

2.2 Confirmation:

All members must confirm participation two months before the Games begin.

2.3 Cancellation

- a. A competition may be cancelled by the Organising Committee in agreement with AUUS within two weeks of the start of the Games if the Sports teams are less than four (4) for men and three (3) for women.
- b. A fine not less than half of the Annual subscription will be charged to a University or Institution that withdraws from Games or championships within three (3) weeks towards the start of the Games or Championship.

3. THE OLYMPIC/AUUS SPIRIT

- a. The AUUS Games and Championships are intended to provide a medium of high level competition and participation to our nation's talented University students for healthy expression of excellence in performance and in fulfillment of the Constitution of AUUS.
- b. For the athletes (Sportsmen and Sportswomen) emphasis should be placed on fair play and safety of participants, honour of teammates and opponents, acceptance of victory with both pride and humility and defeat with good will. Competing by unfair means is sanctionable. A fine of not less than Ug. Shs. 100,000/= will be imposed on a team for unfair competition.

- c. The Coaches, although doing the utmost within the rules to help their teams win, must place honour and team welfare above victory and respect of officials and fellow coaches.
- d. The Referees/Umpires or match officials should be just, objective and courteous but also firm in enforcing the laws of the games.

4. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF AUUS**

AUUS shall have complete control over AUUS Games and Championships, but shall entrust the organizing University with the organisation of the event.

4.2 The Executive Committee of AUUS shall nominate the following for the Games or Championship:-

- a. A control Commission
- b. A National Technical Commission (NTC) which shall be responsible for the observance of technical regulations
- c. A Medical Commission which shall be responsible for the medical care of participants (Athletes and officials). This commission shall work with the organizing committee to provide the best medical care of participants.
- d. AUUS shall be responsible for the approval of regulations and rules for each event.

4.3 For the duration of the Games, the AUUS Executive Committee shall be the final deciding body on all questions of policy and disputes.

4.4 The Executive Committee of AUUS shall be responsible for:-

- a. The supervision and smooth running of the Games and Championship.
- b. The interpretation of the AUUS rules and regulations.
- c. Settling any dispute which does not concern other committees, or jury.
- d. Examining and dealing with any complaints or protests of a non-technical nature.
- e. Taking sanctions against teams or individuals who violate the regulations of AUUS Games and Championships.
- f. Deciding on any other matters not covered within these regulations.

In this respect members of the AUUS Executive Committee will be charged to supervise the organisation of protocol ceremonies and to watch over the good conduct of the competitions

included in the programme. They will remain in close contact with the organizing committee and the National Technical Commission.

4.5 **Procedure of meetings:**

- a. Decisions will be by simple majority of those present at the meeting and during voting.
- b. In case of a tie the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- c. The Executive Committee will invite the Organising Committee to appoint a representative to attend Executive Committee meetings but without the right to vote.

4.6 The AUUS Executive Committee shall meet as often as necessary to ensure the smooth running of the Games.

4.7 **PROTESTS**

- a. Protests must be presented to the President or the General Secretary of AUUS by the Head of the competing University delegation or his deputy in writing and not later than six (6) hours after the incident and no protest received after this time will be considered.
- b. Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit of One hundred thousand shillings (100,000/=) which shall be refunded only if the protest is considered to be justified.
- c. All decisions by the Executive Committee shall be final.

4.8 **THE CONTROL COMMISSION**

4.8.1. The Executive Committee shall set up a control commission which shall include:- a)

A Chairman

b) Four (4) members from outside the AUUS General Assembly (Council).

4.8.2. No member of the Control Commission may attend to a case where a competitor from his/her University is involved.

4.8.3. The quorum for the meetings shall be three members.

4.8.4. The Control Commission (CC) is empowered to supervise the following terms of participation:-

- a. The authenticity of the University's entries.
- b. The academic status of the competitor(s).
- c. The age and other restrictions of the competitor(s).
- d. The Chairman shall call the meetings.

- e. A member of the **Control Commission** cannot assume any other tasks either in the delegation of a University or in the Organisation of the Games.

4.8.5. If the Official of the delegation deliberately misinforms the Control Commission about the eligibility of the competitor, the team of the Sport concerned will be excluded from further participation in the on-going Games. Such fraud could be grounds for the termination of that university's membership.

4.8.6. When the Head of Delegation challenges the eligibility of a participant of another University then he/she must make a written protest to the Executive Committee. The Control Commission shall be authorized to investigate the eligibility of the participant concerned. Only the Head of Delegation or his deputy shall be authorized to make such a protest.

4.8.7. The Control Commission may investigate at any time, even after the end of the Games, the academic status and eligibility of any competitor that took part in the Games.

4.8.8. Before the end of the Games, the CC shall draw up a report of the mission entrusted to them and formulate recommendations to improve its conduct of affairs.

4.9. THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

4.9.1. The Executive Committee of AUUS shall set up a National Technical Committee (NTC) for the Games and shall consist of:-

- a) Chairman
- b) Secretary
- c) One representative expert for each sport in the programme of the games
- d) The Chairman of the Control Committee
- e) A representative of the Organizing Committee

4.9.2 The NTC shall be responsible for:-

- a. Giving advice to the Executive Committee on every general concern of a technical nature
- b. Ratifying the programme with the organizing Committee prior to submission to the Executive Committee for approval at least two months before the Games.
- c. Meeting before, at the end and whenever necessary during the Games to ensure the successful conduct of the sporting event.

- d. Taking all necessary measures to ensure the nomination of the special jury as required by the rules of International Sports Federations.
- e. Appoint all Referees and Judges but may delegate these powers to a competent Officer of AUUS.

5. THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

5.1. The Executive Committee of AUUS shall authorize the formation of a Technical Committee for each Sport in the programme of AUUS. The Technical committee shall consist of:-

- a) A Chairman (who shall be a member of the National Technical Committee for the Sport).
- b) A representative of the Organising Committee.
- c) A representative of the appropriate National Sports Federation.
- d) One expert nominated from one of the participating Universities/Institutions.
- e) No two members of this Committee should come from the same University/Institution and it will take all measures necessary to ensure the smooth running of the event.

5.2. The Chairman of National Technical Committee shall have the right to attend all meetings of the Technical Committee and must be informed of such meetings to take place. In his/her absence the General Secretary of AUUS will assume these duties and responsibilities.

5.3. The Chairman of the Technical Committee is obliged to maintain close cooperation with the Chairman of the National Technical Committee and with the representative of the Organising Committee.

5.4. At the end of the competitions of the Sport of which he/she is responsible for, the Chairman of the Technical Committee has to sign the complete protocol or results produced by the Organising Committee in three copies.

- i. One for the AUUS archives
- ii. One for the Organizing Committee
- iii. One for the National Sports Federation of that Sport

5.5. At the end of the Games each Chairman of the Technical Committee has to present a report which shall include:

- a. Summary of results.
- b. Recommendations for the future games.
- c. Final report on the organisation.

6. THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE

- 6.1. The AUUS Executive Committee shall request the Organising Committee to set up a medical centre for the Games with a physician as the head of the centre for the period of the competition.
- 6.2. The Chairman – the Head Physician – and his/her centre shall be responsible for the supervision of the medical care of the participants.
- 6.3. The Chairman shall work in collaboration with the host's existing medical capacity.

7. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

7.1. General Terms

- a. The Institution awarded to organize the AUUS Games shall be directly responsible to AUUS and will report to the Executive Committee of AUUS.
- b. There shall be two representatives of AUUS appointed by the Executive Committee. They may delegate duties to any member of the Organising Committee.
- c. The Organising Committee shall be responsible for:
 - i. Making all the necessary arrangements for the Games subject to the approval of the AUUS Executive.
 - ii. Ensuring that all member Universities and Institutions are kept fully informed of all the necessary technical matters and other arrangements.
 - iii. Contracting at its own expense, an appropriate general liability insurance covering the risks of any liability or damages arising out of the organisation of the Games.
 - iv. Making the necessary commitment with the appropriate authorities to guarantee the security of all participants in all activities associated with the holding of the Games.

7.2. The Organising Committee shall have the right to:-

- a. Nominate a representative to attend all the meetings of the Executive Committee during the Games.
- b. Nominate a representative who shall act as a liaison officer to the NTC, the CC.
- c. Nominate a representative to attend the meetings of Technical Committees.
- d. Receive all income from the sale of admission tickets, programmes, budgets and souvenirs etc.

- 7.3. The Organising Committee must maintain close liaison with the delegates of AUUS Executive Committee at all times

7.4. **Obligation towards participants: Competitors and Officials.**

7.4.1. The Organising Committee shall provide and is responsible for, at a cost determined by the Executive Committee of AUUS, the following:-

- a. Suitable accommodation and feeding approved by the Executive Committee for competitors and accredited officials.
- b. Transportation necessary between accommodation sites and sporting venues.
- c. The sites, and facilities, materials and equipment officially recognized by appropriate International Sports Federation, for the smooth running of the Game Events.
- d. The necessary referees, judges e.t.c. for the perfect running of competitions according to the regulations of AUUS except where special regulations determine otherwise.
- e. An efficient information system to keep the participants duly informed about the programme and the result of the events.
- f. Adequate medical assistance for AUUS Executive Committee participants and accredited persons.
- g. All student participants shall be residents in the games' village, any institution that opts to do the contrary will not be allowed to take part in the games, an institution may opt to have their officials to stay in the athletes' village or otherwise.

7.4.2. The Organising Committee will provide:-

- a. All the necessary accreditation cards according to AUUS categories (A,B,C)
- b. All necessary medals and participants diplomas or certificates.
- c. Seats at venues for members of AUUS Executive and other VIP's.
- d. Sufficient seats at Sports venues for competitors and accredited officials of each sport.
- e. Offices with the necessary secretarial staff, and equipment for use by AUUS Executive Committee staff.
- f. Well facilitated place for the press, journalists, radio and television personnel.
- g. Photographers and cameramen to cover the events and supply AUUS with the required films.
- h. Photos in colour of the winners during competitions and the medal awarding ceremonies.

8. FINANCIAL ASPECTS

- a) The Organising Committee has the right to collect from the participating Universities and Institutions the accommodation and feeding fee per person per day as agreed upon by the executive Committee of AUUS.
- b) The Organising Committee commits itself to protect the rights of the sponsors of AUUS. The Organising Committee will be advised by the Executive Committee of AUUS of the agreements of the sponsors to be observed.
- c) The Organising Committee has the right to collect from the participating Universities and Institutions: accreditation, team fees, caution money, feeding and accommodation – as determined by the Executive Committee of AUUS.
- d) The Organising Committee has the right to receive all the income from the sale of admission tickets, programmes, badges and souvenirs.
- e) The Organising Committee will pay to AUUS 17% of all income received in respect to fees paid by participants (**Team fees, Accreditation fees and Feeding and Accommodation fees**) of the event, as a matter of practice these funds **must be paid** before the close of the first day of the games.
- f) Universities/Institutions shall be responsible for their own cost of travel to the Hosting Member and back.
- g) Payment of the games shall be paid **three weeks before the games**, any institutions that fails to adhere to this regulation shall be excluded from the fixtures and subsequent participation from the games for that edition.

9. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPETING UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS

- 9.1. Invitations to take part in the Games or championships of AUUS must be dispatched by the Organising Committee at least eight (8) months before the start of the Games/Championships. The Invitation must be addressed to the Vice chancellor and copied to the Sports Tutor of the respective University/Institution.
- 9.2. Only the following may participate as competitors in AUUS sporting events:-
 - a. A student who is officially a registered for and is pursuing a full time Diploma or Degree course of study at the University or Institution he/she is competing for and whose status as a student is recognized by the Ministry of Education and Sports.
 - b. Such a student is eligible during an academic year.
 - c. All competitors must satisfy the following conditions:-
 - i. Be students of the University/Institution they are competing for.

- ii. Be at least 18 and less than 25 years of age by 31st December in the year of the games or championship.
- iii. Be an amateur as intended by the IOC.
- iv. The student in question must not have graduated.
- v. A student who graduates ceases to compete for that Institution and should not be fielded whatsoever. Once he/she is fielded then he/she will be treated as an ineligible participant.

9.3. Any University/Institution found using an ineligible competitor will be suspended from participating in that sport for three (3) consecutive years.

9.4. Head of Delegation. Competing Universities/Institutions must designate a head of delegation that shall be entitled to represent his University or Institution in negotiations with the committees or sub- committees of AUUS or the Organizing Committee. However, the officially designated Sports managers or Coaches may protest to the Technical Committee of the Sport on behalf of their team provided such action is confirmed in writing by the head of Delegation or his Deputy within six (6) hours.

9.5. Entries

- a) Entries will only be accepted from the Institutions and Universities which have been invited to participate.
- b) Universities/Institutions must ensure that all their entries reach the Organising Committee in due time as set by the rules and the host University.
- c) When registering intention of participation, Universities/Institutions shall sign an understanding that their competitors shall not withdraw from a competition once it has begun in contravention of the spirit of the General Principles of AUUS.
- d) To be accredited (i.e. given a participation card) the competitor(s) must have paid the prescribed fees. No refund will be applied for.

9.6. Participating Accreditation Cards (ACs)

- a. A numbered Accreditation Card with a recently taken photograph will be issued to each competitor whose credibility (dossier) has been approved by the Joint Committee. ACs will also be issued to all accredited officials, judges and referees.
- b. Competitors will be required always to keep these cards with them and be prepared to present them for inspection by members of the Joint Committee or any other person authorized by them.

- c. Accreditation Cards will admit the holders to Sports Venues, Official Accommodation and any other facilities or services agreed between the Organising committee and the Executive Committee or AUUS. A competitor reporting for the start of any individual sport must be prepared to show his/her card to the official in charge.

9.7. **Insurance**

- a. AUUS shall not be responsible for any claim of loss, injury or damage arising from holding of the Games/Championship.
- b. The Organising Committee may contract, at its own cost an appropriate general liability insurance covering the organisation of the Games.
- c. The participating Universities/Institutions should have appropriate insurance to cover travel and participation as these are not the responsibility of the Organising Committee or AUUS.

10. **PROTOCOL**

10.1. The protocol of the opening and closing and other formal ceremonies shall be decided by the Executive Committee of AUUS in agreement with the Organising Committee.

10.2. The Opening Ceremony will be staged respecting the following programme.

- a. Playing of the National Anthem
- b. Playing of the anthem of a Hosting University/Institution
- c. Raising the flag of the Host University/Institution.
- d. Match past of participating Universities/Institutions in alphabetical order but with the host to be last in the queue.
- e. Flags of marching Universities will be of standard sizes.
- f. The Chairman of Organizing Committee gives a brief welcoming speech.
- g. The representative of AUUS gives a 4 minutes speech and invites the highest Authority invited by the host to declare the Games/Championship open.
- h. Playing of AUUS Anthem and raising the AUUS Flag.

10.3. The Closing Ceremony will at least include:-

- a) A march past of participation in mixed order.
- b) Closing speech of the representative of AUUS.
- c) Closing speech by the Invited Authority.
- d) Playing of AUUS Anthem.
- e) Lowering AUUS Flag.
- f) Playing of National anthem.
- g) Lowering the National Flag and Host's Flag.

10.4. The Chairman of the Joint Committee will settle all matters relating to protocol with the representatives of the Organising Committee.

11. RADIO, TELEVISION AND OTHER BROADCASTING RIGHTS

11.1. The broadcasting rights are the exclusive property of AUUS. They include; Radio, television, film or other visual graphics and photographic means.

11.2. The Executive Committee of AUUS can freely concede or delegate, in whole or in part, the right to negotiate the above rights with the Organising Committee.

11.3. The Executive Committee of AUUS must be kept informed of the progress of the negotiations. Any contract to be valid must be approved and signed jointly by the EC of AUUS and the Host Organising Committee.

12. OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE

12.1. The Executive Committee of AUUS jointly with the organizing Committee will negotiate in the best interest of both parties the following contracts;

- a. Financial sponsorship of commercial companies.
- b. Advertising at competition venues, village, and on tickets.
- c. Marketing of AUUS name, emblem, the pictures, symbols and marks relating to the Games.
- d. The Executive Committee of AUUS will retain all rights and approve all contracts in relation with items 11.1a, b, and c.

12.2. All income from the sale of entrance tickets will be retained by the Organizing Committee.

13. CHAMPIONSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS 2017

13.1. SOCCER (Men and Women)

- a. Current FIFA rules shall apply.
- b. Matches shall be officiated by FUFA approved officials.
- c. Team uniforms colours must be declared to the Technical Committee 12 hours before the match.
- d. Matches shall start strictly on time: the Team Manager and players shall be required to report to the match officials at least 30 minutes before the scheduled kick-off time. A walk-over shall be awarded by the Technical Committee to the team when their opponents are 15 minutes later, than kick-off time.
- e. If one team has eleven players and the other team is short of the required maximum players, play shall begin without fail or the team which is not ready to play shall forfeit the match points. This is a decision to be made by the Football Technical Committee.

- f. In the event of a match starting late the referee and the Team Captain shall agree on a shorter match time but not less than FIFA's regulation.
- g. During the elimination matches, when competing teams are tied at full time, spots kicks will come into effect. The 3rd place classification game shall be determined on the field of play by engaging the semi-finalist's losers to play a game to decide the bronze winners

13.2 **BASKETBALL (Men and Women)**

- a. The competition shall be based on the arrangement agreed on during the making of the draws. FIBA rules shall apply.
- b. FIBA approved officials shall officiate the matches
- c. Competition shall be on a ½ league basis.
- d. Both officials and athletes shall be required to strictly observe time and fixtures and consequently shall be required to report to the match venue at least 30 minutes before the scheduled match time.
- e. In the event of a tie in position the team with the best point's difference from the whole series shall win. Where a walk-over is involved in the case of a tie in league position such a walk-over will count as a disadvantage against that team. No play offs shall be allowed to decide a league position.

13.3 **NETBALL**

- a. The competition shall be based on the arrangement agreed on during the making of the draws.
- b. Either two halves of 30 minutes or four quarters of 15 minutes shall be played for each match with 5 minutes half interval in case of two halves or 3 minutes between the 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters with 5 minutes between 2nd and 3rd quarters and not both.
- c. Current International Netball Federation Rules shall otherwise apply.
- d. Matches shall be umpired by UNF approved officials
- e. The team with most goals scored shall be the winner. In case of a tie in matches won in the preliminaries, the winner shall be determined by the following manner;-
- f. In case of a tie on points, goal Average shall determine the winner (i.e. by dividing goals scored with goals conceded). The decimal places for goal average shall be worked as far as it is necessary to determine the final position.

- g. If there is still as tie, goal difference shall determine the winner by subtracting goals conceded from goals scored.
- h. If there is still a tie, the highest number of goal shall determine the winner
- i. If there is still tie, the team with lowest number of goal conceded shall be determined the winner.
- j. In the event of a tie in goals in the knockout stages, if time allows, two halves of extra time shall be played lasting a quarter of the competition time at that stage.
- k. There shall be a two (2) minutes interval at the end of full time. Substitutes and/or team changes are permitted.
- l. Extra time of two halves of seven (7) minutes each shall be played. Teams changes ends at half time with one minute interval. Substitutes and/or team changes are permitted. The center pass is taken by the team entitled to next center pass.
- m. In the event of a tie remaining at the end of extra time, a visual signal shall be used to indicate that play shall continue until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.
- n. If a team fails to show up in 30 minutes, there will be an automatic walkover and not disqualification, the non-offending team gets 40 goals in case of two halves or 60 goals in case of four quarters

13.4 **VOLLEYBALL (Men and Women)**

- a) The competition shall be based on the arrangement agreed on during the making of the draws.
- b) FIVB rules shall apply except for a)
- c) Each match to be decided on the best of 5 sets.
- d) The winner shall be the team which has won the most sets.
- e) Teams are required to observe time. Officials and players shall be required to report punctually to the venues 30 minutes before their scheduled play.
- f) Matches shall be officiated by UVF approved officials.
- g) A maximum of 12 Players shall be registered for each game on the team sheet before the game starts and a minimum of 6 players must be on court for the game to be started, if a team can't raise the 6 players at the match time, it will have to forfeit that match.

13.5 **TABLE TENNIS (Men and Women)**

- a. The competition shall be based on the arrangement agreed on during the making of the draws.

- b. Current ITTA rules shall apply. The event shall be officiated by UTTA approved officials.
- c. A team shall comprise of 3 players for men and 2 for women. Players for singles shall be seeded one and two. Seeding lists shall be presented to the tournament officials before the competition starts.
- d. All participants shall be required to be present at the beginning of the tournament in order to know the time of their matches.
- e. In the event of a seeded player being unable to take part in the match, a substitute shall be brought in as the bottom seed.
- f. Participating teams shall be required to provide their own playing equipment such as bats. The host responsibility shall be limited to providing officials, tables and balls.

13.6 **BADMINTON (Men and Women)**

- a) Current IBF rules shall apply
- b) The tournament shall be officiated by UBF approved officials
- c) University teams to be seeded. Seeding lists shall be presented to tournament officials by captains during registration of teams.
- d) Seeding shall not be changed except in case of a substitution which shall be from the bottom of the list.
- e) Each team shall be composed of 3 men and 3 women. Seeds shall play only corresponding seeds (e.g. 1 vs 1, 2 vs 2).
- f) All matches to be decided on the best of 3 sets
- g) Teams shall score 3 match points for a win in single and 4 points for a win in a double. In case of a draw points shall be shared.
- h) In the event of a tie the team winning the most sets shall be the winner. If there is still a tie the team whose opponents scored a higher number of points shall be the winner.
- i) Players shall be required to provide their own play equipment. The organizers shall only provide playroom, shuttle-corks and officials.

13.7 **CHESS (Men and Women)**

- a. International Chess Federation (FIDE) rules and regulations shall apply.
- b. Teams shall be made up of 4 players and 2 reserves.
- c. Teams shall be seeded. Each seeded player shall play the corresponding seed. Seeding lists shall be presented to tournament officials at the start of the competition.

- d. The above four players and 2 reserves submitted by the University shall be the only players allowed to participate in the competition until its conclusion.
- e. In the event of one of the participants not being able to participate in the match one of the reserves will replace him/her or one of the players may move up to take him/her position. The player who has moved up will be replaced by one of the reserves.
- f. Once a player has played on a particular board number he shall not be allowed to play on a lower numbered board.
- g. Chess clocks, where applicable, shall be used and when available each player shall be allowed 2 hours for the first forty moves and half an hour thereafter in which to complete the game. A player who over-steps the time limits automatically forfeits the game.
- h. The tournament shall be held at a specific venue to be communicated to the teams in advance.
- i. The tournament will be officiated by the Uganda Chess Federation approved officials.
- j. Each University shall be required to bring along 4 chess boards for the easy administration of the tournament. Such boards shall be surrendered to the tournament officials at the start of the tournament.
- k. The tournament shall be on a league basis and each pair shall play two games. The toss for colour shall be done on board number 1 with other boards alternating colours.
- l. A team may claim a walk-over in case other team fails to report or resume play on scheduled time exceeding 20 minutes. If neither team fails to report or turn up, that fixtures shall be declared null and void
- m. There shall be an Umpire at the start of the game. He/she shall see to it that the competition runs smoothly.

There are many rules that govern the sport of chess but the most notable ones for the tournament play are;

1. Touch piece

- i. When a player touches his or her piece, he ought to play it
- ii. When a player touches his or her opponent's piece, he or she ought to capture it.

2. Played move

- i. When a player moves a piece to a valid square and releases it, then and only then is a move complete
- ii. Once you have completed a move, it is your opponent's turn to play and you are not allowed to play again before your opponent has completed a move.

3. Time play

- i. Players ought be at their board when the chief arbiter says "start"
- ii. You are not allowed to leave the board when it's your turn to play.
- iii. When your time expires on your side of the clock, you have lost on time.

4. Arbitration

- i. The chief arbiter governs tournament play and is assisted by other arbiters. ii. For any query, stop the clock and raise your hand for the arbiter's attention.

5. Recording

- i. Every player is supposed to record their moves and their opponent's moves.
- ii. You are not allowed to make a move without recording your opponent's previous move.
- iii. Failure to record can lead to cheating and hence loss of your point.

6. Discipline

- i. Every player is supposed to exercise a high degree of discipline
- ii. Cheating and talking about a game in progress is highly for bidden
- iii. After a game shake your opponent's hand, arrange the board and leave the playing area.

13.8 ATHLETICS (TRACK AND FIELD) (Men and Women)

- a. IAAF rules shall apply.
- b. The Championship shall be officiated by UAF approved officials.
- c. The AUUS Track and Field Championship shall be organised in accordance with IAAF and UAF competition and Rules and regulations, there shall be no guest runners.
- d. The program shall consist of the following events:-
 - i. Women: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1,500m, 5000m,10,000m, Triple Jump, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Putt, Javelin, Discus, 4 x 100m and 4x 400m.
 - ii. Men: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1,500m, 5000m,10,000m, Long jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Shot Putt, Javelin, Discus, 4 x 100m and 4x 400m.
- a. All events shall be run strictly on time as per accompanying programme.

- b. Participating athletes and their managers are advised to study the programme carefully before confirming entry for specific events.
- c. Each University team shall enter not more than two athletes per every track and field event and one team for relay events.
- d. A competitor shall not be allowed to enter more than three (3) track and field events excluding the relays.
- e. Only officially registered athletes before the start of the athletics championship shall be allowed to compete.
- f. The scoring system will be 9, 8,6,5,4,3,2,1 for field and track events and 18, 16, 12, 8, 6, 4, 2, for the relay events as indicated in the table below:

	Relays	Other
Position	Points	Points
1st	12	9
2nd	10	7
3rd	9	6
4th	8	5
5th	7	4
6th	6	3
7th	5	2
8th	4	1

- g. Individual winners of each event will be decorated with their respective medals, and will score points as well. The winner of the athletics event will be determined by the total number of points collected by the team in each gender where trophies will be awarded as team Gold, Silver and Bronze which will count on the team's medal tally. Individual medals will not count on the final medal tally, Athletics will score as a team, and the team with the most points will count as a gold, silver and bronze in that order that will count on the medal tally.
- h. An appeal can be made to the Jury in not more than 30 minutes after the event at a cost of 50,000=

13.9. RUGBY (Men)

- a) The competition shall be based on the arrangement agreed on during the making of the draws.

- b) The competition will be 7 a side.
- c) The International Rugby Board rules and regulations shall apply.
 - i. All teams should report to their allocated venues 15 minutes before kick-off shall start.
 - ii. Teams should observe the starting time. If the team is 5 minutes late for the kick-off, a walk-over shall be granted to the opposing team.
- d) **Preliminary Round**
 - i. The pooled teams will play each other on a 7 circuit basis.
 - ii. In each pool, 4 league points will be awarded for a win, 2 for a draw and 1 for a loss.
 - iii. The final league table will be ascertained by the number of wins, draws and losses at the end of the preliminary round.

13.10. HANDBALL (Men and Women)

- a) The competition shall be based on the arrangement agreed on during the making of the draws.
- b) The handball tournament will be organized in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Handball Federation (I.H.F).
- c) Each University is authorized to enter: - A maximum of fourteen (14) competitors and each game will be played for two halves of 25minutes each with a 5 minutes break.

13.11 SWIMMING ((Men and Women)

- a) The swimming events shall be organized in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of FINA.
- b) The duration of the competitions will be two days in agreement with the Organising committee will include the following events:

Individual events:

	Men	Women
Free style	50m, 100m	Free style 50m, 100m, 200m,
	200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m	400m, 800m
Breaststroke	50m, 100m, 200m	Breaststroke 50m, 100m, 200m
Backstroke	50m, 100m, 200m	Backstroke 50m, 100m, 200m
Butterfly	50m, 100m, 200m	Butterfly 50m, 100m, 200m
Medley	200m, 400m	Medley 200m, 400m
Team		
Free style	4 x 100m, 4 x 200m	Free style 4 x 100m, 4 x 200m
Medley	4 x 100m	Medley 4 x 100m

- a) Each University is authorized to enter: two (2) participants in each individual event
- one (1) team for team events
- b) At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of delegation or his representative shall confirm and sign the official list of the accredited competitors.
- c) Any competitor entered for an individual swimming event may be used for the relay event.
- d) Members of the relay teams or reserves can be freely interchanged for each round, semi-final or final.
- e) Competitors and teams will be seeded for heats on the basis of their submitted times which must be specified on the final individual entry form. These times must be set during the 12 month prior to the competition and confirmed by the National Swimming Federation.
- f) The scoring shall be by points system, the points to be awarded shall be agreed on in the last technical committee of AUUS.

The Scoring system shall be as follows:

POSTION	POINTS	RELAYS
1	18	36
2	16	32
3	15	30
4	14	28
5	13	26
6	12	24
7	11	22
8	10	
9	8	
10	7	
11	6	
12	5	
13	4	
14	3	

- g) Individual winners of each event will be decorated with their respective medals, and will score points as well. The winner of the swimming event will be determined by the total number of points collected by the team in each gender where trophies will be awarded as team Gold, Silver and Bronze which will count on the team's medal tally; Individual medals will not count on the final medal tally, swimming will

score as a team, and the team with the most points will count as a gold, silver and bronze in that order that will count on the medal tally.

13.12 TENNIS (Men and Women)

- a) The tennis events will be organized in accordance with the most recent published technical rules of the International Tennis Federation (ITF).
- b) The programme and duration of the competitions will be fixed by the Executive Committee in agreement with the Organizing Committee and will include:
 - Men's events: singles and doubles
 - Women's events: singles and doubles
 - Mixed doubles
- c) Teams should have a minimum of 2 men and 2 women.
- d) Each University is authorized to enter a maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women
 The maximum number of competitors per event and per Institution will be as follows:
 - i. Men's single: two (2)
 - ii. Men's double: two (2) (1 pair)
 - iii. Women's single: two (2)
 - iv. Women's double: two (2) (1 pair)
 - v. Mixed double: two (2) (1 pair)
- e) At the first general technical meeting, the head of delegation or his representative shall confirm and sign the official list of the accredited competitors, the matches will be played for the best of 3 sets. The tie-break will be used in all sets, except the final set.
- f) There will be no match for third place. The two (2) losers in the semi-finals will each receive a medal for third place.

13.13 Woodball

13.13.1. Woodball Competition Technical Information

Competition Summary							
Events	No. of Athletes		Max. No. of Athletes	No. of Medals			
	Men	Women		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Fairway Single	2	2	4	2	2	4	8
Fairway Team	4	4	8	2	2	4	8
Stroke Single	6	6	8	2	2	2	6
Stroke Team	6	6	12	2	2	2	6
Stroke Doubles (Men)	4	0	4	2	2	2	6

Stroke Doubles (Women)	0	4	4	2	2	2	6
Stroke Doubles (Mixed)	2	2	4	2	2	2	6

13.13.2. Events

The Woodball competition will comprise Fairway Singles, Fairway Teams, Stroke Singles and Stroke Teams Events for both Men's and Women's categories.

13.13.3. Eligibility

The AUUS Woodball competition is exclusive for athletes representing their respective universities.

Only competitors who comply with the conditions integrated in AUUS competition rules are entitled to participate.

Each team representing their university for Woodball competition may enter a maximum of ten (10) men and ten (10) women athletes in their respective events. Six (6) athletes for stroke team event and four (4) athletes for fairway team event (The athlete of stroke team may be different person from the athlete of fairway team).

13.13.4. Entries

All teams are required to complete the registration form (attached) indicating the disciplines the athletes will participate in. No entries will be accepted after competition has started.

13.13.5. Competition Rules and Regulations

- i. The competition will be run in accordance with the latest 2011 IWbF enacted Woodball Rules with the details of the Rules to be explained at the General Technical meeting.
- ii. Only designated brand named "Hui King" or UWbF approved Woodball equipment, which conforms to the IWbF specification, is accepted to be used during the competition.

13.13.6. Competition Format

- i. *Stroke Competition*

13.13.7. Team

The Men's and Women's teams' stroke competition format shall comprise of 4 rounds of 6 fairways (Singles preliminary round). The best 4 out of 6 competitors in each round (6 fairways) will be count as the team's score. Which team secures the least number of strokes of the 4 rounds (24 fairways) will be the winner.

13.13.8. Singles

The Men's and Women's singles stroke competition format shall comprise of 4 rounds of 6 fairways in the preliminary round. Both players of Singles and Teams compete in 24-fairway preliminary round. 12 competitors with the lowest (24) fairways scores in the preliminary round will qualify in the finals. Then another 12-fairway round is played and the player with the least number of strokes for the 36 fairways will be the winner.

13.13.9. Tie for singles/Team event

- i. For singles in case there are 2 or more players with the same total strokes, whoever has the most of the least stroke per fairway among the last 12 fairways played is the winner. Accordingly, team result shall be evaluated in the same manner.
- ii. For Team event, in case two or more teams secure the same strokes, the team whose individual stroke count is the lowest is the winner. Accordingly, results shall be evaluated in the same manner. If the result is still the same, the Technical Committee will devise alternate methods to decide the winner.

13.13.10. Fairway Competition

a. Team

Teams will compete in single-elimination competition. Each team consists 4 players, and 4 players from each team will compete in the order of Singles, Doubles, and Singles fairway competition (as the "3-match") for each round. Every player is not allowed to play more than one match for each round. Each team is required to participate in the first "2 match". Any team that accumulates a 2-match lead wins the competition, and the competition is finished.

b. Singles

Players will compete in single-elimination competition. The Organizing Committee should determine the order of play by drawing lots. Each group consists of 2 players and will play the appointed fairways. The player who scores the least strokes in each fairway will be the winner of the fairway. A tie is counted when both score the same number of strokes. Anyone leads by a number of winning fairways greater than the number of fairways remaining to be played is the winner, and the competition is finished.

c. Striking Order

In Fairway Competitions, no matter if the ball stops on the gate area or fairway, the player with ball which stops further from the gate shall hit first.

d. Tie for fairway event

When both players score are tie after completing any 6 (REMARK: one round for Woodball is 6 fairways) fairways competition, players will play sudden death and compete from the 1st fairway to the next, whoever first wins the fairway is the winner, and the competition is finished.

13.14. KARATE (MEN & WOMEN)

- a. The competition shall be based on the world karate federation (WKF) competition rules revised 8.0-2013.
- b. The panel of judges, referees and coaches will agree on minor changes to suit the university standards and provisions.
- c. There will be kata and kumite competitions.
- d. Good performance- demonstrations are encouraged during intervals, **Kata:**
 - i. Team and individual: - finals shall have a bunkai (group), no kata or bunkai shall be performed with a weapons.
 - ii. Registration of kata to be performed is strictly very important.
 - iii. No kata will be repeated in this completion by team or individual at this competition even at re per charge.
 - iv. Only one team is allowed per university in team kata.
 - v. Kata and Bunkai will both be performed with in 6 (six) minutes.

Kumite:

- i. Team-men- Each university shall present only 1 (one) team of seven participants.
- ii. The order of the names shall not be changed on the tatami

Individual Weight categories shall be used as follows;

- Under - 60kg
 - Under -67kg
 - Under – 75kg
 - Under – 84 kg Plus - +84kg
- iii. Ladies team will comprise of 5 participants. Weight categories of:-
- Under -50 kg • Under -55 kg
 - Under -61kg
 - Under -68kg
 - Plus +68kg

N.B A competition shall be conducted only if the category makes a minimum of four institutions. No medals shall be awarded for any category that does not fulfill the above conditions. **Weight categories can be changed depending on the entrants or participants available**

Every team MUST carry or come along with the following.

- a. Karate gloves (blue and red)
- b. Karate belts (blue and red)
- c. Karate protective gear (such as; sheen guards, mouth guards, groin guards or chest guards)

Coaches

The panel of judges will consider one (1) coach per team. They shall wear a truck suit bearing the university name but not a karate suit (GI)

Competition complaints:

Will call for 20-100 US dollars (\$) at presentation of a written complaint .

13.15. DARTS RULES

- a. Each team will be required to field a team of 4 men and 2 ladies. For a match to throw off, either team must have half the number of players at the playing arena or else risk being walked over or disqualified from the event if a team missed more than one match.
- b. A player or team that fails to report to the playing arena shall only be given **15 minutes beyond** which, the match official will award a walkover to the opposing player/team.
- c. The registered teams will be pooled in appropriate number of pools and play round robin to determine the top 2 teams that will advance to the knockout stage from each pool.
- d. Team Managers are required to fully manage/control their players and supporters.
- e. A player/supporter or team official misbehaving and found guilty by the match officials risks being referred to the Tournament disciplinary committee that can either disqualify the player from further participating in the game of darts or disqualify the whole team that is involved at that time i.e. if it is the men's team, the action taken against them does not affect their ladies' team. This misconduct includes but not limited to match fixing, use of abusive language, inciting violence e.g. physically and verbally attacking match officials or opponents, taking unauthorized drinks while playing.
- f. A player or captain shall have the right to request that the dimensions be checked and adjusted if necessary provided the opposing player or team captain concurs with the request. However, such request must be made before the start or after completion of a leg and only appointed match officials at their discretion shall check and make adjustments if necessary.

- g. Each leg of the match shall be played on a straight start and the finish must be in a double unless advised otherwise by the match official(s) i.e. in the event that either of the players fail to conclude the game as required.
- h. A leg won is valid only when the darts thrown achieve the required finish and remain on the darts board until retrieved by the player who threw the darts. Any other player/person removing touching the darts board or removing the darts will lead to nullifying the win, forfeiting the chance to throw and reinstating the balance that had been finished by the player in action. His/her opponent will then be given a chance to throw.
- i. No player should retrieve any dart from the darts board before the score is announced. Failure to take heed of this will lead to the player losing whatever had been scored.
- j. The appointed match officials reserve the right to interpret the rules and regulations whose decision shall be final and binding except in instances where there is a dispute deemed necessary for arbitration.
- k. In case of any dispute, the appointed match official shall arbitrate between the players. Failure to resolve the matter, the team captains shall be involved and if the dispute is not resolved, the team managers shall then be involved. If the matter remains unresolved, it will be referred to the relevant AUUS committee to handle and dispose off. This has to be done within 30 minutes to enable the match officials conclude the match in question. In the event that the dispute only affects one player, in the interest of time, the other player(s) will continue with the order of play as the matter at hand is being resolved.
- l. In the interest of promoting the game, rules on attire have been relaxed considering that most players are likely to be putting on sports shorts, track suits or jeans, open shoes/sandals without socks all of which are not allowed. However, for safety reasons, we encourage all players to endeavour to put on closed shoes.

13. 16. Scrabble

- a. The competitions for scrabble will be governed by the World English Scrabble Players Association (**WESPA**) rules.
- b. A team of scrabble consists of at least **four (4)** players although numbers greater than 4 can be entered. However, only the best 4 players of a team will be used to

rank universities. Universities are therefore advised to raise at least **4 men** and **4 ladies** for scrabble.

- c. Competitions for Men will be organised separate from competitions for ladies.
- d. The competitions will be conducted for 18 rounds for a period of two days with each day having 9 rounds.
- e. Pairing of players in the 1st round will be random after which the King of the Hill rule will apply for the subsequent rounds.
- f. Players belonging to the same university will not be paired against each other.
- g. The tournament will be officiated by arbiters approved by the Scrabble Association of Uganda (SAU).
- h. Each participating university shall be required to bring along with its players at least 4 scrabble boards to facilitate the smooth running of the tournament.
- i. Only players that have been cleared by AUUS and have the accreditation cards will be allowed to take part in the scrabble competitions.
- j. No player participating in scrabble will be in position to represent his or her university in any other games over the two days of the scrabble competitions since they will be engaged in playing scrabble for the entire day over the two days.

13.16. A POOLING AND RANKING GUIDE FOR A SPORT THAT HAS 4 POOLS IN AUUS GAMES

a) Former Rankings in the previous edition

- Position 1 goes to Pool A
- Position 2 goes to Pool D
- Position 3 goes to Pool B
- Position 4 goes to Pool C

b) Quarter Finals

- A1-C2
- B1-D2
- C1-A2
- D1-B2

c) Semi Finals

- Winner A1 C2 Vs Winner B1D2
- Winner C1 A2 Vs Winner D1B2

d) Third Place

- Loser Semi Final 1 Vs Loser Semi Final 2

e) Finals:

- Winner Semi Final 1 Vs Winner Semi Final 2

f) Pooling and ranking guide for a sport that has 2 pools in AUUS games

i. Former Rankings in the previous edition

- Position 1 goes to Pool A
- Position 2 goes to Pool B
- Position 3 and Position 4 have to draw lots

The other quarter finalists for position 5 and 6 go to different pools i.e. A and B, 7th and 8th also go to different pools

ii. Quarter Finals: There are no quarter finals for an event which has 2 pools

iii. Semi Finals

- Winner A Vs Runners up B
- Winner B Vs Runners up A
- iv. **Third Place:**
- Looser Semi Final 1 Vs Looser Semi Final 2

v. **Finals:**

- Winner Semi Final 1 Vs Winner Semi Final 2

14. SCORING SYSTEM

- a. Every sports discipline has its own score as per the National and International rules, these scores will prevail in the preliminary rounds where the Federation and AUUS Event Coordinators shall make a table to justify the teams that progress to Quarters, semis and Finals respectively.
- b. There shall be a Final Ranking of teams according to their performance; this has to be submitted before the final results for each sport is submitted to the Secretariat.
- c. Individual medals won in athletics, swimming and Woodball shall be awarded but the total points tallied will determine the ranking of the teams.
- d. Team medals shall determine the winner in all sports disciplines and the overall winner will be that one who has the most Team Golds, Silvers and Bronzes; every winner will get a team trophy for 1, 2, 3 positions.

e. If the total number of teams is less than 6 i.e. 4 or 5 then they will play a round robin format and the eventual winner after the half league basis will be declared the winner.