

Thy Cup Tournament Regulations (English Translation)

The tournament is played according to the regulations of Danish Handball with the following additions:

§ 1: The team listed first in the schedule shall play under the Thy Cup banner and must bring/start with the ball.

§ 2:

a) The team listed second in the schedule must change jerseys in the event of identical playing kits. Bibs are available in all halls.

b) All teams must bring their own regulation ball.

§ 3: Teams must be ready no later than 10 minutes before the scheduled start of the match.

§ 4: Match Duration

- U9-U13: 2 x 13 min.

- U15: 2 x 15 min.

- All A and B finals: 2 x 20 min.

(1 min. break – no change of ends)

§ 5: Team sheets must be submitted via ProCup no later than December 1.

§ 6: All teams will play a minimum of 5 matches. If teams withdraw from the tournament after publication of the schedule, force majeure situations may occur where the number of matches cannot be guaranteed.

§ 7: Group registration is based on level, provided the number of registered teams allows it:

For U15:

Group 1 - Teams playing in the 1st and 2nd divisions

Group 2 - Teams playing in the A and B divisions

For U9-U13:

Group 1 - Teams playing in the A division

Group 2 - Teams playing in the B and C divisions

Note: Thy Cup tournament management reserves the right to make the final placement of teams in groups regardless of the registered level in order to ensure a fair and sporting tournament.

§ 8: Group Placement:

If 2 or more teams are tied on points when determining placement in the preliminary group, the following applies:

- 1) Points in head-to-head matches

- 2) Goal difference in head-to-head matches

- 3) Goal difference in all matches

- 4) Number of goals scored

5) Drawing of lots

When calculating the best runners-up, third-place teams, etc. across groups within a division, only results from matches that make the groups directly comparable will be included.

If one group consists of 4 teams and is compared with a group of 5 teams, all results against the 5th team are disregarded.

Comparison order:

- 1) Points
- 2) Goal difference
- 3) Most goals scored
- 4) Drawing of lots

If a team fails to appear for a match, the match is declared lost. This also applies in the event of late arrival at Thy Cup. A team that fails to appear for a match cannot become group winner.

§ 9: In playoffs/finals, each match must produce a winner and a loser. If the score is tied after regular playing time, the winner is determined as follows:

- 1) Drawing of lots for possession – new playing time of 3 minutes. Any warnings, suspensions, red cards, etc. from regular time remain valid during extra time.
- 2) If the score is still tied, the match is decided by penalty throws, where teams alternate taking one throw at a time until a winner is found. No player may take a second penalty throw before all other players listed on the team sheet have taken one.

§ 10: Suspension:

A direct red card automatically results in a 1-match suspension, and the player/official may not participate until the suspension has been served. The suspension applies to the next match in the tournament. During the suspension, the player/official may not remain near the substitution bench.

In cases of gross unsportsmanlike conduct, the Thy Cup tournament committee may choose to extend the suspension. This decision is made solely by the tournament management located at the tournament office.

§ 11: Protest:

Any protest must be submitted no later than 15 minutes after the end of the match. The protest must be in writing and signed by a responsible team leader.

A protest fee of DKK 400 must accompany the protest upon submission. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld. Payment may be made in cash or via MobilePay: 31259.

- In Thy Hallen, the protest must be submitted at the tournament office.
- In other halls, the protest must be handed to the timekeeper at the scorer's table, who will forward it to the tournament management.

Note: Video material is not used in connection with protest handling.

In protests concerning age eligibility that are upheld, the relevant team will lose all earned points and forfeit all matches in the tournament.

Protests are processed by the tournament management in cooperation with rules interpreters from Danish Handball.

§ 12: Forfeit Loss

If a team forfeits a match, the result is registered as a 5-0 defeat. If both teams in the same match forfeit, the result is registered as 0-0 and no points are awarded to either team.

§ 13: A player may only participate on one team throughout the entire Thy Cup. Thy Cup allows teams that normally play with dispensation players in their respective federation competitions to also participate in Thy Cup under the following conditions:

Dispensation approval MUST be approved by Thy Cup before December 1. Dispensation rules follow Danish Handball regulations.

§ 14: All players must be able to provide identification.

§ 15: Number of players allowed per team:

U15: 12 players

U13: 12 players

U11: 10 players

U9: 10 players

§ 16: Ball Sizes

1) U9 - size 00 leather

2) U11 - size 0 leather

3) U13 - size 1 leather

4) U15 - size 2 leather

§ 17: Participating teams: U9-U15, age groups follow Danish Handball regulations.

§ 18: Resin may only be used in the U15 division. Select Profcare can be purchased at the tournament office.

§ 19: Serious rule violations, unsportsmanlike conduct, etc. will be reported to Danish Handball.

§ 20: U9-U11: Matches are played on a short court with respectively 4 and 5 court players and 1 goalkeeper on the court, as well as a lowered crossbar. The goalkeeper may only leave the goal area in connection with substitutions. The goalkeeper is not allowed to score. If a throw from the goalkeeper's hand enters the goal, play is restarted with a goal throw from the end where the ball crossed the goal line.

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Eventuelle tvivlsspørgsmål afgøres efter den danske udgave af reglerne. / Any disputes or ambiguities shall be settled according to the Danish version of the rules. / Etwaige Zweifel oder Unklarheiten werden nach der dänischen Fassung der Regeln entschieden.