



AFRO-ASIAN ROLL BALL
CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDE

27TH - 30TH NOVEMBER 2014



Africa Roll Ball Federation

Introduction

Dear Roll ball Federations/Associations!

Uganda Roll ball Association in continuing to aid and streamline player development and talent pathway for roll ball world over will be hosting the Afro-Asian Championships in 2014. These Championships will be held at MTN Arena Lugogo Kampala (Indoor stadium), Uganda from 27th to 30th November 2014.

Congratulations and thanks must be extended to ARBF and IRBF for the effort and time they have invested in convening this Championship over a number of years.

Contained in this document is all the information your association or federation requires regarding the 2014 Afro-Asian Championships

The information in this document has been compiled by the URBA and ARBF Competitions and Events Department and released for use.

Advance planning has taken place in preparation for the 2014 Championships and information is correct as at May 17 2014.

Should there be any amendments or additions to the contained information, an amended version will be sent to Federations and Association Secretaries along with a summary of changes made as well as advertised on the IRBF website.

Any questions relating to the information contained or not contained in this document can be directed to URBA Competitions and Events Staff using the contact below.

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2014 Afro-Asian Roll Ball Championship

2014 Afro-Asian Championship Age Eligibility

For the purposes of determining player eligibility the following shall apply for the 2014 Afro-Asian Championships

Sub Junior under 14 competition: Born on or after 1st January 2001

Senior above 17 competition: Born on or before 1st January 1997

Timeline& Venues

Date	Action
October 15 th 2014	Team entries confirmed
November 15 th 2014	Fixtures released
November 27 th -30 th 2014	Championship

Competition	Venue
Under 14 boys and Girls(junior)	MTN Arena –Lugogo Indoor stadium
Above 17 men and ladies(senior)	MTN Arena -LugogoIndoor stadium

Codes of Behavior

All players, team managers, coaches and parents will have agreed to abide by IRBF Codes of Behavior upon signing of the Championship Team Sheet. For reference and reading, the 2014 Codes of Behavior can be found at <http://www.rollball.org>

2014 Afro-Asian Championship Team Entry

COST:

The team entry cost for the 2014 Afro-Asian Championship will be \$100 per team. This fee includes the following: venue hire, umpires, event administration and medals for all Winners and Runner Up teams.

URBA will take care of inland transport from the airport as well as to the venue on match days .URBA will give guidance for the participants as need arises.

All participating teams shall cater for their Visas and transport (Air Tickets/ Bus fares) to and fro Uganda.

Accommodation can be sourced by URBA for interested teams at \$25 per person each day bed & breakfast

TIMESLINE:

Entries for 2014 Afro-Asian roll ball championship teams are now open and close at 5:00pm on 15th October 2014

ENTRY FORM:

To accept/decline the team's participation, please complete the form attached to this email.

If you are declining a team entry, please provide some details for the rationale behind the decision.

PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP:

All players, umpires and team officials for each team must complete and sign the attached form to agree to Codes of Behavior and Use of Images in the Media

2014 Competition Structure & Format

FORMAT:

Each team will play every team once in their Pool throughout the Championship. Three (3) points for a win and one (1) point in the event of a draw will be awarded. Teams ranked first and second after the completion of round r matches will compete in a quarter final/ semi final.

In the event of two teams having equal points, the team which has the highest goal difference will be ranked higher at the conclusion of the round matches.

If two or more teams are still equal, the team having the greatest number of goals “for” shall be ranked highest. Should the teams still be tied the winner will be decided by way of penalty Shootouts (IRBF rules)

FINALS:

The winners of the semi-finals will proceed to a final match to determine position 1 and 2 while the losers will play to determine position 3 and 4.

UMPIRE PROVISION:

Each participating team will provide at least 1 umpire for the championship. URBA will prepare the roster for umpires using the pool of available umpires.

MATCHES:

The Umpires shall blow their whistles to signal to the time keeper the start of the game. At the end of each half the time keeper will sound bell/horn/hooter to signal the end of the game. Signals for stoppage and recommencement of play during a game shall be in accordance with the rules of roll ball. If there is a stoppage of play the clock will be stopped.

Match time may be adjusted according to team entries.

If this occurs, associations/federations will be advised accordingly.

All teams should be ready to take the field immediately after the previous game has been completed.

Matches will run to schedule. If a team is not ready to commence 5 minutes after the scheduled start time their opposition will be awarded a ‘walkover’. Walkovers shall be recorded as (3 –0) goals

PENALTY SHOTS:

All penalty shots awarded prior to scheduled completion of a match **will** be played out. Deliberate time wasting by any team may result in award of a Penalty Shot .

Competition Rules

RULES:

The Championships shall be played in accordance with rules of the game of roll ball as approved by international roll ball federation (IRBF) unless otherwise specified to be in accordance with the ARBF/URBF local rules.

2014 Afro-Asian Championship General Information

TEAM SHEET:

Each team must submit a full Team List of all players anticipated to play at the Championships by the agreed deadline.

A completed Team Sheet must be submitted to the Technical Bench by the Team Manager before each match (complete with accurate player numbers).

PLAYERS:

All players must play only for their nominated team (as per the submitted team list) unless special circumstances prevail and written approval is given by the Tournament Director. Players with such privileges must be marked with a 'P' on the team sheet.

All players must be registered with a Federation/Association affiliated with IRBF and must play with that Federation/Association unless an exemption has been granted by the Venue Manager/Tournament Director.

DISPUTES/REPORTS:

Before, during or after each game, the Championship Coordinator, Tournament Director or Assistant Tournament Director may be faced with a protest, complaint or inquiry from the competing teams or any of the officials involved.

Matters will only be dealt with if brought forward by a Team Manager, appointed umpire or other appointed official. The Championship Coordinator, Tournament Director or Assistant Tournament Director should not entertain any subject brought before it by any team member, supporter, spectator or other un-appointed persons.

Any protests, complaints or inquiries must be lodged in writing to the Tournament Director or Assistant within 30 minutes of the incident taking place or at the completion of the match.

A protest fee of 50\$ shall apply.

The protest must be indicated by the team manager when completing the match sheet. However, any protest that requires an urgent decision to be made can be

lodged with the Tournament Director or Assistant who shall adjudicate on the matter. This may require calling together a jury or the complaint may be resolved immediately.

In dealing with a protest or complaint, the Tournament Director should refer to the wording or intent of the relevant rule.

Decisions made on the field by umpires will not to be considered as a matter for protest.

TECHNICAL BENCH:

For each venue a Technical Bench Duty Roster will be drawn up. The duties will be shared amongst the different Federations/Associations. For the Championships to proceed smoothly, Associations must follow the guidelines attached.

Fixtures / Results / Media

The Fixtures will be made available online ([www. Rollball.org](http://www.Rollball.org)) on November 15th 2014.

Results will be uploaded to this system within 15 minutes of the completion of matches meaning that everyone will be able to follow up to date results and standings throughout the Championship.

It is recommended that for ease, players and parents download the APP onto smart phones or tablets where possible.

Paper versions of ladders and results will also be kept at venues.

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