



Rules of the Granollers Cup 2026.

1.- PLAYERS PARTICIPANTS

Each team will be composed of a maximum of 16 players per match, duly registered in the player registration form provided by the organization. This form must be submitted before the start of participation in the tournament.

A player may play with another team of their club only in the case that it is of a higher category (e.g.: an under-14 player may play with the cadet team). However, if the club has more than one team of a higher category, they may only be fielded in one of them (e.g.: an under-14 player may play with Cadet 1 of their club but not with Cadet 2).

In the case that there is more than one team of the same club in the same category, the player may only play with the team in which they are registered during the entire competition (e.g.: a player from Infantil 1 may not play with Infantil 2).

A player may also not play matches with teams from different clubs. If they infringe this rule, they will be excluded from the Tournament. The teams in which they have been fielded will be given the match as lost 10 to 0 and will have 2 points deducted from the standings. If it is an elimination match, they will lose the tie.



2.- COMPETITION FORMAT

ALEVI MASCULÍ 2014- 2015 (ALMA):

43 teams participate, distributed in 7 groups, which will play the first phase in a round-robin league. The First and Second of each group and the 3rd of group D (group with 7 teams) qualify. Playing the Round of 16, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, 3rd and 4th place and the Final.

In the U12 Boys category, teams will be composed of 6 players and the goalkeeper. The result of the match will be determined by the total sum of the goals scored during the match. The restart after a goal will be taken from the center of the field. No additional crossbars will be used. Zone defenses are allowed.

It is recommended to use football boots on all artificial grass fields. The use of boots with metal studs is not allowed.

In matches played on the Football Fields, a hydration break may be called, by agreement between the two teams and the referee.

INFANTIL MASCULÍ 2012-2013 (INMA):

61 teams participate, divided into 10 groups of six teams, which will play the first phase in a round-robin league. The FIRST, SECOND and THIRD of each group will directly qualify for the Round of 32. Subsequently, the Round of 16, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, 3rd and 4th place and the Final will be played.

It is recalled that in the boys' U14 competition it is allowed to make player substitutions when the team does not have possession of the ball and provided that the players being replaced have left the playing field.

Likewise, it is communicated that "mixed defenses" are authorized (it is understood that this is when a player is exclusively responsible for marking an opponent, following them throughout the entire playing field) for one or more players by the defending players.



CADET MASCULÍ 2010 - 2011 (CAMA):

63 teams participate, divided into 10 groups, which will play the first phase in a round-robin league.

The FIRST, SECOND and THIRD of each group and the 4th of group D will directly qualify for Round 32. Subsequently, the Round of 16, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, 3rd and 4th place, and the Final will be played.

It is recalled that in the boys' cadet competition it is allowed to make player substitutions when the team does not have possession of the ball and provided that the players being replaced have left the playing field.

JUVENIL MASCULI 2008 - 2009 (JUMA):

34 teams participate, divided into 5 groups, which will play the first phase in a round-robin league.

The FIRST, SECOND and THIRD of each group will directly qualify for the Round of 16. Subsequently, the Round of 16, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, 3rd and 4th place, and the Final will be played.

JUNIOR MASCULÍ 2005-06-07 (JUNMA):

10 teams participate, divided into 2 groups, which will play a round-robin league. The FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH of each group will qualify to play the Quarterfinals.

Subsequently, the Semifinals, 3rd and 4th place, and the Final will be played.



ALEVI FEMENÍ 2014- 2015 (ALFE) :

23 teams participate, divided into 4 groups, which will play the first phase in a round-robin league. The FIRST teams qualify directly for the Quarterfinals. The SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH teams will play the Round of 16. Subsequently, the Semifinals, 3rd and 4th place, and the Final will be played.

In the U12 Girls category, teams will be composed of 6 players and the goalkeeper. The result of the match will be determined by the total sum of the goals scored during the match. The restart after a goal will be taken from the center of the field. Zone defenses are allowed.

It is recommended to use football boots on all artificial grass fields. The use of boots with metal studs is not allowed.

In matches played on the Football Fields, a hydration break may be called, by agreement between the two teams and the referee.

INFANTIL FEMENÍ 2012- 2013 (INFE):

38 teams participate, divided into 4 groups of six teams and 2 of seven teams, which will play the first phase in a round-robin league.

The FIRST, SECOND and THIRD of each group will qualify. Two Round of 32 knockout matches will be played (3rd E - 3rd C / 3rd - 3rd B). The rest will go directly to Round 16. Subsequently, the Round of 16, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, 3rd and 4th Place and the Final will be played.

We remind you that in the girls' U14 competition it is allowed to make player substitutions when the team does not have possession of the ball and provided that the players being replaced have left the playing field.

Likewise, we inform you that "mixed defenses" are authorized (it is understood that this is when a player is exclusively responsible for marking an opponent, following her throughout the entire playing field) for one or more players by the defending players.



CADET FEMENÍ 2010 -2011 (CAFE):

59 teams participate, divided into 10 groups, 9 groups of 6 teams and 1 group of 7 teams; which will play the first phase in a round-robin league.

The FIRST, SECOND and THIRD of each group, plus the 4th of group J, will directly qualify for Round of 32. Subsequently, the Round of 16, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, 3rd and 4th Place and the Final will be played.

We remind you that in the girls' cadet competition it is allowed to make player substitutions when the team does not have possession of the ball and provided that the players being replaced have left the playing field.

JUVENIL FEMENÍ 2008-2009 (JUFE):

29 teams participate, divided into 5 groups, 4 groups of 6 teams and 1 group of 7 teams; which will play the first phase in a round-robin league.

The FIRST, SECOND and THIRD of each group, plus the 4th of group A, will directly qualify for Round 16. Subsequently, the Quarterfinals, Semifinals, 3rd and 4th Place and the Final will be played.

JUNIOR FEMENÍ 2005-06-07 (JUNFE):

12 teams participated in 2 groups which will play the first phase in a round-robin league.

The FIRST, SECOND, THIRD and FOURTH of each group will qualify for the Quarterfinals. Subsequently, the Semifinals, 3rd and 4th Place and the Final will be played.



3. DURATION OF THE MATCHES

The matches will have a duration of 30 minutes, divided into 2 halves of 15 minutes, with a 3-minute break. Players must be duly registered in the player registration form provided by the organization, which must be submitted to it before the start of participation in the tournament.

The exclusion time will be 1 minute.

THERE WILL BE NO TIME OUT

4. THE BALL

The balls must have the following measurements:

JUNMA (05-06-07) - JUMA (08-09)	58-60 cm
JUNFE (05-06-07) – JUFE (08-09) – CAMA (10-11)	54-56 cm
CAFE (10-11) – INMA (12-13) – INFE (12-13)	50-52 cm
ALMA (14-15) – ALFE (14-15)	48-50 cm

The use of adhesive substances or resins is prohibited in cadet categories and below.



5. CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA

In each match, 2 points are contested, which will be for the team that wins. In case of a draw, 1 point will be awarded to each team.

Match won	2 points
Match drawn	1 point
Match lost	0 points

A. Tie-breaking criteria in the classification round-robin

Tie between 2 teams

1. Results of the match played between both teams exclusively (head-to-head goal average).
2. Greater goal difference with the participation of all Clubs taking part in the competition (overall goal average).
3. Greater number of goals scored, involving all clubs.
4. In the unlikely event that the tie persists, 7-metre throw, according to IHF formula, on a court to be determined by the Competition Committee.

Tie between more than 2 teams

1. Points resulting from a particular classification between the tied teams
2. Greater goal difference between the teams involved, exclusively.
3. Greater goal difference involving the rest of the teams (overall goal average)
4. Greater number of goals scored involving exclusively in the tied Clubs.
5. Greater number of goals scored by all the clubs that took part in the competition
6. In the unlikely event that the tie persists, 7-metre throw, according to IHF formula, on a court to be determined by the Competition Committee

B. Tie-breaking criteria in Repechage Matches, Round of 32, Round of 16, Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Final

1. Extra time of 5 minutes, with service by the referee from the center of the court.
2. If the tie persists after extra time, the Golden Goal system will be used, with service by the referee from the center of the court.



6. TOURNAMENT OPERATING CLARIFICATIONS

- A. A Competition Committee will be formed, which will oversee all possible incidents and the special situations that may arise during the development of the tournament.
 - B. This Competition Committee may determine that a player who has been disqualified for aggression towards an opponent, violent attitude, disrespect towards the referees or any other offence that can be classified as serious, may not be allowed to play again during the rest of the tournament.
 - C. The order and schedule of the matches may not be modified for any reason, except by decision of the Competition Committee of the tournament.
 - D. The refereeing will be carried out by officials belonging to the Referees Committee of the Catalan Handball Federation, as well as pairs of referees belonging to the Royal Spanish Handball Federation participating in the Referees Course held in Granollers during the tournament. There will also be pairs invited by the organization belonging to federations participating in the tournament.
 - E. The Federation Delegates have the authority to intervene during the matches in the event of unsportsmanlike actions by players and/or officials of the teams participating in the match.
 - F. Apart from the specific rules of the tournament detailed in the present regulations, the rest of the applicable rules are those established by the regulations of the Royal Spanish Handball Federation and those of the International Handball Federation (IHF).
- G. VERIFICATION OF DATES OF BIRTH OF THE PARTICIPATING PLAYERS
- a. The Competition Committee has the authority to verify at any time the dates of birth of the players participating in the matches of the Granollers Cup. For this reason, the participating players must provide a document in which the aforementioned data are accredited (ID card, passport, driving license...).
 - b. The verification of the players' dates of birth may be carried out throughout the tournament. If the verification takes place at the end of the match and it is verified that a player does not provide the necessary documentation, they have a period of 1 hour to be able to prove their age before the Organizing Committee.
 - c. If once the verification has been carried out it is found that any player or team infringes the regulations, the organization will sanction with the loss of the match to the infringing team by 10 goals to 0 and the sanction of 1 match to the player.
 - d. In the case that the request for verification of data is not carried out ex officio by the Competition Committee, the applicant must submit a request to the Organization Office stating the match in which they wish the review to be carried out and pay a non-refundable fee of €100.