



MADI MALAYSIA BAIBALAA CHALLENGE 2026

Condensed English Rulebook | 17-18 October 2026 | Dewan Besar Tanjung MBSA, Seksyen 19

Purpose

A concise English reference based on the official tournament rules. Where interpretation is required during play, the official rules and referee decision prevail.

1. Playing Area & Match Structure

- Outer circle: **60 ft diameter**. Inner circle: **45 ft diameter**.
- The defending/inside team begins with **8 players** in the inner circle.
- The attacking/entering team sends **one player at a time** on the referee's signal.
- Each game lasts **5 minutes**. A match consists of **2 games**, with teams switching roles.
- A toss approximately 5 minutes before the match determines which team begins in each role.

2. Basic Play & Elimination

- The entering player attempts to eliminate inside players according to Baibalaa touch/catch rules.
- Eliminated players must leave the playing area immediately.
- The rules include a **revival mechanism**: when an opposing player is eliminated, an eligible eliminated player from the other side may return.
- During permitted holds, the relevant captain may make the prescribed release call; the match clock continues while the hold is taking place.

3. Scoring & Match Points

- The entering team receives **1 point for each inside player eliminated**.
- Standings points: **Win - 3 | Draw - 1 | Loss - 0**.
- Individual performance points are also recorded for tournament awards in accordance with the official rules.

4. Tiebreak - Gadha Hifun

- If the match is tied, a one-on-one **Gadha Hifun** tiebreak is used.
- Each attempt lasts **15 seconds**, with one inside player and one entering player.
- Each team nominates **4 players in order**. If still tied after four attempts, additional attempts continue; the inside/outside role for the next attempt is decided by toss.

5. Team Composition & Eligibility

- Each team may register **12 players and 6 officials**.
- 8 players** are selected to play each game. The captain must be clearly identifiable.
- Players compete **barefoot**.
- Players are generally required to hold a Malaysian visa. A team may include **up to 3 players without a Malaysian visa**. Former Malaysian visa holders may be included subject to verification under the official rules.



6. Team List & Substitutions

- The match team list must be submitted **1 hour before the match**.
- Up to **5 player changes** may be made between games.
- Once a game begins, the selected players generally complete that game. Injury-related substitutions are permitted within the limits stated in the official rules.

7. Kit & Safety

- Permitted kit: T-shirt or sleeveless top with shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
- Jersey numbers must remain consistent throughout the tournament and comply with the official number-placement requirements.
- Before play, officials may check nails, hair, jewellery/necklaces, rings, clothing and body oil. A player who does not meet safety requirements may be prevented from entering the game.

8. Discipline

- **Blue card - unsporting conduct:** MVR 1,000 fine and 1 point awarded to the opponent.
- **Red card - violent play:** player sent off, MVR 2,000 fine and 2 points awarded to the opponent. No replacement is permitted for that match, and the player misses at least the next match, subject to further disciplinary action.
- Examples of violent conduct include hitting, biting and attacks to vulnerable body areas. Unsporting conduct includes time-wasting and abusive/offensive language.
- Applicable fines must be paid by **18:00 the following day** before the player may participate again.
- Only the coach and manager may leave the designated team area during a match. Unauthorized departure may result in a yellow card and **MVR 1,500 fine**; this card does not award an opponent point.

9. Officials & Match Authority

- Match officials supervise boundaries, eliminations, safety and misconduct.
- The referee has final authority over decisions during play.
- Teams, players and supporters must respect officials and remain within their designated areas.
- If a match is stopped because of serious misconduct or disruption, an independent disciplinary committee of at least 3 members determines the outcome.

10. Tournament Format & Awards

- The tournament uses a **double-elimination** format. Organisers determine seeding and any byes.
- Official awards include: **Champion, Runner-up, Fair Play Team, Mr Baibalaa**, and recognition for the tournament's leading/most beneficial players.
- Individual awards consider performance as well as skill, sportsmanship, ethics and conduct.

Important: This document is a condensed English reference, not a replacement for the complete official rulebook. Any dispute, detailed playing interpretation, or situation not fully described here should be resolved using the official tournament rules and the authorised match officials.

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