

**Celebrating the 76th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China**  
**Celebrating the 26th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region**  
**Regulations for the 2025 Macao International Gateball Championships**

I. Title: 2025 Macao International Gateball Championships

II. Purpose: To celebrate the 76th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China and the 26th anniversary of the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region, promote the development of gateball, strengthen friendly exchanges with domestic and international gateball organizations, and foster camaraderie through sport, contributing to the goal of building a harmonious and healthy city.

III. Organizer: General Association of Macao Gateball

- IV. Co-organizers: União Geral das Associações Desportivas dos Idosos de Macau , General Association of Macao Rouliqiu.

V. Events: Five-person team competition, doubles competition, singles competition

VI. Date: December 8–11, 2025

VII. Venue: Macao Federation of Trade Unions Workers Stadium

VIII. Participation Guidelines:

1.Team Composition: A maximum of 50 teams will be accepted. Each team may register: 1 team leader, 1 coach, 5–8 players (if the leader or coach also serves as a player, they are included in the player quota).

Event Limits: Five-person team competition: 50 teams max.

Singles and doubles competitions: 36 teams max. Each team may register up to 1 singles and 1 doubles entry. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until quotas are filled.

2.Eligibility: No restrictions on age or gender for participants.

3.Registration Period: From July 20 to September 20, 2025, or until 50 teams are registered. Registration forms can be submitted via mail or fax to the General Association of Macao Gateball. (Please call to confirm after faxing.)

4. Uniforms: Teams must wear matching uniforms during matches.

5.Requirements: ① Teams must arrange their own accident and injury insurance for the duration of the competition.

② Teams must sign the "Participant Health Declaration" issued by the organizing committee and submit it upon registration.

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#### IX. Schedule:

1.December 8: Team check-in (Location: Macao Workers' Stadium, Border Gate Plaza).

Team leaders, coaches, and referees meeting from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM in the dining area of the venue.

2.December 9: Five-person team preliminary matches from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

Opening ceremony at 4:00 PM.

3.December 10: Five-person team, singles, and doubles matches from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

4.December 11: Semi-finals and finals for all events from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

5.December 11 (Evening): Awards ceremony (location to be announced).

#### X. Competition Rules:

1.The 2019 World Gateball Union competition rules will be applied (mallet shape is unrestricted, but angled striking is prohibited).

2.Five-person Team Competition: Consists of 5 players and up to 3 substitutes.

Only one person is allowed to coach during the match (no multiple coaching).

3.Doubles Competition: No substitutes.

Red Team: One player handles balls 1, 5, 9; the other handles 3, 7.

White Team: One player handles balls 2, 6, 10; the other handles 4, 8.

Only one of the two players may coach.

4.Singles Competition: No substitutes.

Each player controls 5 balls.

Players must direct their own play (no external assistance or coaching is allowed).

5.Competition Format: All events consist of two stages:

Stage 1: Round-robin group matches.

Stage 2: Knockout matches and additional playoffs.

Five-person Team Competition: Awards for 1st–4th places and four joint 5th-place teams.

Singles & Doubles Competitions: Awards for 1st–4th places.

6.Referees: The referee panel will consist of Chinese national-level (or higher) gateball referees appointed by the organizing committee. Senior international and Chinese national-level referees will serve as chief and deputy referees.

## XI. Awards:

### Five-person Team Competition:

Champion: Trophy + MOP 20,000

Runner-up: Trophy + MOP 10,000

Third Place: Trophy + MOP 5,000

Fourth Place: Trophy + MOP 3,000

Joint Fifth Place: Trophy + MOP 1,000 each

Other Teams: Merit trophies

### Singles & Doubles Competitions:

Trophies for 1st–4th places.

## XII. Fees:

### 1.Registration Fees:

Five-person team: MOP 200 per team

Doubles: MOP 80 per team

Singles: MOP 50 per player

(MOP, HKD, and CNY accepted at equal value; Macao teams are exempt from fees).

### 2.Additional Costs:

Teams are responsible for their own travel, immigration fees, and accommodation in Macao.

### 3.Accommodation Assistance:

Due to high hotel costs in Macao, teams are advised to contact local travel agencies for discounted arrangements. Teams requiring assistance with accommodation must indicate this on the registration form. Once confirmed, bookings cannot be changed. Upon check-in, participants must pay MOP 800 per person per day for meals and lodging (cash only; no card or digital payments accepted).

※Any additional issues will be announced hereafter. The organizing committee reserves the right of final interpretation of these regulations.※