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MALTA SCHOOL GAMES 2026

MSG 2025-2026 - Middle & Secondary Schools

Rules & Regulations

Sport	Beach Soccer		
Age Group	Event	Info	Number of Teams & Players
U15 (2011-2012)	Qualifiers Men	Round robin or Group Stage 5v5	1 team Men Max. 10 players
U15 (2011-2012)	Finals Men	4 teams from MSG to play Semifinals & Final 5v5	1 team Men Max. 10 players
U13 (2013-2014)	Qualifiers Open	Round robin or Group Stage 5v5	1 team Open Max. 10 players
U13 (2013-2014)	Finals Open	4 teams from MSG to play Semifinals & Final 5v5	1 team Open Max. 10 players

Qualification Criteria

- Depending on the number of registrations, teams play Round Robin in the Qualification Stage in one or separate groups.
- The first 4 placings in each category qualify to the Finals.

In case the first 4 placings are not determined immediately by the end of the tournament, placings will be determined on the following criteria:

1. *direct encounter*
2. *goal difference*
3. *number of goals scored in favour*
4. *penalties best of 3*