

# SMA Soccer Tournament

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**A**bout 80 doctors from various institutions and hospitals took part in the **2004 SMA Seven-A-Side Soccer Tournament** held on **1 May 2004 (Saturday)** at the Alexandra Hospital's football field.

For the first time, the Singapore National Eye Centre (SNEC) and the Singapore Dental Association sent teams. The other teams were from Changi General Hospital (CGH), National University Hospital, Private Practitioners (GP), Singapore Armed Forces Doctors (SAF), Singapore General Hospital, and Tan Tock Seng Hospital.

In the First Round League, SAF and GP emerged as Groups 'A' and 'B' champions respectively. In the First Semi-final, CGH and GP played to a goalless draw. Subsequently, GP won on penalty kicks to reach the Final. In the Second Semi-final, penalty kicks also decided SNEC as the winner at the expense of SAF, after no goals were scored within the regulation time. SAF won third place at a deciding match.

In the Grand Final, GP and SNEC again played to a 0-0 draw. Penalty kicks were taken and the **Private Practitioners (GP) were crowned the Champions of the 2004 SMA Seven-A-Side Soccer Tournament.**

Other awards given out during the tournament included the following:

**Top Scorers (two goals each) – Dr Timothy Teo (SAF), Dr Llewellyn Lee (SNEC), and Dr Phillip Tseng (GP)**

**Best Goalkeeper – Dr Mohd Raman (SNEC)**

**Best Player of the Tournament – Dr Phillip Tseng (GP)**

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