

COMPETITION RULES

1. **Regulations.** The matches are played according to the rules of the "International Football Association Board" of FIFA and the regulations of the K.N.V.B.

The tournament organizer has obtained the necessary permission to hold the tournament from the K.N.V.B.

2. **Arbitration.** The matches are led by referees affiliated with the K.N.V.B. At the JO11, the matches are whistled by youth members of Be Quick '28. Each team must make a person available as a linesman.

3. **Teams.** Teams that have received the approval of their national football association are eligible to participate in this tournament.

4. **Team leader.** Each team must be supervised by a team leader over the age of 18. His name, address and date of birth must be mentioned on the list of players. The team leader is responsible for the behaviour of the players, both at the sports complex and in other accommodations, that have been made available to the participants.

5. **Categories/Dispensation**

- U19. Players born on or after 01.01.2007
- U17. Players born on or after 01.01.2009
- U15. Players born on or after 01.01.2011
- U13. Players born on or after 01.01.2013
- U11. Players born on or after 01.01.2015

Dispensations. Because the football associations in Europe use different reference dates, the tournament organizer grants dispensation to all teams from Great Britain for players born on/after 01-09 of the previous year.

Control. The team leader must hand over the list of players on which the player's name, date of birth and shirt number are stated for each player to the tournament secretariat before the start of the tournament. All players must be in possession of an official ID that must be shown at any time. Each player may only play in one team during the entire tournament.

6. **Playing time:** All categories: 1 x 25 minutes. There is no rest and there will be no substitutions. All matches start with a central start and end signal. The referee ends the match immediately after the central broadcaster. The first team starts on side A (see field layout).
7. **Placement - group matches.** The ranking is determined by the number of points. The points are given as follows: win 3 points, draw 1 point and lose 0 points.

If several teams have achieved an equal number of points, the ranking will be determined as follows:

1. goal difference
2. highest number of goals scored
3. Results mutual match
4. Penalties (by 5 players)

Placement – follow-up rounds and finals. In the event of a tie, penalty kicks are taken according to the rules of FIFA's International Football Association Board. Only the players who were on the field during the final whistle are allowed to participate in the penalty kicks.

8. **Contest.** Only players who are on the submitted player list are allowed to participate. In the U11 category you can make unlimited changes, in the other categories you can make a maximum of 5 changes.
9. **U11.** The U11 is played on half a field, regardless of the size of the field. If the ball goes over the sideline, it is dribbled in, not thrown in.
10. **U13/9.** No offside rule applies to U13/9. The game is played from 16 meters to 16 meters or from goal to goal (there is a different line). The sideline of the field is also the sideline of the competition field. If the ball goes over the sideline, it is dribbled in, not thrown in.

11. **Different uniforms:** If, in the opinion of the referee, the club colours of both teams differ too little before the start of a match, the first club is obliged to play in a uniform of different colour or vests.
12. **Disciplinary measures.** If a player has been sent off (red card) or has received a warning (yellow card), the referee will inform the tournament committee immediately after the match. A player, who has been sent off or has received 2 official warnings, will be excluded for the next match. The tournament committee will assess each suspension individually and may impose other penalties if necessary. All reports of misconduct will be sent by the tournament organizer to the national football association, which will forward these reports to the relevant other national associations.

In all matches, the result of a match will be void if:

- a team appears more than 3 minutes late at kick-off. The central broadcaster is leading for the start of the match.
- a team with an ineligible player.
- Due to misconduct by one or more players or supervisors of a team, the referee decides to stop the match.

The team that is late, that fields an illegal player or the team that causes the strike loses this match 3-0.

The tournament organization can exclude a team from further participation in the event of serious misconduct. If this is the case, then all games played by this team will have a final score of 3-0 for the opponent.

13. **Protests.** Protests regarding decisions of the referees are not possible. Protests related to other matters must be held no later than 15 min. must be submitted in writing to the tournament committee by the team leader after the match. The tournament committee also decides on matters not provided for in these rules. The decision of the tournament committee is binding.
14. **Abandoned match.** If a match is stopped due to any circumstance, except due to misconduct by a team (see article 12), the score at the time of the abandonment is immediately the final result.
15. **Match program.** The tournament committee has the right to change the match program in case of unforeseen circumstances.
16. **Liability.** The participating clubs are responsible for adequate insurance of the players. The organizers and Euro-Sportring are not liable for personal injury and loss or theft of property of the participants.
17. **Supporters.** Misbehavior by supporters will not be tolerated. In case of serious misconduct, which will be assessed by the tournament committee, in cooperation with possibly the referees, the person concerned will be denied access to the sports park for the duration of the entire tournament. If the supporter does not comply with the sports park ban, the tournament organization can exclude the entire team from further participation.
18. **Alcohol.** It is not allowed for both players and supervisors to consume alcohol as long as their team is still playing matches. The organization reserves the right to exclude a team from further participation if this rule is violated.

