



Tournament rules

Rules.

All matches shall be played in accordance with the laws of the game as laid down by the International Football Association Board, as issued by F.I.F.A and in accordance with the rules of the K.N.V.B. The organizing club, above, has received the necessary permission to host the tournament from the K.N.V.B. The organizing club shall form an organizing committee (tournament committee) which shall be responsible for all arrangements in connection with the competition.

Referees.

All matches will be supervised by referees affiliated to the K.N.V.B or K.B.V.B. Each team must designate one person to act as linesman.

Teams.

Teams approved by their national football association are entitled to participate in this tournament.

Team Leader.

Every team must be accompanied by an adult (over 18 years of age). The name, phone number and date of birth of this person must be clearly written on his team's registration sheet. This adult will be deemed to be the team leader and he will be responsible for the behavior of his players within the sports complex and within all other facilities available to the group.

Age categories/dispensations.

G17 - Girls born on or after 01.01.06

G15 - Girls born on or after 01.01.08

G13/8 - Girls born on or after 01.01.10

Women - open age.

Due to different deadlines set by national soccer associations in various age-categories the tournament organizer has awarded the following dispensations:

G17, G15, G13/8; 3 players born on/after 01-01-the year before

Age Control.

Prior to the start of the tournament the team leader must submit, to the tournament committee, a registration sheet which contains the full name, date of birth and shirt number (when available) of each player in his team. All players must provide proof of their age and identity. They may be asked to show this proof at any time.

Duration of Play.

G17,G15,G13/8, Women 2 x 15 min.

Group Ranking - preliminary round.

The final positions of teams in the preliminary rounds will be determined by the number of points won. Each team will get 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss.

Where teams have the same number of points won in their group, following will apply to get the final ranking:

1. - goal difference
2. - Goals for
3. - Matches won

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- 4.- Head to head
5. - Goal ratio
6. - Draw

Final matches - Intermediate rounds.

In case of a draw at the end of the match, penalties will be taken according the rules of the International Football Association Board in order to determine the winner.

Team Sheets and Substitutions.

All players on the registration sheet are allowed to play. "Free" substitutions are allowed during the whole game.

Every team is obliged to bring a second outfit in another color. If, according to the referee, before the start of the match, the colors of both teams are too similar then the team mentioned first in the program must change their outfit.

Discipline.

When a player is sent off the field with a red card, the tournament committee will be notified immediately after the match by the referee. Any player who has been sent off is not allowed to play the next game of her team.

A yellow card results in an immediate time penalty of 5 minutes.

Note: All misconduct reports arising from the tournament will be forwarded to the National Association of the host club who will forward these reports to the National Associations concerned.

A team will lose the match with 3-0:

- if the team is late for a game without a valid reason.
- or if the team uses a player who is not allowed to play.
- or if the referee has to stop the game due to misconduct of players of that team.

Protests.

The decisions of the referees shall be final and binding. Therefore protests in this area are not accepted. All other protests should be made only by the responsible team leader to the tournament committee not later than 15 minutes after the match.

Fair Play Cup (Per age category)

Every team gets 50 points per game for the Fair Play Cup.

The teams will keep these points when:

- Having and keeping respect to the referee and the opponent
- Staying out of discussions with the referee
- Staying free from yellow and red cards

Deduction of points will be done as follows:

- 10 points per red card
- 5 points per yellow card
- 15 points in case of aggression towards referee by trainer, players and spectators
- 10 points in case of any remarks / discussions towards / with referee by trainer, players and spectators

In case more teams end with the same total of points, the winner will be determined by a draw.

Schedule.

The tournament committee has the right to alter the competition schedule should unforeseen circumstances occur.



Responsibility.

It is the responsibility of each team to make sure that adequate insurance coverage is provided for their players. The tournament organizers and Euro-Sportring are not responsible for damage to, and loss or theft of possessions or equipment of participants or clubs. They are also not responsible for personal harm or injury to participants.

The tournament committee also decides in cases not foreseen in these tournament rules.

The tournament committee's decision on all protests is final and binding.