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TOURNAMENT RULES**19th International Football tournament Trofeo Valtenesi del Garda****ART. 1 ORGANISATION**

The international football tournament Trofeo Valtenesi del Garda, organized by da A.S. Valtenesi Via Della Selva, 12 25080 Manerba del Garda, in collaboration with the municipalities of Valtenesi del Garda and the Euro-Sportring foundation, shall be played in accordance with the rules of the International Football Associations Board (IFAB) (Last Edition) as far as no other article describes anything else.

The tournament will take place on 3 and 4 June 2017 at the Valtenesi del Garda Sports Centres. The organizing club has received from the FIGC the necessary permission to host the tournament.

ART. 2 CATEGORIES/PLAYING TIME/TOURNAMENT FORMULA

- B** - Boys born from 01.01.2000 up until the 14th birthday
Per match two times of 15 minutes each without break.
Formula of the tournament: two groups of 4 teams. Group matches. Crossing matches for the firsts and seconds of the groups, final and match for the places 3 and 4. The numbers three of the groups cross with the numbers four of the groups and there after the winners play for the places 5/6 and the losers for the places 7/8.
- C** - Boys born from 01.01.2002 up until the 12th birthday
Per match two times of 15 minutes each without break.
Formula of the tournament: Three groups of 5 teams. Group matches. Semifinals of the three winners and the best second of the groups. Final and match for the places 3 and 4.
- D** - Boys born from 01.01.2004 up until the 10th birthday
Per match two times (Special permission F.I.G.C. – S.G.S) of 15 minutes each without break.
Each match is played 9 against 9 players per team on a reduced pitch with reduced goals and using balls number 4.
Formula of the tournament: Two groups of 6 teams. Group matches. Semifinals of the winners and the second of the groups. Final and match for the places 3 and 4.
- G** - Boys born from 01.01.2005 up until the 10th birthday
Per match two times (Special permission F.I.G.C. – S.G.S) of 15 minutes each without break.
Each match is played 8 against 8 players per team on a reduced pitch with reduced goals and using balls number 4.
Formula of the tournament: Two groups of 6 teams. Group matches. Semifinals of the winners and the second of the groups. Final and match for the places 3 and 4.
- E** - Boys born from 01.01.2006 up until the 8th birthday
Per match two times (Special permission F.I.G.C. – S.G.S) of 15 minutes each without break.
Each match is played 7 against 7 players per team on a reduced pitch with reduced goals (4 x 2 meters) and using balls number 4. Penalties and/or supplementary times are not allowed.
Formula of the tournament: 4 groups of 4 teams. Group matches. Following the first phase, other formats will be 4 groups with 4 first, 4 second, 4 third and the 4 fourth, Group matches. The first four places will be those of the group ranking of 4 first. No finals played.

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ART. 3 LEND PLAYERS

Lending players is allowed (max 3 players) only in the age categories, B and C when provided with a clearance and only within teams not participating in the tournament as for F.I.G.C. regulation. The lended players are not interchangeable for the duration of the whole tournament. Each player must have been lent before the tournament started.

ART. 4 PLAYERS LISTS (Special permission F.I.G.C. – S.G.S. for the number of players).

Prior to the beginning of the tournament (at the arrival) the participating clubs must submit to the organizers a registration sheet with a maximum of 20 players (cat. E – F with 7-7 players: 16), including substitutions. Those registration sheets **cannot** be subjected to changes afterwards. The list to be presented to the referee before the match must mention a maximum of 20 players (cat. E - F with 7-7 players: 16).

The ages of the participants will be checked before the beginning of every match, also from the side of the responsible person on the sports ground, via the identity cards of the federation. Therefore every player has to be present at the playground at least 30 minutes before the start of the match.

The same player is not allowed to participate in more than one team during the whole tournament.

ART. 5 SUBSTITUTIONS

a. In the categories B and C **seven** substitutions per team are allowed at any time during the game and regardless the role of the players. It is not allowed that a player who has been substituted during a match, re-enters the same game by substituting another player.

b. In the categories D – E – F -G free substitutions are allowed during the whole game. (Special permission F.I.G.C. – S.G.S.).

ART. 6 PARTICIPATING CLUBS

The following clubs will participate in the tournament, (see included list) that will be sent 2 weeks prior to the tournament.

ART. 7 CLASSIFICATION

The final positions of teams in the preliminary rounds will be determined according to the following principles: three points for a win, one point for a draw, zero points for a loss.

Where two or more teams are level on points in their **group** the following will apply:

- a) the result of the mutual match(es);
- b) total goal difference of all matches played;
- c) most goals scored in all the matches played;
- d) drawing of lots.

ART. 8 PLAYING TIMES

The matches will take place in **two** (Special permission F.I.G.C. – S.G.S. for the categories D – E - F) halves:

Cat. B/C/D/E/F/G : 2 x 15 minutes.

ART. 9 PENALTIES

(Only in finals, semi-finals or other matches with direct elimination).

In the event of a draw after the two regular halves, penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with the system laid down in rule 7 of the playing rules and the official decisions. In the E – F category penalties are not allowed.

ART. 10 REFEREES

The matches will be controlled by referees affiliated to the F.I.G.C./A.I.A.

In the D-E-F-G category the matches will be controlled by technicians or leaders put at disposal by the organizing club.

In all cases the match reports, together with the attached players lists, will be handed over to the organization committee in due time, in order to be checked by the Official Judge (O.J.).

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ART. 11 CONTROL OF THE TOURNAMENT

The control of the tournament will be entrusted to the O.J. appointed or his substitute of the Competent Committee.

ART. 12 AUTOMATISM OF THE SANCTIONS (for the tournaments with games of short duration) (Special permission F.I.G.C./S.G.S. for the categories D- E – F - G).

In the following cases the sanctions will be automatically applied:

- The player sent off during a match is not eligible to play in his team's next game, unless the O.J. decides to take a more serious disciplinary measure.
- The player who receives a second caution during the tournament will not be eligible for one match upon decision of the O.J.

ART. 13 PROTESTS

Protests against the decision of the referee are not accepted. All other protests should be presented to the O.J. not later than 10 minutes after the end of the match involved, together with a protest-fee of Euro 50,-. A copy of the protest has to be given to the adversary, also within 10 minutes after the end of the match.

ART. 14 ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

- A. Each team must designate one person to act as linesman in the matches of that team.
- B. In the same tournament and the same age category are allowed to play more than only one team of the same club (special permission F.I.G.C. – S.G.S.).
- C. In case of **group matches** the result of the match concerned of a team will be rendered invalid (unless other decision of the O.J.) in the following cases:
 - if that team is late for a game without a valid reason,
 - if that team uses an ineligible player,
 - if the referee has to abandon a game due to misconduct of players of that team.

In the **intermediate- and final rounds (where there is question of direct elimination)** the team concerned loses automatically its match with the result 0-3 in the cases mentioned above.

Every team must be accompanied by at least one adult (over 18 years of age). The name, address and date of birth of this adult must be mentioned clearly on his team's registration sheet. This adult will be in the cases mentioned above responsible for the behavior of his players, on the playground and on all other places available to the group.

- E. 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.
- F. The shirts of the players must be foreseen with the numbers from 1 to 20 (cat. E – F with 7-7 players: 1-16). Every team is obliged to bring a second choice strip of contrasting color. If, according to the referee, before the start of the match, the colors of the clubs are too similar, the team mentioned first in the program of the matches must change.
- G. The tournament committee has the right to alter the competition schedule should unforeseen circumstances occur.

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- H. **Responsibility.** It is the responsibility of each participating team to make sure that adequate insurance cover is provided for their players. The organizing club(s), the organizing committee, the city authorities and the Euro-Sportring Foundation 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, with exception of the referees of the matches for which are valid the laws of the FIGC.

ART. 15 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

A tournament committee will be formed, which is responsible for any disputes, protests, complains or circumstances not foreseen. The committee will be composed by the following people:

Name:	Surname:	Club	Function
PIERO	MERIGO	Polisportiva A.S.VALTENESI	Presidente
COSTANTINO	FALSIROLI	EUROSPORTRING	Membro Italia
MARCO	VERDI	A.S.D.VALTENESI	Presidente
MASSIMO	LAVELLO	A.S.D.VALTENESI	Consigliere

If necessary the committee of the tournament will forward all reports to their national soccer federation.

The committee will not accept protests or complaints on decisions made by the referee.

Every player which is considered guilty to non-sportive play, will be reported to their own national federation. They will take further steps if necessary. Every member of the participating clubs which is guilty to non-sportive behavior during the tournament will be reported by the tournament committee, to the national or international federation, which will take further steps

ART. 16 GENERAL

In all cases not foreseen in these tournament rules, are valid those instructions as laid down in the rules of the federation for so far compatible and the instructions mentioned in the Official Communications Number 1 of the Youth– and School section of the federation of the current season.

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