



## TOURNAMENT RULES BALATON TRÓFEA 2020

**Tournament organizer: Siófoki Bányász – ESR**

**Location: Siófok, Hungary**

1. **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 MLSZ. (Hungarian Football Association). The organizing club, above, has received the necessary permission to host the tournament from the MLSZ.

The organizing club and/or the organization shall form an organizing committee (tournament committee) which shall be responsible for all arrangements in connection with the competition.

2. **Referees.** All matches will be controlled by referees affiliated to MLSZ. Each team must designate one person to act as linesman.

3. **Teams.**  
Teams sanctioned by their national football association are entitled to participate in this tournament.

4. **Team Leader.** Each team must be accompanied by an adult (over 18 years of age). The name, address and date of birth of this adult must be printed clearly 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, on and off the field of play. He will be held responsible for the actions of his team within the sports complex, the accommodation and within all other facilities available to the group.

5. **Age categories/dispensations.**

CATEGORY	BORN ON/AFTER
U19	01.01.01
U17	01.01.02
U15	01.01.04
U13	01.01.06
U12/8	01.01.07
U11/7	01.01.08
U10/7	01.01.09
U09/7	01.01.10

Max 3 players up to 1 year older and there may only be 2 players on the pitch at the same time. Due to different deadlines set by some National Football Associations for various age categories, the tournament organizer may grant dispensation to teams.

Dispensations can be granted by the organization to max 3 players who are up to max. 1 year older. There may be only two players on the pitch at the same time. Further the organization has the right to grant by exception dispensations, which will be communicated with all participants on the website of the tournament

**Age Control.** Prior to commencement of the tournament the team leader must submit, to the tournament committee, the **players list** which contains the full name, date of birth and shirt number of every 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. In basic proof will be asked during check in at arrival. The same player may participate in only one team during the whole tournament. The players list is available on the website of the tournament ([www.balatontrofea.com](http://www.balatontrofea.com)) and has to be sent to the organization at least 2 weeks before arrival (before 11 June).



6. **Duration of Play, numbers of matches and players/team.**

CATEGORY	BORN ON/AFTER	GAME TIME	PLAYERS/TEAM	NUMBER OF MATCHES
U19	01.01.01	2 x 20	11	5-6
U17	01.01.03	2 x 20	11	5-6
U15	01.01.05	2 x 20	11	5-6
U13	01.01.07	2 x 20	11	5-6
U12/8	01.01.08	2 x 15	8	5-6
U11/7	01.01.09	2 x 15	7	5-6
U10/7	01.01.10	2 x 15	7	5-6
U09/7	01.01.11	2 x 15	7	5-6

7. **Placing matches - preliminary rounds.**

The final positions of teams in the preliminary rounds will be determined by the number of points attained. The points system applied will be: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss.

Where teams are level on points in their group the following will apply:

1) goal difference 2) most goals scored 3) the result of the mutual match 4) the drawing of lots.

Placing matches - Intermediate rounds. In the event of a draw, penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with the system laid down by the International Football Association Board in order to determine the winners.

Placing-finals. In the event of a draw, penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with the system laid down by the International Football Association Board in order to determine the winner.

8. **Players list and Substitutions.**

Prior to each game the team leader must hand to the referee a players list which must give each player's name, number and date of birth (including substitutions).

All five players (including one goalkeeper) from 5 named substitutes on the players list may play at any time during the game. In case of cat. U9-U10-U11-U12 "free" substitutions are allowed during the whole game.

9. **Tenue.** 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 are too similar then the team mentioned first in the program must change.

10. **Discipline.** When a player is sent from the field or is given a caution, the tournament committee will be notified immediately after the match by the referee. Any player who has been sent off or has received two cautions is not eligible to play in their team's next game.

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.

In case of group matches ( = placing matches - preliminary rounds) all results of a team will be rendered invalid 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 (if there is no question of group matches) the team concerned loses in the cases mentioned automatically its match with the result 0-3.

11. **Protests.** The referees decision in all matters concerning points of play 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 no later than 15 minutes after the match. The tournament committee's decision on all protests is final and binding. The tournament committee also decides in cases not foreseen in these tournament rules.
12. **Schedule.** The tournament committee has the right to alter the competition schedule should unforeseen circumstances occur.
13. **Responsibility.**  
It is the responsibility of each team to make sure that adequate insurance cover is provided for their players. The tournament organizer 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.
- 14 a) Corner kick for all categories is to be played from the intersection of the goal line and touchline (corner arc)
  - b) Player substitutions are not limited in U9 - U12, match does not have to be stopped, however changes have to be announced. For 13 – 15 – 17 – 19 categories, max 5 substitutions are allowed. Match must be stopped for the substitution to take place at categories 13 – 15 – 17 - 19.
  - c) Goalkeeper is not allowed to throw or kick the ball over the central line (U9 - U12).
  - d) No offside rule in this categories - U9, U10, U11
  - e) Offside rule is to be implemented in U12, U13, U15, U17 and U19.
  - f) Backpass not allowed for U12-13-15-17-19.
  - g) Red card means expelled for next match.

CATEGORY	PLAYERS	TIME	CHANGES	OFFSIDE	BORN ON/AFTER	FIELD size	GOAL size
U9	7	2 x 15	FREE	NO	01.01.11	50 x 30	5x2
U10	7	2 x 15	FREE	NO	01.01.10	50 x 30	5x2
U11	7	2 x 15	FREE	NO	01.01.09	50 x 30	5x2
U12	8	2 x 15	FREE	YES	01.01.08	50 x 30	5x2
U13	11	2 x 20	5	YES	01.01.07	whole field	big



<b>U15</b>	11	2 x 20	5	YES	01.01.05	whole field	big
<b>U17</b>	11	2 x 20	5	YES	01.01.03	whole field	big
<b>U19</b>	11	2 x 20	5	YES	01.01.01	whole field	big

h) Substituted player can not return to the match.

Confirmation organizer:

*original signed copy available at organization committee*

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Signature of contact person

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Date 2020-03-20

