



TOURNAMENT RULES 2019

WROCLAW TROPHY

Tournament organiser: Dolnośląski Związek Piłki Nożnej, MKS Parasol Wrocław
Location: Wrocław
Dates: 05-07 July 2019

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 FIFA and in accordance with the rules of the PZPN (Polish National Association).

DZPN Association and MKS Parasol Wrocław have received the necessary permission to host the Tournament from the PZPN.

DZPN Association and MKS Parasol Wrocław shall form an organising committee (Tournament Committee) which shall be responsible for all arrangements in connection with the competition.

2. **Referees.** All matches will be controlled by referees who are members of the Lower Silesian Referees Collegium and are affiliated to the PZPN.

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

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

5. **Age categories/dispensations.**

- 1) U08 – boys born on/after 01.01.2011 (5-players teams)
- 2) U09 – boys born on/after 01.01.2010 (7-players teams)
- 3) U10 – boys born on/after 01.01.2009 (7-players teams)
- 4) U11 – boys born on/after 01.01.2008 (7-players teams)
- 5) U12 – boys born on/after 01.01.2007 (9-players teams)
- 6) U13 – boys born on/after 01.01.2006 (9-players teams)
- 7) U14 – boys born on/after 01.01.2005
- 8) U15 – boys born on/after 01.01.2004
- 9) U17 – boys born on/after 01.01.2002
- 10) U19 – boys born on/after 01.01.2000
- 11) G13 – girls born on/after 01.01.2006 (9-players teams)

than two teams finish equal on points);
6) 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.

10. **Team Sheets and Substitutions.**

Prior to each game, the Team Leader must confirm to a referee a match protocol where he must confirm each player's name and a shirt number (including substitutes).

In categories U14, U15, U17, U19 only 5 players (including goalkeeper) from substitutes named on a match protocol, are allowed to play in a single match. Player substituted once, cannot enter a pitch again.

The limit of substitutions is not valid for U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13 and G13, G15 categories. Return substitutions are allowed in these category. All substitutions can be made only during game breaks and on a signal from a referee.

11. **Offsides.**

U8, U9, U10, U11, G13	No
U12, U13, U14, U15, U17, U19, G15	Yes

12. **Kits.**

Each team participating in the competition is obliged to play in identical (or at least homogenous) kits with various shirt numbers. When both teams have kits in same or very similar colours, team defined as "home" plays in bibs

13. **Discipline rules.**

When a player is sent off from the field (red card) or is given a caution (yellow card), the Tournament Committee will be notified immediately after the match by the referee.

Red Card

In U12, U13, U14, U15, U17, U19, G13, G15 categories each player who receives a red card in the match (also as a consequence of 2 yellow cards) is not eligible to play in at least the team`s next match. The team continue without punished player to the end of the match.

In U8, U9, U10, U11 categories each player who receives a red card in the match (also as a consequence of 2 yellow cards) is not eligible to play in at least the team`s next match. The team will play 5 minutes with one player less (lost goal will not cancel 5 minute penalty). The player punished with red card cannot return to the game in this match.

In special circumstance the Tournament Committee may decide on a longer suspension for a player, including a disqualification from any further competitions.

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 result of any team for a match will be considered as invalid in the following cases:
- if team is not shown up for a game without a valid reason,

- if team uses an ineligible player,

- if referee has to abandon a game due to misconduct of players, Team Leaders and supporters

In cases mentioned above, the team concerned automatically loses its match with a result 0:3 (walkover).

All results of team's matches will be considered as invalid for particular stage of the competitions, in case the team loses by a walkover at least 50% of planned matches for the stage.

14. **Protests.** The referee's 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 referee no later than just after the match is finished. The referee is obliged to report about the protest to Tournament Committee. 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.
15. **Schedule.** The Tournament Committee has the right to modify the schedule in case of unexpected circumstances
16. **Classification of Top Goalscores.** The winner will be player with the highest number of scored goals, whose team will play in the main tournament (Wroclaw Trophy)
17. **Classification of Top Goalkeepers.** The winner will be player with the lowest number of lost goals, whose team will play in the main tournament top four (Wroclaw Trophy)
18. **Fair-Play Award.** May be granted to team / coach / player whose behaviour is worthy of special award. The Tournament Director decides about the award at the request of the representatives of the competition office.
19. **Responsibility.** It is the responsibility of each team to make sure that adequate insurance cover is provided for their players.

It is also the responsibility of the respective Team Leaders to make sure that all team's players underwent appropriate medical examination and do not have any health counter-indications to participate at the competition, and in case of the underage that they have permission to play from their parents or other custodians.

The Tournament Organisers 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.

Confirmation of organiser: Dolnośląski Związek Piłki Nożnej, MKS Parasol Wrocław