



## TOURNAMENT RULES 2018

### 1. Rules of the tournament

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 R.F.E.F. The organizing club has received the necessary permission to host the tournament from R.F.E.F. The organizing club 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 the R.F.E.F. or to other European football federations, in accordance with the R.F.E.F.

### 3. Teams

Only 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 18 years of age). The name, address and date of birth of this adult must be printed clearly on the team's registration sheet. This adult will be deemed to be the team leader and he will be responsible for the behaviour of the players, on and off the field of play. He will be held responsible for the actions of his team within the sports complex and within all other facilities available to the group.

### 5. Age categories

- U19- Players born on or after January 1, 2000
- U18- Players born on or after January 1, 2001
- U17- Players born on or after January 1, 2002
- U16- Players born on or after January 1, 2003
- U15- Players born on or after January 1, 2004
- U14- Players born on or after January 1, 2005
- U13- Players born on or after January 1, 2006
- U12- Players born on or after January 1, 2007
- U11- Players born on or after January 1, 2008
- U10- Players born on or after January 1, 2009

MO- Open age Men

WO- Open age Women

M-35- Men born on or after January 1, 1984

### Dispensations.

Due to different deadlines - set by the national soccer associations - the tournament organizer has granted general dispensations for the following countries:

**U19:** teams from: Italy: 5 players born on/after 01-01 of the year before, Switzerland, Belgium and Luxemburg: all players born on/after 01-01 of the year before, France 3 players born on/ after of the year before.

### Other categories

England/ Wales: all players born on/after 01.09 of the year before.

### All categories:

Teams from Denmark: 2 players born on/after 01-10 of the year before

Teams from Sweden: 3 players (F7: 2 players) born on/after 01-01 of the year before

### Girls:

G15: teams from Poland: all players born on/after 01.08 of the year before

G17: teams from Denmark: 3 players born on/after 01.10 of the year before

In extraordinary circumstances, the Tournament Committee may give the necessary dispensations.

Prior to commencement of each tournament the team leader must submit to the tournament committee a registration sheet which contains the full name, date of birth, 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, so they need to bring the identification to the field. The same player may participate in only one team during the whole tournament. Exchanging players from one to another team is not permitted and will be expelled from the tournament..

### 6. Duration of Play, offside rule and back pass

All Categories Football 9/ 11: 2 x 20 min

All categories Football 7/8: 2 x 15 min

The offside rule (midfield line) and the back-pass rule is valid for all categories (ages).

Exception: In the football 7/8/9 categories:

-the offside line is the goal line extended to the side lines.

-the goal keeper is not allowed to take the ball in his hands after a back- pass from players of his/her own team

## 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) The result of the mutual match.
- 2) Goal difference.
- 3) Number of goals scored.
- 4) The drawing of lots.

In case the number of teams in a category are unequal, it can occur that poule sizes will not be the same. Therefore teams in a larger poule will play one more match than teams in other poules. In order to determine which team is the best classified, the points scored against the last team (least points scored) of the particular poule will be eliminated.

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 winner. The penalty kicks will be taken in a separated area determined by the organization.

## 8. Team Sheets and Substitutions

Prior to each game the team leader must hand to the referee a team sheet which must give each player's name, number and date of birth (including substitutions). For all categories it is allowed to use 5 substitutes per game. These players may freely be substituted on and off the field during a game, when the ball is out of play. The player may not re-enter the field until the referee allows so. *Only 7/8/9/ 11 players, five substitutes and max. 3 coaches are allowed to enter the field.*

## 9. Shirts

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. A team loses automatically its match with the result 0-3:

- 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 the team's players, officials or spectators.

In case a team is disqualified during the tournament it means that they lose all games with 0-3 (also games already played)

## 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 not later than 60 minutes after the match. When filing a protest a € 30 protest fee is to be paid up-front. If the protest is acknowledged the fee will be reimbursed. 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. The tournament committee consists of the following persons: Xavi Moreno (FCF), Manuel Romero (FCF) and a representative of CF Tordera.

## 12. Schedule

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

## 13. Football Boots

It is not allowed to use metal .

## 14. Responsibility

It is the responsibility of each team to make sure that adequate insurance cover is provided for their players. The tournament organizers and Euro-Sporting 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.