

# INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

**NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT: .....**

## **1. Tournament Organiser**

Name and address of the organiser or organising club:

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Name of contact person: .....

## **2. Date and Venue(s) of the Tournament**

The tournament will take place from .....to .....  
at (address of the stadium(s)) .....

## **3. Participating Teams**

The following teams have been invited and will take part:

Name of the club:	National association:

Only teams which are affiliated to a recognised national association are eligible to take part in the tournament. A player can play only for one team.

The club delegation consists of a maximum ..... participants (players, coaches, officials, etc.).

## **4. Rules**

All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as laid down by the International Football Association Board (IFAB) (current edition), unless specified otherwise in the present regulations.

The number of players per team, including the goalkeeper, is limited to .....players

The pitch dimensions are.....metres in width, and.....metres in length

Other rules:

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## **5. Tournament Committee**

The organiser shall set up a Tournament Committee, which shall be responsible for all sporting arrangements in connection with the tournament, as well as for any disputes, protests, complaints or unforeseen circumstances. This Committee shall be composed of the following persons:

Name:	First name:	Club to which the person belongs:	Function:
			Chairman
			Vice- Chairman
			Member
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			..

If necessary, the Tournament Committee shall report to the respective national football association and/or other international football bodies (FIFA / UEFA).

## **6. Referees**

All matches shall be under the charge of referees affiliated to (name of the association).....

Assistant referees shall be appointed by (name of the association).....  
(Alternative: Each participating team shall designate one assistant referee, whose name shall be communicated to the referee in advance of the match).

The referee shall be responsible for notifying the Tournament Committee of the result of each game.

## **7. Age Category**

All eligible players shall belong to the following age category:

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## **8. Duration of Matches**

The duration of play shall be ..... minutes each way. The half-time interval shall last ..... minutes, and extra time (if necessary) ..... minutes each way / with (Alternative: without) Golden Goal.

**9. Team Lists and Substitutes**

Prior to the first match, the Tournament Committee shall receive a list from the participating team's head of delegation, indicating the players' names, numbers and dates of birth.

..... of the ..... substitutes included on the list (incl. goalkeeper) may be fielded at any time during the match. A player who has been substituted may take no further part in the same match.

*(Alternative: a player who has been substituted may be fielded again).*

**10. Tournament Format**

The tournament shall be played according to the following format: *(Alternative for group matches: knock-out system)* .....

Description : .....  
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**11. Match Schedule**

Date:	Kick-off:	Venue:	Match: Team A vs. Team B
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			:
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**12. Points System**

The following points system shall apply for the tournament:

3 points for a win / 1 point for a draw / 0 points for a defeat

If two or more teams finish equal on points, the following criteria shall apply to determine their rankings or qualification for the next round:

- a) better goal difference
- b) greater number of goals scored
- c) direct encounter
- d) penalty kicks *(Alternative: drawing of lots)*

**13. Kit**

Each team shall have a first-choice kit, as well as a reserve kit in other colours. The team named second on the match schedule shall be required to change its kit if the referee considers that the colours of the two teams are not clearly distinguishable.

#### **14. Disciplinary Matters**

Red card - expulsion: a player who is given a red card shall be suspended for .....(*Alternatives: for one match; until the end of the tournament*).

Yellow card - official caution: a player who is given two yellow cards during the tournament shall be suspended for.....(*Alternative: for the next match*).

If a player is sent off the field or given a yellow card, the Tournament Committee shall be notified by the referee immediately after the match.

Any player adjudged guilty of unsporting conduct shall be reported to his national football association for the appropriate course of action to be decided upon. Any delegation member who commits an act of gross unsporting misconduct during the tournament shall be reported in writing by the Tournament Committee to the national or international football body which is entitled to act upon the matter.

#### **15. Protests/Complaints**

All protests or complaints shall be made to the Tournament Committee, whose decision shall be final and binding. The Committee will not accept complaints relating to decisions taken by the referee.

#### **16. Approval**

The organiser is responsible for obtaining all necessary national and/or international approval for the tournament at least two months before the start of the tournament.

#### **17. Match Agent**

Only licensed UEFA and/or FIFA match agents, or a club/association itself, may arrange the participation of clubs/associations in tournaments.

#### **18. Awards**

A trophy shall be awarded to the winning team. The other teams shall receive (*Alternative: medals, etc.*) .....

#### **19. Insurance**

It is the responsibility of each team to make sure that adequate insurance cover is provided for their players.

The tournament organiser shall take responsibility for the following insurance cover: .....

**20. Costs**

The organiser shall assume the following costs:

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Each participating team shall pay a tournament contribution of .....  
(currency/amount). Furthermore, the team shall assume all costs which the  
tournament organiser has not agreed in writing to assume.

**21. Further regulations**

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