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## **REGULATIONS**

### **ON INTERNATIONAL BACKYARD FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

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## **I. GENERAL**

International Backyard football tournaments (IBFT) are held to arrange for sports and mass, health and fitness, and educational work among children and teenagers.

The major objectives of such a tournament include:

- Promote health of children and teenagers by involving them in regular exercises and sports;
- Form a healthy lifestyle;
- Identify talented football players;
- Popularize and develop mass football in the Russian Federation;
- Strengthen friendship and mutual understanding between children, teenagers and youth from various countries.

## **II. VENUE AND TIMEFRAME**

The International Backyard Football Tournament shall be held from September 4 through September 9, 2012 in Moscow, Russia. The date of arrival shall be September 3-4, and the date of departure shall be September 8-9.

## **III. EVENT ARRANGERS**

Overall running of the organization and holding of the International Backyard Football Tournament shall be carried out by ZAO Sport-Express and the Russian Football Union (RFU) under the auspices of the Ministry of Sports, Tourism and youth Policy of the Russian Federation.

Direct holding of the International Backyard Football Tournament shall be imposed on ZAO Sport-Express, the Russian Football Union and the Ministry of Sports, Tourism and youth Policy of the Russian Federation.

Holding rights for the IBFT are owned by Sport Express ZAO. Rights mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 14 of Article 20 of Federal Law "On Physical culture and sports in Russian Federation" are also owned by Sport Express ZAO.

## **IV. COMPETITORS**

The IBFT competitors shall include children's football team in the age group of 11-12 years old, winning team at the Backyard Football Tournament of a country arranging for the International Backyard Football Tournament, teams invited from abroad in the average age group (2000-2001 years of birth).

A team shall be composed of 15 persons including 12 players, 1-2 coaches and 1 head of the delegation.

A team may include girls on the usual terms as well as one year older in age, without any limit in their number.

The event may be attended by nonprofessional teams formed:

- on the basis of general education institutions;
- at organizations (legal entities) or on the initiative of individuals working with children at the place of their residence (club organization).

Teams from youth sports schools of all levels and from special football classes of any educational institution are not allowed to take part in the Tournament.

General education institutions and club organizations shall not specialize in football.

Any failure to meet the above mentioned requirements of Section IV of these Regulations as well as any early unauthorized departure of the teams from the venue shall involve the following sanctions:

- If the said violations are detected on the eve of the competitions, such teams shall not be admitted to the competitions;
- If the said violations are detected in the course of the competitions, the faulty team shall be removed from the competitions, and such team shall be awarded a technical defeat by a score of 0:3 in all matches.

## **V. COMPETITION PROGRAM AND DECIDING WINNERS**

The program of holding and staying of the competitors of the 2012 International Backyard Football Tournament is shown in Appendix 1.

The International Backyard Football Tournament shall be held in accordance with these Regulations.

The drawing procedure of the International Backyard Football Tournament shall be conducted within the earlier of 2 days prior to the beginning of the games.

Match duration – 40 minutes, 2 halves 20 minutes each, with 5 minutes half-time.

The competition holding conditions are set forth in Appendix 2.

At the group stage, a participating team shall be awarded 3 points for winning a victory, 1 point for a stand-off and 0 points for a defeat. At the end of the stage, the winner in a group shall be a team that has gained the maximum number of points.

If two or more teams have equal number of score points in a group, such teams shall be ranked as follows:

- According to the maximum number of victories in all matches;
- According to the best difference between scored and missed balls in all matches;
- According to the maximum number of scored balls in all matches.

In case of equal scores, the teams shall kick a series of five penalties. In case of equal results, the teams shall in turn kick one penalty each until the winner is decided.

Should the scores of the teams be equal after finishing a semifinal game or a game for the 3<sup>rd</sup> rank, two additional halves for 5 minutes each shall be assigned. Should the scores of the teams be equal after the end of the additional halves, a series of penalty-kicks consisting of five kicks by each of the teams shall be

assigned to decide the winner.

If the scores are equal, the teams shall in turn kick one penalty each until a competitor first misses the goal.

Deciding the winner in the Final of the International Backyard Football Tournament shall be carried out according to the scheme prescribed for semifinals of the International Backyard Football Tournament.

## **VI. DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS**

The team ranked the first at the final stage of the International Backyard Football Tournament shall be awarded the Cup and medals, a pennon and a diploma of first degree of the Russian Football Union and memorable prizes of the Ministry of Sports, Tourism and youth Policy of the Russian Federation.

Teams ranked the second, the third and the fourth at the final stage of the International Backyard Football Tournament shall be awarded cups and diplomas of relevant degrees of the RFU and memorable prizes of the Ministry of Sports, Tourism and youth Policy of the Russian Federation. All teams shall be awarded plaques of the Russian Football Union.

All participants of the IBFT shall be awarded gifts from ZAO Sport-Express.

The team ranked the first shall be the receiving party of the next International Backyard Football Tournament. In case of refusal, IBFT held in Moscow.

## **VII. TERMS OF FINANCING**

Traveling expenses of teams (return fare, daily allowance on the way, insurance of participants, visas) shall be borne by organizations sending the teams.

ZAO Sport-Express shall be responsible for expenses for accommodations and meals of competitors, their transfer escorted by police, payment for work of judges, lease of sports facilities, security assurance at stadiums and in hotels, medical care and acquisition of award prizes (partially) under the auspices of the Ministry of Sports, Tourism and youth Policy of the Russian Federation.

The RFU shall allocate funds to provide award prizes (medals, cups, plaques and diplomas) and balls for training and main games of the International Backyard Football Tournament.

4<sup>th</sup> IBFT Organizing Committee:

1. Representatives of «Sport-Express» (4 persons)
2. Representatives of Russian Football Union (2 persons)
3. Representatives of the Ministry of Sports, Tourism and youth Policy of the Russian Federation (2 persons)
4. Representatives of the Partners and Sponsors of the IBFT (6 persons)

## **VIII. SECURITY OF COMPETITORS AND SPECTATORS**

The competitions of the International Backyard Football Tournament shall be held at sports facilities meeting the requirements of the relevant regulatory acts

effective in the Russian Federation and aimed at peacekeeping and ensuring safety of competitors and spectators as well as if there are certificates of preparedness of the sports facilities for running events to be approved in accordance with the established procedure.

## **IX. INSURANCE OF COMPETITORS**

The International Backyard Football Tournament shall be only attended if there is a contract of insurance (original) with regard to: accidents, life and health, which shall be submitted to the mandate commission for each competitor. The competitors may be insured from budgetary and extra-budgetary funds in accordance with the applicable laws of the Russian Federation and the constituent entities of the Russian Federation.

## **X. FILING OF APPLICATIONS**

Teams shall be admitted to the competitions of the International Backyard Football Tournament on the basis of application documents which shall include:

- A summon for the competitions;
- An application form (Appendix 3) for 12 players maximum completed, signed and certified using the established pro-forma:
- with doctor's visas and seals of a medical institution giving admittance to the competitions affixed against the name of each player;
- with doctor's visas and seals of a medical institution giving admittance of the total number of players to the competitions.

The application form shall be only executed in A4 format in the two-sided version.

A common color or black-and-white photograph (21x28 cm in size) of the football team (12 players maximum) and coaches shall be provided.

The package of application documents shall be provided to the mandate commission of the competitions with the following documents:

- The certificate of birth (original) and a certified copy of the internal passport of one of the parents: pages 2, 3, 16, 17 (for residents of the Russian Federation);
- The insurance policies prescribed by these Regulations and policies of obligatory medical insurance for each competitor.

A team delegation shall include 15 persons: 12 players declared, 1-2 coaches and 1 head of the delegation.

In case of any disease, injury or any other reason for which a football player is unable to play for his team, manning of the team shall be only allowed from the number of the football players listed in the application form.

It is prohibited to modify the established format of the application form.