

COMPETITION HOLDING CONDITIONS AND SUMMING-UP

The arrangers of the International Backyard Football Tournament shall provide to the competitors:

- Motor transport for meeting/seeing off foreign teams, transfer from the stadiums to the hotel and back escorted by police;
- Places for their accommodation and meals;
- Stadiums with football fields for training and qualifying games;
- Locker-rooms equipped with shower cabins and lavatories (if girls are included in male teams, the arrangers of the competitions shall provide them with separate locker-rooms).

In addition, the arrangers shall provide an entertainment program for the competitors of the International Backyard Football Tournament at spare times.

The arrangers shall provide the competitors with uncarbonated drinking water (or tea, depending on weather conditions) on the basis of 0.7 liters per person for each game.

The team coaches shall 10 minutes prior to the beginning of a match incorporate in the match record surnames and given names of 12 football players maximum (7 principal players and 5 odd players), and the management personnel of the team.

Team Composition and Uniform

A team shall consist of 12 players (including a goalkeeper/goalkeepers).

The starting composition shall include 7 players (1 goalkeeper and 6 field players).

During a game, the number of replacements shall not be limited.

A goalkeeper shall be replaced during game breaks; field players shall be replaced during a match without suspending the game.

Players of one football team shall wear a uniform sports outfit (football shirts, short pants, stockings). A player shall have sports footwear on his feet.

Football Field Size, Lining and Equipment

A standard football field (90x45 m) shall be divided into four equal parts through the center circle. The size of each football pitch shall be 45x22 m respectively.

The size of a goal shall be 3x2 meters.

The point for kicking penalties shall be seven meters from the goal.

Matches of the International Backyard Football Tournament shall be held using nine footballs having Size No. 5. The footballs shall be provided by the Tournament Arrangers and transferred to the Panel of Judges.

Each team shall be equipped with training balls to be supplied by the Arrangers of the International Backyard Football Tournament.

Schedule and Rules for Holding Tournament Games

A football match shall consist of two halves for twenty minutes each, with a five-minute halftime. Time of a match shall be taken in total, without regard to breaks during a game.

During a game, the amount of injury time shall be determined by the judge of the match.

Between games at the group stage, a ten-minute break shall be assigned.

Between semifinals, the game for the 3rd rank and the Final, a ten-minute break shall be

assigned.

The International Backyard Football Tournament shall be regarded as a celebration of nonprofessional football. The main rule shall be Fair Play. Intentional rough play, unsporting behavior and disrespect for a competitor shall be strictly forbidden.

During a match, a player shall wear no items representing injury hazards for himself or other players.

The Tournament matches shall be judged according to the indoor football rules.

Penalty cards shall be used by the judge of a match in the same way as in big football. The difference in their application shall consist in the fact that a yellow card received by a player shall be cancelled at the end of the match: it shall not be transferred to the next game, and if a player receives a red card during a game, he shall automatically miss the next game of his team.

After each match, the judge shall provide the Panel of Judges with a list of football players who have received red cards during a game.

Technical Defeat shall be adjudged to a team in the following cases:

- Such team fails to come to a game in due time;
- Such team includes players who may not play subject to these Regulations;
- The judge has interrupted a match due to rough or rowdy behavior of players of one (or either) team.

In these cases, a technical defeat by a score of 0:3 shall be adjudged to a team (teams).

Judging

Judging at the International Backyard Football Tournament shall be regulated by the Chief Judge. The Panel of Judges and field judges (5 persons in number) shall report to the Chief Judge.

The Panel of Judges shall include: the Chief Judge, an informer-judge and a secretary of the panel.

A field judge shall following the end of a match submit a Game Summary to the secretary of the Panel of Judges for completing the game record and its further signing by representatives of the playing teams.

During a match, the judge's decisions shall be mandatory. In case of any disputable situation arising during holding a match, a team coach or a head of the delegation shall put forward a written notice of appeal to the Panel of Judges within 15 minutes following the end of the match. A decision taken by the Panel of Judges in cases not covered by the regulations shall be binding.

Field judges shall be assigned on September 23 and 24, 2011, immediately ahead of the beginning of the International Backyard Football Tournament, by the Chief Judge of the Tournament.