

# Soccer tournament

Regulations

- Only trade fair organizers can participate as a team
- A new exhibition company can only be included in the tournament by majority vote/unanimity of the other teams
- About 10 teams should participate each year
- If an exhibition company returns to the tournament after an absence of (several years) or enters the tournament for the first time, it may participate in the first year and must organize the tournament in the second year
- The order of the organizers is determined by the rotation of the past tournaments, unless a new team has been added
- Each team bears its own hotel and travel costs
- A participation fee of EUR 3,000 (net) will be paid to the tournament organizer on the base of a previous invoice
- The tournament date for the following tournament will be decided by majority vote at the captains' meeting on Friday evening of the tournament weekend
- The date for the following tournament will be announced on Saturday evening of the current tournament
- Teams must arrive by Friday afternoon at the latest; earlier, e.g. Thursday, is of course possible
- The tournament organizer will ensure adequate and sufficient catering on Friday + Saturday evening, and during the tournament
- Friday evening there will be a captains meeting - determination of the next date, tournament rules, general procedure
- The tournament organizer will provide staff for first aid in case of need

- The preliminary round of the tournament will be played in 2 groups of 5 teams each, with all teams playing against each other. The grouping will be decided by drawing lots on Friday evening
- It is played on a large field with 11 against 11 on 2 courts in parallel
- At least 2 teams of referees are required (referee + 2 assistants)
- The valid rules of a large pitch football tournament apply, including offside
- Each game in the preliminary round is 2 x 13 minutes with change of sides, without a break
- Any number of players are permitted per team. Substitution procedure on the fly at the halfway line
- The scoring takes place according to FIFA rules. The team with the most points wins the group. If several teams have the same number of points, the goal difference is decisive. In the event of equal points and equal goal difference, the number of goals scored shall be decisive. If no winner can be determined, the decision will be made by penalty shoot-out, 5 players per team
- The first and second-placed teams in each group reach the semi-finals. The first-placed team in Group A plays against the second-placed team in Group B. Playing time 2 x 15 minutes with change of sides. The winners of the semi-finals play for 1st place with a playing time of 2 x 15 minutes and a 5-minute break. Before the final, the match for 3rd place will be played as a direct penalty shoot-out.
- If the jerseys are the same colour, the home team must change their jerseys / wear their own jerseys. Host keeps 1-2 sets of jerseys (at least 11 pieces) available. The teams must be present at the sports field 5 minutes before kick-off in their match clothing.
- Yellow card: 3-minute suspension; yellow-red card: suspension for the current match
- Red card: suspension for the current match + subsequent match; red card for assault or gross foul play: tournament suspension. Whether a player is banned for the entire tournament is decided by the tournament organisers in consultation with the referee.
- The referee's factual decisions are irrevocable. The tournament management decides on protests

- Fair play & respect towards players, fans and referees. Unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated
- As a sign of equality, attention is paid to the active participation of female players in each team. To this end, at least one female player per team should be represented, who will be given equal consideration when playing in the tournament.
- As a sign of hospitality, a small gift is presented at the kick-off point (this should be approx. €20, e.g. a regional speciality, spirit or similar).
- The tournament management is followed without discussion
- Attention is paid to sustainability / the environment and implemented in the best possible way
- Sufficient drinks and appropriate catering must be provided during the tournament
- The Saturday evening "award ceremony" will be a festive evening with a supporting programme and DJ
- For further promotion of the event, AUMA & the participating teams will be provided with the necessary image and video material from the tournament weekend in good time
- Material to be published is first checked for legal conformity, ethics and moral integrity