

TOURNAMENT RULES



MADRID
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MADRID 16, 17 & 18 – SEPTEMBER 2022

TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

1.- RULES

- The international tournament F-11 Madrid Football Cup Boys U14 2022 Alcobendas Edition will be played according to the R.F.E.F. (FIFA) rules.

2.- TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- **8 groups of 4 teams** in each one of them will be formed (Group A, Group B, Group C, Group D, Group E, Group F, Group G and Group H).
- All teams in the group will play against the other teams of the same group in a qualifying Playoff round.
- Each game won results in 3 points.
- Each game tied results in 1 point.
- Each game lost results in 0 points.
- If at the end of the Playoff round classification, two or more teams have summed the same number of points, the classification of one or the other team shall be determined in the following manner:
 1. Result of the game between the tied teams. If more than two teams tied, the points of the matches played between them are counted
 2. Overall goal difference, both in favor and against
 3. Greater number of goals scored
 4. The least goals received
 5. Fairness (fewer cards received. The sum of the cards will be measured the following way: yellow card=1, red card=2)
 6. Tossing a coin
- Teams **ending the group stage in 1st and 2nd position** will play the winners phase according to their classification to settle the **positions of the 1st to the 16th**.
- Teams **ending the group stage in 3rd and 4th position** will play a knockout according to their classification to settle the **positions of the 17th to the 32nd**.

3.- CATEGORY

- Players participating in the tournament were born after 1st of January **2009**.

4.- TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

- The qualifying Playoff round will be played on the 16th and 17th of September 2021.
- The semifinals, the final, 3rd and 4th position and the rest of the final classification matches will be played on Sunday the 18th of September 2021 in the morning.

5.- GAME TIME

- All tournament matches, except the final will be played with a duration of **2 x 20 minutes** and a **break of 5 minutes** between the two parts.
- The final will be played with a duration of **2 x 25 minutes** and a **break of 5 minutes**.
- If at the end of the final classification matches the result is a tie, **3 penalties** will be played directly and if the tie persists, the penalties will continue until a penalty failure for one of the teams. Except for the **semifinals, 3rd and 4th position and the Final** in which **5 penalties** will be played directly and if the tie persists, the penalties will continue until a penalty failure for one of the teams. Only the players who finish the regular time on the pitch can play the penalties.

6.- PLAYERS INFORMATION / SUBSTITUTIONS

- ❑ All players must present a **valid ID or Passport** before the first match via the delegates. They will then be given the accreditation for tournament participants.
- ❑ Each team must have a maximum of **20* players** for the entire tournament.
- ❑ In each match, a maximum of **20 players** can be registered.
- ❑ In each match you can make **7** changes, being able to do up to **4** of them after the start of the second half and with a maximum of 2 stops.
- ❑ The players not participating in the match, may not sit on the bench next to the coaching staff and other substitutes.
- ❑ A player who has been replaced during the course of a match is not allowed to reenter the pitch in the same match.
- ❑ A player, who has been expelled with direct red card or two yellow cards during a match, **CAN NOT** play at least during the next match, depending on what the Disciplinary Committee decides. Goalkeepers that commit an irregularity as "last defender" will be excluded from this rule and will be able to be selected for the next match.
- ❑ Any **sports claim** may be submitted in writing to the Tournament Competition Committee within **30 minutes after the match** in question. **See point 8 for conditions.**
- ❑ Yellow cards will not be accumulated and several yellow cards throughout the tournament will not result in the suspension of the player in a match.
- ❑ It is necessary for the proper development and planning of the matches, that before each match a list with the 20 names of the players who will intervene will be provided.
- ❑ The Tournament Competition Committee shall consist of 4 members nominated by the organization.

7.- REFEREES

- All referees and assistant referees will be assigned by CARFFM (Comité de Árbitros de la Real Federación de Fútbol de Madrid)

8.- RECLAMATIONS

At the time of positioning a claim, the claiming club must **deposit 50 euros for each player claimed**. In case the player claimed certifies his legality by submitting any of the original documents requested, the committee will end the claim.

In any case, if the legality of the player claimed is proved, **the claimant will lose the deposit and otherwise it will be returned**. Claims on arbitration errors cannot modify the outcome of the match. The decision of the Organizing Committee is final and irrevocable. The interpretation of the facts and the rules will be final and irrevocable.

9.- EQUIPEMENT

- All the teams must bring both their **1st and their 2nd kit, duly numbered** to the tournament.
- **In case of matching uniforms, it will be the visiting team (named in second place) which has to change.**
- Each player will **have the same number**, on both the 1st and the 2nd kit and must **maintain it throughout the tournament**.

10.- REQUIRED PAPERWORK IN EACH MATCH

- The delegate of each team must present **45 minutes before the match**, the squad of the players for the match. It shall contain the name of the player and the number.
- No match will start without the referee having the lists of players.

11.- PUNCTUALITY

- All teams must be in the changing rooms at least **60 minutes** prior to the start of the match.

12.- STAFF

- All teams will have a **person from the organization during the duration of the Tournament at their disposal** for whatever they need.

13.- PITCHES / MATERIAL

- The fields where the games will be taking place:

Estadio Luis Aragonés pitch 1

Jose Caballero pitch 2

Jose Caballero pitch 3

SEMIFINALS / 3-4 position / FINAL pitch 3

- The tournament will be played with Nike balls **nº 5**.



14.- TROPHIES

- Trophies will be awarded at the final ceremony of the tournament which will take place at the end of the tournament, being **mandatory** the presence of all participating teams.

The following trophies will be awarded:

- Fair Play
- Best Coach
- Best Scorer*
- Best Goalkeeper
- Best Player
- Best 11 of the tournament
- Trophies for all participating teams

*In case of a tie, it will be determined the following manner:

- 1) Penalty goals will not count
- 2) Higher number of goals scored in different matches
- 3) Best Classification of the team
- 4) Tossing a coin

15.- MODIFICATION

- Any circumstance that has not been reflected in the regulations is exclusive competence of those responsible for the Organization, being their final decision, reserving the right to add, interpret, modify and apply the rules according to their criteria and the needs of the tournament.

16.- INFORMATION

- In case of doubts or questions refer to the Organizing Committee of the tournament.

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IMPORTANT NOTES

The fields are artificial grass and with dimensions adapted to the regulation of the Real Federación Española de Fútbol.

Within the aforementioned facilities, teams will have areas for the pre-game warm-up and a changing room in all matches.

By **needs of television**, both the schedules, the match duration and the venue can be altered.

Any damage produced by misuse, both the sports facilities and accommodation places, will be assumed by each of the clubs.

All players must have their own sports health care insurance as well as federal approval by their Federation of football in their country.

(*) The organization can accept more players if the team requested with valid arguments.

