

TOURNAMENT RULES 2017

WROCLAW TROPHY

Tournament organiser: MKS Parasol Wrocław, Dolnośląski Związek Piłki Nożnej
Location: Wrocław
Dates: 07-09.07.2017

1. **Rules.** All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the game as laid down by the International Football Association Board, as issued by FIFA and in accordance with the rules of the PZPN (Polish National Association).

The organising club above has received the necessary permission to host the Tournament from the PZPN.

The organising club shall form an organising committee (Tournament Committee) which shall be responsible for all arrangements in connection with the competition.

2. **Referees.** All matches will be controlled by referees who are members of the Lower Silesian Referees Collegium and are affiliated to the PZPN.
3. **Teams.** Teams sanctioned by their national football association are entitled to participate in this tournament.
4. **Team Leader.** Every team must be accompanied by an adult (over age of 18 years old). The name, address and date of birth of this person must be printed clearly on his team's registration sheet.

This adult will be deemed to be the team leader and he will be responsible for the behaviour of his players, on and off the field of play. He will be held responsibility for the actions of his team within the sports complex and within all other facilities available to the group.

5. **Age categories/dispensations.**

- 1) U08 – boys born on/after 01.01.2009 (5-players teams)
- 2) U09 – boys born on/after 01.01.2008 (7-players teams)
- 3) U10 – boys born on/after 01.01.2007 (7-players teams)
- 4) U11 – boys born on/after 01.01.2006 (7-players teams)
- 5) U12 – boys born on/after 01.01.2005 (9-players teams)
- 6) U13 – boys born on/after 01.01.2004 (9-players teams)
- 7) U15 – boys born on/after 01.01.2002
- 8) U17 – boys born on/after 01.01.2000
- 9) U19 – boys born on/after 01.01.1998

Girls are allowed to participate also in boys teams.

In exceptional circumstances the Tournament Committee may allow a player beyond category's age limit to participate in the competition with the exception of U8 and U9 where no older players are allowed. Team which wants to submit an older player to participate, must send an official written application to the Tournament Director with the explanation why the player being beyond age limit should be submitted to participate.

Age Control. Prior to commencement of the tournament a team leader must submit to the Tournament Committee, a registration sheet which contains the full name, date of birth and shirt number of every player in his team.

All players must provide official proof (eg. Passport) of their age and identity. They may be asked to show this proof at any time. One player may participate in only one team during the whole tournament.

6. **Duration of Play.**

U8, U9, U10, U11	2x15 min
U12, U13, U15, U17, U19	2x20 min

7. **Placing matches - preliminary rounds.**

The final positions of teams in the preliminary rounds will be determined by the number of points attained. The points system applied will be:

3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss.

If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the group matches, the following criteria are applied, in the order given; to determine the rankings:

- 1) superior goal difference in all the group matches;
- 2) higher number of goals scored in all the group matches;
- 3) higher number of points obtained in the matches among the teams in question;
- 4) superior goal difference in the matches among the teams in question (if more than two teams finish equal on points);
- 5) higher number of goals scored in the matches among the teams in question (if more than two teams finish equal on points);
- 6) drawing of lots.

Placing matches - Intermediate rounds. In the event of a draw, penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with the system laid down by the International Football Association Board in order to determine the winners.

Placing-finals. In the event of a draw, penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with the system laid down by the International Football Association Board in order to determine the winner.

8. **Team Sheets and Substitutions.**

Prior to each game, the team leader must confirm to a referee a match protocol where he must confirm each player's name and a shirt number (including substitutes).

In categories U15, U17, U19 only 5 players (including one goalkeeper) from substitutes named on a match protocol are allowed to play in a single match. Player substituted once, cannot enter a pitch again.

The limit of substitutions is not valid for U8, U9, U10, U11, U12 and U13 categories. Return substitutions are allowed in these category. All substitutions can be made only during game breaks and on a signal from a referee.

9. **Offsides.**

Offsides rule IS NOT in use for the following age categories: U8, U9, U10, U11.

Offsides rule IS in use for the following age categories: U12, U13, U15, U17, U19.

10. **Kits.**

Each team participating in the competition is obliged to play in identical (or at least homogenous) kits with various shirt numbers. When both teams have kits in same or very similar colours, team defined as "home" plays in bibs.

11. **Discipline.**

When a player is sent off from the field (red card) or is given a caution (yellow card), the Tournament Committee will be notified immediately after the match by the referee.

Any player who has been sent off (also as a result of 2 yellow cards) from the match is not eligible to play in at least the team's next match.

In special circumstance the Tournament Committee may decide on a longer ban for a player, including a disqualification from any further competitions.

Note: All misconduct reports arising from the tournament will be forwarded to the National Association of the host club who will forward these reports to the National Associations concerned.

A result of any team for a match will be rendered invalid in the following cases:

- if that team is not shown up for a game without a valid reason,
- if that team uses an ineligible player,
- if the referee has to abandon a game due to misconduct of players of that team.

In cases mentioned above, the team concerned automatically loses its match with a result 0:3 (walkover).

All results of team's matches will be rendered invalid for particular stage of the competitions, in case the team loses by a walkover at least 50% of planned matches for the stage.

12. **Protests.** The referee's decision in all matters concerning points of play shall be final and binding; therefore protests in this area are not accepted. All other protests should be made only by the responsible team leader to the referee no later than just after the match is finished. The referee is obliged to report about the protest to Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee's decision on all protests is final and binding. The Tournament Committee also decides in cases not foreseen in these tournament rules.

13. **Schedule.** The Tournament Committee has the right to alter the competition schedule should unforeseen circumstances occur.

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

It is also the responsibility of the respective team leaders to make sure that all team's players underwent appropriate medical examination and do not have any health counter-indications to participate at the competition, and in case of the underage that they have permission to play from their parents or other custodians.

The tournament organisers and Euro-Sportring are not responsible for damage to, and loss or theft of possessions or equipment of participants or clubs. They are also not responsible for personal harm or injury to participants.

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