

## CONTEST RULES

Croatian Football Club "Rijeka" is the organizer of the 68th Junior International Football Tournament "Kvarnerska rivijera 2022". The tournament will be held from June 1st 2022 to June 5th 2022.

Eight (8) teams shall participate in the Tournament.

### 1. QUALIFICATIONS IN GROUPS

During qualification matches, the teams are divided into two (2) groups of four (4) teams. All matches in groups shall be played under the single-point score system - each team against the other.

Winning a match brings three (3) points and ending in a draw brings one (1) point.

According to the official Tournament, program matches shall be held in various fields in various places of Primorsko - goranska and Istra county.

1 Match /Wen/ 01.06.2022.

2 Match /Thr/ 02.06.2022.

3 Match /Fri/ 03.06.2022.

The teams that win first and second place in the group enter the semifinals

### 2. FINALS

2.1. Matches of the finals among the group winning teams shall be held on the following dates:

SEMIFINALS, Saturday, June 4th, 2022.

FINALS: Sunday, June 5th, 2022. (match for the third position and final match)

If some of the matches of the semi-finals or finals end in a draw, the decision is to start with five(5) shots from the point of the penalty kick. If again there is no winner the shots continue until a goal is scored that determines the winner.

### 3. PENALTY KICK

3.1 Each team is entitled to shoot five (5) penalty kicks, each turn another player shoots.

Drawn lots will decide which team is to start the penalty kick. Only players that were in the match until the end of a regular time, i.e. 2 x 40 minutes of the match, are entitled to penalty kicks.

The winner is the team that after five (5) shots scores more goals. If, after five (5) shots from the point of the penalty kick, both teams score the same amount of points, the other players, continue with one (1) penalty kick, until the final winning score.

### 4. PLAYERS' RIGHT TO PARTICIPATION

4.1. Players to take part in the tournament:

born on January 1st, 2005. and younger.



All the teams participating in the Tournament have to enter a list of players that are playing for their Football Association. In addition, they are allowed three (3) loan players.

4.2. All players besides their membership card have to possess an identity card or passport. These documents are to identify the players who play for the respective teams in the Tournament.

4.3. For tournament matches each team can register mostly twenty (20) players of which in the match sheets enter 20 players. Before the start of the match, the teams have to submit the following papers to the delegate of the football match:

List of players

Sports membership card

Identity card or passport for the foreign players

4.4. The list should contain:

Name and surname

Date, month, and year of birth

Passport / ID number

The authorized person on the team should sign the list.

4.5. During the match a total of nine(9) players can be replaced in the period of three(3) breaks. Substitutions made in the 1st half and during halftime are excluded.

## **5. DURATION OF MATCH**

5.1. Each match lasts 2 x 40 minutes without extra time.

5.2. Teams have to be on the field exactly at the time determined by the official Tournament program. Potential non-participation would be considered as giving up the match and the points will be scored as a loss. (without any play) 3:0.

## **6. REFEREES**

6.1. Referees and linesmen for all matches are determined by the "Committee of the Football Referees of Croatian Football Federation".

## **7. PENALTIES**

7.1. A match ban is given to a player with two(2) yellow cards. A match ban is given to a player who received a red card. For a bigger foul a player who received a red card can receive a stronger penalty, which is decided by the disciplinary referee. The penalty for all three cases is a ban for an upcoming match. After the group stage, the yellow cards are cleared.



## **8. COMPLAINT**

8.1. The complaint can be submitted only in the cases mentioned in items 4 and 7 of the Tournament Rules. The deadline for submitting complaints is 30 minutes after the match.

No complaint can be logged against the referee's decision except when there is a real break of the Football Rules, and Ruling of the "International Board", which is regulated in article 76 of the Book of Rules of the Football Contest of the Croatian Football Federation. The Tournament Commission shall arbitrate the complaint. The Tournament Commission's decision is final.

## **9. TOURNAMENT COMMISSION**

9.1. Tournament Commission is managed by five (5) members:

One member - representative of the Croatian Football Federation

One member - representative of the County of Primorje - Gorski kotar Football Association

One member - representative of the Football referees

Two members - representatives of the Tournament organizer team

The teams that accept participation in the Tournament are obliged to obey the Tournament Commission Decisions.

9.2. If in the Tournament there is a case that has not been revised by the Rules, the Tournament Commission is authorized to make an interpretation that should be considered as an amendment to the Rules.

## **10. OTHER REGULATIONS**

10.1. Tournament organizer shall pay the costs of the participants as follows:

Costs of full accommodation and food for twenty-five (25) people

Possible costs of transfer from the hotel to the field and back to the hotel if it is necessary because of distance.

10.2. All participants pay the traveling costs up to the place they are playing and return ones to their origin localities.

## **11. TOURNAMENT ARRIVAL**

11.1. All the teams that participate have to arrive at places they are playing according to previously defined accommodation, on Tuesday, May 31st, 2022 in the afternoon.



## 12. TOURNAMENT DEPARTURE

- All the teams that do not qualify themselves for the semi-finals leave their places on Saturday, June 4th, 2022 in the morning, after breakfast.
- Teams that qualify for the semi-finals and final leave their places on June 04. 2022, in the morning, after breakfast, and change accommodation. (that is for two teams)

12.1. The teams that leave later than this item of the Rules regulated it shall pay all the possible costs of accommodation and food for that period.

12.2. The Tournament organizer will not assume any responsibility for possible injuries of the players which occurred during matches. Teams are obliged to ensure their players from various possible injuries and accidents.

The organizer does not assume costs for the player's medical treatment.

12.3. The matches shall be played upon the rules of the International Football Association Board - IFAB, Issue 1997.

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