



4°BAYERN SOCCER CUP

OFFICIAL RULES



✓ ART.1: ORGANIZATION

The **SpVgg Feldmoching** Company, with the cooperation of **2erre Organizzazioni** and **Sportland**, organizes the **4°Bayern Soccer Cup**. This International Youth Tournament will be held on 14th-16th of April 2017 in the following sports centers: **SpVgg Feldmoching, SV Lohhof, TSV Riedmoss, TSV Moosach, Sportpark Ismaning, FC Alte Haide**.

✓ ART.2: PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES

The Tournament is reserved for the players, who are regular members of the Federations of the current season, for the following categories* (following the German Federation rules):

UNDER 17: players born before 31/12/00 **11x11**

UNDER 15: players born before 31/12/02 **11x11**

UNDER 14: players born before 31/12/03 **11x11**

UNDER 13: players born before 31/12/04 **11x11**

UNDER 12: players born before 31/12/05 **9x9**

UNDER 11: players born before 31/12/06 **7x7**

UNDER 10: players born before 31/12/07 **7x7**

*If we do not have the minimum number of teams for each category, these categories will be united by years.

It remains valid, according to the regulations of the German Federation, that any player can participate in the tournament in the immediately superior category.

NOTE: in the categories **UNDER 17-15-14-13-12** it's possible to line up 2 players 1 year older than those of the category they are playing with.

✓ ART.3: LOANS

The use of loans is permitted only in these categories: **Under 17-15-14**. Only **3** loans will be allowed in each team, with the authorization of the belonging Society, that can't be one of the Societies participating in the Tournament.

✓ ART.4: PLAYERS LIST

The participating Societies must provide the tournament organization the list of players, **including any loans** they will use during the tournament. No changes are permitted after the organization has received the list. Each organization or team will have to present a player list for each match. For the first match of the tournament, the call will be made with the players' licenses. For the following matches, the call will be done up to the Organizing Committee discretion.

UNDER 17: a maximum of 25 players, but only 18 will be on the match player list

UNDER 15-14-13-12: a maximum of 20 players, but only 18 will be on the match player list

UNDER 11-10: a maximum of 18 players, but only 14 will be on the match player list

✓ ART.5: SUBSTITUTION

In the categories **UNDER 17-15-14**, only **7** substitutions are permitted at any time throughout the game, regardless of role. All other categories: substitutions are permitted at any time of the game, regardless of role (flying changes = without stopping the game).

✓ ART.6: PARTICIPATING SOCIETIES

The teams/company will take part in the tournament as scheduled (**divided by category and with the indication of the name of the club and the original country**)

✓ ART.7: TOURNAMENT FORMULA

See **Official Calendar** gave to each team manager before the Tournament start.

✓ ART.8: RANKINGS

The rankings will be drawn up based on the following criteria:

- 3 points for a win;
- 1 point for a draw;
- 0 points for a defeat.

In the case of a tie between **TWO OR MORE** teams, the final ranking is determined by the:

- 1) Results in direct matches;
- 2) Goal difference of all the matches played in the round;
- 3) Most goals scored in all the matches played in the round;
- 4) Draw.

In order to decide **THE BEST SECOND** place, we will follow those criteria:

- 1) Most points scored in overall games in the round;
- 2) Goal difference;
- 3) Greatest number of goals scored;
- 4) Draw.

The top two teams will advance to the Semi-finals where teams from the same round could not play against each other.

✓ ART.9: MATCH TIMES

As the tournament is short, (with consecutive games) the match times are as follows:

Under 17, 2 x **25 minutes** times, 11 vs. 11 using balls N° 5

Under 15-14, 2 x **20 minutes** times, 11 vs.11 using balls N° 5

Under 13, 2 x **20 minutes** times, 11 vs.11 using balls N°4

Under 12, 2 x **20 minutes** times, 9 vs. 9 using balls N°4

Under 11-10, 2 x **15 minutes** times, 7 vs. 7 using balls N°4

All teams are expected to follow the proposed tournament schedule. The maximum wait time is 15 minutes. Once the time has exceeded 15 minutes, the Organizing Committee has the right to declare a forfeit (3-0). An exception or extension may be made on the discretion of the Organizing Committee for reasons of force majeure. If a team renounces the participation on more than two matches of the qualification round, the team forfeits their results from previous matches and will be add a score of 0-3.

✓ ART.10: PENALTIES (finals, semifinals or direct elimination matches)

In case of a tie at the end of the direct elimination matches, semifinal and final rounds, penalty shoot-outs will determine the winning team, according to the Regulations of the game.

✓ ART.11: EXTRA TIME

In case of a tie at the end of regular time, two extra time of 7 minutes will be given only on finals for the categories: **UNDER 17-15-14**). If no winner is determined after the allotted extra time, the game will proceed into a penalty shoot-out, as determined in article 10.

✓ ART.12: REFEREES

The matches will be directed by the Federal German Federation Referees and Referees Managers at disposal of the Organizing Committee.

✓ ART.13: TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee is responsible for any dispute, complaint, claim or circumstance not provided.

The committee will not accept protests or complaints on decisions made by the referees.

The Committee will report to the National Federation or International authority to take the measures it deems appropriate to every player/member of the participating Delegations found guilty of un-sportsmanship behavior during the Tournament.

✓ **ART.14: TOURNAMENT DISCIPLINARY**

The discipline of the tournament is assigned to the Judge or different Responsible Delegation. The Judge also holds the decision in cases of suspension that exceed the duration of the tournament.

✓ **ART.15: AUTOMATIC SANCTIONS (for the tournaments with consecutive games)**

- ✓ **UNDER 17-15-14:** any player **sent off** the field during a match will not be allowed to participate in the next match. The player who receives a **second caution** won't play in a match based on the decision of the sports court.
- ✓ **UNDER 13-12-11-10:** in these categories the automatic sanctions is not planned.

✓ **ART.16: COMPLAINTS**

All claims must be made within 30 minutes from the end of the match together with a fee of € 50.00. A copy of the complaint must be delivered to the counterpart (offender) within 30 minutes.

✓ **ART. 17: INSURANCE**

Every Association must provide their players with insurance.

✓ **ART 18. I.F.A.B.**

Matches will follow the current International Football Associations Board (IFAB) rules.

✓ **ART.19: RESPONSIBILITY**

The organizer and the Organizing Committee are not responsible for damage, loss or theft to the people and property of any participant in the tournament, with the exception of the referees involved.