



# MILANO WINTER CUP

## OFFICIAL RULES



### ✓ ART.1: ORGANIZATION

**Cimiano Calcio SSD**, in cooperation with **IFE Sportland** and **Sportland Travel Srl** organizes the **Milano Winter Cup**. This International Youth Tournament will take place on January 6-8th 2023 in the following sports centers: **Cimiano Sports Center** e **Pero Sporting Club**.

### ✓ ART.2: PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES

The Tournament is reserved to players, who are regularly enrolled in their club and national Federations of the current season, for the following categories:

**UNDER 13:** born from 1st January 2010 until 31st December 2010. It is possible to use a maximum number of 3 players born in 2011;

**UNDER 12:** born from 1st January 2011 until 31st December 2011. It is possible to use a maximum number of 3 players born in 2012, minimum 10 years;

**UNDER 11:** born from 1st January 2012 until 31st December 2012. It is possible to use a maximum number of 3 players born in 2013;

**UNDER 10:** born from 1st January 2013 until 31st December 2013. It is possible to use a maximum number of 3 players born in 2014, minimum 8 years;

**UNDER 9:** born from 1st January 2014 until 31st December 2014. It is possible to use players born in 2015;

**UNDER 8:** born from 1st January 2015 until 31st December 2015. It is possible to use players born in 2016, for a minimum of 6 years;

### ✓ ART.3: LOANS

Loans are not allowed.

### ✓ ART.4: PLAYERS LIST

The participating Teams 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 13-12:** a maximum of 22 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

**UNDER 9-8:** a maximum of 14 players, but only 10 will be on the match player list

### ✓ ART.5: SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions are permitted at any time of the game, regardless of role (flying changes = without stopping the game). All players in list must play.

### ✓ ART.6: PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Teams will take part in the tournament as scheduled (**divided by category and with the indication of the name of the club**)

### ✓ ART.7: TOURNAMENT FORMULA

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

## ✓ ART.8: RANKING

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) Highest number of goals scored in all the matches played in the round;
- 4) Draw.

In order to decide **THE BEST SECOND PLACE between more groups composed of a different number of teams**, we will follow those criteria:

- 1) Highest number of points in the group stage divided per games played
- 2) Goal difference per games played
- 3) Highest number of goals scored per games played
- 4) Draw.

In order to decide **THE BEST SECOND PLACE between more groups composed of the same number of teams**, we will follow those criteria:

- 1) Points scored in overall games in the round;
- 2) Goal difference;
- 3) Highest 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 LENGHT

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

**Under 13-12**, 2 x **20 minutes** times, 9vs9 using balls N°4

**Under 11-10**, 2 x **15 minutes** times, 7vs7 using balls N°4

**Under 9-8**, 1 x **25 minutes** times, 5vs5 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 of two qualifying group matches, all the results of the previous competitions of the same team played during the qualification round will be canceled and the score will be assigned 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

There is no extra time.

## ✓ ART.12: TECHNICAL RULES

### UNDER 13-12

1. There is offside (16,5 meters)
2. There is not time-out
3. Direct or indirect free kick
4. Penalties are admitted

### UNDER 11-10

1. Substitutions: substitutions are permitted at any time of the game, regardless of role (flying changes = without stopping the game) (see ART.5)

2. There is no offside
3. Back pass to the goalkeeper:
  - The goalkeeper is not allowed to pick up the ball kicked by a companion towards him;
  - The opposing team is not allowed to intervene on the back pass;
  - The goalkeeper in possession of the ball cannot be attacked and must therefore be able to play without being opposed;
  - The goalkeeper cannot kick the ball over halfway;
  - The goalkeeper cannot keep possession of the ball for more than 6 (six) seconds, either with his hands or his feet;
  - The goalkeeper who puts the ball on the ground cannot return to the same with his hands.
4. Direct or indirect free kick
5. Admonitions (yellow card) provided only in exceptional cases
6. Expulsion (red card) expected in case of particularly serious behavior, but with the substitution of the player expelled in the next playing time.
7. Remittance from the penalty area with the ball on the ground
8. The goalkeeper cannot raise the ball over half-line
9. There is not time-out
10. The throw-in only with the hands
11. In order to decree the passage of the round or to establish the winner, the use of penalty kicks is allowed.

#### **UNDER 9-8**

1. Substitutions: at any time of the match and regardless of the role (flying changes). However, all players will have to play at least once. (see ART.5)
2. There is no offside
3. As this is a fast-paced tournament there is no time-out
4. Back pass to the goalkeeper: the goalkeeper can use his hands and cannot kick beyond the halfway mark
5. Corner kick: with feet - short pass that cannot be intercepted or cross, no direct goal
6. Unexpected expulsion
7. Free kicks: all indirect (6 mt)
8. Goal kick: the ball is always in the hand of the goalkeeper no more than halfway and the opposing team must stay all over the free zone

#### **✓ ART.13: REFEREES**

**UNDER 13-12:** the matches will be directed by FIGC referees and by managers / referees made available by the Organizing Committee. **UNDER 11-10-9-8:** the matches will be refereed by the same players participating in the match (self-refereeing). The match reports with the player lists attached will be sent to the competent Committee within the terms provided for the necessary examination by the sports judge.

#### **✓ ART.14: TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

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

NAME	SURNAME	AGENCY / COMPANY	FUNCTION
Pirovano	Lorenzo	IFE Sportland	President
Bettocchi	Fabio	IFE Sportland	Vice-president
Donghi	Gabriele	IFE Sportland	Member
Giaconi Grassi	Mara	IFE Sportland	Member

**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.15: 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.16: AUTOMATIC SANCTIONS (for the tournaments with consecutive games)**

**UNDER 13÷9:** in these categories the automatic sanctions is not planned.

✓ **ART.17: 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. 18: INSURANCE**

Every Association must provide their players with insurance.

✓ **ART 19. I.F.A.B.**

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

✓ **ART.20: RESPONSIBILITY**

Participating teams are required to have appropriate insurance for their athletes. The Organizing Committee is 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.