

Regulation 7-a-side Football Team Tournament

General Information

Venues:

Open men's 7-a-side football: XXXI Maggio Campi sportivi Via Selvosa, 50 Catania

Women's open 7-a-side football: ASD Leo Soccer Via Giovanni Battista de la Salle, 8 Catania

Men's 7-a-side football over 40: ASD Leo Soccer Via Giovanni Battista de la Salle, 8 Catania

Event Dates: June 20-21-22, 2024

Schedule: Games will start at 09:00 AM and end at 06:30 PM, based on a schedule to be determined according to the participating teams.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category

Technical Rules

Field Dimensions: The playing field dimensions are 50 meters by 30 meters, with goals measuring 6 meters by 2 meters.

Team Composition: Teams consist of a maximum of 12 players, including 7 starters (minimum 4) and 5 substitutes.

Categories:

- Men's Open
- Men's Over 40
- Men's Over 50
- Women's Open

Substitutions for Each Match: Substitutions are unlimited with the possibility of the substituted player re-entering the field. Substitutions can be made at any time, always in the team's own half of the field. The player must leave before the substitute enters. Only the goalkeeper can be substituted during a stoppage authorized by the referee.

Throw-Ins: Play is resumed with hands when a throw-in is awarded.

Offside Rule: The offside rule is not applied.

Disciplinary Sanctions: Double yellow card results in expulsion from the field and a one-day suspension. Direct expulsion results in a minimum one-day suspension. For anything not covered by this regulation, the regulations of the European Football Federation (UEFA) will apply.

Requirements: Participation is allowed for all team members who are properly registered, have paid the registration fee, and provided a medical certificate of fitness for competitive football.

Note: The organization reserves the right to change the number of categories based on the number of registrations.

Tournament Format: Participating teams will be divided into elimination groups (depending on the number of participants) to determine the rankings. The top two teams from each group will advance to the "A" final, identifying the best teams, while the other teams ranked third and fourth will play in the "B" final (consolation).

Game Duration: Two effective halves of 20 minutes each will be played, with a 5-minute interval between the first and second halves. Each team is allowed one timeout per half to interrupt play (time-out) by drawing the referee's attention through their captain or Responsible Manager. The duration of each time-out is 1 minute. The pre-game warm-up will last 10 minutes.

Note: All players must be present on the field at the scheduled time for the match they are to play.

Team Presentation on the Field: Teams must be present on the field 15 minutes before the start of the match to facilitate the check of personal identification documents (no play is allowed for those without proper identification). The team manager must submit the RS (Roster Sheet) form listing the participating players for each match. If the team is not on the field at the scheduled start time, they will forfeit the match.

Team Manager: Each team must have a team manager, who may also be the coach. The team manager must sign the list of players (Roster Sheet).

Refereeing: All matches will be officiated by one referee accompanied by a field commissioner provided by the organization during the elimination phase, while knockout matches will be officiated by a team of referees (1 referee and 2 linesmen).

Results: Results will be published on the official WCSG website in the football section and in the corresponding app.

Complaints: All complaints related to the conduct of the Championship must be submitted in writing to the field commissioner within 15 minutes of the match's conclusion, accompanied by a deposit of €30.00, which will be refunded if the complaint is accepted.

Final Provisions: Each participant travels and participates in the Games at their own risk. The organization will provide only first aid and will be equipped with a defibrillator. It is mandatory to always carry a copy of personal insurance coverage.

Note: The organization reserves the right to change or modify the information contained in this program based on specific and unforeseen needs.