

XXVI International Football Tournament IPA Poznań 2024

24-25.05

Rules of play

All matches will be played according to FIFA's rules of play in five-players football.

1. On the first day of the Tournament (Friday 24.05) 20 teams will compete in 5 ABCDE groups (4 teams in each group) playing matches lasting 22 minutes (without a break) using the system of each team against each other.
2. **The first two teams from each of the ABCDE groups and the two best teams from places III in the ABCDE groups will be promoted to the further phase of games for places 1-12 (played on Saturday 25.05).**
3. 5 teams from places IV in ABCDE groups and 3 teams with worse balance from places III in ABCDE groups will play matches (lasting 15 minutes without a break) for places 13-20 on Friday 24.05 according to the scheme of games attached to the regulations.
4. About places in groups will decide:
 - number of earned points
 - score of direct match
 - difference in number of scored goals
 - bigger amount of scored goals
 - penalties between interested teams
 - If we will have to decide about place in group of more than 2 teams, then about places will decide "little score table" made containing scores only against interested teams.
5. Qualification rules for the teams from the third place in the groups
 - number of earned points
 - score of direct match
 - difference in number of scored goals
 - bigger amount of scored goals
 - penalties between interested teams
6. On the second day of the tournament (Saturday 25.05) 12 teams will form four ABCD groups of 3 teams each. In the groups, matches will be held for 22 minutes (without breaks) on a one-to-one system.
7. Rules for qualifying the places of teams in the ABCD group table as on the first day of the tournament.
8. Teams from places 1A,1B,1C,1D will play matches for places 1-4 in the tournament according to the game Schedule
9. Teams from places 2A,2B,2C,2D will play matches for places 5-8 in the tournament according to the game Schedule
10. Teams from places 3A,3B,3C,3D will play matches for places 9-12 in the tournament according to the game Schedule
11. If a team withdraws during the tournament - irrespective of its previous results - it will be ranked 20th for the matches on Friday (25.08) or 12th for the matches on Saturday (26.08).
12. The team consists of 12 players who are exclusively officers representing the respective service. At the request of the organiser, a document proving this fact may be required..
13. Match is played between two teams consisting of 6 players and goalkeeper plus 5 players to be substituted. The number of substitutions made during a match is unlimited. A player who has been replaced may return to the pitch as a substitute for another player. The player entering the playing area must wait until the player being substituted has left the pitch).
14. Matches lasting 1x22 min, with no interval. (only once for places 13-20 lasting 1 x 15 minutes) In the event of high air temperatures, the organiser reserves the right to shorten the duration of matches so that the referee can order a one-minute hydration break for the players during the match.
15. In the knockout stages of the tournament, in the event of a draw, the referee will order a series of 3 penalty shoot-outs and the penalty shoot-outs will continue until the first penalty shoot-out is scored (up to the first penalty shoot-out not scored). The penalty shoot-out series will be held with two referees..
16. Goal size 5x2 meters
17. When the ball is leaving the playing area restart of play is from sideline by leg..
18. Goalkeeper restarts the play from goalpost always throwing the ball by hand. He can throw the ball on other half of the pitch, but can't throw direct into goalpost.
19. Scoring:
 - win 3 points
 - tie 1 point
 - defeat 0 points
 - abandoned match -1 point

20. **There are no slide tackling.** Only goalkeeper can make a slide tackle in penalty area.
21. For not playing fair and fouls, player can be punished by yellow card (what means exclude player for 3 minutes, player is back in the game when his team loses a goal) or red card (what means exclude player for all game, and his team is playing for 5 minutes outnumbered)
22. In case of highly aggressive behavior of player, who gained red card, organizer has right to exclude the player from next match in tournament or from the whole tournament
23. There are no offside's
24. It is not allowed to score by direct kick from sideline or indirect free kick
25. In case of free kick, players of opposite team can not be closer than five meters
26. The tournament will be played on natural grass playing fields
27. Prior to the start of matches in the tournament (Friday 24.05 at 10:00am), the manager or representative of each team will provide a full list of players to the tournament table. It includes the names of up to 12 players and the numbers on the jerseys.
28. If a team fails to show up for a match after 3 minutes, the referee will whistle a walkover and set the match score at 3:0..
29. The tournament organiser reserves the right to change the times of the matches in the event of accelerated or delayed games. Team mentors will be kept informed of any potential changes via WhatsApp Messenger
30. A paramedic will be present during the tournament to provide emergency medical assistance.
31. Possible health and accident insurance policies are to be provided by each player participating in the tournament on his own. The organiser of the tournament is not responsible in this respect..
32. There will be 3 rotating changing rooms in the stadium used by all 20 teams for changing and showers only. We do not leave our belongings in the changing rooms!
33. A covered box (next to the pitch) will be available for each team where the players can also change. As the boxes are open, please take care not to leave valuables in them..

Final interpretation of this “Rules of play” belong to tournament’s organizer.

In matters pertaining to a specific games, the refereeing of the game and application of the rules during that game, the referee’s decision will be final