

Rules

31th International Tournament Città della Pace

ART. 1 ORGANIZATION

The society U.S.D. San Rocco organizes an international tournament entitled International tournament Città della Pace, in collaboration with the Organizing Committee. The tournament will take place on the **31st of March and the 1st of April, 2018 on the sports fields of Rovereto (TN).**

ART. 2 CATEGORIES AND AGE LIMITS

The Tournament is reserved for players belonging to the following categories, regularly registered with their own company and Federation of belonging for the current season:

- B Allievi: 11>11 Boys born from 01.01.2001 until the 14th birthday.**
- C Giovanissimi: 11>11 Boys born from 01.01.2003 up until the 12th birthday.**
- D Esordienti: 9>9 Boys born from 01.01.2005 up until the 10th birthday**
- E Pulcini: 7>7 Boys born from 01.01.2007 up until the 8th birthday**
- W-O Woman: 11>11 – no age limit**

ART. 3 LOANS

Maximum 3 (three) players for team **in the age categories B-C-W-O**, with a regular authorized issued by the club of belonging not interchangeable and valid for the duration of tournament. The club of belonging can not be among the tournament participants.

ART. 4 FOOTBALL PLAYERS LISTS

Prior to the beginning of the tournament (at the arrival) the participating clubs must submit to the organizers a registration sheet with a maximum of 20 players (cat. E with 7-7 players: 16), including substitutions. Those registration sheets cannot be subjected to changes afterwards. The list to be presented to the referee before the match must mention a maximum of **18** players for cat. B-C-D-W-O and **14** players for cat. E.

The ages of the participants will be checked before the beginning of every match, also from the side of the responsible person on the sports ground, via the identity cards of the federation. Therefore, every player has to be present at the playground at least 30 minutes before the start of the match. The same player is not allowed to participate in more than one team during the whole tournament. In specific circumstances, the Organizing Committee can grant derogations regarding the age.

ART. 5 SUBSTITUTIONS

- a. In the categories **B-C-W-O** **seven** substitutions per team are allowed at any time during the game and regardless the role of the players.
- b. In the categories **D-E** **free** substitutions are allowed during the whole game. (Special permission F.I.G.C. – S.G.S.)

ART. 6 PARTICIPATING CLUBS

The following clubs will participate in the tournament: see included brochure.

ART. 7 TOURNAMENT FORMULA

B – U17 Boys born from 01.01.2001 until the 14th birthday.

Per match two times of 15 minutes each without break. Final match two times of 20 minutes each.

Formula of the Tournament: 2 groups of 5 teams and 1 group of 6 teams. Italian rounds of one-way. Semi-finals for the winners of the three groups and for the team that ranked second in the group of 6. Final for the places 1st and 2nd for the winner teams and match for the places 3rd and 4th for the loser teams.

C – U15 Boys born from 01.01.2003 up until the 12th birthday.

Per match two times of 15 minutes each without break. Final match two times of 20 minutes each.

Formula of the tournament: 4 groups of 5 teams. Italian rounds of one-way. Semi-finals for the group winners. Final for the places 1st and 2nd for the winner teams and match for the places 3rd and 4th for the loser teams.

D – U13 Boys born from 01.01.2005 up until the 10th birthday

Per match two times of 15 minutes each without break. Final match two times of 20 minutes each.

Each match is played 9 against 9 players per team on a reduced pitch with reduced goals and using balls number 4. Formula of the tournament: 6 group of 5 teams. Italian rounds of one-way. The first team of each group will form two new groups playing the semi-finals according to the Italian rounds formula (2 groups composed of 3 teams). Finals for the places 1st and 2nd for the winner teams. The 3rd place will be assigned to the team that ranked the highest (winners excluded) in the semi-finals.

E – U11 Boys born from 01.01.2006 up until the 8th birthday

Per match two times of 12 minutes, each without break.

Each match is played 7 against 7 players per team on a reduced pitch with reduced goals (4 x 2 meters) and using balls number 4. Are not allowed penalties, and/or additional times. Formula of the tournament: 8 main groups composed of 5 teams each. Italian rounds of one-way. The first team of each group and the best second team among all groups will form three new groups playing according to the Italian rounds formula (3 groups composed of 3 teams). The first team of each group will form a new group of 3 to determine the ranking 1st - 3rd place.

W-O Woman – no age limit

Per match two times of 20 minutes each without break. Final match two times of 20 minutes each.

Formula of the tournament: 1 group of 6 teams. Italian rounds of one-way. The Tournament is all-play-all tournament with home matches only. Final for the 3rd and 4th place for the teams that ranked third and fourth in the first round and final for the 1st and 2nd place for the teams that ranked first and second in the first round.

ART. 8 RANKING

The ranking will be drawn up in light of the following criteria:

3 points for win – 1 point for draw – 0 points for defeat.

In case of equal points apply the criteria in order listed:

- 1) outcome of meetings direct
- 2) goal difference in direct meeting between the teams to equality of points
- 3) goal difference on total of meetings played in round
- 4) highest number of goals scored on total of meetings played in round
- 5) fair-play ranking.
- 6) drawing.

ART. 9 HALVES OF GAMES

The matches will take place in two halves: Cat. B/C/D: 2 x 15 minutes, cat. E: 2 x 12 minutes, cat. W-O 2 x 20 min.

Matches are played 11 > 11 on a regular football field with regular doors and number balls n. 5 for cat. B-C-W-O, 9>9 with balls n.4 for cat. D and 7>7 with balls n. 4 and doors (4x2mt) for cat. E.

ART. 10 PENALTIES

Only in finals, semi-finals or other matches with direct elimination.

In case of draw after the end of time regulation, the penalties will be made with the criteria fixed by article 7 of the rules of the game and of the officials decisions. In the E category penalties are not allowed.

ART. 11 EXTRA TIME (IF FORESEEN)

In no case are scheduled extra time. In the event of a tie at the end of the finals and semi-finals will proceed directly on penalties.

ART. 12 REFEREES

The matches will be directed by referees F.I.G.C./A.I.A.

The matches of Category D and E will not be refereed by federal referees but by referees made available by the organizing committee. In all cases the match reports, together with the attached players lists, will be handed over to the organization committee in due time, in order to be checked by the O.J.

ART. 13 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The committee of the tournament will be responsible for any discussion, protest, complaint or unexpected circumstance.

The committee will not accept protests or claims about the decisions of the referees.

If necessary, the committee will report to their national or international federation responsible to take the measures deemed appropriate for every player and every member of the participating delegations found guilty of conduct not-sportive during the tournament.

ART. 14 DISCIPLINE OF THE TOURNAMENT

The discipline of the tournament is guaranteed by the sport judge in charge or substitute of the competent committee.

ART. 15 IMMEDIACY OF SANCTIONS

The immediacy of sanctions is provided by regulations as follows: a player sent off during a game will not participate to the following match, except in case of more severe sanctions imposed by the sport judge; a player cautioned twice during the tournament will be disqualified for a match after a sanction of the sport judge. There is no immediacy of sanction in the D and E categories: the sport judge decides possible sanctions.

ART. 16 COMPLAINT

All protests or complaints shall be made to the tournament committee, whose decision shall be final and binding. The complaint has to be put forward by 30 minutes from the end of the match after having paid a tax of € 50.00. A copy of the claim has to be put forward to the counterpart by 30 minutes from the end of the match. **The committee will not accept protests or complaints relating to decisions taken by the referee.**

ART. 17 INSURANCE

Every participant club has to provide his players the insurance cover.

The tournament organization is responsible of the regularity of the insurance cover.

ART. 18 I.F.A.B.

The matches are played with the rules of the international football associations board (IFAB) of the current edition.

ART. 19 GENERAL RULES

As regards anything not expressly provided by this regulations, are valid norms of regulations federal and regulations reported on the official statement n. 1 for youth and school sector concerning the season current.

ART. 20 ADDITIONAL ARTICLES

- A. Each team must designate one person to act as linesman in the matches of that team.
- B. In the cat. E, the goalkeeper throw-in cannot go beyond the mid-field line
- C. In the same tournament and the same age category are allowed to play more than only one team of the same club (special permission F.I.G.C. – S.G.S.)
- D. In case of **group matches** the result of the match concerned of a team will be rendered invalid (unless other decision of the O.J.) in the following cases:
 - if that team is late for a game without a valid reason
 - if that team uses an ineligible player
 - if the referee has to abandon a game due to misconduct of players of that team.In the intermediate and final rounds (where there is question of direct elimination) the team concerned loses automatically its match with the result 0-3 in the cases mentioned above.
- E. Every team must be accompanied by at least one adult (over 18 years of age). The name, address and date of birth of this adult must be mentioned clearly on his team's registration sheet. This adult will be in the cases mentioned above responsible for the behavior of his players, on the playground and on all other places available to the group.
- F. All misconduct reports arising from the tournament will be forwarded to the National Association of the host club who will forward these reports to the National Associations concerned.
- G. The shirts of the players must be foreseen with the numbers from 1 to 20 (cat. E with 7-7 players: 1-16). Every team is obliged to bring a second choice strip of contrasting color. If, according to the referee, before the start of the match, the colors of the clubs are too similar, the team mentioned first in the program of the matches must change.
- H. The tournament committee has the right to alter the competition schedule should unforeseen circumstances occur.
- I. **Responsibility.** It is the responsibility of each participating team to make sure that adequate insurance cover is provided for their players. The organizing club(s), the organizing committee and the city authorities are not responsible for damage to and loss or theft of possessions or equipment of participants or clubs. They are also not responsible for personal harm or injury to participants, with exception of the referees of the matches for which are valid the laws of the FIGC.
- L. In the categories B-C-W-O is not allowed that a player who has been substituted during a match, re-enters the same game by substituting another player.