

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT SAINT-ANDRE-LEZ-LILLE

CATEGORY U17

1. TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER:

SPORT UNION OF SAINT-ANDRE-LEZ-LILLE FOOTBALL SECTION
59 Avenue Marcel Henaux
59350 SAINT-ANDRE-LEZ-LILLE (France)

2. DATES AND VENUES OF TOURNAMENT:

The tournament will be held on 14th, 15th and 16th May 2016 at the JEAN CABY Stadium on Vauban Street at Saint-André-Lez-Lille (Saturday and Sunday) and the JEAN KETELS Stadium on General Leclerc Street at Saint-André-Lez-Lille (Monday).

3. PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

The twelve following teams have been invited and will attend our 18th tournament:

- FC BRUGES (BELGIUM),
- HJK HELSINKI (FINLAND),
- FC SCHALKE 04 (GERMANY),
- JUVENTUS FC (ITALY),
- CHIVAS GUADALAJARA (MEXICO),
- LEGIA VARSOVIE (POLAND)
- SPORTING CLUB PORTUGAL (PORTUGAL),
- ATHLETIC BILBAO, ATLETICO MADRID (SPAIN),
- AS MONACO FC, RC LENS and US SAINT-ANDRE (FRANCE).

Only teams affiliated with a recognized national association are allowed to participate in the tournament. A player may play for one team in the tournament. The club delegation will consist of 22 participants at most (players, coaches and chaperones).

4. RULES OF THE GAME:

All games are played under the laws of the game laid down by the International Football Association Board (IFAB) (current issues).

The number of players per team, including goalkeeper is limited to 11 players and seven substitutes. The playground dimensions are: Length 105 Meters - Width 68 Meters.

5. TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

The organizer will appoint a commission of the tournament which will be responsible for the conduct of sports tournaments and will have the jurisdiction to resolve disputes, complaints, appeals and cases not provided. This committee will consist of:

- A member of the organization,
- A representative of the refereeing corps,
- A representative of the foreign teams
- A representative of the French teams,
- A city council member.

If necessary, the tournament committee will report to the national association and relevant agencies to international football (FIFA and UEFA).

6. REFEREES:

All matches will be controlled by referees affiliated to the FRENCH FOOTBALL FEDERATION.

Assistant referees will be appointed by the Nord-Pas de Calais FOOTBALL League.

The referee will be responsible for communicating the score of each meeting at the commission of the tournament.

7. AGE CATEGORY:

All players eligible to play belong to the following category:

- **U17: Players born in 1999 and 2000.**

8. DURATION OF MATCHES:

The matches will last 2x20 minutes. The finish will last 2x25 minutes. The pause half-time will last 5 minutes. In case of an equality, there is no overtime during the qualifying matches and rankings. It is preceded to goal shots. Five (5) players are designated. In case of an equality after the first round, a second series of goal shots is taken with new players until a shot is missed.

9. LIST OF PLAYERS AND PLAYERS SUBSTITUTES:

Before the first game, the head of each delegation participating club shall furnish to the tournament committee a list showing the full names of the players, their number and their date of birth.

EIGHTEEN (18) players among the SEVEN (7) substitutes (including guards) on the list of players can be fielded at any time during the game. A substituted player can play again during the same match.

10. SYSTEM OF TOURNAMENT:

The tournament will be played by the game system as follows:

Twelve teams are engaged and divided into four groups of three teams.

In each group, the teams meet them on qualification matches. The top two from each group play the quarterfinals. The other play classification matches.

11. SCHEDULE OF MATCHES:

SATURDAY 14th May 2016 FROM 9.00 AM TO 20.15 PM

SUNDAY 15th May 2016 FROM 9.00 AM TO 17.45 PM

MONDAY 16th May 2016 FROM 9.30 AM TO 18.15 PM.

12. POINTS SYSTEM:

The point system below will be applied during the tournament:

For classification in each group, points will be awarded according to the rules of the French Football Federation:

- 3 points for win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss and 0 points for a disqualification or forfeit.

If two or more teams are level on points, the following criteria will be applied to determine their rating or qualification for next round:

- Better goal difference
- Greater number of goals scored,
- Direct meeting
- If equality, goal shots, as provided for in Article 8 paragraph 2.

13. PLAYERS EQUIPMENT:

Each team will have held a primary and a reserve outfit, in different colors. The team named in second in the program must change uniforms if the referee finds that one can clearly distinguish the colors of both teams.

Each team is asked to bring his training balls.

Meetings are held on the turf honor playground. The heating takes place on the annex synthetic playground.

In case of major force, the meetings can be shifted on the synthetic playground

14. DISCIPLINARY AREA:

In case of exclusion from the meeting, the offending player can not attend the next meeting with his team.

A player who has received three yellow cards during the tournament will be suspended for one game.

If a player was sent off or has received a warning, the referee will inform the Committee of the tournament immediately after the match.

If a player behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner, the case will be reported to his national association, which will decide on appropriate action against the player. If a member of the delegation behaves so badly wrong during the tournament, the Tournament Committee shall communicate in writing to the national football associations and international organizations.

Any fraud that involves downgrading to the last place or outright exclusion from the tournament.

15. PROTESTS AND APPEALS:

Protests and appeals must be directed to the board of the tournament, which will take a final and binding decision. The Committee will not accept any claims concerning the decisions of the referee on the playground.

16. APPROVAL OF THE TOURNAMENT:

It belongs to the organizer to obtain all approvals necessary for the national tournament at least two months before the tournament begins.

17. AGENTS OF MATCHES:

Only a club or association can arrange the participation of clubs or associations in tournaments.

18. TROPHY:

A trophy will be awarded to the winning team. The other teams will each receive a reward.

19. INSURANCE:

Each team is responsible for acquiring adequate insurance coverage for its players and members of his delegation.

The organizer of the tournament will contract a civil liability insurance.

20. COST:

The following costs will be borne by the tournament organizer:

- Participation in travel,
- Contribution to accommodation costs,
- Participation in restoration costs.

Each participating team must also take all the costs that the tournament organizer has not confirmed to assume in writing.