



**U13 DUBAI  
INTERCONTINENTAL  
FOOTBALL CUP**  
APRIL 21,22 2017

# Rules & Regulations

## Tournament Format

### Article (1). Fixtures & Time Schedule

Group Stages - April 21, 2017				
Time	Group	Home Team	Away Team	Field
9:00 - 10:00	A	AC Milan	Tokyo Select	3
9:00 - 10:00	B	Real Madrid	FTS Australia	1
9:00 - 10:00	C	Celta Vigo	AFA Angola	2

Group A	Group B	Group C
AC Milan	Real Madrid	Celta Vigo
Tokyo Select	SSS	AFA Angola
Ajman Club	FTS Australia	CAF
Al Nasr	Dubai Club	Al Fateh

10:00 - 11:00	A	Al Nasr	Ajman Club	3
10:00 - 11:00	B	Dubai Club	SSS	1
10:00 - 11:00	C	Al Fateh	CAF	2

17:00 - 18:00	A	Tokyo Select	Al Nasr	3
17:00 - 18:00	A	Ajman Club	AC Milan	2
17:00 - 18:00	B	Real Madrid	Dubai Club	1

18:00 - 19:00	B	FTS Australia	SSS	2
18:00 - 19:00	C	Celta Vigo	Al Fateh	1
18:00 - 19:00	C	AFA Angola	CAF	3

19:00 - 20:00	A	AC Milan	Al Nasr	1
19:00 - 20:00	A	Tokyo Select	Ajman Club	2

20:00 - 21:00	B	SSS	Real Madrid	1
20:00 - 21:00	C	AFA Angola	Al Fateh	3
20:00 - 21:00	C	CAF	Celta Vigo	2

21:00 - 22:00	B	FTS Australia	Dubai Club	2
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### Knock-Out - April 22, 2017

Quarter Finals Gold Cup					
Time	Game	Home Team		Away Team	Field
9:00 - 10:00	Game 1	1st Group A	vs	Best 3rd I	2
9:00 - 10:00	Game 2	1st Group B	vs	2nd Group A	1
10:00 - 11:00	Game 3	1st Group C	vs	Best 3rd II	1
10:00 - 11:00	Game 4	2nd Group B	vs	2nd Group C	2

Semi-Finals Plate Cup					
Time	Game	Home Team		Away Team	Field
9:00 - 10:00	S1	Best 3rd III	vs	4th Group A	3
10:00 - 11:00	S2	4th Group B	vs	4th Group C	3

Semi-Finals Gold Cup					
Time	Game	Home Team		Away Team	Field
16:00 - 17:00	S1	Winner G1	vs	Winner G2	1
17:00 - 18:00	S2	Winner G3	vs	Winner G4	1

Finals Plate Cup					
Time	Game	Home Team		Away Team	Field
18:30 - 19:30	Final	Winner S1	vs	Winner S2	2

Consolation Finals Gold Cup					
Time	Game	Home Team		Away Team	Field
18:30 - 19:30	CF	Finalist S1	vs	Finalist S2	1

Finals Gold Cup					
Time	Game	Home Team		Away Team	Field
20:00 - 21:00	Final	Winner S1	vs	Winner S2	1

**Art (2). FIFA rules, regulations and standards will apply to the tournament format in conjunction with the rules and regulations listed below.**

**Art (3). FORMAT & REGISTRATION**

Under 13's (Born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2004)

- 8 aside
- Pitch size max. 70m x 50m, min. 68m x 48m
- Substitutions can only be made when there is a break in play, and you have possession of the ball
- Unlimited substitutions can be made throughout the duration of the game
- Group stages 2 x 20 minute halves
- Quarter finals, semi-finals & finals 2 x 25 minute halves
- Point system: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and zero points for a loss
- Size 5 football to be used
- Offside rule from 12 meters offside line (12 meters from each goal line)
- Opposing players to be 6 meters from the ball in a dead ball situation
- Minimum registration of 10 players per team
- Kick-off will be decided by the toss of a coin
- There will be 12 teams divided into 3 groups of 4 teams per group
- All matches will be officiated by referees appointed by the UAE Football Association
- If two teams are wearing the same or similar colored kit, the team defined "Away Team" will be required to change kits or to wear the designated colored game bibs.

**Art (4). Player Verification & Game Sheets**

- i) All players registered to play in the tournament must have a passport identification or other government official identification present on the day before the tournament (April 20<sup>th</sup>) for official player verification checks to be executed.
- ii) The coaching staff must provide the designated personal executing player verification with a registration list of all players and coaches participating in the tournament (see appendix 1 for registration sheet).
- iii) All players must wear the jersey with the jersey number registered on the registration sheet.
  - a. Players are not allowed to change jersey's throughout the tournament

**Art (5). Group Stages**

- i) Each group will have 4 teams where each team will play everybody in their group one time.
- ii) Group stage matches will not go into overtime play
- iii) When all matches of the both groups are played, teams will be ranked from 1 to 4 according to the points obtained by each team.

- iv) If two or more teams are tied in points upon the completion of group stages, the following criteria will be applied, in order given, to determine the final rankings:
  - a. The teams in question will be ranked based on the result of direct confrontation (head-to-head play) and ranked accordingly
  - b. The team with the highest goal differential
  - c. The team with the most goals scored
  - d. Fair play rule:
    - i. Team with the least amount of red cards
    - ii. Team with the least amount of yellow cards
  - e. If equalization still exists there will be a coin toss to determine the ranking
- v) One match official will be provided to officiate each group stage game.

#### **Art (6). Knock-Out Stage**

- i) The top two teams in every group plus the two best ranked third placed teams, will advance to the quarter finals of the Gold Cup and continue competing through the knock-out stages. The two best third ranked teams will be defined as follows:
  - a. The team with the highest goal differential
  - b. The team with the most goals scored
  - c. Fair play rule:
    - i. Team with the least amount of red cards
    - ii. Team with the least amount of yellow cards
  - d. If equalization still exists there will be a coin toss to determine the ranking
- ii) The lowest ranked third place team plus the last place team in each group will advance directly to the semi-finals of the Plate Cup.
- iii) A tie in the knock-out stage after full time will result by going straight to a penalty shootout with each team receiving 5 shots to decide the game.
  - a. If the two teams are tied after 5 penalty shots each, the teams will continue shooting sudden death penalties, alternating players on the team until every player registered for the match has taken a shot. This process will continue until there is a winner.
- iv) Three match officials will be provided to officiate the games in the knock-out stages. One central official and two on other side officiating offside and advising the central official on balls out of play and fouls.

## Administrative & Disciplinary Procedures

### **Art (7). Yellow and red cards will be given out as per the match official sees fit.**

- i) If a player receives two yellow cards in a single match, that player will be ejected from the match and will not be allowed to play in the following match.
- ii) If a player receives a direct red card, that player will be ejected from the current match and will not be allowed to play in the following match.
- iii) Any team officials behaving inappropriately or found to have unsporting spirit shall be penalized by all or some of the following penalties:
  - a. Reprimand
  - b. Warning
  - c. Discharge from playground
- iv) Players are not allowed to make any unacceptable gestures or practices that come in contravention to the customs and traditions before, during and after the match or after scoring a goal. A player, who takes off his jersey, in a gesture of rejoice after scoring, must be shown a yellow card for unsporting behavior.
- v) If the match is discontinued for any reason, any yellow or red cards shown to any player during the played time shall continue to be valid and in effect.

### **Art (8). A team will suffer a 3 – 0 loss in the following situations:**

- i) If a team fails to show up to their scheduled match,
- ii) If a team attempts to play an illegal, suspended or unregistered player,
- iii) If a team attempts to play a certain player under a different jersey and number to escape disciplinary penalizations.
- iv) If a team has less than 6 players able and legal to play before the start of a game due to injuries and or card penalizations.
- v) If a team drops to less than 5 players during a match due to injuries and or card penalizations, unless the goal difference in the match is greater than 3-0, in which the score will remain as it is.

## Appendix 1

# Player & Staff Registration Form

Team:
Manager:
Email:
Phone:



	Player Name on Passport	Shirt Number	Date of Birth
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	<b>Coaches &amp; Other Staff</b>		
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