

64th JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT KVARNERSKA RIVIJERA



CONTEST RULES

Croatian Football Club "Rijeka" is the organizer of the 64th Junior International Football Tournament "Kvarnerska rivijera 2016". Tournament will be held from May 23th 2016 – May 29th 2016. Sixteen (16) teams shall participate on the Tournament.

1. QUALIFICATIONS IN GROUPS

During qualification matches the teams are disposed in four (4) groups of four (4) teams. All matches in groups shall be played under the single point score system – each team against each one.

Winning match brings three (3) points and ending in a raw brings one (1) point.

According to the official Tournament program matches shall be held in various fields in various places of Kvarnerska rivijera and Istra and that:

1st ROUND, Monday, May 23th 2016

2nd ROUND, Tuesday, May 24th 2016

3rd ROUND, Wednesday, May 25th 2016

1.1. Two winner teams (1st and 2nd) in their groups are entitled to compete in quarter - finals of the Tournament. The winner teams are the ones, which gains the best scores.

1.2. If two or more teams gain the same score, the priority goes to the team that in reciprocal match gains better score, but if the reciprocal match ends a draw, the winner is the team that has higher difference in score of given and received goals.

1.3. In case of the same difference the advantage goes to the team that scores more goals. In case that all teams are in the same position in all the above-mentioned cases, the winner team shall be drawn lots.

2. ZAVRŠNICA

2.1. Matches of the finals among the group winning teams shall be held on the following dates:

QUARTER – FINALS, Thursday, May 26th 2016

DAY OFF - Friday May 27^h 2016

SEMI – FINALS, Saturday, May 28th 2016

FINALS: Sunday, May 29th 2016

If some of the matches of the Quarter – finals, semi - finals or finals ends in draw, decision is to start with five shoots from the point of the penalty kick. If again there is no winner the shoots continue until scored goal that determinates the winner.

3. PENALTY KICK

3.1 Each team by turns is entitled to make five (5) penalty kicks, each kick another player.

Drawn lots will decide which team is to start the penalty kick. Only players that were in a match until the end of a regular time, i.e. 2 x 40 minutes of the match, are entitled to penalty kicks. The winner is the team that after five (5) shoots scores more goals. If, after five (5) shoots from the points of the penalty kick, both teams score the same points, the other players, by tournament, continue with one (1) penalty kick, until the final winning score.

4. PLAYERS RIGHT TO PARTICIPATION

4.1. On the matches on the Tournament can take part the players:

- born on January 1st 1999. and later
- maximum three (3) players born in 1998.

All the players participating on the Tournament have to enter in a list for the team they are playing for with their Football Association.

4.2. All players besides their membership card have to possess an identity card or passport. These documents are to identify the players who play for the respective teams on the Tournament.

4.3. For tournament matches each team can register mostly twenty (20) players of which in the match sheets enters 18 players. Before commence of the match, the teams have to pass the following papers to the delegate of the football match:

- List of players
- Sport membership card
- Identity card or passport for the foreign players

4.4. The list should contain:

- First the family name
- Date, month and year of birth
- Passport / ID number

The authorized person of the team should sign the list.

4.5. During the match mostly five (5) players can be replaced.

5. DURATION OF MATCH

5.1. Each match lasts 2 x 40 minutes without extra time.

5.2. Teams have to be on the field exactly on time determinate by the official Tournament program. Possible non-participation would be considered as giving up from playing and the points will be scored as the lost match (without any play) 3:0.

6. REFEREES

6.1. Referees and linesmen for all matches determinate the "Committee of the Football Referees of Croatian Football Association".

7. PENALTIES

7.1. One (1) match off shall penalize. Sent out players (red card). By one (1) match off shall be penalized the player with three (3) public cautions. Penalty in both cases refers to stay off the match on the first next match of the Tournament. After group stage yellow card are cleared.

8. COMPLAINT

8.1. The complaint can be lodged only in the cases mentioned in the items 4 and 7 of the Tournament Rules. Deadline for submission complaints is 30 minutes after the match.

No complaint can be logged against the referee decision except when there is a real break of the Football Rules, and Ruling of the "International Board", that is regulated in the article 76 of the Book of Rules of the Football Contest of Croatian Football Association. The Tournament Commission shall arbitrate the complaint. The Tournament Commission decision is final.

9. TOURNAMENT COMMISSION

9.1. Tournament Commission is managed by five (5) members:

- One member - representative of the Croatian Football Association
- One member - representative of the Football Association of the Primorsko-goranska District -Rijeka:
- One member - representative of the football referees
- Two members - representatives of the team that is the Tournament organizer

The teams that accept participation on the Tournament are obliged to obey the Tournament Commission Decisions.

9.2. If on the Tournament comes up a case that has not been seen by the Rules, the Tournament Commission is authorized to make an interpretation that should be considered as an amendment to the Rules.

10. OTHER REGULATIONS

10.1. The organizing team shall pay the costs of the participants as follows:

- Costs of full accommodation and food for twenty five (25) persons
- Possible costs of transfer from the hotel to the field and back to the hotel if it is necessary because of a distance.

10.2. All participants pay the travelling costs up to the place they are playing and return ones to their origin localities.

11. TOURNAMENT ARRIVAL

11.1. All the teams that participate have to arrive on places they are playing according previously defined accommodation, on Sunday May 22nd 2016. in the afternoon.

12. TOURNAMENT DEPARTURE

- All the teams that do not qualify themselves for the quarter - finals leave their places on Thursday, May 26th 2016 in the morning, after breakfast.
- All the teams that do not qualify themselves for the semi - finals leave their places on Friday May 27th 2016, in the morning, after breakfast
- All the teams that qualify themselves for the finals and semifinals leave their places on Monday, May 30th 2016. in the morning, after breakfast.

12.1. The teams that leave later than this item of the Rules regulated it shall pay all the possible costs of accommodation and food for that period.

12.2. The Tournament organizer will not assume any responsibility for possible injuries of the players occurred during matches. Teams are obliged to insure their players from various possible injuries and accidents.

The organizer does not assume costs for the player's medical treatment.

12.3. The matches shall be played upon the rules of International Football Association Board – IFAB, Issue 1997.

ORGANIZER OF THE TOURNAMENT

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