



## Rules of the tournament:

In 2 groups of the preliminary round, places 1 to 4 will be played off. The first two teams will play for finals participation criss-cross.

This is a **seven-players-a-side** Tournament. Each team is allowed to have 2 Players that are less than 35-years-old. All other Players must be **35-years-old or older**. Unlimited rolling substitutions are allowed. Substitutions will be made at the midline.

Each match shall last 17 minutes. There will be no changeover.

A penalty shootout will determine the winner following a tied game of the final round. Each team shoots 3 Penalties, after that the sudden death rule applies.

Matches are performed according to the rules of FIFA. Yellow card means disqualification from the current match, red card disqualification from the tournament. Offside rule will not apply. **Slide tackling is not allowed**

According to FIFA rules, shinguards are mandatory equipment. **(no shinguards, no play)**

If two or more teams conclude the group stage with the same number of points, in order of precedence, the following four criteria shall apply so as to decide the group rankings:

1. Better goal difference,
2. More goals scored
3. Score of the game between the deadlocked teams
4. Penalty-shootout

The Tournament management reserves the right to have the final say in disputable situations.