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## REGULATIONS

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## CHAPTER I.

### INTRODUCTORY DISPOSITIONS

Art. 1 – Mediterranean Futsal Cup, is an international competition, on which can participate countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea, where Europe, Africa and Asia meet.

Art. 2 – The 1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Futsal Cup 2010 is an international competition, played under the Futsal Laws of the Games. This competition will be played by 16 (sixteen) Countries, represented by its National Associations, affiliated to FIFA, invited by the Libyan Futsal Teams department of Libyan Football Federation (LFF).

Art. 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Futsal Cup 2010 will be held in the city of Tripoli, Libya, during the period of 31<sup>st</sup> October to 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010.

Art. 4 – The National Association, after confirming their participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Futsal Cup 2010, agrees unconditionally to this Regulation as a prior and mandatory condition to event registration.

Art. 5 – By accepting the invitation, the National Association commits to:

- a) to accept and to follow, unconditionally, to this Regulation and FIFA'S Norms and Regulations, as a prior and mandatory condition of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Futsal Cup 2010 participation;
- b) To accept all organization, structuring, lodging, technical control, refereeing, discipline and administrative decisions, referred to the competition, set by the Organizing Committee (OC) of 1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Futsal Cup 2010, jointly with the commissions and nominated representatives by the LFF.

## CHAPTER II.

### ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPETITION

Art. 6 –The 1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Futsal Cup 2010 OC Responsibilities:

- a) To set dates, venues and kick – off times of all matches;
- b) To select referees and matches representatives;
- c) To define the official ball and the technical material, according to FIFA's Rules of Futsal 2010;
- d) To replace all National Association, which do not confirm its participation in the period stated by the present Regulation or do not report to it after their confirmation.

Art. 7 – The 1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Futsal Cup 2010 OC will be composed by the following members:

- a) President
- b) Tournament director
- c) Technical delegate and competition coordinator
- d) Technical observer and competition coordinator
- e) Referee observer and coordinator
- f) Competition manager
- g) Transportation manager
- h) Accommodation & accreditation manager
- i) Protocol & Entertainment manager
- j) Commercial & Promotion manager
- k) International relationship manager
- l) Medical and doping control manager
- m) Security manager

- n) Media manager
- o) Training & Match hall manager
- p) Liaison officers manager

Art. 8 – During the 1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Futsal Cup 2010, OC shall have the following responsibilities:

- a) To Make available the transportation to the FIFA's officials refereeing and to 19 (nineteen) persons per participating National Association;
- b) To Make available lodging to each Delegation in 7 (seven) double rooms and 5 (five) singles, and Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), in hotel of recognized quality, in the period between 24 (twenty-four) hours before the beginning of the competition and 24 hours after the last match of its team;
- c) To make available lodging and food (breakfast, lunch and dinner), in hotel of recognized quality, to each Referee, in the period between 24 (twenty-four) hours before the beginning of the competition and 24 (twenty-four) hours after the competition;
- d) To make available all internal transportation (to trainings and match halls, to/from the airport) to all participating National Associations of the event;
- e) To make available internal transportation to Referees to the match halls and to/from the airport;
- f) To guarantee security and safety in trainings and match halls, as well as the location where the Delegations are going to stay.
- g) To make available laundry services for match kits of the National Associations.
- h) To provide water or similar for the National Associations in all matches, trainings and in hotel.
- i) To keep medical emergency assistance in all matches.

### **CHAPTER III.**

#### **PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION**

Art. 9 – The invited National Association shall send to OC its participation final confirmation by 24<sup>th</sup> September 2010. The official delegation list of the 14 (fourteen) players, 05 (five) officials, besides 01 (one) FIFA International referee, must be submitted on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010 during the General meeting and the draw. The above mentioned list must consist of name, surname, date of birth, historical sporting and information that can be used in the popularization of the event, of all whom will integrate the delegation.

Art. 10 – The official list of the players mentioned in art. 9 above, shall contain the number of the shirt of the match of each player, with up to 02 (digits), of which shall remain the same during the whole competition.

### **CHAPTER IV.**

#### **GENERAL MEETING AND THE DRAW**

Art. 11 – The General Meeting and the draw will take place in the city of Tripoli, on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2010, when it will discussed subjects relative to the organization, the regulations and rules adopted for the event.

Art. 12 – During the General Meeting and the draw, 1 (one) representative of each participating National Association shall be present.

Art. 13 – OC will make available the transportation for 1 (one) representative per participating National Association as well as lodging and food in hotel of recognized quality, in the period of 12<sup>th</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2010.

Art. 14 – The General Meeting will be led by one of the members of the OC.

Art. 15 – All National Association shall present its 02 (two) uniforms in the General Meeting and the draw as well as fulfilled delegation list with copies of all delegation member passports, the team and the coach photos on CD, national anthem also on CD, a flag dimension 3m x 2m.

Art. 16 – During the visit National Association representative will verify hotel, training and match halls which will be used in the 1st Mediterranean Futsal Cup 2010.

#### Art. 17 – GENERAL MEETING AND THE DRAW VISIT - TIMELINE

12. OCT, Tuesday	<p>Arrival: team representative of the National Associations On arrival, registration of the participating National Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delegation list (players, officials and FIFA referee)</li> <li>• Contact information: FA representative, team representative, media representative (name, surname, mail, phone, fax)</li> <li>• Copy of passports (of all persons in the delegation)</li> <li>• Sample of team kits (first and reserve) to be shown (both kit: player and GK shirt, short and socks)</li> <li>• DVD with photo of the team and of the coach</li> <li>• National Anthem on CD</li> <li>• Flag</li> </ul>
13. OCT, Wednesday	<p>10.00 – visit of the Match and Training Halls 13.00 – lunch 16.00 – General meeting 17.00 – The draw 17.30 – press conference 20.00 – official dinner</p>
14. OCT, Thursday	Departure of all guests

### CHAPTER V.

#### GENERAL TECHNICAL MEETING

Art. 18 – The General Technical Meeting will take place in the city of Tripoli, on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010, when it will discussed subjects relative to the organization, the regulations and rules adopted for the event.

Art. 19 – During the General Technical Meeting, up to 02 (two) representatives of each participating National Association shall be present.

Art. 20 – The General Technical Meeting will be led by one of the members of the OC.

### CHAPTER VI.

#### SYSTEM OF PLAY

Art. 21 – All matches will be played under the Futsal Laws of the Game as approved and published by FIFA for international matches.

Art. 22 – Every participating team will play 6 (six) matches.

Art. 23 – The Competition will be divided in 2 (two) phases, as following:

- a) 1st Phase: Playing in groups;
- b) 2nd Phase: Quarter Final, Semi Final and Final Matches.

Art. 24 – During the 1st Phase, the 16 (sixteen) participant teams will be divided in 04 (four) groups of 04 (four) teams each, denominated A, B, C and D. The system of play will be the league system, each team playing one match against each of the other teams in the same group:

- a) First day: Team 1 vs Team 3 ; Team 2 vs Team 4
- b) Second day: Team 1 vs Team 4 ; Team 2 vs Team 3
- c) Third day: Team 2 vs Team 1 ; Team 4 vs Team 3

Art. 25 – In the 1st Phase, matches in each group shall be played simultaneously, except Opening match which will be played different day, after the opening ceremony.

Art. 26 – The groups will be decided by draw; participating teams are divided in 4 (four) pools:

- a) pool 1: Libya, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- b) pool 2: Greece, France, Cyprus, Turkey
- c) pool 3: Malta, Albania, Palestine, Syria
- d) pool 4: Marocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Lebanon

Art. 27 – Host country, Libya, is seeded as team A1. All matches of Libya will be played at 20:00, except the last final match day, when Libya will play according to the schedule (Appendix 1). In case in 2nd phase Libya, according to the schedule, is supposed not to play at 20:00, the match at that time will be swapped with the match of Libya. Libya will also play all matches in sport hall “23. September”.

Art. 28 – The teams according their ranking after group matches will proceed into a knock-out competition (Group A vs Group D; Group B vs Group C). The winners and runners-up in each group shall participate in the second phase for the 1st to 8th places; the remaining teams shall compete for 9th to 16th places, according to the competition format for 2nd phase (see Appendix 2).

#### TRAINING AND MATCH HALLS

Art. 29 – The competition will be held in the city of Tripoli, Libya, in sport halls as follow:

- a) training hall “Cordoba” (parquet floor)
- b) training hall “Mohammed Ashur” (linoleum floor)
- c) match hall “23. September” (parquet floor)
- d) match hall “African union” (linoleum floor)

## CHAPTER VII.

### RANKING SYSTEM AND CRITERIA FOR DECIDING THE MATCH

#### 1ST PHASE

Art. 30 – In the 1st Phase – group matches, the scoring will be as follow:

- a) Win ..... 03 points;
- b) Draw ..... 01 point;
- c) Defeat ..... 00 point.

Art. 31 – During the 1st Phase – group matches, the National Association Ranking, in each group, will be determined by the higher number of points obtained in all matches played among the teams in question.

Art. 32 – The ranking of each team in each group will be determined as follows:

- a) greater number of points obtained in all group matches;
- b) greater number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned;
- c) greater goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned;
- d) greater number of goals scored in all group matches between the teams concerned;
- e) greater goal difference in all group matches;
- f) greater number of goals scored in all group matches;
- g) fair play point system in which the number of yellow and red cards is evaluated;
- h) drawing of lots by the Technical Committee.

Art. 33 – If two teams which have the same number of points and the same number of goals scored and conceded play their last group match against each other and are still equal at the end of that match, their final rankings are determined by kicks from the penalty mark and not by the criteria listed under Art. 32, provided no other team within the group has the same number of points on completion of all group matches. Should more than two teams have the same number of points, the criteria listed under paragraph Art. 32 apply. This procedure is only necessary if a ranking of the teams is required to determine the group winner or the team which qualifies for the 2nd Phase, as the case may be.

Art. 34 – If on completion of a 1st Phase a draw is required, the drawing of lots takes place at the teams' hotel after the final match. The lots are drawn by the representative of the Technical Committee. The heads of delegation or team representatives must sign a document stating that they accept the result of the draw.

## 2ND PHASE

Art. 35 – If the result stands as a draw at the end of normal playing time in the quarter final, semi final and final matches (matches for 3 to 16 places), no extra time is played. Kicks from the penalty mark determine the winning team.

Art. 36 – If the result stands as a draw at the end of normal playing time in the final match (for the 1st place), extra time consisting of two five-minute periods of effective time will be played. If the two teams are still equal after extra time, the winner is determined by kicks from the penalty mark.

## KICKS FROM THE PENALTY MARK

Art. 37 – For matches where the winners need to be decided by kicks from the penalty mark, the procedure laid down in the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game promulgated by the IFAB applies.

Art. 38 – The referee decides which goal will be used for the kicks:

- a) For reasons of safety/security, state of the field of play, lighting or other similar reasons, the referee may choose which goal will be used without tossing a coin. In this case, he is not required to justify his decision, which is final.
- b) If he considers that either goal can be used for the kicks, then, in the presence of the two captains, he decides that the head side of the coin corresponds to one goal and the tail side to the other. He then tosses the coin to determine which goal will be used.
- c) If the taking of kicks from the penalty mark cannot be completed because of reasons beyond control, the results will be decided by the drawing of lots by the referee in the presence of the match commissioner and the two team captains.
- d) If, through the fault of a team, the taking of kicks from the penalty mark cannot be completed, the Disciplinary committee will take a decision.

## TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Art. 39 – Technical committee is responsible of the competition, coordinating all matches as well as recording results according to this regulation and FIFA Futsal Law of the Game. The official match commissioner and their assistant selection will be done by the Technical committee.

Art. 40 – Technical committee will be composed of 7 (seven) members:

- a) Chairman: Technical delegate & competition coordinator – Patrik Perosa (Slovenia)
- b) Vice Chairman: Technical observer & competition coordinator – Mico Martic (Croatia)
- c) Member: Match commissioner – Tomasz Aftanski (Poland)
- d) Member: Match commissioner – Marko Brcic (Croatia)
- e) Member: Match commissioner assistant – Abdulhakim El Hadi Belhaj (Libya)
- f) Member: Match commissioner assistant – Jamal Imbia (Libya)
- g) Member: OC member – Ali Mabrouk (Libya)

## CHAPTER VIII.

### AWARDS

Art. 41 – A souvenir plaque will be presented:

- a) to each Participating Member Association,
- b) to each referee,
- c) to referee observers,
- d) to match commissioners and their assistants,
- e) to technical delegate,
- f) to technical observer and

Art. 42 – 19 (nineteen) medals will be presented to each of the top three teams in the competition, i.e. gold medals to the winners, silver medals to the runners-up and bronze medals to the team ranked third.

Art. 43 – A cup will be presented to each of the top three teams in the competition, to the top goal scores in the competition, to the best player and best goalkeeper and to the best fair play team.

Art. 44 – Cups, Medals and Plaques will be presented as follow:

CUP	MEDAL	PLAQUE
1 <sup>st</sup> place	19 gold medals 1 <sup>st</sup> place	FIFA referees
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	19 silver medals 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	referee observers
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	19 bronze medals 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	match commissioners
Top goal scorer		match commissioner assistant
Best goalkeeper		Technical observer
Best player		Technical delegate
Fair play		Participating teams

Art. 45 – At the end of the competition, the Fair Play Cup will be granted to the Team that has obtained the greatest number of positive points, verified by the following criteria:

- a) 20 (twenty) points to each team after each match;
- b) Deduction of 5 (five) points to each team per each received yellow card;
- c) Deduction of 10 (ten) points to each team per each received red card;
- d) To each team officials member, who is sent off, 10 (ten) points will be deducted.
- e) Accumulated fouls – 1 point. This will be limited up to 5 (five) points per half-time;
- f) The Fair Play Trophy will be granted to the Team, which at the end of the competition obtains the greatest number of points.
- g) In case of a draw, in the final standings, the team with better technical ranking will get the trophy. If necessary the criteria for decisions will be applied.



Art. 46 – The best player and the best goalkeeper in the competition will be decided by the BPG committee on the basis of a vote taken among coaches of participating National Associations. BPG committee will be nominated by the president of OC. Each coach will vote two best players and two best goalkeepers, by the following criteria:

- a) 3 (three) points to best player and best goalkeeper;
- b) 1 (one) point to second best player and second best goalkeeper;
- c) Coach can't vote players from his team.

Art. 47 – At the end of the Competition the Top goal scorer cup will be granted to the Player who scores the greatest number of goals in the competition. If two or more players are equal on number of goals scored, the following criteria are applied to determine the ranking:

- a) Player on better regularity performance, who has scored in the greatest number of matches;
- b) Player who scored more without counting scores by 6 meter penalty;
- c) Player who scored more without counting scores by 10 meter penalty;
- d) Player who were not punished with red card;
- e) Player who were not punished with yellow card or with less number of yellow cards;
- f) Player who have participated in fewer numbers of matches and who did not get a red card or a second yellow card as punishment.
- g) Draw of lots.

Art. 48 – There are no official awards other than those listed above, unless otherwise decided by the OC.

## CHAPTER IX.

### MATCH PROTOCOL

Art. 49 – Match officials are officially appointed:

- a) 4 (four) referees for the match: 1 (first), 2 (second), 3 (third) and 4 (fourth) referee;
- b) Match commissioner;
- c) Match commissioner assistant;
- d) Timekeeper.

Art. 50 – The Officials Referees shall get into play court, at least, 30 (thirty) minutes before the kick-off of each match. The Officials Referees has as responsibilities, to inspect the play court, nets, balls, uniforms of the national associations, the main goalkeepers jerseys, substitutes and “the field player who replaces the goalkeeper”, as well as all necessary equipments used in the match.

Art. 51 – The Official Timekeeper shall get into play court, at least, 60 (sixty) minutes before the kick-off of each match. The timekeeper shall verify if the electronic scoreboard is in good working order. Also the timekeeper shall start it, timing the warm-up section, verifying how long the national association may remain in court play, which is 15 (fifteen) minutes before the kick-off. The Official Referee appointed to be the fourth referee shall supervise timekeeper job.

Art. 52 – 50 (fifty) minutes before kick-off the Head of the delegation of National Associations has to fulfil and sing team list given by match commissioner assistant.

Art. 53 – The National Associations which are going to play the match, has 30 (thirty) minutes to warm-up, starting 45 (forty-five) minutes before kick-off. They must end the warm-up section 15 (fifteen) minutes before the foreseen kick-off.

Art. 54 – 15 (fifteen) minutes before the commencement of the match, the bell of the electronic scoreboard will sound. It means the warm-up section is end. The players shall leave the play court immediately. They shall check out if their uniforms are in perfect conditions in the dressing room.

Art. 55 – 10 (ten) minutes before kick-off players shall be in line by numeric order and stand at the main entrance of the play court. The captain must stand behind the Officials Referees.

Art. 56 – The match commissioner assistant shall receive all Accreditations cards and 10 (ten) minutes before kick-off inspect all players.

Art. 57 – 08 (eight) minutes before the kick-off, The National Associations Flags come onto play court, followed by the National Association entry in court play after the Officials referees, positioning in front to TV cameras, in case the match be broadcasted, or in front the VIP tribune or control table. The Officials Referees get into the play court, escorting the national associations to the middle of the field. The first and the fourth Referee shall be ahead the team placed on the right side of the round match table, while the second and the third Referee shall escort the team place on the left side of the round match table.

Art. 58 – At 06 (six) minutes of the commencement of the match, the presentation of the players, coaches and representatives of each team will executed.

Art. 59 – At 05 (five) minutes before kick-off, anthems of National Associations involved in the match will be played. The National Anthem from team “A” shall be played first than team “B”.

Art. 60 – At 02 (two) minutes before kick-off, hand-shaking procedure will take place as well as teams photos.

Art. 61 – 01 (one) minutes before the beginning of the match, both national associations captains shall present themselves to the main referee and second referee to choose the side of the play court. They will toss a coin.

Art. 62 – Half-time interval is maximum 15 (fifteen) minutes.

Art. 63 – After the final whistle, both teams and referees gather in the centre circle, say goodbye to each other, wave goodbye to the spectators and leave the pitch.

Art. 64 – 5 (five) minutes after the final whistle, Head of the delegation, Match commissioner, 1 (first) and 3 (third) referee have to check and sign match record; with signature they agree with data in match record. If Head of the delegation doesn't agree with data in match record and he doesn't want to sign match record, protest must be written and given to match commissioner within 30 minutes after the final whistle otherwise the match record is confirmed.

#### Art. 65 – MATCH PROTOCOL RESUME

Match day:

- a) - 60' Arrival at the hall: Teams and Match officials
- b) - 50' Team list to be completed and signed by both teams

Match timetable:

- a) - 45' to -15' Warm-up on the play court
- b) - 10' Accreditation cards checking
- c) - 8' Teams enter the field of play and stand in line facing the VIP box
- d) - 6' Announcement of the players, coaches and representatives of each team
- e) - 5' Anthem of both teams
- f) - 2' Hand-shaking procedure (visiting team starts) and team photos
- g) - 1' Coin toss
- h) 0' Kick-off
- i) + 5' signing match record

## CHAPTER X.

### REFEREEING

#### REFEREE COMMITTEE

Art. 66 – Referee committee will be composed of 4 (four) members:

- a) Chairman: Referee observer & coordinator – Pedro Angel Galan Nieto (Spain)
- b) Vice Chairman: Referee observer & coordinator – Abdulhakim Shelmani (Libya)
- c) Member: Referee observer & coordinator – Andrea Lastrucci (Italy)
- d) Member: Assistant referee observer – Milud Ibrahim (Libya)

Art. 67 – The official referee's selection (all four referees) and timekeeper for each match will be done by the Referee committee.

Art. 68 – The referees team, shall be present at the Match hall, 60 (sixty) minutes before the kick-off time of each match, as minimum. They shall be on uniforms, at least, 40 (forty) minutes before the beginning of the match.

Art. 69 – The National Association who will not bring FIFA international referee as defined in Art. 100 has to pay a fine of 3.000 EUR (three thousand euro), owned to the OC.

## CHAPTER XI.

### DISCIPLINE

#### DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Art. 70 – The Disciplinary Committee will have the incumbency of trying all players' discipline infractions and/or team officials during the accomplishment of the 1st Mediterranean Futsal Cup 2010.

Art. 71 – The Disciplinary Committee will be composed of 03 (three) members:

- a) Chairman: Referee observer & coordinator – Andrea Lastrucci (Italy)
- b) Vice Chairman: OC member – Najib Keshlaf (Libya)
- c) Member: Technical observer & competition coordinator – Mico Martic (Croatia)

Art. 72 – The determinations of the Disciplinary Committee will have as base the FIFA discipline codes list, as well as the written reports presented by the 1 (first) referee, referee observer and match commissioner. It also can use as evidence, photographs and television and video recordings, but only in the discipline aspects of the case, not being able to influence a referee's decision regarding the facts related with the match.

Art. 73 – The Disciplinary Committee will be able to summon individual audiences to determine the measures to be taken.

Art. 74 – The determinations of the Disciplinary Committee have a definitive character and are not appealable in the cases referring to warning, reprehension, fine or the suspension of a player, team officials, referring to incidents occurred in the matches or in other discipline subjects during the competition.

Art. 75 – With disciplinary purposes the players who are punished with cards will receive the following penalties:

- a) 02 (two) accumulated yellow cards, automatic suspension of 01 (one) match to come into effect in the next match of its team.
- b) 01 (one) red card, automatic suspension of 01 (one) match to come into effect in the next match of its team.

Single Paragraph – The member of team officials that is sent off from a match should serve an automatic suspension in the next match of its team and will go to trial.

Art. 76 – The counting of the cards (red and yellow) is made during the same Competition, be it divided, or not, in phases. That's why the cards received in the previous phase will be aggregated to the ones that perhaps come to be applied in the next phase, for reasons of automatic suspension, except in the described terms below:

- a) The player who in a 1 (first) phase receive a yellow card until the last round of phase for which he is registered, will be benefited with its removal, therefore, not accumulating cards for the following phase.
- b) In case the player receive 2 (two) yellow cards during the course of the phase in which he is registered, he shall complete an automatic suspension, not being dispensed of complying the sanction, be it in any phase.
- c) The automatic suspension due to application of red card, be it in any phase, will not be dispensed.

Art. 77 – Following the criteria of the Disciplinary Committee of the event, it will be able to be disqualified of the competition the team that does not attend its matches without a valid excuse, subjecting itself, still, to the fine of 20.000,00 EUR (twenty thousand Euro), owed to the OC.

## CHAPTER XII.

### THE APPEALS

#### THE APPEAL COMMITTEE

Art. 78 – The Appeal committee should hear protests against the determinations of the Disciplinary Committee that are neither definitive nor compulsories in the terms of this regulation.

Art. 79 – The Appeal committee will be composed of 06 (six) members:

- a) Chairman: OC member – Habib Al Busifi (Libya)
- b) Member: Technical delegate & competition coordinator – Patrik Perosa (Slovenia)
- c) Member: Referee observer & coordinator – Pedro Angel Galan Nieto (Spain)
- d) Member: representative of participating team (UEFA member association)
- e) Member: representative of participating team (CAF member association)
- f) Member: representative of participating team (AFC member association)

Art. 80 – The Appeal committee will consider the regulations of the procedures and functions of FIFA's Appeal Commission as well as FIFA Disciplinary Code.

Art. 81 – The Appeal committee will find to its decision with base in documents and other present evidences in the files of the Disciplinary Committee. However, if it is necessary, the Appeal committee can also turn to other forms of evidences (including television, video recordings, etc.) that it judges to be pertinent.

Art. 82 – The Appeal committee determinations will be irrevocable and considered compulsory.

## CHAPTER XIII.

### PROTEST

Art. 83 – Protest on the match matters must be submitted in writing to the Match commissioner within 30 minutes after the final whistle accompanied by protest fee of 1.000 EUR.

Art. 84 – Protest on decision of Technical committee must be submitted in writing to the Disciplinary committee up to 4 (four) hours before concerning team next match.

Art. 85 – Protest on decision of Disciplinary committee must be submitted in writing to the Appeal committee up to 2 (two) hours before concerning team next match.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### DOPING CONTROL

#### SECTION I – DOPING

Art. 86 – The ingestion or the use of any substance in whichever the way it is ingested, or the means used by a player before or during a match in order to increase artificially and anti sportingly its performance, will be considered as an act of doping.

Art. 87 – Doping is all attempts to get a non physiological increase of the mental and physical performance of a player, for himself or by solicitation from other people, or for the treatment of diseases or lesions without medical reason and with the unique intention of taking part in a competition.

Art. 88 – It constitutes in the same way a doping, the use of a substance or procedure to change or to destroy the urine samples or other substances that are examined in doping controls.

#### SECTION II – DOPING CONTROL

Art. 89 – All participating national associations of the event pledge to comply to the dispositions of the Doping Control Regulation of FIFA competitions in force, signing a “Conformity Declaration” that the OC of the 1st Mediterranean Futsal Cup will send to the national associations.

Art. 90 – The doping control will be able to be performed in all events’ matches.

Art. 91 – Four players from each team will be selected by a draw. Both players drawn first will pass by the control, while the next other two will replace the first ones, in case there is an injury.

Art. 92 – There being doping suspicion, the OC representative of the 1st Mediterranean Futsal Cup or the match referee will be able to ask that the control in more players is done.

Art. 93 – A player will be able to be tested in more than one occasion during the event.

#### SECTION III – PROCEEDURE

Art. 94 – The procedure to be used for the sample collection and the execution of laboratory analyses will obey the protocol defined by the OC of the 1st Mediterranean Futsal Cup that follows the FIFA rules.

Art. 95 – The OC of the 1st Mediterranean Futsal Cup will choose among laboratories authorized by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) which will do the samples analyses.

Art. 96 – All the players of a team, including the substitutes and the injured or suspended players sitting down on the substitute’s bench, will be subject to going through the doping control.

Art. 97 – Any case of a player or team that refuses to submit itself to a doping control or falsifies the result of a doping control, or that tries to do it, or that was found guilty of having ingested, voluntary or involuntarily, prohibited substances, will be transferred to the event’s Disciplinary committee.

Art. 98 – Any case of an officer that encourages or incites, intentionally or by negligence, a player to commit an infraction, will be transferred to the Disciplinary Committee.

Art. 99 – It will be used as reference the Doping Control Regulation of FIFA in force, that contains a substances list and of the prohibited methods, as well as the Disciplinary Code of FIFA, in force.

## CHAPTER XV.

### FINAL DISPOSITIONS

Art. 100 – The National Associations participants have the following exclusive responsibilities:

- a) Compose its delegation with, at most, 14 (fourteen) players, 05 (five) team officials and 01 (one) FIFA International referee, totalizing a maximum of 20 (twenty) delegation members;
- b) Represent yourself in the General Meeting and General Technical Meeting;
- c) Guarantee the appropriate behaviour from the members of its delegation;
- d) Contract, under its responsibility, adapted insurance coverage (diseases, accidents, travel, sanitary assistance, etc.) for all the members of its delegation;
- e) take over all the extra expenses that its delegation can make during its stay in Libya (drinks, national or international phone calls, etc.), except for the foreseen ones in the chapter II of this Regulation;
- f) bring the national flag from your country and the national anthem recorded in a CD;
- g) take part in all event's matches;
- h) List at most 12 (twelve) players to take part in each match, with only 14 people at the most being allowed to sit in the substitutes' bench, including players and members of the coaching staff;
- i) Accept all the OC's Acts or of its representatives;
- j) Respect all the Libyan Laws.

Art. 101 – OC will detain all the contracts rights with television, television image, closed or open circuit television, internet, videocassettes or DVDs recordings and films that will be broadcasted in the host country and for the TV stations outside the host country will be released as long as the TV station takes over all the expenses for emission of the signal.

Single paragraph - It will not be owed the arena rights payment to the players and to the other National Associations participants' members of the present competition.

Art. 102 – It is strictly prohibited the entry or the sale of alcoholic drinks of any type, as well as, any product in cans, bottles or glass containers inside the sports halls and within a 500 (five hundred) meters radius of the above mentioned.

Art. 103 – During the final match it will be hoisted the FIFA, Fair-Play, Libya and the other National Associations participants' flags, playing the national anthems of the national associations finalists.

Art. 104 – It is up to the OC to interpret and to clarify the present Regulation, as it decides about the omitted cases.

Art. 105 – The present Regulations are approved by FIFA (27.9.2010).

Tripoli, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2010



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## APPENDIX 1

### Art. App.1 - 1st Mediterranean Futsal Cup Schedule:

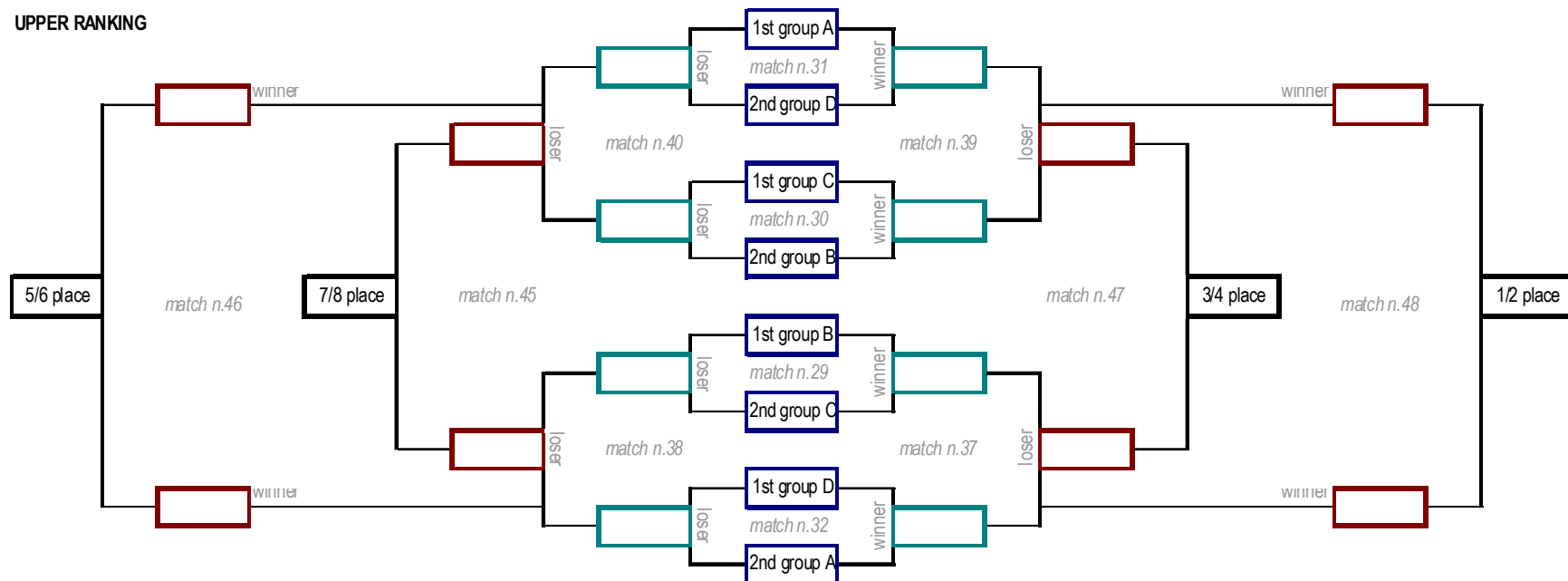
	MATCH HALL "23. SEPTEMBER"	MATCH HALL "AFRICAN UNION"
1. NOV, Monday	19:00 Opening Ceremony 20:30 Opening match: A1 – A3 (7)	
2. NOV, Tuesday	11:00 D1 – D3 (1) 14:00 C1 – C3 (3) 17:00 B1 – B3 (5)	11:00 D2 – D4 (2) 14:00 C2 – C4 (4) 17:00 B2 – B4 (6) 20:00 A2 – A4 (8)
3. NOV, Wednesday	11:00 D1 – D4 (9) 14:00 C1 – C4 (11) 17:00 B1 – B4 (13) 20:00 A1 – A4 (15)	11:00 D2 – D3 (10) 14:00 C2 – C3 (12) 17:00 B2 – B3 (14) 20:00 A2 – A3 (16)
4. NOV, Thursday	Free day	Free day
5. NOV, Friday	11:00 D2 – D1 (17) 14:00 C2 – C1 (19) 17:00 B2 – B1 (21) 20:00 A2 – A1 (23)	11:00 D4 – D3 (18) 14:00 C4 – C3 (20) 17:00 B4 – B3 (22) 20:00 A4 – A3 (24)
6. NOV, Saturday	17:00 3rd placed in group A – 4th placed in group D (27) 20:00 3rd placed in group D – 4th placed in group A (28)	17:00 3rd placed in group B – 4th placed in group C (25) 20:00 3rd placed in group C – 4th placed in group B (26)
7. NOV, Sunday	11:00 Winner group B – Runner-up group C (29) 14:00 Winner group C – Runner-up group B (30) 17:00 Winner group D – Runner-up group A (32) 20:00 Winner group A – Runner-up group D (31)	
8. NOV, Monday	11:00 Winner match 28 – Winner match 25 (33) 14:00 Winner match 27 – Winner match 26 (35) 17:00 Winner match 32 – Winner match 29 (37) 20:00 Winner match 31 – Winner match 30 (39)	11:00 Loser match 28 – Loser match 25 (34) 14:00 Loser match 27 – Loser match 26 (36) 17:00 Loser match 32 – Loser match 29 (38) 20:00 Loser match 31 – Loser match 30 (40)
9. NOV, Tuesday	11:00 Loser match 34 – Loser match 36 (41) 15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> 14:00 Winner match 34 – Winner match 36 (42) 13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> 17:00 Winner match 33 – Winner match 35 (44) 9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> 20:00 Loser match 33 – Loser match 35 (43) 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>	
10. NOV, Wednesday	11:00 Loser match 38 – Loser match 40 (45) 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> 14:00 Winner match 38 – Winner match 40 (46) 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> 17:00 Loser match 37 – Loser match 39 (47) 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> 20:00 Winner match 37 – Winner match 39 (48) 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> 22:00 Closing Ceremony (Awards)	

\* in blue: second phase upper ranked team

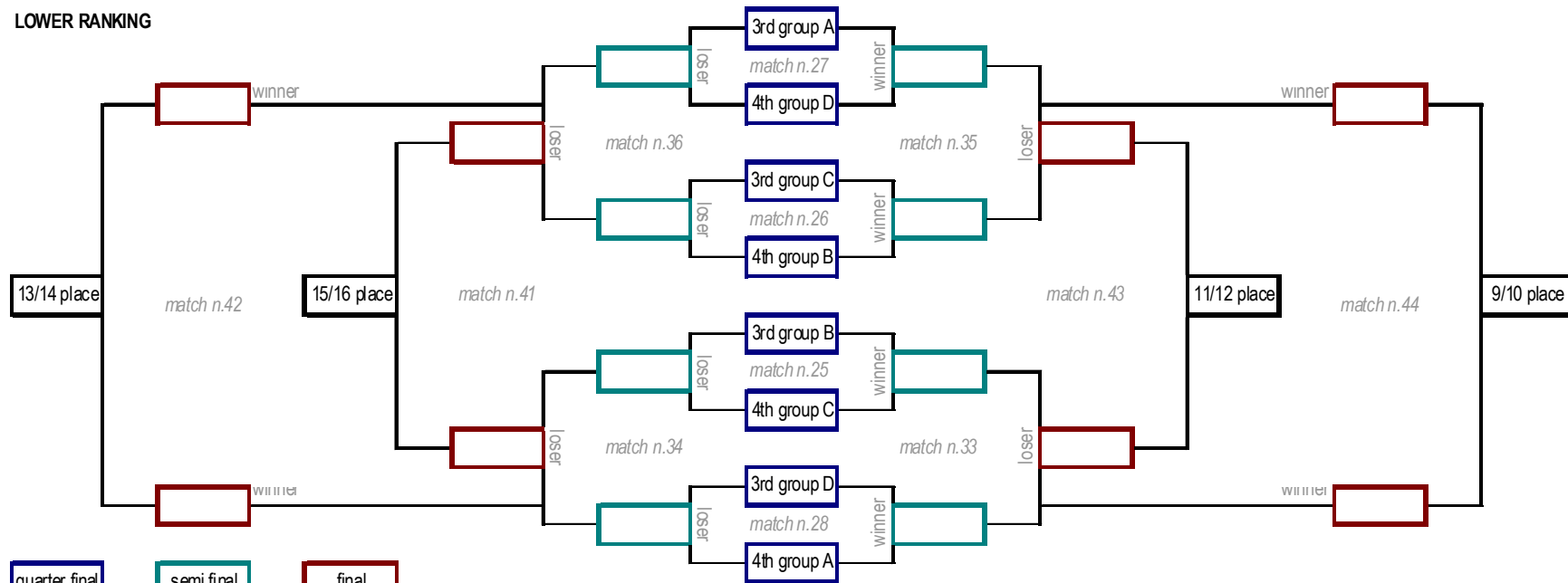
## APPENDIX 2

Art. App.2 - 1st Mediterranean Futsal Cup Competition Format in 2 (second) Phase:

### UPPER RANKING



### LOWER RANKING



quarter final  
 semi final  
 final