



U. S. Itala San Marco



*5° Tournament of the Nations
25th April to 30th April 2008*

ARTICLE 1 - REGULATIONS – ORGANIZATION

U.S.Itala San Marco, held and organizes the 5th Edition of the Tournament of the Nations that will be held between 25th April to 30th April 2008, in Gradisca d'Isonzo and in other football pitches of the Region Friuli Venezia Giulia.

ARTICLE 2 - PARTICIPATING CATEGORY AND AGE LIMITS

Soccer players belonging to the youth category, have to be composed and formed from players, **born from 01.01.1992**, at the condition that at the time of the competition they are 14 years old and regularly registered at their Football Federations.

ARTICLE 3 – LOANS

It is not allowed any use of soccer players belonging to a no participating Football Federation team.

ARTICLE 4 – LIST OF PLAYERS

The participant teams should present to the Tournament Organization, before the start, the list of the 18 players and the relative shirt number that will be used for all the duration of the tournament. After that, it's forbidden to do any changes. In the documentation to present to the referee before the start of each game will have to be indicated the names of all the 18 players as up mentioned.

ARTICLE 5 – REPLACEMENTS

Maximum of 7 replacements are allowed, at anytime of the game.

ARTICLE 6 – PARTECIPANT TEAMS

The teams that will take part at the Tournament are: CROAZIA, GERMANIA-POLONIA, GO & GO, ISRAELE, ITALIA, MEXICO, ROMANIA e SLOVENIA.

ARTICLE 7 – TOURNAMENT FORMULA AND RESULTS

The 8 participant teams of the Tournament of the Nations, reserved only to the Federations, will be subdivided according to the result of the drawn, into 2 groups of 4 teams each. All teams will play the one way game, as per the tournament formula.

ARTICLE 8 – CLASSIFICS

Classifics will be drawn up under the following criteria:

3 points for winners, 1 point for equals and 0 points for losers.

If the result is equal between two or more teams, the final list will be drawn with the following criteria:

direct matches results;

goals difference on the total of played games;

larger quantity of goals scored out of the total played games;

by draw.

Semifinals, which will be played as knockout competition, out of the 2 groups the first classified teams (for the determination of the classification the basis are: the norms above mentioned) will be admitted as follows:

- A) first of the A group against the second of the B group;
- B) first of the B group against the first of the A group.

The winners of the two matches will play the final for the assignment of the "Europa Unita" Trophy, and the losers will play the one for third and fourth place.

ARTICLE 9 – GAME’S DURATION

The games will be played in two halves of 30 minutes each in the qualifying contest and in two halves of 40 minutes each in semifinals and finals.
Matches will be played 11 versus 11 on prescribed pitches, with official goals and 5 balls.

ARTICLE 10 – PENALTY KICKS

For all the finals, with the only exception of the final for the 1st and 2nd place, in case of equals at the end of the regular time, the winner team will be nominated by penalty's kicks under rule n. 7 following the rules of the game and the official decisions.

ARTICLE 11 – AFTER TIME

After time match will be placed only in case of equals in 1st and 2nd place's final and each time will be of 10 minutes. If the playing teams are still equals, penalty's kicks will nominate the winner following article 10.

ARTICLE 12 – REFEREE

All the matches will be arbitrated by referees of F.I.G.C./ A.I.A.

ARTICLE 13 – TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee will be in charge of every quarrell, protest, complaint and any other unforeseen circumstance. Member of the Committee are:

FRANCO BONANNO	U.S. ITALIA SAN MARCO	PRESIDENT
LUIGI FERRARO	U.S. ITALIA SAN MARCO	VICE PRESIDENT
NICOLA TOMMASINI	U.S. ITALIA SAN MARCO	MEMBER
ROBERTO RE	U.S. ITALIA SAN MARCO	MEMBER

When necessary the Committee will send a report to the National Federation.

THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY PROTEST OR COMPLAINT ABOUT REFEREE DECISIONS.

MISCONDUCT OF PLAYERS WILL BE SIGNALLED TO THEIR OWN FEDERATION, WHICH WILL TAKE THE MORE APPROPRIATE FINAL DECISION.

MISCONDUCT OF ANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTICIPATING DELEGATIONS WILL BE REPORTED IN WRITTEN BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE TO THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION, WHICH WILL TAKE THE MORE APPROPRIATE FINAL DECISION.

ARTICLE 14 – TOURNAMENT DISCIPLINE

The Tournament regulation will be granted by the regular or supply arbitrator of the Gorizia Regional Committee.

ARTICLE 15 – AUTOMATISM OF SANCTIONS

Considering the fact that the Tournament has a quickly running, the players expelled from the football pitches, will be not allowed to play in the next match unless the Sports-law Judge will decide for more restriction. When a second amonition will occur, the player will be disqualified for a match on a decision of the Sports –law Judge.

ARTICLE 16 – COMPLAINS

Complains should be made only for the players effectively participant at the games. They have to be presented to the referee within 30 minutes by the end of the game which they refer to, together with a complain tax of Euro 50; copy of the complain should be given to

the other team within 30 minutes. The decisions taken by Sports – law Judge on the players position and on the games validity are insindacable.

ARTICLE 17 – INSURANCE

Every Association is responsible for insuring their own players with the insurance policy. The organizer is in charge of the uniformity of the insurance policy.

ARTICLE 18 – I.F.A.B.

All matches will follow the INTERNATIONAL Football Association Board (IFAB) regulations in this present edition.

ARTICLE 19 – « INFORM TO INFORM »

During the Tournament, the Organising Society together with the local competent Regional Committee will arrange an educational technical meeting addressed to technicians, managers, parents and players. The spokesman will be put at listeners disposal by the Committee itself.

ARTICLE 20 – GENERAL RULES

Before the tournament start, the organizer will bring knowledge to all the participant teams about the regulations approved by the Federal Organs. The organizer declines every civil or penal responsibility, for anything happened to players, leaders or outside parties before, during or after the tournament games.

For anything not mentioned in this regulations, please refer to the Federal laws and to the C.U. n.1 of the National League – Youth Scholastic Sector of F.I.G.C., current rules edition.

a) greeting

The directors and operators of the participant groups will have to make sure that at the beginning and at the end of each game, the participants and the public will greet each other by shaking hands.

b) waiting time

The teams will have to be on the pitch with the uniform within 15 minutes on the fixed time.

c) interruption of game

During the preliminary phase, in case of interruption of the match due to impracticability of the pitch, the result since then will be valid, while in the final phase if the score is tied between the two teams, a draw is declared between the referee and the captains of the teams.

d) failing of a game's start

If the game doesn't start due to a question of force majeure, and it's not depending by the teams, a draw is declared and to the winner will be assigned a score of 3-0.

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