



*U. S. Itala San Marco*



*23rd International Tournament "Città di Gradisca"  
Nereo Rocco Trophy  
25<sup>th</sup> April - 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008*

## **REGULATIONS**

### **ARTICLE 1 – ORGANIZATION**

U.S.Itala San Marco, held and organizes the 23<sup>th</sup> Edition of the International Tournament "Città di Gradisca", that will be held between 25<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>o</sup> may 2008, in Gradisca d'Isonzo and in other 30 football pitches of the Region Friuli Venezia Giulia.

### **ARTICLE 2 - PARTICIPATING CATEGORY AND AGE LIMITS**

Reserved to soccer players belonging to the youth category, **born from 01.01.1991**, at the condition that at the time of the competition **they are 14 years** and must be members of their respective federations.

### **ARTICLE 3 – LOANS**

A maximum number of **3** soccer players belonging to a no participating team is allowed, (only the Federation teams are excluded from such limitation); in this case, the relevant permission should be included at the presentation of the documents to the referee and such permission will be valid also for the next matches. The Football Club or Federation requiring the loan has to send copy of the same also to the Regional Committee of the F.I.G.C.Youth and Scholastic Sector before the starting of the Tournament or of each match.

### **ARTICLE 4 – LIST OF PLAYERS**

The participant teams should present to the Tournament Organization, before the start, the list of the 20 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. The names of the 18 above players must be indicated also on the form to be presented to the referee before the start of each match.

### **ARTICLE 5 – REPLACEMENTS**

A maximum of 7 replacements are allowed, at anytime of the match.

### **ARTICLE 6 – PARTICIPANT TEAMS**

The teams that will take part at the Tournament are: ATLETICO MINEIRO, AUSTRALIA, BORUSSIA, CSKA, DEPORTIVO CALI, KARNTEN, KOREA, USA, EMPOLI, JUVENTUS, MILAN, NAPOLI, TREVISO, TRIESTINA e UDINESE.

## **ARTICLE 7 – TOURNAMENT FORMULA AND RESULTS**

The 16 participant teams will be divided, declared by a drawn, into 4 groups of 4 teams each who will play one way matches, 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 4 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 C group;
- B) first of the B group against the second of the D group;
- C) first of the C group against the second of the A group;
- D) first of the D group against the second of the B group;

The second phase will be composed as follow:

- A) first of match A against first match D;
- B) first of match B against first match C;

The winners of the second phase will play for the first place in the final game, and the losers will play for the final for the 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 samifinals 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 matches, with the only exception of the final for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 article10.

## **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 quarell, protest, complaint and any other unforeseen circumstance. Members of the Committee are:

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

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

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

MISCONDUCT OF PLAYERS WILL BE SIGNALLED TO THEY OWN FEDERATIO, WHICH WILL TAKE THE MORE APPROPRIATE FINAL DECISON.

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

### **ARTICLE 14 – TOURNAMENT DISCIPLINE**

The Tournament regulation will be granted by the regular/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 ammoniton 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 resposible for insuring tehir own players with the insurance policy. The organizer is in charge of the uniformity of the insurance policy.

### **ARTICLE 18 – I.F.A.B.**

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

### **ARTICLE 19 – « INFORM TO INFORM »**

During the Tournament, the Organiseing Society together with the local competent Regional Committee will arrange an educational tecnichal 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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