

# REGULATIONS OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

## NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT: “Turopolje Trophy 2018”

### 1. Tournament organizer

#### Name and address of the organizer or organizing club:

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### 2. Date and Venue of the Tournament

The tournament will take place from 10-12 August 2018. at Sports Centre Velika Gorica, Hrvatske bratske zajednice 80, Velika Gorica.

### 3. Participating teams

The following teams have been invited to take part at the tournament:

Name of the club	National association
NK Bravo, Ljubljana	Fotball Association of Slovenia
Illes A. Haladas Kft, Szombathely	Hungarian Football Federation
GNK Dinamo, Zagreb	Croatian Football Federation
HNK Hajduk, Split	Croatian Football Federation
NK Slaven Belupo, Koprivnica	Croatian Football Federation
NK Lokomotiva, Zagreb	Croatian Football Federation
NK Inter Zaprešić, Zaprešić	Croatian Football Federation
HNK Gorica, Velika Gorica	Croatian Football Federation

Only teams which are affiliated to or are recognized by a national association are eligible to take part at the tournament. A player can play only for one team.

### 4. Rules

All games will be played according to the rules of the game that has brought by the International Football Association Board (IFAB) - current edition.

Number of players per team, including the goalkeeper, is limited to 20 players.

Matches are played on three registered field for playing match. Dimensions of two field is 105 x 68 meters and the other 100 x 67 meters. They have been registered for the game by the relevant committee of the Croatian Football Federation.

Other rules:

The tournament will be played according to the competition regulations of Croatian Football Federation, the U19 category.

## **5. Tournament Committee**

The organizer has set up a Tournament Committee, which is responsible for all sporting arrangements in connection with the tournament, as well as for any disputes, protests, complaints or unforeseen circumstances. This Committee shall be composed of the following persons: CFF Technical Director, CFF Head of Football School, Zagreb County Association Representative, Croatian Football Federation Representatives of the referees.

Before the start of the tournament, the organizer shall appoint additional members to the Committee, including the representatives of the clubs stated in the table.

The Tournament Committee shall be responsible for the interpretation of these Regulations in all unforeseen circumstances. This interpretation shall then become interpretation of these Regulations.

If necessary, the Tournament Committee shall report to the respective national football association and/or other international football bodies (FIFA/UEFA), about all events at the tournament.

## **6. Referees**

All matches shall be officiated by referees of the Croatian Football Federation. Assistant referees shall be appointed by the Croatian Football Federation – Football Association of Zagreb County.

A referee shall be responsible for notifying the Tournament Committee of the result of each game.

## **7. Age category**

All players are eligible to play in the age category of juniors - players born in 2000<sup>th</sup> (if on the day of the game they are not younger than 16 years, and on the day of July 1, 2018<sup>th</sup> are not older than the age of 18 years and 6 months).

Exceptionally on the junior matches can play the player with the age of 15, but must provide specialist medical examination.

## **8. Duration of Matches**

The duration of matches shall be as follows in each of the two periods:

- 2 x 35 minutes in the groups
- 2 x 35 minutes in the semi-finals
- 2 x 35 minutes in the final

The half-time interval shall last 15 minutes, and no extra time shall be played. In the case of a draw in the semi-finals and final, the penalty kicks shall be taken (5 players from each team).

If the result is still a draw, penalty kicks shall continue to be taken until the decisive kick and until the determination of the winner.

## **9. Team lists and the substitutes**

Every club can enter maximum twenty (20) players for the matches of the tournament, for both days of the tournament.

Prior to the first match, the Tournament Committee shall receive a list from the participating team's head of delegation, indicating the players' names, numbers and dates of birth, as well as the players' sports cards.

Along with their identity cards, every player needs to have their sport card, and players of international clubs a passport or an identity card, so we could determine their identities.

During the match, there can be up to seven (7) substitutes of players entered in the match log.

A player who has been substituted may take no further part in the same match.

## 10. Tournament Format

The tournament format is the following:

- The competition shall be played in 3 groups
- The competition in groups shall be played according to the league system (each team plays against every other team in its group), and the schedule will be determined at a draw directly before the start of the tournament,
- The 3 group winners and the best second placed team shall advance to the final round of the tournament
- The first-placed and the second-placed team from the same group can't play each other in the second part of the tournament (semifinals). Should such situation arise, the winner of one of the other two first-placed teams will play with the best second-placed team which will be determined at a draw after finishing the first day of the tournament;
- Final round (semi-finals and final) shall be played according to the cup system
- The winners play for the 1st place, while defeated teams play for the 3rd place

## 11. Match Schedule

Date	Kick-off	Venue	Match: Team A vs. Team B	
10.08.	17:00	All matches shall be played at the stadium of the Sports centre in Velika Gorica at the fields 1 and 2	Matches are played in groups – each team plays against all other teams in its group	
10.08.	17:00			
10.08.	18:30			
11.08.	9:30			
11.08.	10:00			
11.08.	11:00			
11.08.	15:30			
11.08.	17:00			
11.08.	18:30			
12.08.	10:00			First A – First C First B - Best Second Defeated teams for the 3rd place Finals
12.08.	10:00			
12.08.	18:00			
12.08.	18:00			

## 12. Points System

The following points system shall apply for the tournament:

- 3 points for a win / 1 point for a draw / 0 point for a defeat

If two or more teams finish equal on points, the following criteria shall apply to determine their rankings or qualification to the next round:

- a) Better goal difference
- b) Greater number of scored goals
- c) Direct encounter
- d) Alternative: drawing of lots. If the points are still the same the winner shall be decided by drawing of lots.

### **13. Kit**

Each team shall have a first-choice kit, as well as a reserve kit in other colors. The team named second on the match schedule shall be required to change its kit if the referee considers that the colors of the two teams are not clearly distinguishable.

### **14. Disciplinary Matters**

Red card – expulsion: a player who is given a red card shall be suspended depending on the seriousness of an offence:

- For one match,
- Until the end of the tournament.

The expelled player (red card) can be punished more seriously by the decision of the Disciplinary judge appointed by the Tournament Committee.

Yellow card – official caution: a player who is given two yellow cards during the tournament shall be suspended for the next match.

If a player has been sent off the field or has received a yellow card, the Tournament Committee shall be notified by the referee immediately after the match.

Any player adjudged guilty of unsporting conduct shall be reported to his national football association for the appropriate course of action to be decided upon.

Any delegation member who commits an act of gross unsporting misconduct during the tournament shall be reported by the Tournament Committee in writing to the national or international football body which is entitled to act upon the matter.

### **15. Protests/Complaints**

All protests or complaints shall be made to the Tournament Committee, whose decisions are final and binding. The Committee will not accept complaints relating to decisions taken by the referee, except in case of serious breach of the Laws of the game and the decisions of the IFAB as regulated in the Regulations for competitions of the Croatian Football Federation.

Tournament Committee is responsible for resolving appeals, and the decision of the Committee is final.

### **16. Approval**

The organizer is responsible for obtaining all necessary national and/or international approval for staging the tournament at least two months before the start of the tournament.

### **17. Match Agent**

Only licensed UEFA and/or FIFA match agents, or a club/association itself, may arrange the participation of clubs/associations in tournaments

### **18. Awards**

- a. 1st place - big transitional trophy, trophy in permanent ownership, sports equipment, gold medals,
- b. 2nd place - trophy, sports equipment, silver medals,
- c. 3rd place - trophy, sports equipment, bronze medals,
- d. fair-play - trophy
- e. best player - trophy, sports equipment and gift voucher,
- f. best shooter - trophy, sports equipment and gift voucher,
- g. best goalkeeper - trophy, sports equipment and gift voucher

## **19. Insurance**

It is the responsibility of each team to make sure that adequate insurance cover is provided for their players.

The clubs are obligated to insure the players against any possible injuries and accidents.

The tournament organizer shall not be responsible for possible accidents of players during the game.

The organizer shall not cover injury and medical expenses.

The tournament organizer shall take responsibility for the following insurance cover:

- Report of the Public Assembly of PP Velika Gorica (Police security of the tournament)
- Stewards
- Club's technical staff
- Medical Staff

## **20. Costs**

The organizer shall assume the following costs:

- a) Costs of all officials: referees, doctors and delegates,
- b) Costs of awards, indicated in point 18,
- c) 11.08. - lunch or lunch packages for all teams (up to 25 people - players, coaches, club officials, etc.) and officials,
- d) 12.08. - lunch or packages for teams that have qualified to the final round (teams up to 25 people - players, coaches, club officials, etc.) and officials,

All the clubs participating in the tournament have to cover their travel expenses to the place they are playing and back to their residence.

Clubs that do not qualify to the semi-finals leave the hotel /place on 11.08.2018 after dinner.

Clubs that leave later than stipulated in this point of the Regulations assume all further incurred expenses relating lodging and food.

Furthermore, the teams cover all the expenses that the organizer of the tournament did not confirm in writing he will pay.

## **21. Further provisions**

For all not foreseen by these Regulations, the provisions of the Regulations for football competitions of the Croatian Football Federation shall apply.

**ORGANIZER OF THE TOURNAMENT  
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