



DEBRECENI SIKETEK FUTBALL és SPORT KLUB

DEAF FOOTBALL & SPORT CLUB DEBRECEN HUNGARY



Regulations of the Futsal Tournament

Competition Rules

20th International Jubilee Deaf Futsal Cup

Futsal Tournament for Deaf Women and Men

Every captain is obliged to inform his or her team both of the instructions compiled by the Organizing Committee and the rules of the tournament given below

Organizer of the Tournament: Deaf Football & Sports Club of Debrecen

Location of the tournament: 'DEAC' University Sports Stadium, 9 József Dóczy Street, Debrecen

Date of the tournament: 20 June 2009 from 9am to 9pm

Entry Fee:
50 € per a men's team
30 € per a women's team

Registration deadline: 15 May, 2009

Purpose of the tournament:

- Deciding the order of teams of the tournament
- Developing friendship between sportsmen from different countries
- Testing the participants' strength
- Popularization of this sport among men and women
- Entertaining the spectators with programs of high standard
- Practising Fair Play i.e. sportsmanlike behaviour while doing sport

Player eligibility:

- Medical certificate is not required since anyone can take part in the tournament with the full knowledge of his or her state of health, taking responsibility for his or her own decisions
- Only those players are allowed to play who are identical with those entered in the players' list for the match and paid the entry fees prior to the tournament
- Neither the registration form can be changed nor names can be added to the players' list after the beginning of the matches and during the qualifying rounds and the finals
- Within the same day and the same place one player is allowed to play only for one team

Course of the tournament:

Depending on the number of registered teams, first there will be group matches of 4 or 5 teams.

The first and second (or the first four) team in each group shall qualify for the next round and from there based on the direct elimination race (cup system) the loser teams in each group will also play but will not qualify for the next round. The winners of the semi finals shall qualify for the final.

a) During the matches the following points are awarded:

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

b) If the teams have collected the same points the following order will decide:

- 1/ results against one another
- 2/ consolidated goal difference
- 3/ number of goals scored
- 4/ goals against
- 5/ drawing lots

c) During the semi finals, for the third and first places:

If the play-off for third place and first place ends in a draw, the winner shall be determined by each team taking 3 penalty kicks.

Prizes: Men and women, all participant team receive a team cup.

Special awards for teams and individual players: 'Fair Play' Cup for a team, trophies for the best men and women goalkeepers, the best defender, the best midfield player, the player who kicked the most goals and the most talented player with the best technique

When deciding about the making of the awards (cup and trophies) the following facts shall be taken into consideration:

- *'Fair Play' Cup* is awarded to the team that has the least yellow and red cards
- *'Player with the most scored goals' trophy* is awarded to the player who kicked the most goals
- *'The best and most talented player' trophy* is given to the player who has collected the most points beginning from the qualifying matches up to the finals

Other directions:

Football field and goal size: a handball field-sized artificial turf football field with the dimensions of 20 x 40 m and a goal with the dimensions of 3 x 2 m. The penalty point has to be 6 metres from the goal.

Players on the field: 1 goalkeeper and 4 midfield-players are allowed to be on the field wearing uniform and numbered kits.

Number of players in a team: maximum 10 persons

Ball: '4'-sized football which is to be provided by the teams

Sports kits: players are allowed to wear indoor or slag shoes. Cleated shoes are forbidden.

Substitution: An already substituted player can be substituted again. A substitution must take place at the halfway-line. Substitutions are continuous, so referees do not have to be notified about it.

Duration of games:

- *Men* 2 x 10 minutes (depends on the number of teams, it can be changed)
 - *Women* 2 x 7 minutes (depends on the number of teams, it can be changed)
- Without break time but by changing the halves

The referee has to stop the match if the team to play does not arrive till the beginning of the match. After waiting for the team for 2 minutes, it is 3:0 to the visiting team. The number of players in a team cannot be less than 3 persons.

Number of referees: **1 referee** is needed up to the semi finals
 2 referees are needed when the teams are playing for the 3rd place and the finals.

Goalkeeper:

- When the goalkeeper throws out the ball, it is in play. Passing back the ball is forbidden. Following the throwing out the goalkeeper must not touch the ball till either it passes through the halfway-line; it is out of play or any other player of the other side reaches down into it. If the goalkeeper still touches the ball, indirect free kick is awarded against his or her team.
- The goalkeeper is allowed to possess the ball within his own half only for 4 seconds. If he does not pass it to a player within 4 seconds, the other team is awarded an indirect free kick from the place where the ball was in the goalkeeper's possession when the 4 seconds was over. (If it happened within the penalty area then the free kick is to be taken from that point of the penalty line which is the nearest to the point where the ball was in the goalkeeper's possession).
- The 4-second rule applies to the goalkeeper but not to the opponent's half thus the goalkeeper can be substituted for a midfield-player but this player has to wear a distinctive vest and the vest's number has to be identical with the player's kit's number (e.g. distinctive vest with a hole in its back).

Fouls: All those fouls that bring about direct free kicks as a consequence and of which 3 are allowed to be committed a half by each team, are called accumulated fouls.

When the 3rd foul is committed, the referee is obliged to do the following signals in order to inform the teams and the spectators:

(1) In case of the first 3 fouls:

- a line-up may stand up in front of the player who kicks the ball
- the opponent's players have to be at least 5 metres from the ball
- a goal can be shot right from the free kick

After the 4th foul, there is a direct free kick from the 2nd penalty point and there is no line-up:

(2) Beginning from the 4th foul the following rules must be taken into consideration:

- the goalkeeper is not allowed to have a line-up made up of his players
- the player who takes the free kick has to be unambiguously identified
- the goalkeeper has to be within the penalty area at least 5 metres from the ball
- except for the player who takes the free kick, all players have to be at least 5 metres from behind the imaginary line of the ball so that they cannot keep the player from taking the free kick

(3) Performance of a free kick:

- the player who takes the free kick has to shoot the ball forward at the goal. He is not allowed to pass it to any of his team mates
- none of the players is allowed to touch the ball after the free kick until the goalkeeper touches it or the ball bounces from the (goal)post
- none of the free kicks can be taken within 6 metres from the goal line. However, if it happens, a penalty kick is to be awarded
- if the 4th foul takes place farther from the goal line than 10 metres then the other side takes the penalty kick from the 2nd penalty point (10 metres)
- if the 4th foul takes place between the penalty area and the 2nd penalty point then the player who shoots the ball can choose whether to kick the ball from the place of the foul or from the 2nd penalty point

Free kicks: if one of the teams is awarded a free kick, it has to be taken from the precise place of the foul and the players of the other team have to be at least 5 metres from the ball. The only exception of the above rule is the kick-off when the above mentioned distance is only 3 metres. The goalkeeper touches the ball with his hands which was intentionally kicked back to him by one of his team mates.

Kick in: there is no kick in only throw-in. The ball must be still and placed precisely on the line. If it is done, the kick in has to be performed within the following 4 seconds. See that at the moment of the kick your feet have to be either on the line or out of that (If the 4 seconds are over or the ball is not still when it is kicked or your feet are not on the right place, then the other team has the right to bring the ball in play).

Penalty kick: the ball has to be placed on the 6-metre penalty line while the goalkeeper is on the goal line and the player who kicks the ball is behind the ball. All the other players are to be 11 metres from the goal line.

Throws-in, kicks-in, corner kicks and free kicks have to be taken within 4 seconds, otherwise the corner kick will be awarded as an indirect free kick for the defender team.

Cards

A player is cautioned by a yellow card if he or she :

- Has an unsportsmanlike behaviour
- Shows his or her disapproval by motions or words which are offensive
- Consistently offends against the rules of the game
- Keeps back the restart of the match
- Does not observe the prescribed distance in case of a corner kick, free kick, penalty kick or when the ball is being brought in play
- Intentionally touches the ball with hands
- Enters the field without the referee's permission or behaves in an unsportsmanlike way

- Leaves the field without the referee's permission (except for injuries)

The guilty player has to be sent off if he or she:

- Throws the ball either at the referee or a player of the other side
- By intentionally committing a foul prevents the innocent team from shooting a goal
- Commits a serious, rude foul
- Plays violently, in a brutal way
- Spits either on his opponent or anybody else
- By handling the ball deprives the other team of an obvious goal
- Gets his or her 2nd yellow card during the same match
- Is sent off finally by a substitution but the other player is allowed to enter the field only after 5 minutes
- Was sent off but is allowed to participate in the next match, provided that the jury has not altered its decision
- A sending off is for 2 minutes

If a player is sent off by the referee, he or she has to leave the field and is not allowed to return. Sending off is for 2 minutes. If the player's team has a goal against while he is sent off then he or she can return. Obviously, if there are more players sent off and a team has a goal against, only 1 player is allowed to return.

If either of the teams has a goal against and there is a player sent off in each team, then neither of the teams can be completed.

Protest:

No protest can be lodged against during the tournament. In case of any unsettled questions, the local jury of 3 members has a right to decide whose decision is final and not subject to appeal.

Other important information:

We would like to remind every team that they are also responsible for their **supporters' behaviour**. Any unsportsmanlike behaviour of their supporters may bring about even **point deduction** for the team concerned.

If the jury is informed that any of the teams had an **unauthorized player** participate in the tournament, the result or results of the match or matches can be cancelled and may be added to the points of the other team.

Each team is obliged to accept for itself the **rules and regulations of the tournament**.

The minutes have to be signed both by the captain (coach) and the referee.

In case of other unsettled questions (e.g. duration of exclusion, corner kick, throw-in both by the goalkeeper and a player etc.) either the referee or the competent committee is entitled to make a decision taking into consideration the general rules of football playing.

We do not take any responsibility for valuables left in the changing rooms.

All questions in connection with the tournament but not mentioned in the above Competition Laws of the Game should be settled based on the Regulations of Football.

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We wish you a fair, successful competition:

The organizing members of Debrecen Deaf Futsal Sports Club

Fair Play (Penalty point chart)	
Name of fouls	Penalty point
Yellow card (improper substitution, sliding tackle, preventing the player from moving forward, showing disapproval in a loud voice)	3
Sending off for 2 minutes (intentional handling, playing in a dangerous, rude way, improper tackling from behind, showing disapproval in a loud voice for the second time, complaining)	4
Sending off for 5 minutes (the same like in the case of a 2-minute sending off but committed for the second time)	6
Final exclusion (the same like in the case of a 2-minute sending off but committed for the third time)	10
Unsportsmanlike behaviour of the team coach	10
Participation of an unauthorized player, based on a protest	10
Broken off a match (guilty team)	20
Intentional violence	Disqualification