

SKW KICK IT 5-a-side Soccer Tournament 2014 Rules and Regulations

CONCEPT

- 32 Teams participating in 4 groups of 8 teams per group
- During group stage, 3 points for a win and one point for a draw.
- Teams are placed as follow: Most points – Direct result – Goal difference – Goals scored – Shoot-out (5 each, thereafter sudden death).
- The winner and runner-up in each group will go through to the Cup stage 2nd round, while the 3rd and 4th teams in each group will go to the Plate stage 2nd round knockout.
- Each team will thus play a minimum 5 (five) matches.
- From the 2nd round (both Cup and League) knockout format will be followed, i.e. Round of 16 matches, quarterfinals, semi-finals and then final (thus 8 matches for the finalists)

BASIC RULES:

- Each team may nominate a squad of maximum **10** players for the tournament of which only 1 player may be an NPL registered player (teams not adhering to this will be disqualified and will lose their deposit). (Please hand in before **first match**)!
- Matches are 2 x 8 min with no halftime in between.
- Interval between matches is 4 minutes.
- Have 1 Keeper and 4 players on the field.
- Substitution on flying basis, but only at the marked zone.
- The field is marked into thirds and a team is only allowed to score from the third closest to the opponent's goal.
- If a player gets a yellow card during a match, he is sent off for 2 minutes into sin bin.
- Two yellow cards in the same match, results in an immediate suspension from that match.
- Red card in a match results in an immediate suspension.
- If any team receives three or more red cards during the tournament, the team may be expelled by the tournament organizers.
- Red and Yellow/Red carded players may **NOT** be replaced in the same match.
- If a team does not play/is available for a match, the result will be 0:2 in favor of their opponents.
- **It is the organizers' discretion to expel a team for bad behavior.**

HOUSEKEEPING RULES:

- No food or drinks to be brought along by teams or fans. These will be available from the SKW Kiosk.
- Please bring family & friends along so as to have a fun tournament with a lot of spectators. You are allowed to bring chairs, umbrellas and gazebos along for yourselves.
- **Teams are urged to play in the home colours of the respective countries they represent at the tournament. There will be a prize for best dressed team as well as team with best spirit.**



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