



## REGULATION OF THE 29th TOURNAMENT EDITION 2018

The EUROFoot Association organizes a tournament of young players in the official category **Under 15** on the grounds of VERTOU and HAUTE-GOULAINÉ open to all « U.E.F.A » European teams belonging to the « United Nations of the F.I.F.A. »

**ART . 1 :** Any team attending the event consists of 11 players and 5 substitutes under 15 years licensed in the National Federation of the country to which it belongs. It will not be tolerated more than 16 players.

**Tournament specific paragraphs:**

- Give the « **Official Match Sheet** » duly completed and **compulsory presentation of the licenses**, upon your arrival.
- Any player licensed in a club, **other than the one hired**, can not claim to participate in the tournament
- Only the 16 players listed on the official match sheet, **after verification of the licenses**, are allowed to play.
- Only the 16 players and the 3 coaches listed on the official match sheet will attend the trophies ceremony.

**ART . 2 :** The tournament starts on Saturday afternoon with a preliminary round (championship format). After the draw, the teams are divided into 8 groups of 4 teams. The first 8 of each group enter the quarter-finals. The second 8 of each group compete for the 9th to 16th places. The third 8 of each group compete for the 17th to 24th places. The fourth 8 of each group compete for the 25th to 32nd places. The "Vincent GIRARD Challenge" is awarded to the best French team.

**Tournament specific paragraphs:**

- In the Saturday preliminary round**, in the event of a tie between two or more teams, priority will be given to: 1 - better goal difference (global goal average) 2 - better offense 3 - fewer cards 4 - 3 shots on goal will be kicked by each team until a positive decision (see ART.2-C for detailed description).
- Point allocation** : win with 2 goals of difference = 5 pts, win with 1 goal of difference = 4 pts, tie with goals = 3 pts, tie without goal = 2 pts, lost match = 1 pt, match won by default = 0 pt for the loser, 5 pts for the winner with a results of 2-0.
- For the Sunday finals and classification matches**, in the event of a tie, there **will be "shot on goal"** by 3 different players of each team. At the end of the first three "shot on goal", if new tie, shots on goal will continue with the other players (one player of each team) as much as necessary to get a positive result.

**ART . 3 :** The refereeing is carried out by F.F.F. official referees solicited by Europ'foot and, duly named on the tournament declaration form which has been authorized by the Football Atlantic District. International football laws as described for 11 players by team game are applied. The ball size (# 5) for the category is used.

**Tournament specific paragraphs:**

- Matches duration is 2x12 minutes**. No extra time. The cumulative playing time per player will not exceed the regulatory conditions set by the Football Atlantic District for a tournament day: official time of category x 1.5 (2 x 40 '= 80' x 1.5 = <120 '). 3 replacements during the game are allowed, on stoppage time and referee authorization. **(Non respect of this rule lead to the loss of 1 point on the match for the guilty team)**. The other substitutions are done, except playing time, at half-time. The replaced players become substitutes.
- One yellow card** = five minutes temporary eviction of the player without any possible substitution.  
**Two yellow cards** = final eviction of the player for the rest of the match without any possible substitution.  
**Red card** = final eviction of the player for the rest of the match without any possible substitution and **automatic suspension for the next match**. **(Non respect of this rule lead to : match lost for the team with 0 point and 0 goal. The other team (the opponent) retains the points acquired at the end of the match**
- The referees present themselves, as soon as they arrive, at the Management Center. They referee in official dress. The appointment of the match referees is at their convenience. A "Match Sheet" is used to make official the result and any observation (such as yellow card) done during the match.  
The central referee can not referee a team of its own club.
- Any team absent at the time of the match as scheduled is declared « match lost by default » **with 0 point**. The opponent will have a 5 pts victory with 2 goals.
- Any team will have 2 sets of jerseys of different colors..

**ART . 4 :** The EUROFoot association will make the necessary arrangements to fulfill its responsibilities as organizer:

A reception and communications center, interpreters, posting of responsibilities, first aid.  
Refereeing and field police. Matches scheduling, meals scheduling, transport shuttles management between stadiums.  
Saturday preliminary round results display and rankings display. Sunday morning 1st match location and schedule.  
Final planning. Meals and drinks on the sites. Prize-giving time and place.

**Tournament specific paragraphs:**

- All, players, educators, referees, team managers, spectators, agrees to respect the **spirit of the tournament**.
- Each player, educator or leader agrees to respect the refereeing and the rules of the tournament.
- Following members of the EUROFoot Management Committee, **Gilles LOQUET-Robert BELOUARD - Didier GODINEAU and Jean Claude GARDAHAUT**, referents to this regulation, are entitled to rule in the light of a derogation, a litigation or a misunderstanding.
- The EUROFoot Association declines any responsibility in case of bodily injury, theft and damage of property and materials not belonging to the organization of the tournament.