

«APPROVED»
by Executive Committee
Football Federation of Ukraine
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REGULATIONS
IX INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT DEVOTED
TO THE MEMORY OF
Mr. VICTOR BANNIKOV
FIRST PRESIDENT
OF FOOTBALL FEDERATION OF UKRAINE

**KYIV
2010**

Organizers of the Tournament

The Tournament shall be staged under the auspices of Ukrainian Ministry of family, youth and sport Affairs and of Football Federation of Ukraine (FFU). The Organizing Committee, approved by the Ukrainian Ministry of family, youth and sport Affairs and FFU, shall carry out the Tournament events.

Dates and venues

Dates of the Tournament: **from 15 to 21 of June 2010.**

June 15 – arrival of all Teams.

June 21 – departure of all Teams.

Tournament will be played in the city of Kiev.

Financial terms

Football Federation of Ukraine shall provide with the accommodation, board and local transport, conditions of the training sessions and tactical meetings during the entire period, from 15 to 21 of June 2010.

At the same time, every participant will have **two training sessions** on June **15** and **17** 2010. The duration of it is no more than 60 minutes. Each participant will be provided with 36 liters of non-carbonated regular water.

The FFU will provide for every delegation of 24 people (18 players and 6 officials) hotel with **6** single and **9** double rooms, an equipment room and a room for the team's physiotherapist, as well as the room for tactical meeting for the entire stay at the Tournament hotel.

The team will be responsible for paying for additional soft drinks, laundry service and phone service.

The team will also be responsible for international travel program.

The accommodation of any additional representative of the delegation is performed at the expense of the participant Associations. The request for additional persons must be sent to organizers **not later than 2 months** before the start of the Tournament.

The team will also be responsible for paying for any costs of extending their stay in Ukraine.

Insurance

Each participating team is responsible for taking out various insurances covering the risk of accidents or civil liability for its players and accompanying persons. The Organizing Committee declines all responsibility in this respect.

Participators

Eight National Youth Teams shall take part in the Tournament: **Belarus, Czech Republic, Italy, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine.**

Boys born on and after 01.01.1994, but not younger than on 31.12.1995 are eligible to take part in the Tournament.

Match system

Teams shall form two groups of four teams – A and B groups. Each team plays against the other team in the same group using the league system.

Determination of the group winner

The team which obtains the greater number of points in the group matches is placed first in the group. Three points are awarded for a win and one point for a draw.

If two or more teams are equal on points after playing all the matches in the group the following criteria are applied to determine the ranking in the order given:

- a. Greater number of points from the matches among the teams in question.
- b. Goal difference resulting from the matches among the teams in question (teams having the same number of points).
- c. Greater number of goals scored among the teams in question (teams having the same number of points).
- d. Goal difference from all matches played in the group.
- e. Greater number of goals scored in all matches played in the group.
- f. Fair Play ranking in all matches of the group.
- g. Drawing of lots by the Organizing Committee.

Play-off matches

The teams to play the play-off matches shall be determined in the following way:

match for the seventh place:	fourth team of group A versus fourth team of group B;
match for the fifth place:	third team of group A versus third team of group B;
match for the third place:	runner up of group A versus runner up of group B;
final match:	winner of group A versus winner group B.

If, upon completion of the normal playing time, the play-off matches end in a draw or the teams have not scored goals, kicks from the penalty mark determine the winning team according to the «Laws of the Game» (2005 edition). Any extra time will not be appointed.

Duration of the matches

All matches shall be played in two periods of 40 min. Interval between the periods shall be not more than 15 min.

Substitutions

Every team in each match is permitted to do seven substitutions, but **only three substitutions** are allowed in the second period. Substitutions are performed for the players who are listed in the official match report.

Preliminary list

Each team, **before May 15 2010**, has to provide the FFU with the preliminary list of the delegation (18 players and 6 officials) on a form of the National Association, including name and surname of each member of the corresponding delegation and position in it. Each team could add players to the list till **June 15 2010**.

Final list

Each team, on **June 15 2010**, has to provide the FFU with the final list of the players on a form of the National Association, including fixed numbers on the T-shirts.

Disciplinary sanctions

The player who receives two yellow cards shall be suspended for the next match. The player who receives the red card is automatically suspended for the next match. The Organizing Committee shall take decision on further participation of the player in the Tournament.

Refereeing

Refereeing of the tournament matches is committed according to the «Laws of the Game» (present edition) if otherwise is not stipulated in the Tournament Regulations.

Matches are served by referees and their assistants, enlisted in the FIFA; they shall be invited by the FFU's Referee Committee (including the seven FIFA referees that represent the participant Associations).

Protests and appeals

Protests and appeals are to be presented to the Organizing Committee. The decisions taken by the Committee are final and binding. The Committee shall not consider protests for decisions taken by the Referees.

Unforeseeable consequence

The matters not stipulated in the Regulations shall be considered by the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee will adopt the final decision in accordance with FIFA regulations and FAIR-PLAY and RESPECT principles.

Awards

The Team Winner shall be presented with the principal trophy – «Victor Bannikov FFU Cup». First three teams shall receive replicas of the Cup. All participants of the Tournament shall be presented with the Tournament Certificates and the National Teams with the FFU Diplomas.

Special awards shall be presented to the «best player», «best goalkeeper», «best defender», «best middle fielder», «best scorer» of the Tournament.

Staff of the groups

Group A

Ukraine
Belarus
Serbia
Italy

Group B

Russia
Turkey
Poland
Czech Republic

Schedule of the matches and Tournament

- 15.06.10** — Arrival of the participants;
Technical meeting for the Representatives of the Delegations;
- 16.06.10** — 1st match day – group matches;
Group A: Ukraine vs. Belarus, Serbia vs. Italy
Group B: Russia vs. Turkey, Poland vs. Czech Republic
- 17.06.10** — 2nd match day – group matches;
Group A: Italy vs. Ukraine, Belarus vs. Serbia
Group B: Czech Republic vs. Russia, Turkey vs. Poland
- 18.06.10** — rest day;
- 19.06.10** — 3rd match day – group matches;
Group A: Ukraine vs. Serbia, Italy vs. Belarus
Group B: Russia vs. Poland, Czech Republic vs. Turkey
- 20.06.10** — match for the 7th place: A4 vs. B4
match for the 5th place: A3 vs. B3
match for the 3rd place: A2 vs. B2
final: A1 vs. B1
Closing Ceremony;
- 21.06.10** — Departure of the participants.

Tournament regulations have been established and approved by the Executive Committee of the FFU on February 1 2010.