



21th ZAGREB FOOTBALL FEDERATION OPEN TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be held in 6 age groups, which are following:

- U-13 – players born in 2009 or younger – 32 teams
 - U-12 – players born in 2010 or younger – 32 teams
 - U-11 – players born in 2011 or younger – 32 teams
 - U-10 – players born in 2012 or younger – 24 teams
 - U-9 – players born in 2013 or younger – 28 teams
 - U-8 – players born in 2014 or younger – 16 teams
- *Matches in U-13 and U-12 will be played one half-time of **25 minutes** and in U-11, U-10, U-9, U-8 one half-time of **20 minutes**.
In U-13 and U-12 matches are played in a full-size pitch, 10+1 players in the field, with offside rule.
In U-11 matches are played in half a full pitch, 7+1 players in the field, no offsides.
The goals are 5x2m wide, goalkeepers area is 27x11m, penalty is being shot from the 9m Spot, the corner kick 16,5m from the near post.
In U-10 matches are played in half a full pitch, 8+1 players in the field, no offsides.
The goals are 5x2m wide, goalkeepers area is 27x11m, penalty is being shot from the 9m Spot, the corner kick 16,5m from the near post.
In U-9 and U-8 the field size is 50x30m, 6+1 players in the field, no offsides. The goals are 5x2m wide, goalkeepers area is 17x6m, penalty is being shot from the 9m spot, the corner kick 11,5m from the near post.*
 - *The goalkeeper cannot catch a ball with his hands if his teammate passed it. **Goal kicks** can be taken by the goalkeeper either with hands (throwing) or with foot (but then the ball has to be on the ground). If the goal kick is taken with foot the ball can be placed anywhere in goalkeepers area. If the goalkeeper throws or kicks a goal kick ball over the middle line of the field and his teammate is the first to touch it, referee will give a throw-in to the opposite team on the crossing of the middle and sideline.*
 - *The goal can be scored only from the opposite teams half of the field. During the match every player from the list can play. The coaches don't have to announce substitutions to the referee. Substitutions can only be made on the crossing of the middle and sideline. Substitution can go on when the substituted player leaves the field first. **In all age groups the player that was substituted can play again in the same match.***
 - *The player who receives a red card misses next match. If the same player receives two red cards he is suspended until the end of the tournament. Yellow cards are not being accumulated. Tournament committee will decide on suspensions in case of any incidents.*
 - *All matches have to begin and end at the exact time from the schedule. Changing schedule isn't possible.*
 - *After the match referee has to consult the coaches regarding the goalscorers.*



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- *An individual player can only play for one team and in one age group during the whole tournament.*
- *After group stage in U-13 and U-12 if a match ends up in a tie, there will be a penalty shoot out (5 players from each team).*
- *After group stage in U-11, U-10, U-9 and U-8 teams play penalty shoot out (3 players from each team shoots). If there is still no winner one player from each team shoots penalties until somebody misses.*
- *The matches will be played with a size 4 football provided by the Zagreb Football Federation.*
- *All players have to have some form of identification document with a photo (ID card, passport, sport card) with them on the tournament.*

COMPETITION COMMITTEE:

1. *Božidar Šikić – President*
2. *Željko Bogadi – Vice President*
3. *Velimir Čarapina – Member*
4. *Zoran Joksović – Member*
5. *Berislav Pernar – Member*

Zagreb Football Federation's representative - Željko Bogadi.

RANKINGS

When deciding the rankings in group stage the following rules are applied:

If two teams have the same ammount of points ranking is decided by:

1. *The result from their mutual encounter*
2. *Goal difference*
3. *More goals scored*
4. *Draw*

If three or more teams have the same ammount of points ranking is decided by:

1. *Ammount of points in mutual encounters*
2. *Goal difference in mutual encounters*
3. *Goal difference in all the matches*
4. *More goals scored in all the matches*
5. *Draw*

The criteria for determining the placement are valid:

1. *Ammount of points*
2. *Goal difference*
3. *More goals scored*
4. *Draw*



TEAM AWARDS

First three teams win a Cup. Each player from the team receives a Medal.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Best player and best goalkeeper is being decided by a three-member committee. If two or more

players scored the same ammount of goals winner is being decided the following way:

- 1. Winner is the player who's team played less matches on the tournament*
- 2. Winner is the younger player*

COMPLAINTS

For everything not anticipated by this Competition rules, Croatian Football Federation and Zagreb Football Federation rules are being applied. All complaints have to be directed to the Competition Committee who make the final decision. The Competition Committee will not consider any complaints regarding referee decisions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Every player is participating on their own or coaches responsibility. The organizers are not responsible for any cases of injuries or accidents. Coaches and team managers have to make sure each player has a valid doctors confirmation note (not older than 6 months). For everything not anticipated by this Competition rules, Croatian Football Federation and Zagreb Football Federation rules are being applied.

Competition committee