



REGULATIONS OF THE 3rd WMF World Cup 2019

The WC will be held on October 1st- October 11th, 2019, Perth, Australia.

Conditions of participation

The WMF World Cup tournament is the competition for the Minifootball National Teams or Teams representing their National Federation.

The tournament will be restricted to teams whose national federations are WMF members and coming members.

§1 Grouping and seeding

The WMF World Cup tournament drawing system will be based on the number of teams that will confirm their participation in the tournament by signing a contract. According to the confirmations of participation in WMF World Cup teams will be seeded in groups of four teams.

§2 Squads

There are minimum 10 and maximum of 15 players in a squad. A list of up to 20 squad members must be submitted to the WMF by no later than the 31st August 2019, with respect on the contract between WMF and national minifootball organization/entity. The final squad lists of 15 players should be sent to WMF 10 days before the WC. After the deadline, only 2 players can be changed max. 48 hours before first match of the WMF WORLD CUP. If the team will not deliver the squad in the time will pay the fee - 50 EUR per day. 48 hours before the WMF WORLD CUP starts, it is not allowed to make any changes in the squad, each team will get a registration regulation that will be done electronically. .

Squads must change benches at half time and Extra-time. A maximum of 5 team management members are allowed to represent the country on the team bench during games, one of them should be a necessary medical staff and have the bag with basic medical needs.

Each squad should wear the home/away kit as instructed in the Tournament Director's schedule

§3 Players

Players must be male. Players must be a minimum of 17 years old. Any player who is underage according to the law of his country must have signed permission from their legal



representative. Players must be nationals of the country which they represent and must be able to provide evidence of this by showing their passport or a hard copy of their passport.

If a player has a dual nationality, he can play for the country of his choice if he has not participated for another country in one of the previous WMF competitions. After that, the player cannot change the country for which he will play.

A player is ineligible to participate in any Minifootball event under WMF guidance if he has had a professional contract in 11-a side football with his club within 3 calendar months of him/her participating in the Minifootball event, or if he is a player of the highest national football league in his country.

Notes: All WMF members that take part in any WMF event, must inform the WMF of all leagues in their respective countries, that contain professional teams.

WMF reserves the right to request from the relevant National Football Association information regarding the status of the player/s.

§4 Qualification

In case of 20 and more teams at the start the 16 teams progress into the second round of the competition. These teams are the best two teams from each group or the best 2 team from each group and best teams from third places according the point below.

In the event that teams are tied on points then their position in the group shall be determined by:

- mutual game
- goal difference
- goals scored
- number of wins
- WMF ranking
- The difficulty of the opponents (on the basis of the opponents points in the WMF ranking)
- Best discipline (the team that had less yellow and red cards)
- The draw

§5 Medals and trophies

Top three (3) teams participating. Winner-gold, second place- silver, and third place-bronze.

Individual awards: Best scorer, best goalkeeper of the WC, MVP of the final, all referees.

Tournament director with tournament committee will decide for individual awards.

§6 Game delegates



Game supervisors will be appointed by the WMF EC and will act as WMF's official representative

- be responsible for ensuring the orderly organisation of the match and that the competition regulations, and especially the rules for order and security inside and outside the stadium before, during and after the match, are observed
- submit a match preparation report to the WMF Tournament Director when requested to do so by the latter
- submit detailed reports to the WMF Tournament Director after each match.

§7 Insurance

All participants are requested to get their own visa, travel and medical insurance during the entire event.

§8 Medical Care

The LOC will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire event to all participants who suffer from a sport injury.

§9. Disciplinary Committee "DC"

Any matters of dispute can be referred to the Disciplinary Committee to make an unbiased and independent judgment.

The Disciplinary Committee will have unfettered and independent jurisdiction and retains the right to impose penalties for disciplinary incidents on and off the field, up to a maximum of €250 and in addition to the standard red and yellow card fines put in place by the Committee of the Interior, to prevent the sport of minifootball being brought into disrepute. Disciplinary committee "DC" has a right to exclude a player for the remainder of the tournament for very serious offences (violence towards players, officials, spectators etc.)

Any team that plays an ineligible player, a severe penalty will be imposed on the federation with 3000 euros and all games where this player has taken part, will be annulled and a 5-0 win to the opposition will be given.

Team officials and management are subject to the same disciplinary measures as players.

The DC members are appointed by WMF Executive Committee.



§10 Unforeseen Circumstances

The WMF World Cup Tournament Committee, the Disciplinary Committee, or the EC respectively, shall take decisions on all matters not provided for in these regulations as well as in cases of "force majeure". Such decisions shall not be subject to appeal.

These regulations were adopted at a meeting of the WMF executive board on July 9, 2019 and enter into force immediately.