

RULES FOR Winemakers' European Football Championship VINO EURO 2022

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.

These rules apply to the participants and organisers of the VINO EURO 2022 Winemakers' European Football Championship, which will be held in the Czech Republic according to the tournament schedule from 31. 5. 2022 to 4. 6. 2022.

2.

All VINO EURO 2022 matches must comply with the following rules. Should circumstances arise that are not regulated by these statutes, then the regulations of FIFA & UEFA or the provisions of the IFAB (International Football Association Board) shall apply.

II. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

3.

All VINO EURO 2022 matches shall be held according to the tournament system set by the organiser and approved in advance by the UENFW President.

4.

The tournament system is designed and verified by the organiser taking into account the number of national teams that will enter the event.

III. TOURNAMENT / EVENT ORGANISATION

5.

The organiser of VINO EURO 2022 will set the date(s) of the tournament at the latest six months before the start of the championship and will communicate this date(s) to all national teams. Should this not be feasible, the UENFW President shall decide on other dates at an emergency meeting.

In addition, the organiser shall set the date of the VINO EURO 2022 draw, which must take place at the latest three months before the championship. This draw takes place on 11 November 2019 in Brno, Czech Republic.

6.

The championship organiser will set the tournament schedule: as a rule, three months before the tournament starts.

7.

The schedule for all teams will be published at the latest one week before the tournament.

8.

Complaints against the Organiser's decision concerning the matters contained in this chapter are not possible.

IV. REFEREES

9.

Matches shall be officiated by referees appointed and selected by the organiser. All referees must be officially licensed referees in the country hosting the VINO EURO 2022.

10.

The "Sports Manager" (the senior person on each pitch; (s)he reports to the "Sports Director") will provide a match report no later than 30 minutes before each match starts (the match report form will be standardized and delivered to the team at least 30 days before the championship start). On the front page of the match report, you will find a space for the match result, a list of players and substitutes of the starting nomination, then the names with positions of the players and the coaching team. After the end of the match, use the back of the list to provide the most significant facts – goals, yellow cards, and sending offs (+ description of the relevant offence in case of sending off). The match report shall be completed immediately after the match by the referee and the "Sports Manager". Its accuracy shall be confirmed by the signature of both the team captain and the referee. It is the responsibility of the "Sports Manager" represented on each pitch to hand over the match report to the tournament management. The team managers provide entry data for the record. There will be a meeting held for all the team representatives and the organiser shall introduce the instructions.

11.

The authority, rights, duties and responsibilities of the referees are governed by the current rules of football (FIFA & UEFA rules).

V. MATCH ORGANISATION

12.

The Organiser shall ensure the readiness of the football pitches to be used for each match, organise the match in accordance with these Regulations, and take all necessary measures to ensure the safety of the players, referees, and other participants and spectators. The organiser shall provide medical services during each match. The dimensions and equipment of the playing field must comply with the rules of football and the standards of the IFAB (International Football Association Board).

13.

For each match, a match report must be completed. The format of these match report shall be established by the organiser.

The organiser appoints a "Sports Manager" for each match, who shall hand over the match report to the referee and receives it back after the match.

14.

The match report shall be considered valid and correct only if it is fully completed and signed by all parties.

15.

The deadline for correcting the report is 15 minutes after the end of the match.

Corrections to the minutes may be suggested by the referee or by one of the two teams that participated in the match. The decision to make or not to make such corrections shall lie with the organiser and no appeal may be made against such a decision.

VI. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MATCH/CHAMPIONSHIP

16.

Only players who have been listed on the match report prior to the match and who have a valid UENFW registration are eligible to participate in the match.

Persons eligible to participate in VINO EURO 2022 include winemakers and persons whose profession is related to wine (sommeliers, vineyard owners, etc.). The proportion by profession/specialization: each team will be made up of at least 50 % employees of wine-growing enterprises and no more than 50 % employees (of enterprises in other sectors whose main activity is wine-related). Each country has the right to have one **former** professional player and one publicly known (media-exposed) person - 'non-athlete' (e. g. artist, politician, etc.) - in its team to increase the PR value of the VINO EURO 2022 tournament.

Each national team is entitled to register a maximum of 28 + 2 players for VINO EURO 2022. The list of players, including their positions on the pitch, will be emailed to the organizer **no later than 14 days before** the championship.

Each team may select the maximum of 22 players with a valid UENFW registration from its 28+2 roster for each match. The list of players selected for a given match will be delivered to the "Sports Manager" no later than 30 minutes before the start of the match on the "match report" form.

Each team is allowed to select at the most five-member team allowed to be present on the bench, namely:

- a head coach
- an assistant coach
- a president/national team manager
- a physician
- a physiotherapist/masseur

17.

Teams participating in the VINO EURO 2022 are allowed to substitute players repeatedly, i. e. a player already substituted can return to the pitch as a substitute for another player to take part in the play again. All players on the list in the match report may be substitutes. The teams' coaches will report any substitution to the head referee – the substitute player may only enter the pitch after receiving the referee's approval. Teams may substitute only once in the last 5 minutes of full-time match play.

18.

A match can start when at least 7 players start for each team. However, all players present on the pitch must have a valid UENFW registration. Any substitute players joining later during the match must have a valid UENFW registration and be listed in the match report.

19.

At least a month before the VINO EURO 2022 starts, all national teams will inform the organiser about the colour of their jerseys (jerseys, shorts, football socks) in which they will participate in the tournament.

All national teams must have/register at least two different sets of jerseys for VINO EURO 2022.

The colours of the players' jerseys must clearly be distinguishable from the opposing team's jerseys, and the goalkeepers' jerseys must be distinguishable from the home team's jerseys and the referees' jerseys.

20.

Each player must have a visible number on the back of the jersey, at least 25 cm vertically. Numbers should start with 1 (up to 99) and correspond to the numbers listed in the match report.

The team captain wears a captain's armband on his left arm. The colour of the armband must be different from the colour of the jersey.

21.

The total length of the VINO EURO 2022 matches will be determined as follows:

- A) group matches, play-off matches, semi-finals, 3rd place: 2 x 30 minutes / half-time 10 minutes;
- B) final match: 2 x 40 minutes / half-time 15 minutes.

22.

Only players who are 18 years of age or older on the day of the match are eligible to participate in VINO EURO 2022.

All players participating in VINO EURO 2022 do so of their own free will and at their own risk.

VII. MATCH RESULTS AND TABLE RANKING

23.

The team that scores more goals wins. If both teams score the same number of goals or no goals, the game ends in a draw.

24.

The winner (in each match) gets three points; if the result is a draw, each team gets one point. The table is determined by the number of points scored. If two or more teams score the same number of points, the criteria below shall be applied to determine the final standings:

- the result of the match between the teams.
- score – the difference between goals scored and goals conceded (plus/minus difference = the higher the plus difference, the better);
- the number of goals scored (the more goals scored, the better);
- decision by lot.

25.

If the match is a draw at the end of regular playing time, yet the match must have a winner (semi-final, bronze medal match, final), the winner will be decided by a penalty shoot-out without adding on extra time. Each team gets 5 penalty shots, the process is as follows:

- should before both teams have had 5 penalty shots at the goal, yet one team has already scored more goals than the other team could possibly score even if it completed their 5 penalty shots, no further penalties are taken;
- if both teams have used up their 5 penalty shots and yet have scored the same number of goals or no goals, they shall continue to take one penalty each until one of the teams has scored more goals than the other team from the same number of shots;
- each penalty shoot-out must be taken by a different player and all players eligible to participate in the match as per the match report must take a penalty before a player may take a second penalty.

If one team has more players than the opposing team, it shall reduce the number of its players, so that the teams are equal. Goalkeeper substitutions are allowed before a penalty shoot-out. Furthermore, the goalkeeper may be substituted during a penalty shoot-out only if the goalkeeper sustains injury.

26.

If one of the teams does not come on within 15 minutes after the official start of the match (waiting time), the other team wins 3:0 by default.

27.

Should the weather conditions deem it impossible to continue the match or if they pose a real threat (e. g. heavy rain, thunderstorm, strong winds, etc.), the referee will stop the match. Should such bad conditions continue or fail to improve for too long and therefore it would be impossible to complete the game in a reasonable time frame, the referee ends the match.

28.

If the referee ends the match due to adverse weather conditions after more than two-thirds of full-time played, the current result stands as the final result.

29.

If a match is ended after less than two-thirds of its total duration due to adverse weather conditions and cannot be completed that day, the UENFW President decides on the next cause of action.

30.

If one of the teams causes the interruption/termination of the match (the number of its players drops below 7/team leaves the field/team attacks the referee), the opponent wins 3:0 by default unless it has reached a higher goal difference by the time the match ends.

The referee must use all means available, i.e. take all necessary steps to ensure that the match ends in standard manner.

31.

If a player without a valid UENWF registration appears in the match, the opponent is entitled to lodge the protest within 5 minutes of the end of the game. Complaints are submitted to organiser in writing within 30 minutes of the match ending.

If the UENFW board upholds the complaint, the protesting team wins by default 3:0.

32.

Complaints are dealt with by the VINO EURO 2022 – UENFW Board:

- Stanislav Tkadlec- President of VINO EURO 2022
- Robert Lönarz - UENFW President
- Luigi Brunetti - Honorary President

33.

The announcement of the winners takes place immediately after the last match and involves the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

Prizes:

- 1st place: trophy;
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place: medals;
- Fair Play Award: announced by the VINO EURO 2022 Board;
- Top scorer of the tournament: announced by the organiser;
- The best player of the tournament: announced by the organiser based on the votes of all national coaches;
- Best goalkeeper of the tournament: announced by the organiser based on the votes of all national coaches;
- Team with the least number of yellow cards during the tournament wins the Team Fair Play award.

XI. DISCIPLINARY PENALTIES

34.

Referees report to the Tournament Sports Manager.

35.

The referee awards personal penalties to players and members of the coaching team in accordance with the applicable rules of football (UEFA & FIFA rules).

Yellow cards for all players expire after group matches and semi-final matches.

Yellow cards are cumulative (2 yellow cards in 2 matches), and the player will not participate in the next match (if further matches are to be played).

A player who is sent off (2 yellow cards in a single match) does not participate in the next match (if further matches are to be played).

36.

A player who is sent off in one match will not take part in the next match. If a player is sent off for violent or unsportsmanlike misconduct, he is not allowed to continue in the tournament (even as a member of the coaching staff). The circumstances of such a case shall be reviewed by the UENWF President in response to a subcommittee of the Tournament Sports Director.

37.

A complaint against the organizer's decision is not possible.

XII. EFFECT

The rules of the VINO EURO 2022 become effective on 11 November 2019.

Brno

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