



## **Riga City Cup 2024**

### **Regulations**

#### **1. Goals and objectives**

- 1.1. To determine the Tournament winner.
- 1.2. To develop and raise popularity of youth football in Latvia and upgrade Riga Football school system.
- 1.3. Provide game practice during the off-season for Riga Football school teams.

#### **2. Tournament management**

- 2.1. The Riga City Cup 2024 Tournament will be organized and managed by “Futbolo aljansas” in cooperation with Riga Football School.

#### **3. Venue and time**

- 3.1. All games are organized on artificial turf.
- 3.2. SK Arkādija, Uzvarās bulvāris 18, Rīga.
- 3.3. Rīgas 75 vsk., Ogres iela 9, Rīga.
- 3.4. LNK Sporta Parks, Lejupes iela 5, Rīga.
- 3.5. Dates:
  - Boys U-13 (2011): 08-10.03.2024 (Football 11x11)
  - Boys U-12 (2012): 22-24.03.2024 (Football 9x9)
  - Boys U-11 (2013): 05-07.04.2024 (Football 7x7)

#### **4. Participants**

- 4.1. Football players:
  - 4.1.1. U-13 – born after 01.01.2011.
  - 4.1.2. U-12 – born after 01.01.2012.
  - 4.1.3. U-11 – born after 01.01.2013.
- 4.2. Number of players in Match (11x11) sheet – 18, number of substitutions – 7. Number of people in team – max. 25.
- 4.3. Number of players in Match (9x9, 7x7) sheet – 18, number of substitutions – unlimited. Number of people in team – max. 20.

#### **5. Competition system**

- 5.1. Football 11x11 (2011):
  - 5.1.1. Number of teams: 16-20.
  - 5.1.2. Group stage. After the group stage games for places. 5 games in minimum are guaranteed for every team.
  - 5.1.3. If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the tournament, the following criteria are applied, in the order given, to determine the rankings:
    - 5.1.3.1. higher number of points obtained in the tournament matches played among the teams in question;
    - 5.1.3.2. superior goal difference resulting from the tournament matches played among the teams in question;



- 5.1.3.3. higher number of goals scored in the tournament matches played among the teams in question;
- 5.1.3.4. superior goal difference in all tournament matches;
- 5.1.3.5. higher number of goals scored in all tournament matches;
- 5.1.3.6. 11m. penalty's - 5 penalty shots to each team. Should tie persist, one penalty shot each team until there is a winner. Team have to use a different player for each shot until all players have been used.
- 5.1.4. If there is a tie game at the end of regulation time during the tournaments play-offs, the following rules will apply: 11m. penalty's - 5 penalty shots to each team. Should tie persist, one penalty shot each team until there is a winner. Teams have to use a different player for each shot until all players have been used.
- 5.2. Football 9x9, 7x7 (2012, 2013):**
  - 5.2.1. Number of teams: 10-16.
  - 5.2.2. Group stage. After the group stage games for places. 7-8 games are guaranteed for every team.
  - 5.2.3. If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the tournament, the following criteria are applied, in the order given, to determine the rankings:
    - 5.2.3.1. higher number of points obtained in the tournament matches played among the teams in question;
    - 5.2.3.2. superior goal difference resulting from the tournament matches played among the teams in question;
    - 5.2.3.3. higher number of goals scored in the tournament matches played among the teams in question;
    - 5.2.3.4. superior goal difference in all tournament matches;
    - 5.2.3.5. higher number of goals scored in all tournament matches;
    - 5.2.3.6. 9m. penalty's - 5 penalty shots to each team. Should tie persist, one penalty shot each team until there is a winner. Team have to use a different player for each shot until all players have been used.
  - 5.2.4. If there is a tie game at the end of regulation time during the tournaments play-offs, the following rules will apply: 9m. penalty's - 5 penalty shots to each team. Should tie persist, one penalty shot each team until there is a winner. Teams have to use a different player for each shot until all players have been used.

## **6. Law of the Game**

- 6.1.** Matches are played according to FIFA and LFF (Latvian Football Federation) regulations.
- 6.2.** Match time:
  - 6.2.1. Football 11x11: 2x20min
  - 6.2.2. Football 9x9: 1x30min
  - 6.2.3. Football 7x7: 1x30min
- 6.3.** Substitutions: Unlimited
- 6.4.** A player who received a red card during the game is suspended until the end of the game.



## **7. Medical assistance**

**7.1.** Organizers of the Tournament are not responsible for the injuries that the participants cause to themselves or to other participants during the competition. There will be a First Aid station at the venues of the Riga City Cup 2024 where participants may receive ice, etc. for minor injuries.

## **8. Awards**

**8.1.** A winner, runner up and the 3rd place winner of the Tournament will be awarded with cups and medals.

**8.2.** Trophies for the best players of tournament.

## **9. Financial provisions**

**9.1.** Each team bears international travel costs of their team. Each team bears the cost of a local transportation and accommodation.

**9.2.** Tournament fee:

9.2.1. Football 11x11: 300 EUR per team.

9.2.2. Football 9x9: 270 EUR per team.

9.2.3. Football 7x7: 250 EUR per team.

**9.3.** Bank details:

Všļ Futbolo aljansas

SEB banka

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### **Accommodation and meals**

Hotel\*\*\*

Night – by request (3 meals a day)

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## **10. Contacts**

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