



CENTRAL ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT (MEN)

Regulations

The Tournament will be known as Central Zone University Football Tournament (Men) and will be played with the following system

ART I: PARTICIPANTS

1. Only the Men Football Teams of affiliated universities of Central Zone will participate in this tournament.

ART II: MODE OF COMPETITION

1. The tournament will be played on the following basis.

Knock-out Tournament. The tournament phase will be played only for determining the positions from Central Zone.

ART III: DURATION OF MATCHES

1. The matches will be ninety (90) minutes in duration, consisting of two periods of forty-five (45) minutes with an interval of fifteen (15) minutes in the middle

2. The qualifiers and the position determining matches will be (90) minutes in duration, consisting of two periods of forty-five (45) minutes with an interval of fifteen (15) minutes in the middle

3. Duration of the matches can be changed according to the situation.

ART IV: REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS & OFFICIALS

1. Each team will be comprised of 22 players & two officials and one certified Physiotherapist/Doctor. The eligibility proforma duly filled up shall be submitted to organizers as soon as the team arrives at the venue of the competition.

ART V: REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS & OFFICIALS FOR THE MATCH

1. From the twenty (22) names submitted, a maximum of twenty two (22) players shall be registered for the match, eleven (11) from twenty two (22) named players can be fielded at time, and eleven (11) will be substitute player.

2. Eleven (11) substitutes and two officials and one certified physiotherapist/doctor will be allowed to occupy the reserve bench.

ART VI: SUBSTITUTES

1. Only Five (5) substitutes listed on a Match Starting List may take part in a Match. Any Participating Player who has been substituted may take no further part in that Match.
2. To reduce disruption, each participating team has a maximum of three (3) opportunities to make substitutions during a game. In addition, substitutions may also be made at half-time (and, where extra time is played, in the interval between full time and the start of extra time, and during half-time in extra time). If both participating teams make a substitution at the same time, this counts as one of the three opportunities for each team.
3. If a match goes to extra time, any unused substitutions and opportunities are carried forward and can be used during extra time.
4. At any stage of a Match, if a Participating Club is only able to field fewer than seven (7) players, the Match shall be abandoned and appropriate sanctions be imposed by the tournament organizers.

ART VII: ABANDONED MATCHES

1. If a match has to be abandoned/ suspended as a result of the incident termed as a walkout by the team, lack of order, or spectators invading the field, the tournament disciplinary committee shall determine the action taken within 24 hours of such incident. All decisions taken by the disciplinary committee shall be final and shall not be subject to appeal.
2. If a match is abandoned due to natural conditions like bad weather, heavy rain, or other conditions beyond the control of the organizers the tournament committee in consultation with the match commissioner shall decide the time and venue of the match to be replayed.
3. Only the remaining part of the match will be replayed.

ART VIII: LAW OF THE GAME

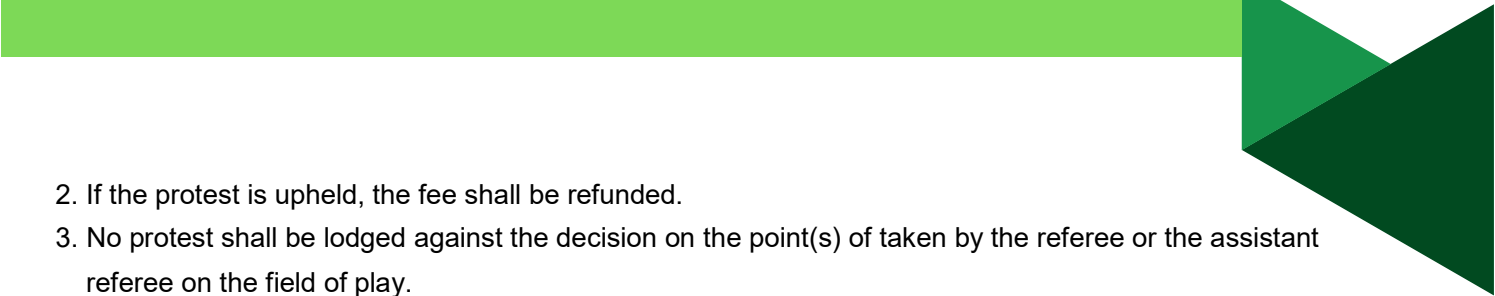
1. All the matches shall be played in accordance with the laws of the game laid down by the International Football Association Board and published by FIFA, AIFF & AIU.

ART IX: Attendance and Walkovers

1. Attendance - If a team is unable to attend a fixture, for any reason, it is essential that the captain informs to the registration desk of scheduled match. If they have a suitable reason for not turning up to the pitch and do not have a suitable reason the opposition will be awarded a walkover.
2. Walkovers – 20 minutes will be given extra to turn up on ground, if opposite team did not report at official desk then official will announce the walk over to opposite team.

ART X: PROTEST

1. Protest, if any should be lodged in writing with the AIU Observer/match commissioner, within an hour after the end of the match protest shall be accompanied by a protest fee of Rs 2000/-

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2. If the protest is upheld, the fee shall be refunded.
 3. No protest shall be lodged against the decision on the point(s) of taken by the referee or the assistant referee on the field of play.
 4. The decision taken on the protest shall be final and binding in respect of all protests.


ART XI: REFEREES,

1. Only the certified referees will officiate the matches.

ART XII: DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

1. The tournament committee will constitute a disciplinary committee for the tournament.
2. The disciplinary committee shall be chaired by the Vice-Chancellor (CSJM UNIVERSITY) or a disciplinary representative appointed by the AIU. It shall have five members
3. The disciplinary committee shall act on the referee's report which shall list in as many details as possible occurring during the match such as:
 - i. Misconduct of player, leading to caution and suspension.
 - ii. Unsporting behavior of officials, supporters, and any other person acting on behalf of the team.
 - iii. Any other objectionable incident.
 - iv. Sanctions imposed shall be only for the duration of the tournament. Matter Which in the opinion of the disciplinary committee required further sanctions shall be reported to the AIFF immediately after the incident occur

ART XIII: MISCELLANEOUS

1. The tournament committee reserves the right to change the dates, duration, and venue of the matches under unavoidable circumstances at short notice.
 2. Matches will be scheduled any time after 8:30 AM.
 3. The organizing committee shall decide on all cases and events not covered by the regulations and their decisions shall be final.
 4. These regulations will apply in this tournament only.
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Team Registration

For Central Zone Inter University Football Tournament (Men) 2024-25



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