



# TOURNOI INTERNATIONAL DE FOOTBALL U13 MONDIAL PUPILLES DE PLOMELIN

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## **FOOTBALL à ONZE** **SECTION MASCULINE**

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**Categories U12 U13**

*(Players born between 01/01/2011 and 31/12/2012)*

### **Masculine tournament rules 2024**

#### **ARTICLE 1 : General presentation**

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At the initiative of A.S. PLOMELIN and the 11 other organizing clubs, and under the cover of FIFA, UEFA and the French Football Federation, the Brittany League and the Finistère district, an international tournament "pupilles" is organized on Thursday 09, Friday 10, Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 May 2024.

The tournament concerns the U12 and U13 categories (players born between 01/01/2011 and 31/12/2012).

#### **ARTICLE 2 : Organisation**

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The organization of the tournament is entrusted to a committee, composed of 16 members of AS PLOMELIN and a manager of each of the 8 men's centers and the 3 women's centers (27 members).

#### **ARTICLE 3 : Staffing**

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Each participating team must present 16 players and 3 leader(s).

Foreign teams must provide the organiser with a copy of their federation's authorisation.

No derogation on A SQUAD OF PLAYERS SUPERIOR will be granted.

#### **ARTICLE 4 : Players outside the club**

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Club teams have the possibility to present 5 players (maximum) licensed in other formations, subject to:

- That these formations are not present at the tournament, unless parental agreement and agreement of the lender club.
- The presentation of the licenses, accompanied by the authorization of the lending clubs concerned.

These provisions only concern club teams and not the selections.

#### **ARTICLE 5 : Selected teams – Withdrawal – communication of the list of players**

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The organizer will communicate the list of teams selected at the end of December.

In case of withdrawal after January 15, the registration fee will not be refunded. Each selected team must make known, at the time of the draw, and no later than March 31, the list of participants and the 3 leaders, and this with the Head of the Assignment Center, who will contact her.

## **ARTICLE 6 : Identity of the players**

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The verification of the identity and the age category (see age group at the top of the regulation) will be carried out upon the arrival of the teams, by the organizing committee or the head of the center, (presentation of licenses and identity cards, or passport and club authorization for outdoor players).

This same check will be made from the 1/8th of final.

A colored bracelet will be given to each of the 16 players as well as the 3 leaders, who will keep it on their wrist during the tournament (see also Article 9).

This bracelet will serve as an entrance ticket to the stadium on Sunday.

## **ARTICLE 7 : Sports rules and classification**

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The 64 teams registered will be assigned, after a draw, in one of the 8 men's reception centers.

The tournament will take place on a single level of eleven-a-side football competition on large field, grass and/or synthetic depending on the assignment center.

According to the rules defined by the FFF, the playing time will not exceed 60 minutes per day. As such, all matches will be played in 2 periods of 10 minutes, separated by a rest period of 5 minutes.

Championship formula from Thursday to Saturday.

All teams are guaranteed to play 3 full days.

The ranking will be by points :

- 3 per game won.
- 1 per draw.
- 0 per game lost.

If two teams have the same number of points at the end of the 3 days, the ranking will be made by the difference of goals scored in the match played between the two teams in the same pool, then at the best goal difference, then at the best attack, then at the shots on goal.

The top 2 teams from each centre will qualify for the 1/8th finals that will take place on Saturday late afternoon, each of the 8 centres hosting a match.

From the 1/8th of the finals, knockout matches ending with a draw will be followed by one or more penalty shootouts, according to FIFA rules. In each series, 5 different players, chosen from the players who have finished the game, will perform these kicks.

The referee will determine, by drawing lots, the order of passage of these kicks.

Losing teams in knockout matches will be decided by the best goal difference over the tournament and then by the best offense.

From the 1/4 final, the matches will take place on Sunday in Plomelin.

## **ARTICLE 8 : Game sheet**

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A match sheet will be established for each team and will be valid for the duration of the tournament. The manager will have to enter: full name, date of birth of the 16 players. It will be controlled by 1 delegate of the center.

All players will be allowed to enter the game. Replaced players can continue as substitutes and, as such, return to the field.

Only replacements and 3 supervisors are allowed on the bench (wrist strap).

Any reservations about a player's qualification must be recorded on the game sheet before the start of the game. Any technical reservations during the game must be recorded on the game sheet at the end of the game.

Any fraud found in the composition of the team will be severely punished and may go until the downgrading of the team concerned.

Players must keep the same jersey number throughout the tournament.

## **ARTICLE 9 : Arbitration and general discipline**

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Referees will be appointed by the Finistère district; but may also come from other leagues. The main referee will be an official referee. The referee will be the one in force at FIFA. As this is an official tournament, penalties for serious fouls (exclusion, behavior of managers and players on and off the field, etc.) will be taken on the spot by the leaders of the center in consultation with the arbitration body and possibly the Steering Committee of the World Cup.

Before the matches, in addition to the measures provided for in Article 8, the designated referees may, if they wish, carry out new checks on the licences and/or the identity of the players.

Matches will be played with size 4 balls - FFF; the wearing of shin guards is mandatory.

As part of the game:

2 yellow cards for the duration of the tournament or 1 red card: Automatic suspension the following match

In this case: the bracelet will be cut immediately.

Any anti-sport behavior, any fraud, any insult to the referees, opponents, any deliberate degradation of the facilities, may also lead to the exclusion of the tournament on the decision of the organizing committee. Respect and fair play being 2 fundamental rules of the tournament, leaders, educators, players and parents are required to apply and enforce them. These 4 days must remain a great celebration of Football.

## **ARTICLE 10 : Rewards**

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Only goals scored during the first three days of the Qualifying Tournament will count towards Cup awards:

- Best attack.
- Top scorer.

A weighting coefficient will be assigned in centres with exceptionally different numbers of teams (in the case of late withdrawal, for example).

## **ARTICLE 11 : Sunday afternoon party**

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Each team is committed to participating and attending the big final party on Sunday afternoon, where the distribution of trophies, cups, medals and other awards will take place.

## **ARTICLE 12 : hosting**

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The participating teams will be hosted and fed from Wednesday evening to Sunday noon or Monday morning included (according to departure times). The reception of the teams will be on Wednesday at the end of the day or in the evening at the rate of 2 children per family, as well as the 3 leaders. In case of an extra sports problem, it is **MANDATORY TO BE ABLE TO JOIN A LEADER OF THE TEAM PERMANENTLY**. Under no circumstances may the Centres be held liable **IN PLACE OF TEAM LEADERS**.

## **ARTICLE 13 : Responsibility of participating clubs**

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Each participating club will be responsible for various insurances covering the risks of accidents, theft, civil liability of players and escorts, the committee declines any responsibility in this regard. In case of hospitalizations; the bill will be paid by the club engaged. In this case, a hospitalization or consultation form will be given to you by the centre manager. The committee declines all responsibility in case of theft that may occur during the tournament concerning players, companions or leaders.



#### ***ARTICLE 14 : Amendment to the rules***

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The Steering Committee reserves the right to modify the course of the tournament as well as the rules, if necessary related to the smooth running of the tournament.

It will decide any dispute not provided for by the rules, including cases of force majeure.

These provisions only concern club teams and not the selections.

*Le comité directeur*