



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 01/01/2013 and 31/12/2014)

Masculine tournament rules 2026

ARTICLE 1 : General presentation

Initiated by 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 14, Friday 15, Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 May 2026.**

The tournament concerns the U12 and U13 categories (players born between 01/01/2013 and 31/12/2014).

ARTICLE 2 : Organisation

The organisation of the tournament is entrusted to a committee, composed of AS PLOMELIN and a manager of each of the 8 men's centers and the 3 women's centers.

ARTICLE 3 : Staffing

Each participating team must present 14 to 16 players maximum and 3 leaders.

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

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 don't concern selections. A selection can represent a Mondial Pupilles centre, a district, a regional league, but it may not be formed by a professional club, whether French or foreign.

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

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

Each selected team must communicate the list of players and 3 team leaders, as soon as possible and imperatively 1 month before the start of the tournament, to a head of the reception center who will contact them after the draw.

In case of withdrawal after January 15, the registration fee will not be refunded.

ARTICLE 6 : Identity of the players

The verification of the identity of the players, the respect of the age category and, where appropriate, the agreement of the clubs of the players on loan will be carried out upon arrival of the teams or in any case before the first match by the head of the centre or the organizing committee.

Team leaders must be able to present the following pieces for each of the 14 to 16 players and 3 team leaders :

- The license with a photo
- An official document of identity (national identity card, passport,...),
- The written agreement of the clubs of the players on loan

Any team that fails to meet this check before their first match will be disqualified. Each match, played or not by the disqualified team, will be considered lost on the score of 3-0.

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

A colored bracelet will be given to each of the 14 to 16 players as well as the 3 team 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

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.

Championship formula from Thursday to Saturday (qualifying tournament phase).

Game time and duration of matches :

Each team will play a maximum of 3 games per day. All matches in the tournament will be played in **2 12-minute periods**.

All teams are guaranteed to play for 3 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 qualifying tournament phase, the ranking will be made by the best goal average, then the best attack, then the difference in goals scored in the match played between the two teams in the same pool and then the penalties.

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

From the 1/8th of the finals, if the match ends in a tie, it 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 penalties.

The referee will determine, by a draw, the order of passage of these penalties.

Losing teams in knockout matches will be divided by the best goal average over the tournament and then by the best attack.

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

ARTICLE 8 : Game sheet – substitutions - reservations

Each match will be marked with a game sheet. The manager must write in the sheet : name, first names and jersey number of each of the 14 to 16 players.

It will be controlled by 1 delegate from the centre.

All players will be allowed to enter during the game. The replaced players continue the match as substitutes and can thus return to the game.

Players will be required to keep the same jersey number throughout the tournament.

Each team will have 2 sets of jerseys of different colors but same numbers.

Only the substitutes and 3 team leaders are allowed on the bench (wrist bracelet).

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

Any fraud found in the composition of the team will be sanctioned. The sanction may go as far as downgrading or disqualification of the team concerned.

ARTICLE 9 : Arbitration and general discipline

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 managers 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 required.

As part of the game :

2 yellow cards or 1 red card : Automatic suspension the following match

In this case: the bracelet will be cut immediately.

The yellow cards are cancelled at the end of the qualifying tournament phase and the same disciplinary rules apply again from 1/8th of final.

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, teams 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

Only goals scored during the first three days of the Qualifying Tournament phase 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

Each team is committed to participating and attending the great final party on Sunday afternoon, where trophies, cups, medals and other awards will be distributed. Teams will be able to leave the tournament only after the Sunday parade scheduled for early afternoon.

ARTICLE 12 : Hosting and extra-sporting times

The participating teams will be hosted in **a host family** 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 team leaders. Teams and leaders must respect the organization of extra-sporting times proposed by host families. In case of an extra-sporting problem, **it is required to be able to join a team leader permanently**. Under no circumstances may the Centres be held liable in place of team leaders.

ARTICLE 13 : Responsibility of participating clubs

Each participating club will be responsible for various insurance covering the risks of accidents, theft, liability of players and managers, the committee declines all responsibility in this regard. In case of hospitalization or examination by a doctor, the player will be accompanied by a club manager and a person from the reception centre; the bill will be paid by the contracted club. In this case, a hospital or consultation form will be given to you by the head of the centre. The committee is not responsible for any theft that may occur during the tournament concerning players, attendants or team leaders.

ARTICLE 14 : Amendment to the rules

The organizing Committee reserves the right to change the course of the tournament as well as the rules, in case of necessity related to the smooth running of the tournament. Any changes will be communicated to the participating teams. It will settle any dispute not covered by the regulation, including cases of force majeure.

*Le comité directeur
du Mondial Pupilles*