



Tournament invitation 2023 (Status: 27.04.2023)

- 1.) The challenge cup of the E-, D- and C-teams remains in possession of a junior team if they win this three times in a row or five times out of turn. The winning team has to bring to the next draw a corresponding inscription. They will defend the trophy next year or put it to the organizer early stage.
- 2.) In all rounds the playing time is twice ten minutes. Delays can be enacted only in exceptional cases. The half-time is a maximum of two minutes. In the C-juniors there is no half-time, they play for one time 20 minutes. The final round matches and K.-O.-rounds will be decided by draw after normal playing time in eight, nine or penalty shoot-out. Only the finals to win the tournament may be initially extended for another five minutes.
- 3.) In the C-juniors a team consists of ten field players and a goalkeeper, in the D-juniors of eight field players and one goalkeeper and in the E-juniors of six field players and one goalkeeper. Four players from each team could be substituted per game. If more than one team of each age group from a club to participate in the tournament, the players may take part only for one team during the entire tournament.
- 4.) Each team must submit - prior their first tournament game - a player registration list and the folder of the passports of the players at the direction (a copy is enough; after the tournament we can scrap it). A printed form is provided by the organizer. Players without a valid player entitlement may not participate in the tournament. A passport control takes place only in special cases and/or upon request. During the tournament the folder of the passports remains at the tournament management.
- 5.) The E- and D-Juniors play on small goals (5 x 2 meters) on a smaller field ("cross field") according to the respective age of the players. At the games of the E-Juniors offside law and back-pass rules are not allowed, free-kicks always "directly".
- 6.) In case the jerseys have the same color, the first named team has to wear vests mark. The jersey color yellow is only for the referee.
- 7.) At this year's tournament is expected to take part 51 teams, thereof 18 E-Juniors, 20 D-Juniors and 13 C-Juniors teams.

E-Juniors:

The preliminary round will be played in two groups of five and two groups of four. The best two teams from the groups will reach the the second round for place 1-8, all other teams the intermediate round for place 9-18. The intermediate round for place 1-8 will be played in two groups of four. The semi-finals for places 1-4 and 5-8 will follow, as well as the placement matches for places 1-8. The intermediate round for places 9-18 will be played in two groups of five. The best two teams from the groups will play the intermediate finals for place 9-12 as well as their placement matches, the teams on the third places as well as the best fourth of the groups will play in a group of three for place 13-15, all other teams will play in a group of three for place 16-18. ALL places will be played.

The preliminary round takes place entirely on Whit Saturday, the intermediate round will play on Whit Sunday. On Whit Monday the semi-finals and placement matches (including finals) will be played. The teams ranked on 1-8 attend the awards ceremony and receive appropriate trophies etc. A distribution of trophies in the run-up to the award ceremony is excluded.

D-Juniors:

The preliminary round will be played in four groups of five. The best two teams from the groups will reach the intermediate round for place 1-8, all other teams the intermediate round for place 9-20. The intermediate round for place 1-8 will be played in two groups of four. The semi-finals for places 1-4 and 5-8 will follow, as well as the placement matches for places 1-8. The intermediate round for places 9-20 will be played in three groups of four. The group winners of the semi-round will play for place 9-11, the group runners-up for place 12-14, the group thirds for place 15-17 and the group fourths for place 18-20. ALL places will be played.

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C-Juniors:

The preliminary round is played in a group of seven and a group of six. The best four teams from the groups will reach the final round for places 1-8, which will be played in a knockout system from the quarter-finals onwards. All other teams will play in a group of five for places 9-13. ALL places will be played out.

The preliminary round takes place entirely on Whit Saturday and continues on Whit Sunday. In addition, the quarterfinals for places 1-8 will be played on Whit Sunday, as well as a part of the group matches for places 9-13. On Whit Monday, the semi-finals and placement matches (including finals) for places 1-8 will be played, and the remaining group matches for places 9-13 will be played. The teams ranked on 1-6 attend the awards ceremony and receive appropriate trophies etc.

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8.) In case of a tie within the group the following applies to determine the rankings:

a) Goal difference; b) Results achieved (e.g. 7:6 better than 6:5); c) direct comparison; d) Eight, nine or penalty shoot-out (5 Penalty takers). For the final round there will be a partial cross-group comparison. If the number of matches played or scored matches is unequal, the points and torques for each (scored) game are determined and are decisive.

9.) The general provisions of the DFB as well as WDFV and FLVW apply. The following personal punishments may be applied: Time penalty (2 minutes), red card (total exclusion). With a total field exclusion, the player is in any case blocked for the whole tournament.

10.) The eligibility dates for playing are as follows: C-Juniors (U15): born after 01.01.2008, D-Juniors (U13): born after 01.01.2010, E-Juniors (U11): born after 01.01.2012. The respective national provisions may differ for foreign teams. Girls can participate in the next lower age group.

11.) It is played on grass only.

12.) The activities of the teams are at your own risk. Any claims against the organization are excluded. During the entire event no liability is assumed for articles of value.

13.) The tournament management reserves the right for short-term changes and possible discrepancies.