



PRESENTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

RULES AND REGULATIONS SURF CUP INTERNATIONAL 2023 - SALOU - SPAIN

1.- **Rules and Format:** The games will be played according the FIFA and the Spanish Football Association rules. The tournament will be divided into groups of 4 in the first stage to then play the second stage dividend into quarterfinals, semifinals and finals

2.- **Length of the games: 2 x 25 minutes during both the group stage and the final stage.**

The organization has the right to change the length of the games in case of any exceptional circumstances. Half time during the games would be of a 5 minutes length.

3.- **Referees:** The games will be refereed by referees ascribed to the different Technical committees. Their decisions will be unappealable.

4.- **Uniforms:** All the shirts will have to be numerated and the numbers will meet the players list handed or e-mailed to the organization in advance. In case of coincidence in colors, the team listed second in the games schedule will have to wear a different color uniform.

5.- **Substitutions:** In each game they will play initially eight players including the Goalkeeper. Substitutions will be rolling, without the need of advising the referee in every substitution made or waiting for the referee to authorize it. Every player coming out of the field will be able to come in again.

6.- **Suspensions:** A red carded player will automatically be suspended for that game. There will not be suspended for the next game all that red cards derived of a light fouls. The tournament organization will have as well the final call on this.

7.- **Claims/Complaints:** All those complaints related to refereeing decisions will not be admitted. The complaints related to other aspects of the tournaments will have to submitted by the person responsible for each team to the organization. In the case that they refer to a concrete game, they will have to be submitted not more than 15 minutes after the game finishes, together with a 60euro fee. This fee will be returned in the case that the complaint is successful. The organization will decide and will have the final call.

8.- **Group stage draw:**

If two teams tie at the end of the group stage, the team which will go through will be:

- 1.- Winner in the head to head.
- 2.- Winner in the goal difference
- 3.- The team with more goals scored.
- 4.- A coin toss.

In case of a draw between two or more teams:

- 1.- Number of points in the games played between the teams involved in the draw.
- 2.- Goal difference between the teams involved in the draw.
- 3.- Goal difference in the games played between the teams involved in the draw.
- 4.- The teams with more goals involved.
- 5.- Goal difference in the games played against all the teams in the group.
- 6.- A coin toss.

11.- **Draw at the end of the final round game:** A 5 pk shootout per team will be deciding any draw in the final round. There will no be any extra time except for the final, where a 10 minutes extra time (divided into two halves of 5 minutes), will be played to decide the winner. In the draw persists after the extra time, the winner will be decided in a 5 pk shootout per team.

12.- **PK Shootout:** It will be done according to the FIFA regulations. The teams will shoot 5 pk's alternatively. If the draw persists, the teams will continue shooting pk's until one of them scores and the other one misses. Only the players in the field at the end of the game will be the ones that could be appointed for shooting pk's.

13.- **Modifications:** Any circumstance that is not reflected in this document will be exclusive competence of the tournament organization, being their decisions unique and unappealable, reserving the right to add, modify or apply the rules attending to their criteria and the tournament needs.