

UMEÅ FOTBOLLSFESTIVAL - Competition Regulations 2009

Will be played according rules of the Swedish Football Association with following supplement and exceptions.

Classes

Boys: 7-a-side B8,B9,B10,B11,B12,
Seniors men over 35, men under 35.
11-a-side B13,B14,B15,B16.

Girls: 7-a-side G8,G9,G10,G11,G12, Seniors ladies.
11-a-side G13,G14,G16,G19.

Number of players

11-a-side: 10 outfield players + goalkeeper and as many substitutes as you want.

7-a-side: 7 outfield players + goalkeeper and as many substitutes as you want.

Representation

Players are not allowed to compete with more than one team in the same class.

Dispensations

Dispensations have to be approved for all over age players – no general dispensations will be approved.

Dispensations can be applied following:

- Over age player in same school class – school class identification must be handed in before the 14th of April 2009
- Over age player accepted in his/her own respective community/local Football federation – a copy of the Dispensations must be handed in before the 14th of April 2009
- A player whom lacks a team to play for in his/her club in same class.

When Umeå Football Tournament has accepted dispensations for more than one player, following the rules of agreement is necessary:

7-a-side: A maximum of one player with dispensation/game is allowed to be dressed in team jersey and ready to play.

11-a-side: A maximum of two players with dispensation/game is allowed to be dressed in team jersey and ready to play.

Length of matches

11-a-side: 2x20 mins in group matches and play-offs.

2x25 mins, A and B finals, and matches for 3rd place.

7-a-side: 2x15 mins in group matches and play-offs.

2x20 mins, A and B finals, and matches for 3rd place.

Tables

3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, and 0 points for a loss. **If more than one team finishes on the same amount of points, the following applies:** 1. goal difference, 2. goals scored, 3. internal matches, 4. drawing lots. **To get the second best, third best etc in the class the following applies:** 1. Points/number of matches, 2. goal difference/number of matches, 3. goals scored/number of matches, 4. drawing lots.

Match Conclusions

Elimination matches where a conclusion must occur are as follows.

Teams B10, B11, B12 and G10, G11, G12: A drawn match will be decided by time extension. 2x4 min with 3 players in each team, no goalkeeper. Goal may be done only from the opposite half of the field. If no team has won after this, the match will be decided by drawing lots. This includes all matches of elimination in these teams, including semi and final matches.

Teams B13 to B16 and G13 to G19: A drawn match will be decided on penalties. Firstly 5 penalties each. If the match still are drawn a further penalty will be taken by each team until one team misses.

SEMI and FINALS in both A and B play-offs: The 2 teams will change sides after full-time, after which there will be an extension of 2x5 min. If no team has won after this, then a penalty shoot-out, as described above, will occur.

Off-Side

This ruling will only apply to 11-a-side.

FIFA's ruling on back passes to goalkeepers

This ruling will only apply to 11-a-side. In 7-a-side matches, players are allowed to pass, with feet, back to the keeper, who is then allowed to pick the ball up with their hands without consequence. No time limit will apply in 7-a-side.

Rules in general

The rules in general are as according to SvFF's rules for 7 and 11-a-side.

Play-offs

See instructions for the respective age groups. There will be no play-offs in classes B8,B9 and G8,G9.

Walk overs

Teams that are more than 5 minutes late for their designated kick-off time will lose the match. The opposition will be awarded 3 points, and the result will be 3-0. Should neither team turn up, the same will apply, but with both teams being deemed the losers by 3-0, and no points being awarded at all. Teams leaving a w.o. without good reason will be fined a penalty fee of 500 SEK/match.

Protests

Protests must be made in written form to the competition jury no later than 30 minutes after the end of the match.

A protest fee of 500 SEK will be charged. This fee will be refunded if the protest is approved. The jury's decision is final.

Warnings and suspensions

A red card carries an automatic suspension from the next match in the competition. Two yellow cards picked up in the same match will result in an automatic red card. The decision of the competition jury is absolute if suspension is necessary for more than one match.

The Competition Jury

Consists of Andreas Bengtsson, Magnus Wikström, SDF representative.

Kit

Shin pads are compulsory. If jersey colours are identical, then the away team will be required to change. Ear-rings, necklaces, watches, and any other items of jewellery are not allowed during matches.

Changing into kit

Changing and showering will take place at home or at the schools.

Footballs

The organizers will supply all **match balls**. Ball size:

No. 3 for classes B8 to B10 and G8 to G10,

No. 4 for classes B11 to B14 and G11 to G16,

No. 5 for classes B15, B16, G19 and Seniors.

Prizes

Every single player in the competition will receive a diploma. Medals will be awarded to the best 3 teams (max. 22 players per team).

Trophies awarded to the teams reaching the A-finals. Medals to the teams reaching the B-finals. All competitors in classes B8,B9 and G8,G9 will receive both a plaque and a diploma.

Fair play

A boy and girl team in both the 7-a-side and the 11-a-side competitions will be picked out by the festival and a representant from Umeå Kommun and be presented with the fair play award.

Prize-giving ceremonies

The prize-giving will take place directly after each match is finished on the Sunday. There may be delays because some of the finals will be played simultaneously.