

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS 2019

Hosting Clubs: SC Kirchberg, FC Reith, SC Going, SK St. Johann, FC Söll
FC Kitzbühel, SV Brixen, SV Kirchdorf, SV Westendorf,
FC Oberndorf

Organisation and Realisation: see above hosting clubs
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It is played according to the international football rules of UEFA.
All games are led by official referees.

Authorised to play:

U 10/11 (E-youth)	born 2008 and younger
U 12/13 (D-youth)	born 2006/2007
U 14/15 (C-youth)	born 2004/2005

All players must be in possession of an official player's licence. The player's licences providing prove of identity and age are to be delivered to the Organising Committee together with the filled out players list including the players shirt number. Players licence checks are accomplished by the referees during the tournament. Assignment of not entitled players means disqualification of the player from the tournament and deduction of the won points. Players older than the relevant age class are not entitled to play.

1. **Disqualification:**
During the match a player can receive a time penalty at the referees discretion (U11/E-youth, U13/D-youth = 2 min., U15/C-youth = 5 min). The team has to play short for the above stated time but then the player can enter the match again. Only the referee can allow the player to come back in again.

In case the player receives the red card he is disqualified for the day. Should there be an act of extreme dangerous play or other lack of sportsmanship the tournament organisers can decide to disqualify the player for the whole tournament. This will result in reporting to the respective football federation.

2. **Substitutes:**
Per match you can change up to **four players**, independently on field player or goal keeper. The substitutes not always have to be the same, they can differ game by game. The total number of team players can therefore be higher as 11 players at the U11s and 15 players at the U13 and U15 teams.

An already changed player can be changed back into the current match, but only when the game is interrupted and the referee acknowledges the substitute.

Please note that there is no block by block change possible (U11) as there can only be 4 substitutes per game.

In case of disregarding the rules on the substitutes this may result in a deduction of points, if there is a justifiable reclamation.

3. **Football grounds:**

The U11/E-youth plays on a small field (half size field – cross field) with 7 players (6+1), the U13/D- and U15/C-youth play on a normal size football field with 11 players (10+1).

4. **Match-Ball:**

The Cordial Cup Organisers will provide the match ball. The U11 play with size “5 light” and the U13 and U15 with size 5.

All match balls comply with the FIFA –norm.

You have to use your own footballs for training as they are not provided by us.

5. **Shirts:**

The **first mentioned team** on the match schedule determines the shirt colour. Please take two different shirt colours with you for your team.

6. **Match Times:**

Please see appendix to the match schedule.

7. **Preliminary rounds:**

E- youth: There are seven groups of six teams each and one group of seven teams, All teams in a group play against each other. The winner of the match scores 3 points, the loser 0 points and a draw is one point each.

D-youth: There are eight groups of six teams each. All teams in a group play against each other. The winner of a match scores 3 points, the loser 0 points and a draw is one point each.

C-youth: There are eight groups of six teams each. All teams in a group play against each other.
The winner of a match scores 3 points, the loser 0 points and a draw is one point each.

The first named team of the match always plays from left to right and begins with kick-off. The respective tournament organisers at the football grounds decide this on the local situation.

If a team does not appear to the match on time as stated on the match schedule, the respective game will be decided in favour to the other team with 3:0 goals and 3 points. It's every team coach's own responsibility to check the match schedule and tournament regulations.

Offside rule does not apply for the age group U11/E-youth.

U11 back-pass rule: Back pass is allowed but the keeper is not allowed to pick up the ball with his hands after a back-pass. This also applies to throw-ins! **At the goal keepers kick-out, if the ball crosses the middle line there is a penalty on the point where the ball crossed.**

8. Placement Games/Tables – final score

If teams have scored equal points after having finished the preliminary rounds, then the direct comparison decides (points). If this is also alike, then the goal difference, then the more scored goals and then the 9m or 11m penalty kick decides on the group placement.

Should there be more than two teams equal then a separate table decides on the ranking of the teams (points situation in direct comparison, more scored goals i.e. 7:6 is better than 6:5 etc.)

Is there also a tie, then there will be in the extreme case a 9m or an 11m penalty shoot-out, which is set right after the last placement game, to decide on the further ranking. NEW UEFA rule!

9. Awards:

The respective winners in each age group receive the challenge CORDIAL Cup Trophy as well as the invitation to participate on the Cordial Cup in the coming year (overnight accommodation/half board for 16 players and 3 team managers or 11 players and 3 team managers (U11) for free!

Furthermore, the winners receive a Cordial Cup specialised gold medal, the runner-up teams a silver medal and the third placed teams are honoured with a bronze medal.

All other players are likewise honoured with a tournament medal in remembrance of this tournament.

Further prizes are given to the best player and best goal keeper of each age group.

We ask you kindly, that all teams/players are present at the closing ceremony in order to receive a medal. Medals will not be sent on.

10. Tournament Committee:

A tournament Committee will be established consisting of the organiser, one representative of the respective hosting club and one representative of the referees who decide immediately over any discrepancies.

At the different football grounds the respective representatives of the hosting clubs together with the tournament committee can decide immediately over any discrepancies.

11. Other matters:

Meals:

Breakfast and dinner at the respective hotel. For lunch (Saturday) you receive meal and drink vouchers for your team and team coach. The meal times depend on the

program of the individual teams and after consultation with the representative of the hosting club, meal times will be set at the respective host club.

On Sunday you have to make your own meal arrangements as we play on different football grounds and time tables differ.

12. Opening Celebration:

Takes place at the stadium in Kirchberg on Friday, 7. June 2019. There will be a big opening ceremony and the teams will march in at 20.30 and be officially welcomed in the presence of well-known personalities from sport, tourism and politics. The teams gather at the centre of Kirchberg at 19.30 hours and head off at **20.00 hours!**

We ask you kindly for the participation of your team, if possible with track-suit!

13. After Match Party:

On Sunday 9th June 2019 there will be a “Cordial Cup After Match Party” at the LISI Family Hotel in Reith.

Here you have the opportunity to change thoughts and swap any memory gifts.

You are very welcome to join us on this event! There will also be musical entertainment.

14. Football grounds:

Please note that the football pitch in Kirchberg and Söll and pitch C in Kitzbühel is an **artificial turf place**, also pitch B in Going has artificial turf – **newest generation**. All other playing areas have lawn. Please consider this when choosing the football shoes, because it is not permitted to play with studs on artificial turf place.

The pitch allocation in Kitzbühel is at short notice, as we have 3 pitches which can be played on. **Please listen to the announcements on which pitch you play!**

15. Award Ceremony:

Straight after the final of the U15 (approx. 18.00 hours) the award ceremony of the teams from all different age groups will take place at the football grounds of the SC Kirchberg.

We ask you kindly to participate on this closing ceremony, if possible in track-suit or football kit, in order to honour the respective tournament winners.

The award ceremony will be accomplished by personalities from tourism, politics and sport. We will try to have a speedy operational structure at the award ceremony, so you may take an unforgettable impression back home with you.

Also the best goal keeper and the best tournament player of the individual age groups will be honoured and will receive special prizes.

16. Changing Rooms:

There are changing rooms at the hosting clubs. Please have understanding that there is limited space because of so many teams. We assume no liability for valuable articles and clothes.

17. Parking possibilities:

Parking spaces for buses and cars of the Cordial Cup participants are directly at the sports site.

At the final site in Hopfgarten we have road signs. The respective teams which play in Hopfgarten on Sunday can be taken directly to the stadium by their buses. After exit of the players the bus driver will be instructed where to park.

There is enough parking area where cars can park and visitors have a short walk to the football grounds. The local police and fire brigade will ensure a smooth running.

18. Entrance fee:

For players and team managers the entrance is free. You will receive wristbands before the actual games.

The entrance fees for accompanying persons are the same on all sport sites but you only have to pay once, i.e. you pay in St. Johann and you can also visit all other sport sites on the same day but you do not have to pay again (wristband). There is also the possibility to get a 2-day wristband.

Entrance Fees: 1 day = EUR 3,00 and for 2 days = EUR 5,00.

Please note that the “Bergbahnen Kitzbühel, Skiwelt Wilder Kaiser Brixental, Hohe Salve, St. Johann” offer special conditions by using the cable car as well as “Hornpark St. Johann” and the “Salvenaland”. All adults with an entrance wrist band get a special price at the entrance to the cable cars of for up-and down hill rides, as well as for “Salvenaland and the “Hornpark! Special price for kids if an adult has got an entrance wristband. Prices on the homepage: www.cordialcup.com

Further tournament documents and information will be deposited at your hotel or you can find them on our homepage www.cordialcup.com

Have a good journey and we wish you Good Luck!

Please keep **FAIR PLAY** in mind because a participation on a great tournament is often more important than winning at all costs.

Hans Grübler
Head Organiser Cordial Cup