

CORDIAL CUP TIROL

Tournament regulations 2026

Organizers: SC Kirchberg, FC Reith, SC Going, SK St. Johann, FC Söll, SC Ellmau
FC Kitzbühel, SV Brixen, SV Kirchdorf, SV Westendorf, FC Oberndorf,
SK Pillerseetal

Organization and execution: above mentioned clubs and HG-Sportpromotion, Hans Grübler
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The game is played according to the usual international football rules. All games are officiated by official referees.

Eligibility to play:

U 10/11 (E-Youth) born 2015 and younger

U 12/13 (D youth) born 2013/2014

U 14/15 (C youth) born 2011/2012

All players must be in possession of an **official player ID**. The player passes or the digital player eligibility list are available before the tournament begins, along with a completed tournament match report sheet submitted to the tournament director. Players' shirt numbers should match the information on the score sheet. Eligibility controls will be enforced throughout the tournament carried out by the judges. The use of ineligible players means that the player will be excluded from the tournament and the points won will be deducted for the team. **The use of redated players** is not allowed. This means that only the respective age group is eligible to play in the corresponding age group.

Use of girls: girls are allowed to play with the boys in every age group.

These may be 1 year older, i.e. U 15 born in 2010, U 13: born in 2012; U 11: Born in 2014

Guest players: the use of guest players is allowed if it is within limits and for the player a playing permit for the period of the Cordial Cup is available. The players concerned must both present the permit and be able to identify their age.

Game Ban:

At the discretion of the referee, a player may be given a time penalty

(U11/E-Jgd./ U13/D-Jgd.=2 min.; U15/C-Jgd.=5 min.) be excluded during the game,

may return to the game after the time penalty has expired. A field reference to time can do both without prior or after a warning (yellow card). A warning after a FaZ is not permitted. This is followed by a permanent dismissal (red card). A second reference to time is not permitted! For the excluded time, the affected team may not use another player and must therefore continue playing in the corresponding minority. Only the referee can allow the player to re-enter the game after the time penalty has expired.

If a player receives the red card, this means the exclusion for the respective game day.

However, if there is a gross violation, such as assault or gross unsportsmanlike conduct, the overall tournament management can determine a complete tournament exclusion.

This is also linked to reporting the incident to the respective football association.

player change:

In order to enable more playing time and to optimize the development of the players, each team can use all players (regardless of whether they are field players or goalkeepers) that are listed on the score sheet. However, only two substitution windows per team may be used per game, which must be reported to the referee during a break in the game. A substituted player may be substituted back for the current game, but only in the team's second substitution window.

In the final games (eighth, quarter, semi-finals and final), the half-time break may also be used as a third substitution window. If a player is injured, he may be replaced without taking into account the two substitution windows, but it is not possible for this player to be substituted back.

A violation of the substitution regulations can lead to a point deduction in the event of a justified protest against the game scoring.

Matchfield:

The U11/E-Jugend plays on a small field (cross-field half) with 7 players (6 +1)

in the U13/D youth and U15/C youth on a large field with 11 players. (10+1)

The playgrounds in Kirchberg, Söll and square 2 in Going & square 3 in Kitzbühel consist of artificial turf. All other pitches are made of natural grass. Please take this into account when choosing shoes.

cue ball:

This will be provided by the tournament director. The U11s play with a size "4 light" Adidas Tiro ball, the U13s with a size "5 light" and the U15s with a size 5 Adidas Tiro ball. All game balls are subject to the FIFA standard. Training balls cannot be provided by the organizer. These must be brought by the respective clubs themselves.

Playing attire:

The team named first in the pairing determines the jersey colour. Definitely two, please bring different colored kits. If necessary, colored fitters are used.

These will be provided by the tournament management on site.

preliminary round matches:

U11/E-Youth: The game is played in 8 groups of five, with everyone competing against everyone else

The winner of a game gets 3 points and the loser gets 0 points.

In the event of a tie, each team receives 1 point.

U13/D youth: The game is played in 8 groups of five, with everyone playing against everyone else.

The winner of a game gets 3 points, the loser 0 points

In the event of a tie, each team gets 1 point.

U15/C youth: The game is played in 8 groups of five, with everyone playing against everyone else.

The winner of a game gets 3 points and the loser gets 0 points.

In the event of a tie, each team gets 1 point.

The team named first in the pairing always plays from left to right and kicks off.

The respective tournament management on site determines this according to the local conditions.

If a team does not show up in time for the date specified in the schedule, the respective game will be rated 3:0 goals and 3 points for the opponent. Each team manager is responsible for the corresponding tournament/game information!

U 11:

Back pass rule: It may be played back to the TW, but the TW is not allowed to take the ball with it pick up the hand, but only play with the foot. Offside: The offside rule is lifted, i.e. it is played without offside. Goalkeeper play: If the ball is played over the center line after a goal kick (goal) or when the ball was controlled by the hands of the TW without the ball having previously been touched by a player, there is an indirect free kick where the ball crossed the center line.

Group placement/ tables - final result:

IMPORTANT: If there is a tie after the end of the preliminary round, two decide teams with the same number of points the direct comparison. If there is equality here too, the decision is made the goal difference. If this is also the same, the more goals scored will decide, here again there is In the case of a tie, a 9 m or 11 m shootout must decide the group placement.

If more than 2 teams have the same number of points, a separate table of the teams with the same number of points decides on the placement (score situation against each other, more goals scored E.g. 7:6 is better than 6:5, etc.) If there is also a tie here, the final table is used as the score. If there is a tie here too, in the most extreme case a 9 m - or 11 m shoot, which has to take place immediately after the last group game, about the further group placement decide. **UEFA rule !**

Prices:

The respective winner in the age group receives a challenge trophy and an invitation to participate in the Tournament in the coming year (accommodation/board for 16 players and 3 coaches or supervisors, as well as 12 players and 3 coaches/supervisors (U11) free of charge. The players of the tournament winner will be awarded the gold medal awarded, the runners-up are awarded the silver medal. The 3rd winner will be awarded with a honored with a bronze medal. All other players will also receive a tournament medal as a souvenir. In each Age group will be honored in the final of the "player of the match". We ask all teams / players at the to be present at the award ceremony. In the event of non-participation, no medals will be sent to the clubs!

Tournament Committee:

An overall games committee will be established for the tournament, consisting of the chief organizer, a Representatives of the respective organizers and a representative of the referee consists and about any discrepancies will be decided. At the respective venues, the organizing club is responsible together with the tournament organization to make immediate decisions.

Miscellaneous:**food delivery:**

Breakfast and dinner take place in the respective hotel. For lunch (on Saturday) Meal vouchers will be issued for the players and supervisors at the sports field. The meal times are divided according to the game plan of the individual team and in consultation with the club manager at the respective venue. On Sunday, the organizing clubs can also provide inexpensive food for the team at the venue. Please arrange this with the responsible persons on site.

opening ceremony:

This will take place on Friday 22nd May 2026 at the Kirchberg stadium. It will be a celebration opening, which begins at 8.30 p.m. with the entry of the teams and at which all participating teams are officially welcomed. Line-up for this in the center of Kirchberg from 7.30 p.m. Departure: 8 p.m. The participation of the individual teams is desired and the organizer as well as the Showing some appreciation to hosts too, in smart attire if possible!

After match party:

The after-match party will take place on Sunday, May 24th, 2025 at 8:30 p.m. in the LISI Family Hotel in Reith. There is also the opportunity to exchange commemorative gifts, etc.

award ceremony:

Immediately after the end of the U15 final (approx. 6:15 p.m.), the game will take place on the sports grounds the award ceremony will take place in St. Johann. We ask all teams to participate, if possible in Dress wear or jerseys to honor the respective tournament winners and prizes to accept. The award ceremony will be attended by personalities from tourism, politics and sport carried out with the organizers. We will try to ensure that the process runs as quickly as possible

so that we can give everyone an unforgettable impression on the journey home at the end of the tournament.

Changing facilities:

The changing rooms of the respective organizing clubs are available.

Please understand that the changing facilities are limited due to the large number of clubs. No liability is assumed for valuables and clothing. The respective team managers are requested to leave the changing rooms as they were found. Damage to property in the changing rooms will be reported to the police and investigations will be initiated!

Parking:

On Saturday there are sufficient parking spaces for buses and cars at the respective sports fields.

also on Sunday. At the final location in Hopfgarten we will have a signpost system. The affected teams, who will play in Hopfgarten on Sunday, can drive up to the stadium in their buses, stop there briefly for the players to get off and then be instructed where to park the buses. Parking spaces are designated for cars, from where visitors only have a short walk to the stadium.

Tickets:

Admission to all venues is free for players and coaches. The trainers will receive the corresponding entry tickets before the start of the tournament. Players do not need tickets! The entrance fee is the same at all sports fields and entitles you to enter all venues on all tournament days.

Entrance fee: 5.00 euros

Further tournament documents and information will be stored in the respective team hotels or can be found on the homepage www.cordialcup.com! We wish all teams one safe journey and good luck!

Please also consider the concept of fair play: Participation is often more important than any success!

With sporty greetings

**Hans Gruebler
Chief organizer Cordial Cup Tirol**