

**International Youth Soccer
Tournament**
United World Games 2019
Klagenfurt am Wörthersee/Austria
June 20-23, 2019
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Sports Venues

Players Town / Stadium

Südring 207
9020 Klagenfurt

Sportplatz Viktring

Am Birkengrund 2
9073 Viktring

Sportplatz Fischl

Rosenegger Straße 17
9020 Klagenfurt

Koschatplatz

Lerchenfeldstraße 6
9020 Klagenfurt

PH

Hubertusstraße 1
9020 Klagenfurt

Sportplatz St. Peter

Reichenbergstraße 28
9020 Klagenfurt

KAC-Platz

Magazingasse 16
9020 Klagenfurt

ASV-Platz

Ehrentaler Straße 57
9020 Klagenfurt

Sportcenter Feldkirchen

Schulhausgasse 5
9560 Feldkirchen

Sportplatz Feldkirchen

Schulhausgasse/Gurktalerstraße
9560 Feldkirchen

Stadion Feldkirchen

Flurweg 4
9560 Feldkirchen

Herbertgarten

Feldkirchner Straße 9
9020 Klagenfurt

Sportplatz Wölfnitz

Hauptstraße 21
9061 Wölfnitz

Sportplatz Moosburg

Kaiser Arnulf Platz 1
9062 Moosburg

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Regulations Soccer Klagenfurt

The tournament is being played according to the official regulations of the FIFA respectively the Austrian Football Association. The following special rules are valid only for this tournament:

Most important rule – FAIR PLAY

In the spirit of fair play all participants are called upon to treat the judges, the tournament officials, the opponents and the spectators with respect and politeness.

1. Age groups and duration of games

Male:

Categories	Deadline / Team Size	Playing time Prelims.
U18	01.01.2001 and younger (full pitch 10+1)	2 x 20 mins
U15	01.01.2004 and younger (full pitch 10+1)	2 x 20 mins
U13	01.01.2006 and younger (full pitch 10+1)	2 x 20 mins
U12	01.01.2007 and younger (half pitch 8+1)*	2 x 15 mins
U11	01.01.2008 and younger (half pitch 6+1)	2 x 15 mins
U10	01.01.2009 and younger (half pitch 6+1)	2 x 15 mins
U9 (1-day-tournament)	01.01.2010 and younger (half pitch 6+1)	2 x 12 mins
U8 (1-day-tournament)	01.01.2011 and younger (small pitch 4+1)	2 x 6 mins
U7 (1-day-tournament)	01.01.2012 and younger (small pitch 4+1)	2 x 6 mins

* In the U12 games will either be played on one half of the full pitch (from sideline to sideline) or from box to box (16 m area) on the full pitch.

Female:

Categories	Deadline / Team Size	Playing time Prelims.
U19	01.01.2000 and younger (full pitch 10+1)	2 x 20 mins
U15	01.01.2004 and younger (full pitch 10+1)	2 x 20 mins
U13	01.01.2006 and younger (half pitch 6+1)	2 x 15 mins

Every age group except U12, U11, U10, U9, U8 and U7 Boys is playing with back-pass rule.

1-day-tournament

In addition to our regular 3-day-tournament, we will again have 1-day-tournaments in some age categories.

In the following age categories **only 1-day-tournaments** will be held (no 3-day-tournaments):

- U9 Boys
- U8 Boys
- U7 Boys

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In the following age categories teams can enter the competition **both as part of a 1-day-tournament and as part of a 3-day-tournament:**

- U13 Boys*
- U12 Boys*
- U11 Boys*
- U10 Boys*

* In the group stage of the 1-day-tournament the playing time is reduced to 2 x 12 minutes in the U10, U11 & U12 competition and to 2 x 15 minutes in the U13 competition.

Exception permits:

Due to different deadlines of the various national Soccer Federations, exceptions may be issued in accordance with our statutory exception rule. As per this rule, a **maximum of 2 players** per team is allowed to **exceed the respective age limit by up to but no more than 6 months**. These players must be announced to the Organizing Committee and marked on the corresponding Squad List accordingly.

Additionally, the U7, U8 and U9 age categories **allow girls that exceed the age limit by up to 1 year**.

2. Squad list & ID checks

For **each participating team a squad list has to be submitted** to the Organizing Committee (via email to office@unitedworldgames.com), which will be checked, signed and handed out to the respective team representatives upon checking in in Klagenfurt. The coaches are requested to carry the signed squad list, as well as **player's licences or IDs of all athletes with them to all games**. Upon request, every player must be able to verify his or her identity by showing a valid photo ID card. In case of a suspected violation of deadlines or the use of an ineligible player, squad list and ID have to be checked in coordination with the referee/venue supervisor. A **violation results in an automatic defeat** for the concerned team (0:3).

Generally it is allowed for athletes to play in 2 separate teams, as long as they are not entering the same competition, yet they also have to appear on the respective squad lists of both teams (a player of the U13 tournament may for example also be a member of a team participating in the U15 competition and compete for both teams, provided the tournament schedule allows it). Should participants enter one and the same competition with more than one team, they are forbidden to move players between these teams, athletes may only appear on the squad list of ONE team per competition.

3. Games, Points & Play-Off

During the preliminaries the teams will be divided into groups.

The ranking will be decided by points:

Win	3 Points
Tie	1 Point
Loss	0 Points

There is no overtime in the preliminaries. **After the preliminaries** (Play offs) there will not be any overtime either and matches will be decided by penalty shoot out.

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After the preliminary round a table reflects the order of the teams. This ranking derives from:

- a) the number of points
- b) goal ratio
- c) most goals scored
- d) direct duel (if more than one team has the same value at criteria *a*, *b* and *c*, the matches against each other are taken into account, where again first points then the goal ratio and finally scored goals.
- e) in case equality still persists, the winner shall be found in penalty kicks

In case best ranked 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th (etc.) placed teams qualify for the upper Play Off (A Pool), the ranking of said teams will be determined by the following criteria:

- Total number of point/Number of games
- Goal difference
- Most goals scored
- Decision by drawing lots (computerised random generator)

Penalty shoot-out

The Penalty shoot-out is being played according to FIFA rules (first: Nomination of 5 shooters, if there is no decision afterwards, the game will continue with playing the sudden-death system)

If there is no decision after regular time in a play-off game, the decision also will be made with a penalty shoot-out.

4. Substitution of players

The players mentioned in the squad list can be substituted unlimitedly throughout a game (that includes a potential penalty shoot-out). Re-exchange is permitted. Every substitution has to be announced to the referee. There is no limit as to how many substitute players per team are allowed.

5. Disciplinary Sanctions

Valid for U13, U15, U18 Boys

Valid for U15, U17, U19 Girls

In order to reinforce discipline the referee is authorized to exclude players temporarily (**blue card**). In youth soccer this exclusion lasts for **10 minutes**. In each game this exclusion can only be imposed once per player. Any other violation of the same kind will implicate a permanent disqualification (blue-red card) of the player. The player **must not be replaced** by another player! The disqualification of the player is only valid for the actual game, thus the player is able to participate in the following games. In case of strong violations, the tournament committee may impose a permanent disqualification according to the severity of the violation. If a red card is shown for a violation that involves violence or insulting the referee, the concerned player will be immediately disqualified for the whole of the tournament.

Valid for U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12 Boys
Valid for U13 Girls

In order to reinforce discipline the referee is authorized to exclude players temporarily (**blue card**). In children soccer this exclusion lasts for **5 minutes**. In each game this exclusion can only be imposed once per player. Any other violation of the same kind will implicate a permanent disqualification (blue-red card) of the player. Temporarily or permanently excluded players **may not be replaced** by another player. The disqualification of the player is only valid for the actual game, thus the player is able to participate in the following games.

6. Tournament Jury

The tournament jury consists of 3 people who are handling any possible complaints and send offs. **Protests must be reported to the jury by the responsible coach within one hour after the objected match.** The fee for the protest is € 100, - and will be refunded in case the protest was accepted.

7. Special Regulations for Half Pitches

The tournament is being played

- on half pitch & small goals
- **without offside-regulations**
- with penalty area 11 m (markings!), in case of doubt according to the referee's judgment
- **without backpass rule**

Goalkeeper

The goalkeeper is allowed to touch the ball with his hands only inside the penalty area. Every goal kick or throw coming from the goalkeeper has to touch the ground or a player within the own half of the field. Goal kicks and throws going over the middle line will result in a free kick for the opposing team right from the kick off area (also true for drop kicks). If the goalkeeper does not touch the ball with his hands he is allowed to kick the ball over the middle line.

Penalty and Freekick

The penalty kick is being played 8 meters in front of the goal, the free kick - a distance of 6m is to be kept.

8. Walk over (w.o.)

A team that fails to present itself on the pitch without any reported valid reason (decision if valid is made by the tournament committee) automatically loses the match 0:3 (w.o.). In case of disqualification all the matches played so far will be null and void. There will only be a 5 minute wait for teams that are late.

With nonappearance of a team the remaining teams in the group continue playing as planned in her qualifying round phase, except the group is changed afterwards by the tournament management.

9. Team outfits/Match Balls Sizes

All uniforms must include a number on the backside. All teams are advised to bring spare uniforms in a different colour. If the colours of the uniforms are too similar to the discretion of the referee, the team that is listed first in the game schedule will have to change to colours distinctive from their opponent.

No cleats allowed!

Ball Sizes:

Boys: U7, U8	Size 3
Boys: U9, U10, U11, U12 Girls: U13	Size 4
Boys: U13, U15, U18 Girls: U15, U19	Size 5

10. Schedule/Programme

The organizing committee is entitled to change the order of matches, the grouping, the times of the matches or the place of the match. The responsible team officials or coaches will be informed in time.

11. Bad weather conditions

In case of bad weather conditions the referee will decide whether the state of the pitch allows games to be played or not. The security and health of the players will always be prioritised in these considerations. If possible, at least a penalty shoot-out will take place.

If an ongoing game cannot be continued due to bad weather conditions, the result at the time when it got called off will be counted if at least one half of the game has been played. In case of a shorter playing time or in case of games not being played at all due to bad weather, the tournament committee will decide the further course and act depending on the respective situation (flipping a coin, two teams ranked equally, 0:0 result in the group stage,...).

At all times, the tournament committee reserves the right to cancel games completely in case of extremely bad weather conditions.

There is always a risk of bad weather for all participants. The tournament committee and/or the organization can never be held responsible for costs incurred because of cancellation in case of bad weather.

12. Insurance, Disclaimer & Theft

The participants are not insured. It is up to the responsible authorities and coaches of each team that their players and all the participants are insured for the days of the tournament during the United World Games. The organizers do not assume any kind of liability in case of illness, accidents or theft. With his participation the athlete accepts the disclaimer of warranty for any kind of damage. No claims can be asserted against the organizing committee, the event sponsors, the community of Klagenfurt, real owners or their representatives regarding damage or injuries.

Every athlete has to make sure, that he is fully physically capable of participating without any medical objections.

For all players: Do not leave any valuable things and/or expensive clothing and/or shoes in the locker rooms.

13. Disciplinary remark

Severe offenses and brutal fouls will result in an automatic ban for the next game. In addition, the tournament direction will speak out a further suspension according to the severity of the offense. In case of a sending-off because of a brawl or insulting the referee, the concerned player will be disqualified for the whole remainder of the tournament.

Furthermore, the tournament direction reserves the right to suspend entire teams from the tournament, if they act disrespectful towards referees, officials or opponents, or misbehave themselves.

14. Final remark

The organizers of the United World Games are at the understanding that each participant and teamleader knows all the items as mentioned in these regulations.

IMPORTANT: In emergencies and during the night-time the emergency number 144 must be called. Please also note that if an injured athlete has to be transported to the hospital with an ambulance, a coach of the affected team must always go with him.