

COMPETITION REGULATIONS – FRIENDLY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES CLUB TEAMS AND NATIONAL TEAMS

§ 1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Friendly International matches are either Internationals played between national teams of the member Associations of IFF, ~~any other match where a national team play versus a Club or regional team from another country~~ or Club matches played between club teams representing the highest league from at least two different nations. National league matches played abroad shall also be considered in these regulations.
- 1.2 Friendly International matches shall be conducted in accordance with IFF Competition Regulations, IFF Juridical Regulations and the IFF Rules of the Game.
- 1.3 All IFF member Associations shall inform the IFF when organising ~~Internationals, International Elite Club Tournaments or National League~~ friendly international matches ~~matches abroad~~. The organiser of Internationals shall use the IFF form “Information form for International Matches and Request of Referees”. The information form shall be sent to IFF no later than 2 months prior to the matches.
- 1.5. In Internationals the official match record of IFF shall be used. The Match Record shall be signed by the organiser, the referees and the teams and sent to the IFF Office by the organiser no later than **7 days** after the last match.

§ 2 PARTICIPATION

- 2.4 Participation of a national team in a match against a club or regional team from another country is possible when:
 - the organizer receives an official approval of the Association in which the match shall be played

Further the national Association shall report the participation to the IFF.

§ 4 PLAYING SYSTEM OF FRIENDLY INTERNATIONALS

- 4.1 In order to guarantee a smooth running of the Friendly International Matches, the matches shall be organised in accordance with the guidelines of the IFF Organisers Regulations. Exceptions may only be made by a mutual agreement between the participants concerned. For National League matches played abroad **and for matches played between a national team and a club or regional team from another country**, the respective rules of the National Association should be followed.

§ 8 REFEREES

- 8.1 All International **matches between two national teams** shall be refereed by an international referee' pair and shall be appointed by the IFF Referee Committee. The organizer may propose to the Referees' committee appointments for international referees from a certain nation.
- 8.4 The organiser of an international club match, **a national league match abroad or any other match where a national team play versus a Club or regional team from another country** shall follow the respective rules of their National Association when appointing referees for these matches.