

## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

**Site: Sport Centar Arena**

Pošesi 46A, 52203, Medulin, Croatia

GPS: 44°48'26.6"N 13°56'45.6"E

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### COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY 14 JUNE	MONDAY 15 JUNE	TUESDAY 16 JUNE	WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE	THURSDAY 18 JUNE	FRIDAY 19 JUNE
Group Phase	Group Phase	Group Phase	Group Phase	Final Phase	Final Phase

### TOURNAMENTS :

#### **Football 11 tournament:**

- **CLASSIC** (no age limit)
- **MASTER** (over 40 years)

#### **Football 7 tournament:**

- **7 MEN CLASSIC** (no age limit)
- **7 MEN LEGEND** (over 50 years)

### TEAM COMPOSITION:

**Authorised players:** healthcare professionals and students (no exemptions)

**Special cases regarding team composition are accepted:**

**MASTER:** 3 healthcare professionals aged between 35 and 40

**7 MEN LEGEND:** 2 healthcare professionals aged 45 to 50

### TEAM SIZE:

**11-a-side football:** maximum 26 players

**7-a-side football:** maximum 13 players

### DOUBLE REGISTRATION (special case):

Some players may be registered in two teams ONLY if these two teams are not playing in the same tournament and only if they have enough players to play all matches independently of these players.

- Minimum of 9 players for 7-a-side football
- Minimum of 13 players for 11-a-side football

A suspended player may not participate in either tournament, regardless of the tournament for which they were suspended.

### MATCH DURATION

#### **FOOTBALL 11 :**

**Group stage:** 2 x 35 minutes and, in the event of a draw, no extra time, no penalty shoot-out.

**Final phase:** 2 x 35 minutes and, in the event of a draw, no extra time, direct penalty shoot-out.

#### **FOOTBALL 7 :**

**Group stage:** 2 x 30 min and in the event of a draw, no extra time, no penalty shoot-out.

**Final phase:** 2 x 30 min and in the event of a draw, no extra time, direct penalty shoot-out.

### SUBSTITUTIONS

#### **FOOTBALL 11 & 7 :**

Unlimited & a player who has been substituted may re-enter the match.

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### CLASSIC 11

6 TEAMS

**Group stage:**

- Based on the Swiss system (the same format used in the UEFA Champions League), this is a single pool where each team plays 4 matches against 4 different opponents.

**After the group stage:**

- The top 4 teams qualify for the semi-finals.
- The bottom 2 teams play for 5th and 6th place.

### MASTER 11

5 TEAMS

**Group stage:**

- All teams play against each other in the group stage.

**Final and ranking stage:**

- The 1st-place team qualifies directly for the final.
- Teams ranked 2nd and 3rd play a play-in to reach the final.
- **The winner qualifies for the final; the loser plays the 3rd place final.**
- Teams ranked 4th and 5th play a play-in to reach the 3rd place final.
- **The winner qualifies and the loser finishes 5th in the tournament.**

### CLASSIC 7

10 TEAMS

**Group stage:**

- 2 pools of 5 teams are formed.

**Final and ranking stage:**

- The group winners qualify for the semi-finals.
- Teams ranked 2nd and 3rd in each group play a play-in to reach the semi-finals.
- Teams ranked 4th and 5th in each group play a ranking tournament (7th-10th place).

### LEGEND 7

6 TEAMS

**Group stage:**

- Based on the Swiss system (the same format used in the UEFA Champions League), this is a single pool where each team plays 4 matches against 4 different opponents.

**After the group stage:**

- The top 4 teams qualify for the semi-finals.
- The bottom 2 teams play for 5th and 6th place.

## General Rules

#### Card regulations

- 1 yellow card = warning.
- 2 yellow cards in the same match = 1 red card = minimum 1-match suspension.
- 1 direct red card = minimum 1-match suspension.
- 3 cumulative yellow cards = minimum 1-match suspension.
- Yellow cards are reset before the semi-finals.

#### Ranking criteria - Classic 11 & Legend 7 (tied on points)

- Best overall goal difference.
- Most goals scored.
- Fewest disciplinary points (1 red = 2 yellows).
- If still tied: penalty shoot-out.

#### Ranking criteria - Master 11 & Classic 7 (tied on points)

- Best head-to-head goal difference.
- Best overall goal difference.
- Most goals scored.
- Fewest disciplinary points (1 red = 2 yellows).
- If still tied: penalty shoot-out.