



# International Youth Football Tournaments UMAG / ČATEŽ TROPHY 2020

## COMPETITION REGULATIONS for categories from U8 to U14



### 1. ORGANIZER

The organizer of the tournaments is the Sports Agency B4SPORT CAMPS d.o.o., the official partner is the Umag Tourist Board.

### 2. DATES AND VENUES

#### 13th March 2020 – 15th March 2020 UMAG TROPHY U11

The tournament is organized on the Stella Maris complex and, depending on the situation, partially on the artificial turf opposite the Sol Garden Istra Hotel in Umag. Matches are played on natural and/or artificial turf.

#### 20th March 2020 – 22nd March 2020 ČATEŽ TROPHY U14

The tournament is organized on the Terme Čatež complex in Čatež. Matches are played on natural turf.

#### 27th March 2020 – 29th March 2020 UMAG TROPHY U12 / U13

Tournaments are organized on the Stella Maris complex in Umag. Matches are played on natural and artificial turf.

#### 3rd April 2020 – 5th April 2020 UMAG TROPHY U8 / U9 / U10

**U8 / U9** Tournaments are organized on the artificial turf opposite the Sol Garden Istra Hotel in Umag.

**U10** The tournament is organized on the Stella Maris complex in Umag. Matches are played on natural and/or artificial turf.

### 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- All teams and players in the tournament play at their own risk.
- The organizer is not responsible for the wardrobe and personal property of the tournament participants.
- The participants agree that the organizer will take photographs and record the event for the needs of Agency.

The tournament is played according to the FIFA / UEFA International Football Rules, according to the rules for the appropriate age group and with the following amendments:

### 4. RIGHT TO PLAY

- Only players of appropriate age have the right to play!
- The player can play exclusively for one team from the beginning to the end of the tournament, within the category!
- The player can play in several categories, if he/she meets all the rules and conditions of the organizer.

Category	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
Born in a certain year or later	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006

Before the start of the tournament, the head of the team must send to the organizer a list of players with their dates of birth. Players are identified based on a personal document with a photograph or a sports card. The organizer can perform the identification of players at any stage of the competition.

### 5. PLAYING SYSTEM

- A club can register up to three teams within the same category, if all conditions are met and approved by the organizer.
- Each team can register an unlimited number of players.
- Substitutions of players are limitless; the same player can enter a match several times.
- **U13-U14** Substitutions must be approved by the referee.

Category	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
No. of players that play simultaneously + goalkeeper	5+1	5+1	6+1	6+1	8+1	10+1	10+1

### 6. DETAILED RULES

- **U8-U12** Inserting from the goal-out is done by leg from any place within the penalty area, the ball must not cross the middle of the field by air without first touching the player. In case of violation, an indirect free kick shall be made at the place where the ball crossed the centre line.
- **U8-U9** Inserting from the out is done by leg (goal, achieved directly from the out, is not valid).
- **U10-U14** Inserting from the out is done by hand.
- **U8-U12** The offside rule is ignored.
- **U8-U13** If the pitch is not the same for both opponents due to weather or other objective factors, the referee may, at the half of the playing time, order teams to switch sides.

Category	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
Game time* (min)	15 or 20	15 or 20	15 or 20	20 or 25	20 or 25	25 or 30	2 x 20 or 25
Pitch size	40 x 20 m	40 x 20 m	64 x 40 m	64 x 40 m	64 x 50 m	104 x 64 m	104 x 64 m
Goal size	3 x 2 m	3 x 2 m	5 x 2 m	5 x 2 m	5 x 2 m	7.32 x 2.44 m	7.32 x 2.44 m
Penalty spot	7 m	7 m	7 m	7 m	9 m	11 m	11 m
Opponent from the ball	5 m	5 m	5 m	5 m	7 m	9.15 m	9.15 m
Ball size	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
No. of referees	1	1	1	1	1	1 or 3	3

\* The playing time will be determined based on the format of the tournament system.

## 7. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

The tournament is divided into group stage and classification matches.

The group stage is carried out on Friday and Saturday, at this part of the competition, each team plays with each team in the group. Depending on the number of registered teams, the tournament has 4 or 8 groups, up to 8 teams per group. On Sunday, teams play for final standings. The first two teams of each group advance in 1/4 or 1/8 finals. Lower-placed teams play one or two games for final places. Opponents are determined by the cross position of adjacent groups: e.g. A1:B2 or G5:H6; continues crosswise with the following opponents: e.g. I1:I3, I2:I4.

A detailed schedule of the competition will be published no later than 5 days before the start of the tournament. The results will be posted live on the Internet.

## 8. SCORING IN GROUP STAGE

The winner receives three (3) points, in case of a tie, each team receives one (1) point.

In the case of an equal number of points two or more teams in the group, the standings shall be decided by:

1. total difference in goals,
2. result of a match against each other,
3. higher number of achieved goals,
4. execution of kicks from penalty spot (3 players from each team, further 1).

## 9. FINAL STANDINGS MATCHES

In the case of a tie in the classification matches, follow execution of kicks from penalty spot (3 players from each team, further 1).

## 10. PROHIBITION TO PLAY

**U14** A penalty for players due to rough violation or unsportsmanlike behaviour: yellow card (public warning) and red card (exclusion from the match). Yellow cards in individual matches do not add up or are not transferred to later matches. A player who receives a second yellow card receives a red card automatically (exclusion). The player who has received a red card in the match (also as the second yellow) has a ban on taking part in the next match of the tournament! The excluded player may also impose a higher penalty based on a referee's statement.

## 11. DECISION ON RESULT OF A MATCH

A match is registered with the result 3:0 in favour of a team that is the opponent of a team, which:

- is late with no excuse or fails to attend a match,
- causes interruption of a match, if it did not achieve a more favourable result prior to interruption,
- violates rules from Articles 4 or 10 of the Regulations, if it did not achieve a more favourable result.

## 12. ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME AND AWARDS

At the end of the competition, the organizer organizes a closing ceremony with awarding of prizes, to which all participants are invited. The organizer ensures prizes to all participating teams that attend the ceremony.

- All players and staff receive memorial medals.
- The first four teams in each category receive a cup.
- The winners of the categories temporarily receive a large perpetual trophy (the name of the club is permanently engraved).
- A team (or individual), who makes a particular impression with approach to sport, receives the Fair-Play plaque.

## 13. COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

The head of the competition, appointed by the organizer, resolve all possible complaints. Complaints and protests shall be transmitted to the head of the competition, which shall deal with and take a binding and definitive decision.

**WE WISH GREAT SUCCESS TO ALL TEAMS! LET THE FAIR PLAY WIN!**