

**International Football Tournaments **UMAG TROPHY****  
**COMPETITION REGULATIONS for categories from U8 to U13 ● Year 2023**

### 1. ORGANIZER

The organizer of the tournaments is the Sports Agency B4 d.o.o.  
 The official partners: Umag Tourist Board, Plava Laguna and NZS Nike.

### 2. VENUE

#### **UMAG TROPHY**

The tournament is organized on the Stella Maris complex and on the football field opposite the Garden Istra Hotel in Umag. Matches are played on natural and/or artificial turf.

- Stella Maris complex, Savudrijska 15, 52470 Umag, Croatia
- Garden Istra Hotel, Katoro 19, 52470 Umag, Croatia

### 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 the Agency.
- The organization of the tournament is carried out in accordance with the hygiene guidelines and protocols of the HZJZ.

**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 right to register girls one year older was added; a team can only have one older girl in the game at a time.
- 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
Born in a certain year or later	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010

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.

Before the start of the tournament, the head of the team must fill in the team Match Sheet form with the names and surnames of the players, date of birth and jersey number to the organizer. The jersey number for each player must remain the same throughout the tournament!

### 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. The organizer can determine the required minimum number of registered players.
- Substitutions of players are limitless; the same player can enter a match several times.
- **U13** Substitutions must be approved by the referee.

Category	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
No. of players that play simultaneously + goalkeeper	5+1	5+1	6+1	6+1	8+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 center line.
- **U8-U9** Inserting from the out is done by leg (goal, achieved directly from the out, is not valid).
- **U10-U13** 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
Game time* (min)	min. 15	min. 15	min. 15	min. 20	min. 20	min. 25
Pitch size (m)	40 x 20	50 x 30	64 x 40	64 x 40	64 x 50	104 x 64
Goal size (m)	3 x 2	5 x 2	5 x 2	5 x 2	5 x 2	7.32 x 2.44
Penalty spot (m)	7	7	7	7	9	11
Opponent-ball distance (m)	5	5	5	5	7	9.15
Ball size	4	4	4	4	5	5
No. of referees	1	1	1	1	1	1 or 3

\* The playing time will be determined based on the format of the tournament system (depends on the number of registered teams).

## 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 2, 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 1/2, 1/4 or 1/8 finals (GOLD group). Lower-placed teams continue in SILVER / BRONZE / FAIR group and play one or two games for final places. Opponents are determined by the cross position of adjacent groups: e.g. A1:B2 or C3:D4; in the next round crosswise with the following opponents: e.g. I1:I3, I2:I4.

Schedules, results and any additional information will be posted on our application: [b4.sportcamps.app](https://b4.sportcamps.app)

## 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 the match against each other,
3. higher number of achieved goals,
4. execution of kicks from penalty spot (organized immediately after the completion of group stage according to the rule from Article 9 of the Regulations); in case there is only one team on the scene, that team wins; however, if there is no team on the scene, the draw decides.

## 9. FINAL STANDINGS MATCHES

In the case of a tie in the classification matches, follow execution of kicks from penalty spot (not required in FAIR group). The teams alternately perform three kicks each. If the result is a draw after three kicks, the teams continue alternately with one kick until the final decision. The team must use different players for each kick. The number of penalty kick takers must be the same for both teams. The number of players of the team with fewer registered players is taken into account.

## 10. PROHIBITION TO PLAY

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 THE RESULT

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, 5 or 10 of the Regulations, if it did not achieve a more favourable result.

## 12. ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME AND AWARDS

Before the start and after the end of the competition, the organizer organizes an opening and 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 award.

## 13. COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

All potential complaints are resolved by the competition manager or the disciplinary committee appointed by the organizer. Complaints and protests shall be transmitted to the disciplinary committee exclusively by the head of the team in written to the email address [info@b4.si](mailto:info@b4.si). The Disciplinary Commission shall deal with and take a binding and definitive decision. A complaint against the match must be announced by the head of the team to the head of the competition no more than 30 minutes after the match is over. Subsequent complaints and complaints from informal persons are not considered.