



## 32<sup>th</sup> ABANO FOOTBALL TROPHY RULES

### ART. 1: ORGANISATION

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organizes an International football tournament called **32<sup>nd</sup> Abano Football Trophy**, with the collaboration of the City of Abano Terme, taking place **from 25<sup>th</sup> May to 29<sup>th</sup> May** at the following Playing Fields: Stadio delle Terme (cod.201), Monterosso Abano Terme (cod.246), "Senza Frontiere" Abano Terme new generation artificial turf (cod.201C), Giarre Abano Terme (cod.201A), Comunale Due Carrare (cod.321), Comunale Vittorio Bottaro Battaglia Terme (cod.207)

### ART. 2: AGE LIMITS AND CATEGORY

The tournament is reserved for U14 category players regularly enrolled in their country's Society and Federation for the season in progress.

The football players category is:

GIOVANISSIMI B → U14, players born between 1.1.2012 and 31.12.2012.

It is also possible to use maximum (5) five football players born in 2013, who have reached the age of thirteen at the time of the tournament.

### ART. 3: LOANS:

Loans are allowed for a maximum of (3) three per team, not interchangeable, effective for the entire duration of the tournament, upon presentation of a regular certificate signed by the country's Society, which mustn't be an Abano Football Trophy participating team.

### ART. 4: PLAYERS LIST

Before the beginning of the tournament, teams must give the organisation a list of the players they intend to use in the tournament. The lists can include max (20) twenty players and cannot be modified once they have been delivered. The list of players given to the referee before the matches is limited to (20) twenty players.

### ART. 5: SUBSTITUTIONS

7 (seven) substitutions are allowed, independently of the role, at any moment of the match.

### ART. 6: TEAMS JOINING THE TOURNAMENT

The teams joining the tournament are 16 (sixteen) and they are listed below:

Team	Country	Team	Country
CLUB BRUGGE KV	BELGIUM	COMO 1907	ITALIA
LASK	AUSTRIA	FC INTERNAZIONALE	ITALIA
KKS LECH POZNAŃ	POLAND	ACF FIORENTINA	ITALIA
FC UTRECHT	HOLLAND	JUVENTUS FC	ITALIA
SUNDERLAND AFC	ENGLAND	AS ROMA	ITALIA
SPORTING CP	PORTUGAL	BOLOGNA FC	ITALIA
RC STRASBOURG	FRANCE	PARMA CALCIO 1913	ITALIA
KASHIWA REYSOL	JAPAN	SSC NAPOLI	ITALIA



#### ART. 7: TOURNAMENT FORMULA

First Phase: The tournament will be organized in 4 (four) rounds (A, B, C, D) of 4 (four ) teams each.

Each team will play (3 ) three matches (Italian round).

Second Phase:

Quarter finals: The first teams of each round will play against the second team with the following combinations:

- 1<sup>^</sup>round A-2<sup>^</sup>round B (match 25)
- 1<sup>^</sup>round B-2<sup>^</sup>round C (match 30)
- 1<sup>^</sup>round D-2<sup>^</sup>round A (match 31)
- 1<sup>^</sup>round C-2<sup>^</sup> round D (match 32)

Semi-finals:

- The four winning teams of the quarterfinals will play for the 1<sup>°</sup>-4<sup>°</sup> place semi-finals with the following combination:
  - Winner match 25-Winner match 32 (match 35)
  - Winner match 30-Winner match 31 (match 36)
- The four loser teams of the quarterfinals will play for the 5<sup>°</sup>-8<sup>°</sup> place semi-finals with the following combination:
  - Loser match 25- Loser match 32 (match 33)
  - Loser match 30- Loser match 31 (match 34)
- The fourth and third place teams of each round will play for the 9<sup>°</sup>-16<sup>°</sup> place semi-finals with the following combination:
  - 3<sup>^</sup> round A - 3<sup>^</sup> round B (match 26)
  - 3<sup>^</sup> round C – 3<sup>^</sup> round D (match 27)
  - 4<sup>^</sup> round A - 4<sup>^</sup> round B (match 28)
  - 4<sup>^</sup> round C – 4<sup>^</sup>round D (match 29)

Finals:

- The two winning teams of the semi-finals (match 35 and match 36) will play for the 1<sup>^</sup>/2<sup>^</sup> final place; the two loser teams of semi-finals (match 35 and match 36) will play for 3<sup>^</sup>/4<sup>^</sup> final place.
- All the other teams will play for the 5<sup>°</sup>-16<sup>°</sup> place finals with the following combination:
  - 5<sup>^</sup>-6<sup>^</sup> finals winner match 33 – winner match 34
  - 7<sup>^</sup>-8<sup>^</sup> finals loser match 33 – loser match 34
  - 9<sup>^</sup>-10<sup>^</sup> finals winner match 26 – winner match 27
  - 11<sup>^</sup>-12<sup>^</sup> finals loser match 26 – loser match 27
  - 13<sup>^</sup>-14<sup>^</sup> finals winner match 28 – winner match 29
  - 15<sup>^</sup>-16<sup>^</sup> finals loser match 28- loser match 29.

#### ART. 8: RANKINGS:

The ranking will be drawn up according to the following criteria:

3 (three) points for wins; 1 (one) point for draws; 0 (zero) points for defeats.

In case of same ranking between two or more teams, the following criteria are applied in this order:

- 1 - direct matches result
- 2 - goal difference in direct matches between the involved teams
- 3 - goal difference in all the matches of the round
- 4 - highest number of goals scored in the matches of the round
- 5 – discipline ranking
- 6 - drawing lots

#### ART. 9: HALVES OF THE GAME

Matches will be played on 2 (two) shorter 30 (thirty) minute halves.

In the U14 category with 11 (eleven) players teams, matches will take place on regular football fields with regular goal posts and using 5 (five) soccer balls.

#### ART. 10: PENALTIES

In the event of a tie at the end of regular time, penalty kicks will be taken to determine the winner, as set out in Rule 10, paragraph 2. WINNING TEAM, point 3, of the rules of the Game, accompanied by the FIGC Official Decisions and the AIA Practical Guide. Only for Quarter-Final, Semi-Final, and Final matches.



#### ART. 11: EXTRA TIME

Extra time is only expected in the 1st – 2nd place final match. In case of a draw after the two regular halves, two extra time of 10 (ten) minutes each are expected. If the draw persists, there will be penalties, as established in rule 10 (ten).

#### ART. 12: REFEREES

Matches will be directed by A.I.A./F.I.G.C. Referees (referee and linesmen for every match).

#### ART. 13: TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The committee of the tournament will be responsible for any discussions, protests, complaints or unexpected circumstances. The committee will be composed by the following members:

Name	Surname	Belonging Society	Function
Francesco	Pozza	City of Abano Terme	Sport Councilor and Deputy Major
Rossella	Menin	City of Abano Terme	Sport Sector Responsible
Gianni	Meggiolaro	City of Abano Terme	Tournament Organizer
Pier Paolo	Ceron	Virtus Abano A.S.D. Association	Team Manager
Giulia	Bertan	City of Abano Terme	Organizational Secretary

The committee will not accept complaints about the decisions of the referees.

If necessary, the committee will report to the national or international federation responsible to take measures for every player and every member of the participating delegations found guilty of unsportmanlike behaviour during the tournament.

#### ART. 14: DISCIPLINE OF THE TOURNAMENT

The sport judge in charge or the substitute is responsible for tournament discipline.

#### ART.15: IMMEDIACY OF SANCTIONS

Sanction automatism is expected with the following criteria:

- Players expelled during the match cannot play the next match, according to the sport judge's decision.
- Players, who receive the second penalty, will be disqualified for one match, according to the sport judge's decision.
- Sanction will be reset from the starting of quarterfinals.

#### ART. 16: COMPLAINTS

All protests or complaints must be filed within 30 (thirty) minutes after the end of the match. A 52€ (fifty-two) fee must be paid as well. A copy of the complaint must be also put forward to the counterpart within 30 (thirty) minutes after the end of the match.

#### ART. 17: INSURANCE

Every participant club must provide its players with insurance cover. The tournament organisation is responsible for the regularity of the insurance cover.

#### ART. 18: I.F.A.B.

Matches will be played according to the International Football Association Board (IFAB) rules-current edition.

#### ART. 19: GENERAL RULES

For anything not explicitly established in this regulation, federal norms are valid, in addition to the regulations concerning the current season reported in the Official Statement n.1 (one) for Youth and School Sector.

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