



29th ABANO FOOTBALL TROPHY RULES

ART. 1: ORGANISATION

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organizes an International football tournament called **29th Abano Football Trophy**, with the collaboration of the City of Abano Terme and "L'orto di Marco" Association, taking place from 16th to 21st May 2023 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)**, **Comunale Terradura (cod. 1684)**

ART. 2: AGE LIMITS AND CATEGORY

The tournament is reserved to U14 category players regularly enrolled in the belonging Society and Federation for the season in progress.

The football players category is:

GIOVANISSIMI B → U14, players born from 1.1.2009 to 31.12.2009.

It is possible to use maximum (5) five football players born in 2010

ART. 3: LOANS:

Loans are allowed for a maximum of (3) three ones each team, uninterchangeable, effective for the entire duration of the tournament, upon presentation of a regular certificate signed by the belonging 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, in every moment of the match.

ART. 6: TEAMS JOINING THE TOURNAMENT

The teams joining the tournament will be 16 (sixteen) and they are in the list below:

	Team	Paese
1	JUVENTUS FC	Italy
2	FC INTERNAZIONALE	Italy
3	HELLAS VERONA FC	Italy
4	ATALANTA BC	Italy
5	ACF FIORENTINA	Italy
6	SSC NAPOLI	Italy
7	BOLOGNA FC	Italy
8	UDINESE CALCIO	Italy
9	MALMÖ FF	Sweden
10	RED BULL ACADEMY	Austria
11	SK SLAVIA PRAHA	Czech Republic
12	CR FLAMENGO	Brazil
13	FC TOKYO	Japan
14	FC LUGANO	Swiss
15	HJK HELSINKI	Finland
16	FC DYNAMO KIEV	Ukraine



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 one with the following combinations:

1st round A-2nd round B (match 26) and 1st round C-2nd round D (match 32)

1st round B-2nd round A (match 30) and 1st round D-2nd round C (match 31)

Semi-finals: The four winning teams of the quarterfinals will play for the semi-finals with the following combination:

Winner match 26-Winner match 32 and Winner match 30-Winner match 31

Finals: The two winning teams of semi-finals will play for the 1st/2nd final place; the two loser teams of semi-finals will play for 3rd/4th final place.

The four loser teams of quarterfinals will play in a 5th-8th final match with the following combination:

Loser match 26-loser match 32 and loser match 30-loser match 31.

The four teams of each round in third place will play in a final match for the 9th-12th place with the following combination:

Final 9th-12th 3rd round A - 3rd round B 3rd round C – 3rd round D

The four teams of each round in fourth place will play in a final match for the 13th-16th place with the following combination:

Final 13th-16th 4th round A - 4th round B 4th round C – 4th round D

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) minutes 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 case of draw at the end of the regular time, penalties will take place only in **quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals**.

ART. 11: EXTRA TIME

Extra time is only expected in the **1st – 2nd place final match**. In case of 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

Name	Surname	Belonging Society	Function
Francesco	Pozza	City of Abano Terme	Sport Councilor and Deputy Major
Alessio	Righele	City of Abano Terme	Sport Sector Responsible
Gianni	Meggiolaro	L'orto di Marco O.D.V. Association	Tournament Organizer
Gabriele	Levorin	Virtus Abano A.S.D. Association	Team Manager
Giulia	Bertan	L'orto di Marco O.D.V. Association	Organizational Secretary
Giampaolo	Meneghelli	L'orto di Marco O.D.V. Association	Administrative secretary

The committee of the tournament will be responsible for any discussion, protest, complaint or unexpected circumstance. The committee will be composed by the following members:

The committee will not accept protests or claims 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 the 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, which 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 put forward to the counterpart within 30 (thirty) minutes after the end of the match as well.

ART. 17: INSURANCE

Every participant club must provide its players with an insurance cover. The tournament organisation is responsible of 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 what concerns anything not explicitly established by this regulation, federal norms are valid, in addition to the regulations concerning the current season reported on the Official Statement n.1 (one) for Youth and School Sector.