



BALTIC CUP 2022 LITHUANIA, LATVIA, ESTONIA, ICELAND REGULATIONS

PARTICIPANTS, TIME AND PLACE

Matches will be played in accordance with **IFAB Laws of the Game** and **UEFA Commercial Regulations** governing the **European Qualifiers**, **UEFA Nations League** and **friendly matches 2018/22**, in case of centralized friendly match status.

- Duration of the tournament (National teams): **16th November – 19th November 2022**
- Venues: decided by each Federation individually, confirmed by UEFA, in case of centralized friendly.
- Participants: **Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Iceland.**

2. TOURNAMENT

2.1. The Tournament is conducted in order to:

- 2.1.1. determine the winner of the Tournament;
- 2.1.2. strengthen the international football relationships;
- 2.1.3. promote football in Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Iceland.

2.2. The Tournament matches are held in accordance with the **Laws of the Game** and the present **Regulations**.

2.3. The Tournament matches are held in accordance with **Fair Play** principles stipulated by **FIFA**.

2.4. All "A" national teams' matches will be refereed by **FIFA** officials from neutral countries (4th official might be from a host country).



2.5. Matches played under the knockout system (two semi-finals, final and match for 3rd place), played as one single match. If the score is equal at the end of normal time, If the score is equal after normal time, the winner is determined by kicks from the penalty mark.

3. MATCH ORGANISATION AND MATCH SHEETS

3.1. The match sheet of each team may include 26 players. It has to be submitted to the referee at least 75 minutes before kick-off.

3.2. Each match will last for two halves, 45 minutes each with a break of 15 minutes.

3.3. Every team can make 6 substitutions per each match. 3 stops for substitutions will be allowed during the second half (each team).

3.4. The player who receives the red card is automatically suspended for the next match.

3.5. The winner of the tournament will be awarded with Baltic Cup trophy and medals, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded with medals (40 medals each team).

4. PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

4.1. Each player taking part in the Baltic Cup 2022 must be eligible to represent his country and in possession of a valid passport or ID card containing a photo and date of birth.

4.2. Up to 15 players and 6 officials (one out of 6 must be a team doctor) can be seated at the bench during the match, however depending on the stadium configuration 5 additional technical seats may also be integrated to the substitutes' bench.

4.3. The national associations (NA) are responsible for the behavior of their players, officials, members, supporters, and any person carrying out a function at a match on their behalf.

4.4. The host NA is responsible for overall match security before, during and after the match.

5. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

5.1. Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia bears its own travel, accommodation, transportation at venue and board costs.



5.2 Iceland team flights Reykjavik – Vilnius and Tallinn – Reykjavik will be covered by Iceland team. Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania will take care of all costs of the team Iceland during the tournament, except their first three nights at the hotel in Lithuania, also Iceland flight tickets or bus transfers between Baltic countries.

5.3. Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania bear the cost for referees from their NA regarding their match fee and international travel.

5.4. The host NA bears full board and local transportation for neutral referees for the matches.

5.5. The host NA provides away team with MD-1 training session at match field (weather permitting, maximum of 60 minutes) and is responsible for overall cost of match organization.

6. NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAG

6.1. Participants are kindly requested to take along their National Anthem and Flag.

7. MATCH BALLS AND WATER

7.1. The host NA provides away team with minimum of 20 match type balls for training and pre-match warm up.

7.2. The host NA provides away team with minimum of 50l of still water per day.

8. INSURANCE

8.1. Each NA is responsible for taking various insurances covering the risk of accidents or civil liability for its players and accompanying persons.

9. TV RIGHTS AND MARKETING

9.1. In case of centralized friendly match status and accordingly, to **Commercial Regulations governing the European Qualifiers, UEFA Nations League and friendly matches 2018/22**, the core audio-visual European Qualifier, Nations League and **Friendly Matches** media rights shall be exclusively centrally marketed by UEFA. If matches are not centralized under UEFA,



the host NA will guarantee production, uplink and streaming of its home match. The host NA will provide satellite details to the opponent.

9.2. The Associations are entitled to exploit the marketing rights.

10. TICKETING

10.1. Visiting team in a match in question will receive 10 VIP and 100 first category complimentary tickets from the host NA.

10.2. Other team not participating in the match in question will receive 4 VIP and 10 complimentary tickets.

10.3. In addition, a minimum of 5% of total stadium capacity will be reserved for visiting supporters.

10.4. The price of the tickets and the deadlines will be communicated by all federations individually.

11. UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES AND MATTERS NOT MENTIONED IN THE REGULATIONS

11.1. Any matters not provided for in these regulations, such as cases of force majeure, will be decided by the NAs in question. Such decisions are final.

11.2. Any unforeseen matters not mentioned in the regulations such as but not limited to protests, disputes, unsporting behavior, will be reviewed by competitions' organizational committee.

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