



# CRISTIANO RONALDO CAMPUS YOUTH TOURNAMENT

## OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES - 2024



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## 1. PRESENTATION

The 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of **Cristiano Ronaldo Campus I Youth Tournament** will take place on Sports Complex Cristiano Ronaldo Campus Football and Stadium of Madeira between June 28<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The Tournament Opening Ceremony will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. All teams must be present at the Praça Cristiano Ronaldo (next to the CR7 Museum and Hotel Pestana CR7).

All teams will participate in the opening parade. For this you must bring the flag of your club and / or region to which they belong, typical costumes, mascots, posters, etc.

## 2. GENERAL ORGANIZATION

### 2.1. REGULATION

This regulation aims to ensure the proper functioning of the tournament and is addressed to all teams participating in it.

### 2.2. BALL / GOALS / FIELDS

**Fields:** The Tournament will be played on natural and synthetic turf.

The matches will be held at the Sports Complex. The numbers and names of the fields can be found on our event page at [www.crcampus.com](http://www.crcampus.com).

**Ball:** The ball to be used will be Nike brand of size 4.

**Goals:** For Under 7 age group the goals will be Fut 5 (3x2m); Under 9, 11 and 13 age groups goals Fut 7;

### 2.3. SCHEDULE

The schedule is defined by the organization and presented to the participating teams before the start of the tournament, with:

- ▶ June, 27th and 28th, 2023 - **Group Phase**
- ▶ June, 29th and 30th - **Final Phase**

#### 2.3.1. - Schedule Changes

The schedule can be changed by the Organization if it is necessary. And the clubs involved will be informed if this happens.

### 3. TEAMS REGISTRATION

#### 3.1. - PLAYERS AND STAFF

Each team can submit 18 Athletes and a maximum of 5 Staff members. For each game the teams will be able to register 16 athletes in the game and 5 Staff elements, for the Under 7 there may only be 12 athletes on the game and 4 staff elements.

Players registered by a team can not represent another team during the Tournament.

It is allowed that female athletes can participate with one year of birth higher than the participation category. (Example: Under 13 (2011/2010) female athletes born in 2010 can participate)

Each club with more than one team registered in the tournament, may appoint one of its staff to STAFF COORDINATOR (a registered member who may be present at the bank in the various teams of the club).

**WILL NOT BE ADMITTED more than the number of athletes / staff allowed in the field. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to the team's 5-0 defeat.**

**Players who are outside the call can not enter the field of play and it is the responsibility of each club.**

**Football 5 (5v5) only for under 7-** The teams may consist of a maximum of 12 players (five in the field and seven substitutes) and a minimum of 4 players to start the game.

**Football 7 (7v7) -** The teams may consist of a maximum of 16 players (seven in the field and 9 substitutes) and a minimum of 5 players to start the game.

#### 3.2. DOCUMENTATION

All teams must perform the presential ACCREDITATION with all their athletes and staff on June 26th at the Organization's stand (located at Praça Cristiano Ronaldo - in front of Hotel Pestana CR 7 and Museu CR7) from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m..

It is required the identification document of athletes and registered staff (citizen's card or passport or card of the respective Football Association)

All accredited (players and staff) will receive a Tournament ID card with photo, team name and function.

**The responsible of each team will have to present in ALL the games the IDENTIFICATION CARDS of ALL THE ELEMENTS on match table 10 minutes before the beginning of the game. There will be no exceptions to compliance with this standard.**



### 3.3. - SPORTS INSURANCE

All teams are obliged to send to the organization a statement proving that all athletes are covered by the sport insurance of their Club.

## 4. TOURNAMENT ORGANIZATION

### 4.1. GROUPS / AGE GROUPS

The 1st phase of the tournament will be played as follows:

#### 4.1.1. - Under 7 (5v5):

- \* - 16 Teams
- \* - 1st Stage – 4 Groups of 4 teams (Each team perform 3 matches).
- \* - 2nd Stage – Clearance for Stage A – 1st and 2nd classified of all groups.
- \* - 2nd Stage – Clearance for Stage B – 3rd and 4th classified of all groups..

#### 4.1.2. - Under 9 (7v7):

- \* - 20 teams;
- \* - 1st Phase – 4 Groups of 5 teams (Each team perform at least 6 matches).
- \* - 2nd Phase: - 1st e 2nd classified of all groups. (1st to 8th Classified)  
- 3rd e 4th classified of all groups. (9st to 16th Classified))  
- 5th classified of all groups. (17th to 20th Classified))

#### 4.1.3. - Under 11 (7v7):

- \* - 24 teams;
- \* - 1st Phase – 4 Groups of 6 teams (Each team perform 7 matches).
- \* - 2nd Phase: - 1st and 2nd classified of all groups. (1st to 8th Classified)  
- 3rd and 4th classified of all groups. (9st to 16th Classified))  
- 5th and 6th classified of all groups. (17th to 24th Classified))



#### 4.1.4. - Under 13 (7v7):

- \* - 28 teams;
- \* - 1st Phase – 4 Groups of 6 teams (Each team perform 8 matches).
- \* - 2nd Phase: - 1st and 2nd classified of all groups. (1st to 8th Classified)  
- 3rd and 4th classified of all groups. (9th to 16th Classified)  
- 5th and 6th classified of all groups. (17th to 24th Classified))

#### 4.2. MATCHES SCORE

The first phase will be disputed based on the system of all against all, being awarded points with the following principle:

- Win: 3 Points;
- Draw: 1 Point;
- Defeat: 0 Points;
- Failure to match: Defeat by 5-0.

#### 4.3. - IN CASE OF DRAW (two teams equal points):

If at the end of the first phase, two or more teams are equal in points, the following tiebreaker criteria will be used:

- a) Best result among them;
- b) Greater difference between goals scored and goals conceded;
- c) More goals scored;
- d) Fewer goals conceded;
- e) Draw

#### 4.4. - IN CASE OF DRAW (more than two teams are equal in points):

If at the end of the first phase, more than two teams are equal in points, the following tiebreaker criteria will be used:

- a) Better difference between goals scored and goals conceded;
- b) More goals scored;
- c) Fewer goals conceded;
- d) Draw

#### 4.5. Final Phase

The Final Phase will be by elimination, in case of a tie at the end of the game, there will be no extra time and penalties will be made as follows:

- a) They will be played by designated players on the game card. The same number of scorers must be designated by both teams (in case there is a team with the highest number of athletes enrolled you must withdraw athletes so the number of penalty markers is the same for both teams).
- b) There will be 5 penalties per team. The winning team will be the one with the most goals.
- c) In the event of a tie, a penalty will be executed alternating by team until the inequality occurs. They will be played by who are enrolled in the game card. No player may repeat until the players have been exhausted. Expelled players can not be assigned.

The teams that lose the first game of the 2nd stage will play one game against the other losing team of the same phase played.

#### 4.6. MATCHES DURATION

##### 4.5.1. - Under 7 (5v5):

The matches will run for 30 minutes (15 '+' 15'). The interval will be 5 minutes.

##### 4.5.2. – Under 9 / Under 11 / Under 13 (7v7):

The matches will run for **40 minutes** (20 '+' 20'). The interval will be 5 minutes.



## 4.7. EQUIPMENTS

Each team chooses the official equipment of its club to use during the tournament, being obligatory that they are numbered.

In case the equipment of each team coincide, or at the discretion of the referee of the game there is a possibility of confusion the team visited (according to the game card), should use the alternative equipment. In the event that it is not possible to present alternative equipment, the team visited (according to the game card) will use vestments provided by the organization.

## 5. MATCHES REGULATION

### 5.1. – General

All games will be played in accordance with the Laws defined by the IFAB (International Football Association Board) except for the cases set out in the regulation.

### 5.2. - Punctuality / Lack of Attendance

You MUST strict compliance with the times.

The teams must be prepared 10 (ten) minutes before the start of each game and there will be a tolerance of 10 minutes from the scheduled time of the game, with the express authorization of the organization.

In the event of a team failing to appear, the opposing team shall earn the respective points of the game (three points) with a score of 5-0 (five - zero).

### 5.3. - Entry in the field

It will be in the same way as in the FIFA international matches. The teams will start at the beginning of each game in a row, headed by the referees towards the center of the field side by side with the captains. They will line up and greet the benches. Then both teams greet each other. Note that many of the games can be recorded and retransmitted.

### 5.4. - Substitutions

Substitutions in all categories are free and unlimited. To do this they must take place in the central area of the field and the first player must leave the field. The game may only be stopped in the event of substitution of the goalkeeper

### 5.5. – Offside

The law of the offside in the Under 9, Under 11 and Under 13 (soccer 7) grades will be sanctioned from the penalty area extension line.

At Under 7, the offside rule does not apply.





## 6. DISCIPLINE

The accumulation of 2 yellow cards in the same game, gives expulsion of the match and 1 match of punishment..

1 Red card direct, gives right to expulsion from the game and 1 to 3 punishment games..

In the previous situation, in addition to the punishment matches, the player concerned may even be irradiated from the tournament depending on the seriousness of the events.

In the situation of a team playing with any player not registered or punished will lose the game in question by 0-5 (zero - five).

## 7. CLAIMS

If a team wishes to claim a match, it must do so to the field delegate and the referee must mention it on the match sheet. The complaint must be delivered in writing to the organization with sufficient evidence to accept it.

This complaint will be evaluated at the end of the day by the Disciplinary Committee of the Organization..

No complaints may be lodged against decisions of the referee regarding situations related to the game. These decisions are final and unappealable, except in cases where the Regulation provides otherwise.

## 8. EXCLUSION OF TEAMS OR PLAYERS

### 8.1 Teams / Athletes:

The organization may at any time exclude a team or a player of the Tournament if they exhibit inappropriate behavior towards the other players (referees, opposing team and elements of the organization).

### 8.2 Behavior Families / Team Escorts

Misconduct and offensive behavior by parents / teammates towards tournament participants (other supporters, opposing teams, coaches, staff members, referees and other elements of the organization) may lead to defeat in the match concerned or exclusion of the tournament. All cases of seriousness will be evaluated by the organizing committee of the tournament, which may attribute to the defeat or exclusion of the team or teams whose behavior is clearly aggressive and offensive.

## 9. FACILITIES

The tournament will take place at the Cristiano Ronaldo Sports Complex Campus and Madeira Stadium.

For everything to proceed with due normality, it is important to preserve the facilities that will be used, in this way:

- The use of aluminum pitons in synthetic lawns is not permitted.;
- Any damage caused in the spas and / or fields will be the responsibility of the team that caused it;
- **It is not allowed to capture images (photo and video) in the course of the games by participating elements of the teams. Capture of images is only possible by personnel accredited by the organization.**

The organization is not responsible for the disappearance of any value belonging to the participants of the tournament;

## 10. - AWARDS / PRIZES

After the finals, we will close the competition and award prizes. All Participants will be given a Participation Medal and respective prizes by age group:

### 10.1. - Collective Awards (By age group)

- 1st Place;
- 2nd Place;
- 3rd Place;
- Fair-Play Award.

### 10.2. – Individual awards (By age group)

- Best Player;
- Best Goalkeeper;
- Top Scorer.

\* In case of a tie, the criterion will be to award the trophy to the younger athlete.

## 11. - UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS

Situations not provided for in this Regulation will be resolved by the Organization without prejudice to the interveners.

## 12. - FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

All teams allow the capture of images and sound, whatever their support, from their athletes / staff throughout the event. It's possible images be used by the Organization for transmission, publication, promotion, adaptation and any means it deems appropriate..

In order for the V Edition of "Cristiano Ronaldo Campus Tournament" to take place with due normality, it is fundamental that all teams are aware of this regulation and comply with it fully.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CRISTIANO RONALDO CAMPUS  
WISH YOU ALL AN EXCELLENT PARTICIPATION, WITH FUN AND FAIRPLAY.