



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Malmö Trophy will be played in accordance with applicable sections of the FIFA rules and the Swedish F.A. rules. In questions of interpretations of FIFA rules, the English text applies. The playing date for 2024 is June 7th - 9th.

ORGANIZER

The Swedish club Malmö FF organizes the “Malmö Trophy” in cooperation with *We Love Football*.

DATE

The tournament is played between June 7th - 9th.
Arrival date Thursday 6th June.

CLASS

There are two classes in the tournament:
Class Boys U15: Players born 2009.01.01 or later
Class Girls U15: Players born 2009.01.01 or later
All classes play 11 vs 11

RULES OF THE GAME

The club has to be a member of their FIFA affiliated national association. The teams are divided into groups of five where all the teams will meet in a round robin series. The order among the teams will be decided according to points. Three points will be awarded for a win, one point for a draw and 0 points for a lost. If two or more teams have the same number of points, the order will be decided as follows:

1. Results of match/es between teams with equal points.
2. Goal difference.
3. Highest number of goals scored.
4. Penalty kick contest according to FIFA rules.

All teams are playing 5 games. (4 in group stage and 1 in Play Off)

PLAYING PERIOD

All classes are playing 2x25min including play off.

PLAY OFF

All teams are qualified to Play Off. (1 vs 1, 2 vs 2, 3 vs 3, 4 vs 4 and 5 vs 5.)
A draw in the play-off will be decided by penalty kicks according to FIFA rules.
(5 penalties per team)



DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations will not be given for players who are over aged.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

No team may use more than 20 players in a match. A substituted player may reenter in the match. Substitution can be done without stopping the game but though the referee has to be informed. Notice that the game has to be stopped and the referee has to be informed by substitution of a goalkeeper. All substitutions should be done within the technical area of the team. Incorrect substitutions will be punished with a yellow card. There is no maximum number of players on the participant list for the tournament. The tournament does not allow any player to play in two different classes.

MATCH SCHEDULE

The final schedule for the matches will be published at *malmotrophy.se*, no later than May 1st.

TEAM LIST

Every player's name, birth date and number of jersey needs to be registered in the team list distributed by the organizer. If you need to do changes during the tournament, please contact the administration office, no later than 60 minutes before kick-off.

PLAYERS UNIFORM

All team shirts must be numbered and the numbers must correspond to the numbers on the team list. Numbers must be on the backs of the shirts. Two players may not use the same number in any given match. If the referee decides that one team should change shirts due to similarity to the opposing team's shirts, the team appearing last in the program must change.

BEFORE THE GAME

All teams must be ready at the field no later than 10 minutes before kick-off. The team manager must make sure that his players are adequately insured. All players **MUST** wear shinguards. The teams are responsible for their supporters' conduct.

MATCH FIELDS

All pitches are of high/best quality artificial and natural grass.

CLEATS

Shoes with cleats are not allowed.

BALLS

All matches are played with balls of size 5.



TOURNAMENT JURY

The jury of the tournament consists of representatives of Malmö FF (Riki Simic, Per Ågren and Markus Lejonstad.) The jury handles protests and sanction matters. Their decisions cannot be appealed.

PROTEST AND SANCTIONS

Any and all protests must be made in writing by the team manager. Protests must be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the match is finished. A protest fee of SEK 1000 will be paid upon the protest. This fee will be returned if the protest is approved.

FAIR PLAY

The tournament is actively working to promote a healthy and safe environment for children and young players and to highlight Human Equal Value linked to football.

- *Players, coaches and parents who need guidance, help and support in case of any incidents during the event, can easily get in contact with the Service Center for further and professional management.*
- *UEFA Statutes definition of terms state that "Fair Play" means acting according to ethical principles which, in particular, oppose the concept of sporting success at any price, promote integrity and equal opportunities for all competitors, and emphasise respect of the personality and worth of everyone involved in a sporting event.*

Cautions and Sending-Off Offences

Any player given a red card is automatically suspended from participation in the following match. The tournament jury can decide about suspension for further game(s). Yellow cards are not accumulated.

Walk over

Any team not appearing at the appointed time and place for a match without a valid excuse can be declared looser, after a decision by the jury. If a team repeatedly fail to appear at the games, the team may be excluded from the tournament. A fee of 10.000 SEK will be charged to team that not appears at the appointed time for match.



Regulations for accommodation

The team manager as indicated on the Participants' list is responsible for any damage caused by his/her players. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is absolutely forbidden at the Stadium area during the event.

Insurance and responsibility

Make sure that all your players are insured both on and off the playing field. The tournament (Malmö Trophy) does not carry any group insurance protecting participants in case of injury, illness, theft or damage to property. Malmö Trophy is in no way responsible for injury or economic loss which may arise in the case of war, warlike events, civil war, revolution or civil disturbances or because of the actions of the authorities, strikes, lockouts, blockades or similar events. Participants from countries that have no medical insurance agreement with Sweden must have personal medical insurance.

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