

Tournament regulation

“Bergdorf -EM 2016 / Euro 2016 des Montagnes”



Art. 1

12 teams divided into 3 groups of 4 teams shall take part in the tournament. The group arrangement is as followed:



Group A

France



Austria



Spain



Ukraine



Group B

Switzerland



Italy



Czech Republic



Belgium



Group C

England



Germany



Sweden



Russia



Every team plays one game against each of the other teams in their group. The higher number of points won determines the ranking order. The teams ranked first and second of each group are automatically qualified for the Quarter final. The two 3rd best teams will be also qualified for the Quarter Final (see below). Rank 4 of the three groups are eliminated with the 3rd who have the lower number of points after the group matches.

Saturday 4th June - Quarter-Finals

Time	Game
3.30pm	Q1: 1 st Group C / 2 nd Group B
4.40pm	Q2: 1 st Group B / One of the two 3 rd best teams
5.50pm	Q3: 1 st Group A / One of the two 3 rd best teams
7pm	Q4: 2 nd Group A / 2 nd Group C

The group matches are carried out as followed:

Thursday 2nd June

Time	Group	Game
2pm	A 	France - Austria 
3.10pm	B 	Switzerland - Belgium 
4.20pm	C 	Sweden - Germany 

Friday 3rd June

Time	Group	Game
8.30am	B 	Italy – Czech Republic 
9.40am	A 	Spain – Ukraine 
10.50am	C 	Sweden - Russia 
12pm	B 	Italy - Belgium 
1.10pm	A 	France – Spain 
2.20pm	C 	England - Russia 
3.30pm	A 	Austria – Ukraine 
4.40pm	B 	Switzerland – Czech Republic 
5.50pm	C 	Germany - England 

Saturday 4th June

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8.30am	A 	Austria – Spain 
9.40am	C 	England – Sweden 
10.50am	B 	Switzerland - Italy 
12pm	B 	Czech Republic – Belgium 
1.10pm	C 	Germany - Russia 
2.20pm	A 	France - Ukraine 

Art. 2

The matches are played according to the regulations of UEFA / FIFA / FFF, with following exceptions:

- Smaller field (60 m by 35 m, no technical zone)
- Smaller penalty area (15 m by 8 m, no goal area)
- Penalty: 7 m
- Distance for free kick and corner kick: 5 m
- Shorter playing time (2 x 22 m 30 sec + additional time) with 10 minutes half-time break.
- Maximum of 8 players including goal-keeper (minimum of 5 players)
- No offside rule
- No back-pass rule

Art. 3

Only teams with licensed players who play between the 7th and the 11th highest league in the respective country are admitted to the tournament. A maximum of 15 players per team can take part (incl. coach).

All player passports with photo and a numerically ordered list showing family names, Christian names and the dates of birth of all participating players are to be handed over to the technical commission (TK) before the tournament. The TK is entitled to carry out checks before the games.

The players must wear the same number on their backs throughout the whole tournament. The player passports are returned to the teams after their last game (finalist after the final, semi-finalists after the semi-final, the other teams on Saturday evening).

Art. 4

The duration of the group matches is 2 x 22min 30sec. The duration of the semi-finals, finals and the match for 3rd place (between the losers of the semi-finals) is 2 x 25 min. Referees will decide the duration of the additional time.

Art. 5

Point Distribution:

- Win: 3 points
- Draw: 1 point
- Lost match: 0 points

If, after the group games, two or more teams are tied, the following criteria determine which team goes on:

- Results of direct meetings
- Goal average difference
- The greater number of plus goals scored

If two or more teams are still tied, a draw decides the ranking. The TK is responsible for the draw and one representative of each team affected by the draw is allowed to attend.

Art. 6

If a semi-final ends in a draw, a penalty shoot-out determines the winner (3 penalties per team, followed by 1 penalty per team until a winner is decided, if the teams are still tied). If the final ends in a draw, again a penalty shoot-out decides (5 penalties per team, if there is a tie, 1 penalty per team until a winner is determined).

Art. 7

A player who is sent off the field is automatically disqualified from the next game. A player who receives two yellow cards during the tournament is also automatically disqualified from the next game. In cases of utmost unfair behavior the jury can disqualify a player for more than one game. The direct consequence of a third warning is a ban for one game.

Art. 8

During one game 5 players can be substituted (incl. goal-keeper).

Art. 9

Protests are to be reported to the referee by the captain of the team prior to the game or before it continues and must be handed to the TK in written form within 15 min after the match. The TK decides within 1 hour if the protest is accepted or denied. An appeal against the decision of the TK shall not be allowed.

Art. 10

The organizers do not bear any responsibility for accidents before, during and after the tournament and the financial consequences arising there from. Each team is responsible for its own accident insurance.