

REGULATIONS of THE 5th WORLD CUP OF CHILDREN FROM CARE HOMES 15th-16th of July 2017 Warsaw, Poland

I.

1. The 5th World Cup of Children from Care Homes is organized by the "Hope for Mundial" Association, which is represented by Sylwester Trzeźniewski, the President of the Association. The headquarters of the association are located in Warsaw, at Narbutta 42/20 Street.
2. The event will take place in Warsaw on **15th-16th of July 2017**, from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.
3. The goals of the Championship are:
 - a) To encourage children from Children's Care Homes to attend sporting events that will help in developing their physical well-being and overall health.
 - b) To find and distinguish talented individuals and team players.
 - c) To encourage children and youths who come from troubled homes to use sport as a way of filling up their free time.
 - d) To promote and improve interpersonal, social, and cooperation skills. These skills will contribute to a more effective functioning inside the Children's Care Homes.

II.

1. The deadline for registration of contenders (football teams) with the organizer is **22nd of May 2017**. The number of teams is limited and is dictated by the order of registration.
2. Representatives of care organizations must register with the use of a Registration Form. Once printed the form must be filled in, signed and stamped, then scanned and e-mailed to: rejestracja@nadziejanamundial.pl **OR** sent via ground mail to the address: **Stowarzyszenie "Nadzieja na Mundial", Floriana 3/5 str., 04-664 Warsaw, Poland** with annotation „5th World Cup Team Registration Form”.

ATTENTION: On the first day of the Championship the original Registration Form must be handed to the Organizer - it is a condition, which must be met to allow the team to compete.

3. Documents that allow team to compete and that should be handed to the organizers on the first day of the event at registration are:
 - a) **Original Registration Form** (stamped and signed, with players list) which was scanned and then e-mailed.
 - b) **Individual medical certificate** OR **Group Medical Certificate** for all the team members, stating that their health condition allows them to take part in the Championship. The Declaration should be issued by a doctor who takes preventive care over the given care organization.
 - c) **Publicity release** for each player signed by the parent or legal guardian.
 - d) **Publicity release** for each adult signed by the adult (applies to coach and caregiver)

NOTE: Providing properly filled documents 3a) - 3d) is condition of participation in the tournament

4. Teams participating in the Championship must be made up of 6 players (5 players + 1 goalkeeper). There can also be a maximum of 4 reserve players and maximum of 2 guardians from the care organization.
5. Contenders can be either boys or girls, born in **2000** or later. All must inhabit the children's care homes. **Up to 3 children** can be of nationality different than the country that is represented by the team.

6. Underage contenders of the Championship are under the sole care and responsibility of their team guardians throughout the stay.

III.

1. Football uniforms and shoes are mandatory for the contenders of the tournament. Football shoes with metal spikes are strictly prohibited.

2. There can be a maximum of **26** teams enrolled to the Championship. The number of teams is limited and is dictated by the order of registration. The teams will be divided into groups and 2 teams will advance from each group. Teams advance is based on the number of points, number of goals, and the overall result of the match. The next phase of playoffs will be in a Single Elimination format.

3. The team matches will take place simultaneously on 4 fields. The first round matches will last 14 minutes (2x7 minutes) with change of the field sides. The semi-finals matches will be divided into 2x10 minute periods. The final match as well as the third place match will be divided into 2x15 minute periods.

4. The organizer reserves the right to minor modifications of the tournament system (for example duration of the games), depending on the final number of arrived teams.

IV.

1. First, second and third place winners will be awarded prizes in the form of sports equipment. Additionally the organizer will give out individual prizes in the following categories:

- King of Goals
- Best All-Around Player
- Best Goalkeeper

2. The Organizer reserves the right to award additional prizes and distinctions that are not outlined in the Regulations.

V.

1. The Organizer ensures the security and safety of all the participants in the Championship by providing the following services:

- a) Security Personnel and Information Personnel who will be distinguishable by their clothing.
- b) Appoint a safety manager, who will direct the security issues.
- c) Providing medical assistance as well as hygienic and sanitary facilities.

2. The Organizer ensures additional medical assistance present at the event.

VI.

1. In the scope of the Law from 20th March 2009 pertaining to safety at mass gatherings, Dz.U.01.120.1298 (to be known as 'the Law'), the Organizer has the right to record the event, especially people's behavior, with the help of imaging and sound equipment.

2. The Organizer reserves the right to record the proceeding of the event for documentation or advertising purposes of the Organizer or Sponsors. The images of persons attending the event can be recorded and then distributed for documentation, reporting, promotional and advertising purposes.

3. Unregulated issues within the Statues shall be resolved with the use of the provisions of 'the Law' and Polish Civil Code.