

REGULATIONS of THE 11th WORLD CUP OF CHILDREN FROM CARE HOMES 29th-30th of May 2027 *(please be aware that the date is preliminary and may change, we will inform everyone as soon as final date will be known)* **Warsaw, Poland**

I.

1. The 11th World Cup of Children from Care Homes is organized by the "VITA ACTIVA" Association that leads "Hope for Mundial" project, which is represented by Jolanta Olejniczak, the President of the Association. The headquarters of the Association are located in Warsaw, at Zerzeńska 33 street.
2. The event will take place in Warsaw on **29th-30th of May 2027** *(preliminary date, to be confirmed)*, 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.

The **REGULATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT of THE 11th WORLD CUP OF CHILDREN FROM CARE HOMES**, whose requirements must be met by each team that is registered and willing to participate in the World Cup, are inseparable part of these regulations.

III.

1. Football uniforms and shoes are mandatory for the contenders of the tournament. Football shoes with metal spikes are strictly prohibited.
2. Teams are made up of 6 players (5 players + 1 goalkeeper). There can also be a maximum of 4 reserve players
3. The teams will be divided into groups and two best teams will advance from each group. The next phase of playoffs will be in a Single Elimination format. The organizer reserves the right to set number of groups and number of teams that will advance from each group, depending on the final number of arrived teams.
4. Final place of the team is determined by (in the order shown below):
 - number of points
 - the result of a direct match
 - balance of the goals scored
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5. In case teams have the same number of points, draw in direct match, same scored to lost goals ratio, same scored goals number, a series of penalty kicks will be ordered – 3 for each team. In case there is no winner, additional penalty kicks will take place – 1 for each team, until the winning goal.
6. 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.

7. The matches will be played with ball number 5.
8. The goalkeeper starts the game by hand throw.
9. The game should be started from out by kicking.
10. Tackles are not allowed.
11. No offsides.
12. Free kick wall distance – 6m.
13. There is no rule of only one pass to goalkeeper on own half of the field
14. Player changes are made “on the fly”.
15. Penalties: temporary 1, 2, 5 minutes. Red card: exclusion from the match, after receiving a red card the referee decides about player suspension in subsequent meetings and the number of meetings of suspension. There is also possibility to exclude a player from the tournament.
16. 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.
17. The judges and the organizers decide on matters not included in the above regulations.

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.

VI.

1. In the scope of the Law from 20th March 2009 pertaining to safety at mass gatherings (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, subject to applicable law and any required consents.
3. Unregulated issues within these Regulations shall be resolved with the use of the provisions of 'the Law' and Polish Civil Code.