



ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY FUTSAL CUP

Autumn Semester, 2019-2020

REGULATIONS

Tbilisi, 2019

1. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The tournament aims to contribute to healthy lifestyle among ISU students, promote futsal, identify successful teams and players and select candidates for the ISU futsal team.

2. ORGANIZERS

The tournament is organized by the ISU Department of Student Affairs.

3. PARTICIPANTS

Only ISU student teams can take part in the tournament. A team's application may include no more than 8 students. Each student is only allowed to play for one team.

4. TIME AND PLACE

ISU Futsal Tournament will take place from 23 October to 29 November, 2019, on ISU E premises. The deadline for applications is 21 October, 2019. The qualifying phase draw will be held on October 22.

5. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE AND CONDITIONS

In the qualifying phase, playoff rounds will reveal the best 16 teams to form four groups. First and second place winners within each group will be identified through single elimination and continue playoffs up to the finals.

Win – 3 points, draw – 1 point, loss – 0 point.

If two or more teams have the same number of points at the group stage, the following tie-breaking criteria will apply:

- a. Individual match results;
- b. Superior goal difference in individual matches;
- c. Higher number of goals scored in individual matches;
- d. Superior goal difference in group matches;
- e. Higher number of goals scored in group matches;
- f. Lesser disciplinary penalty;
- g. Ballot casting

The playoffs will use a single-elimination system. If a match ends in a draw, a penalty shoot-out will be held, with three kicks for each team. In the event of a repeated draw, the shoot-out will progress to "sudden death".

A match will have two 12-minute halves with a haltime break of 5 minutes.

A team will consist of three in-field players and a goalkeeper.

The games will be played with a futsal ball size 5. The number of substitutions are not limited.

Goalkeepers are not allowed to kick/throw the ball across the centre line and use their hands on balls passed to them by a teammate. When a penalty kick is taken, the opposing players must keep a distance of at least 5 metres from the ball. 3 metres is the minimum distance for corner-kicks and kick-ins, which are taken from the sideline. After getting two yellow or one red card, a player will be suspended from the match, while his/her team will continue the game with one fewer player for one minute or until it concedes a goal. Afterwards, a substitute player may enter the game.

6. Disciplinary Sanctions

If a player takes part in a match despite being ineligible, his team will be sanctioned by 0-5 loss. A repeated infringement of eligibility criteria will result in disqualification.

A team will be sanctioned by 0-5 loss for not showing up or being late for more than 15 minutes.

A player who receives two yellow cards in a single game is sent off but will be allowed to play in the following match.

A player who receives a red card will be disqualified from the following game as well (unless the red card is received for misconduct).

All disciplinary decisions are taken and discussed by the tournament organizers.

7. Awards

Winning and finalist teams, as well as the best players, are presented with respective trophies, medals, certificates and other awards.