

## **Dear participants**

thank you for registering for the Juniors Elite Cup 2025.

Here you will find all the important details regarding the tournament from June 19. and 21.06.2025.

#### 1. Arrival:

We ask you to park in the marked visitor parking spaes (blue zones).

The address is: Lilienbergarena, Sportplatzstraße 1, 9100 Völkermarkt, Austria





### 2. Number of player and substitues:

The team roster may consist of a maximum of 16 players, all players must be named on the players list including their shirt numbers.

## 3. Eligibility to play:

Girls and boys are allowed to play together in a team.

#### 4. Reference date:

The cut-off date for all age groups is January 1<sup>st</sup> (for example, for the 2017 age group: January 1, 2017). Late born players are not eligible to play. Girls may be one year older.

## 5. Rules of the game

	U8+U9	U11	U12 + U13
Goal dimensions	5x2m	5x2m	5x2m
Offside	×	✓	✓
Rückpassregel	✓	✓	✓
Penalty kicks	6 meters	7 meters 7 meters	
Corner kicks	Kick-In + opponent's distance at least 3m	Kick-In + opponent's distance at least 3m Kick-In + opponent's distance at least 3m	
Goalie kick/clearance/	Not over the halfway	Not over the halfway	Not over the halfway
throw out	line. Penalty:	line. Penalty:	line. Penalty: opponent
	opponent dribbles in	opponent dribbles in	dribbles in at the
	at the halfway line	at the halfway line	halfway line
Free-kick	Distance to the	Distance to the	Distance to the
	opponent: at least 6m	opponent: at least 6m	opponent: at least 6m
Throw-in	Dribble-in	Throw-in	Throw-in
Substitutions	Only during game	Only during game	Only during game
	interruption	interruption	interruption
Ball size	U8 Size 3 / U9 Size 4	4	4
Disciplinary measures	✓	✓	✓
Blue card: 5 minutes			
Red card: remaining			
game time			



A direct goal cannot be scored from a kick-off or a restart. The ball must first be touched by another player. The decisions made by the officiating referees are binding for both teams. Protests must be submitted in person to the tournament management immediately after the match ends.

## 6. Game time, playing field and number of players:

Year of birth	Game time	Game time finals	Field dimensions	Number of players	Dates
			14.00	-a - N. /	7990
2017 (U8)	10min	12min	25x40m	4+1	19.06.2025
2016 (U9)	10min	12min	25x40m	4+1	19.06.2025
2014 (U11)	12min	14min	40x55m	6+1	19.06.2025
2013 (U12)	16min	20min	40x55m	6+1	21.06.2025
2012 (U13)	16min	20min	52,5x65m	8+1	21.06.2025

### 7. Equipment

All players are required to wear shin guards. Uniformity within the team must be maintained.

#### 8. Scoring system

#### **Group stage**

Points, goal difference, goals scored, head-to-head, penalty shootout

#### **Finals**

In case of a tie, there will be a penalty shootout. During the penalty shootout, only players who were actively on the field at the final whistle are allowed to take a shot. Each team will have 3 player take shots. If the tie persists, a new player from each team will take a shot until a winner is determined.

#### 9. Kick-off

The team listed first on the match schedule will take the kick-off.



## 10. Fairplay and respect

We kindly ask the team captains to ensure fair behavior from both players and accompanying persons and fans. In case of insults or innapropriate behavior throughout the event arena, the tournament management may impose penalties up to exclusions from the tournament. The stadium regulations must be strictly observed.

### 11. Data protection:

The collected player data (name, date of birth) will be used exclusively for the purpose of conducting the tournament. All participants and spectators agree that photos and videos may be shared on social networks, in print media, or in publications by the club, regional newspapers or the football association.