

THE CHARITY CUP COMPETITION

1. NAME

The competition shall be called the Charity Cup Competition.

2. OBJECT

To raise funds for charitable and benevolent purposes and to support development programs within the Association.

3. OWNERSHIP OF TROPHY

The Charity Cup shall remain the property of the Association.

4. PARTICIPANTS

Each year, the defending champions of the respective Premier and Women's Divisions will play a defending champion of one of the remaining competitions with the preference of opponents being selected in the following order: FA Challenge Cup then Friendship Trophy Champions for Men and the FA Cup and Konica Cup for Women.

In the event that the Premier and Women's Division Champions are also champions of the foregoing competitions, then the opponent will be selected from the runners-up of the foregoing competitions in that order.

5. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

Players must be registered members of participating teams.

6. PLAYING RULES

- (a) The match shall be played annually prior to the start of the regular season, unless otherwise determined by the Association.
- (b) Should the match be tied at the end of regulation time, the winner shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in according with the Laws of the Game as published by FIFA.
- (d) The winner of the Charity Cup shall retain the replica trophy while the Charity Cup shall remain in the possession of the Association.
- (e) The venue and time for the match shall be determined by the Executive Council.
- (f) Match balls shall be provided by the Association.

- (g) The Laws of the Game as issued by FIFA shall prevail in this competition.

7. FINANCE

- (a) Admission charges to the game shall be determined each year by the Executive Council.
- (b) After all expenses incurred in staging the match have been deducted from the gross gate receipts then the net profits shall be dispersed equally as follows:
 - (i) One third to be donated to a registered charitable organization or community project of the Association's choice.
 - (ii) Two thirds to be utilized by the Association in accordance with the Object stated above in these regulations.

8. REFEREES

The Executive Council or the Referees Committee acting on its behalf shall appoint the match officials but the services of such officials shall be gratis.

9. CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT

- (a) The entire control and management of the match shall be vested in the Competition's Committee appointed annually by the President of the Association.
- (b) The Executive Council acting upon the recommendation of the Competition's Committee shall have the power to disqualify any club, player/or players or officials who may be proved guilty of any breach of the Rules of the Association.
- (c) All questions relating to the qualification of competitors, the interpretation of the rules or any dispute or protest arising out of the match shall be submitted to the Administrative Office within 48 hours of the completion of the match, and the decision of the Executive Council or the Competitions Committee acting on its behalf in such matters shall be binding on the teams.
- (d) The Executive Council may amend these rules from time to time as they may deem expedient.
- (e) Any matter not provided for in these regulations shall be decided by the Executive Council.