

THE FRIENDSHIP TROPHY COMPETITION

1. Name

The competition shall be known as the 'Friendship Trophy Competition', and the Trophy shall be the property of the Bermuda Football Association.

2. Objects

To provide additional competition for Premier Division teams registered with the Association, and to promote a better understanding of FAIR PLAY amongst all persons who participate and support the Competition.

3. Administration

The entire control and management of the competition shall be vested in the Executive Council.

4. Players

- (a) Only players registered with a Premier Division team shall be eligible to participate in this competition. No player under 16 years of age may be permitted to play in this competition.
- (b) No player may play with more than one team during the season.

5. Rules of the Competition

- (a) The competition shall be open to all teams participating in the Association's Premier Division.
- (b) Teams entering the competition must register by August 1st of each year. Failure to do so will result in the club being dealt with in accordance with the Regulations of the Association.
- (c) The entry fee shall be determined by the Executive Council and payable at the time of registration.
- (d) The competition shall be played on a knock-out basis, that is to say, the team that loses shall be eliminated. All games played in the competition shall be in accordance with the Rules of the Association and the Laws of the Game, as issued by FIFA.
- (e) The duration of the match shall be Ninety Minutes, played in two equal periods. If at the end of regulation time the score is tied, then thirty minutes extra time shall be played in two equal periods. If the score then remains tied, the game shall be decided by kicks from the penalty mark according to the Laws of FIFA.

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 - (i) In all rounds prior to the final round, the first named team shall be designated as the home team.
 - (ii) In all games prior to the final round, the home team shall provide the match balls.
 - (iii) In the Final Round, the Association will provide the match balls. The Referee shall consult with the Association's Representative before calling the final off for any reason.
 - (iv) Abandoned games shall be played in full unless otherwise ruled by the Executive Council.
 - (v) In all rounds, the Executive Council shall decide the grounds upon which the game shall be played and times.
 - (vi) Where the colors of the two competing teams are similar, the home team shall be required to change.

6. Finances

Proceeds from all games played in this competition shall go into the General Fund of the Association to assist in defraying the operational expenses of the Association, unless otherwise directed by the Executive Council.

For the Friendship Finals, both teams participating shall receive 10% of net gate receipts from the Finals only. Both teams participating in the Shield Final shall each receive 5% of the net gate receipts from the Finals only.

7. Officials

Referees and Assistant Referees will be appointed by the Referees Committee, or Director of Referees acting on its behalf, and shall be paid as laid out in Rules Governing Referees and Assistant Referees.

8. Protests

All protest must be made in writing and submitted to the Administrative Office of the Association within 48 hours of the match to which it relates, accompanied by a fee of \$100.00. Should the protest be successful, the fee will be refunded after any expenses incurred have been deducted.

In matters related to this competition, the decision of the Executive Council is final.

THE SHIELD COMPETITION

1. Name

The competition shall be called the 'Bermuda Football Association Shield Competition', and the Shield shall be the property of the Bermuda Football Association.

2. Object

To provide additional competition for those teams participating in the Association's First Division

3. Administration

The entire control and management of this competition shall be vested in the Executive Council.

4. Players

- (a) Only players registered with a First Division team shall be eligible to participate in this competition. No player under the age of 16 years of age shall be permitted to play in this competition.
- (b) No player may play with more than one team during any season.

5. Rules of the Competition

- (a) The competition shall be open to all teams participating in the Association's First Division.
- (b) Teams entering the competition must register by August 1st of each year.
- (c) The entry fee shall be determined by the Executive Council and payable at the time of registration.
- (d) The remaining regulations of the competition shall be in accordance with the Rules Governing the Friendship Trophy, Articles 5(d, e and f), 6, 7 and 8.