



# **Suomi – Eesti 100+ Challenge Competition regulations**

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## **Preamble**

Suomi-Eesti 100+ Challenge is a project (hereinafter the Project) organised by Estonian Football Association (hereinafter the EFA) and Finnish Football Association (hereinafter FFA) to promote football, which takes place on 10th of June 2017 when more than 100 football, futsal and beach soccer matches are played on the territories of the Republic of Estonia and Finland during one day.

## **Article 1 – Organisation**

- 1.1 A working group is established to organise the Project (hereinafter the Working group) consisting of the representatives of EFA and FFA.
- 1.2 All disciplinary offenses are managed by the Working group and if necessary, forwarded to the disciplinary organ of the corresponding national association for further investigation.

## **Article 2 – Duties and responsibilities of EFA and FFA**

- 2.1 EFA and FFA will ensure the best conditions for organising the Project.
- 2.2 EFA and FFA will bear organising costs of the Project, including the refereeing costs.

## **Article 3 – Duties and responsibilities of the participating teams**

- 3.1 The participating teams are responsible to comply with the present regulations and all the other documents issued by the Working group.
- 3.2 The participating teams are responsible for the behaviour of their players, officials, members, supporters and any person carrying out a function at a match on their behalf.
- 3.3 The host team bears the match organisation costs, except the refereeing costs.
- 3.4 Each team bear their travel costs.
- 3.5 The participating teams grant to the Working group for free of charge the right to use the photos and other audiovisual or visual materials of the players and other team officials of the participating teams (including their names, relevant statistics and other data) with the team's name, logo and players' shirts (including the names of the shirt sponsors and manufacturer) for the purposes of organising and promoting the Project.

## **Article 4 – Duties and responsibilities of the players**

- 4.1 Players are obliged:
  - a) to play the matches in accordance with the principles of fair play.
  - b) to acknowledge the present regulations and all other documents issued by the Working group.

## **Article 5 – Participants of the competition and registration of the team**

- 5.1 All the teams may participate in the Project based on their free will.
- 5.2 Participating in the Project is free for all the participants.
- 5.3 The Project consists of different categories:
  - a) Mens' teams – teams participating in the Estonian championship's Premium Liiga, Esiliiga, Esiliiga B, Teine liiga, Kolmas liiga, Neljas liiga and in the Finnish championship's Veikkausliiga, Ykkönen, Kakkonen, Kolmonen, Nelonen, Vitonen.
  - b) Women's teams – teams participating in the Estonian women's championship's Meistriliiga, Esiliiga, Teine liiga and in the Finnish women's championship's Naistenliiga, Ykkönen, Kakkonen, Kolmonen.
  - c) Youth teams – teams participating in the Estonian and Finnish youth championship's leagues (boys born in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and girls born in 2001, 2003, 2005.)
  - d) Recreational league teams – teams participating in the Estonian and Finnish recreational leagues.
  - e) Futsal teams – teams participating in the Estonian and Finnish futsal.
  - f) Beach soccer teams – teams participating in the Estonian and Finnish beach soccer.
  - g) Project-based teams – companies, communities, corporations etc.
- 5.4 To be eligible to participate in the Project, the team has to submit an application through the Project's website by the deadline set by the Working group.
- 5.5 The application can be submitted through the Project's website from 3rd October 2016 to 30th April 2017.
- 5.6 Taking account the participating teams' requests and the teams ranking after the championships season 2016 the Working Group will determine the opposition of teams (competition match-ups).

## **Article 6 – Determinating the winner of the Project**

- 6.1 Each team receives one (1) point for a win in favour of its country.
- 6.2 If the match will end with a tie, the following number of kicks from the penalty mark determine the winner of the match:
  - five (5) kicks from the penalty mark in matches of men and women teams;
  - three (3) kicks from the penalty mark in youth, recreational, beach soccer and futsal matches.

If after the preceding procedure the score is still a tie, the kicks from the penalty mark will be continued until the winner of the match is determined.

## **Article 7 – Souvenirs**

- 7.1. All the teams participating in this Project receive a commemorative souvenir of the Suomi-Eesti 100+ Challenge project.

## **Article 8 – Players eligibility**

- 8.1 In order to be eligible to participate in the Project, players must comply with the requirements set out in Annex I.
- 8.2 The number of players allowed in the match sheet is set out in Annex I.

## **Article 9 – Laws of the Game**

- 9.1 Matches of the Project are played respectively in conformity with the *Laws of the Game* (11-a-side football), *Futsal Laws of the Game* (futsal) and *Beach Soccer Laws of the Game* (beach soccer) with the modifications set out in Annex I.
- 9.2 Duration of the match, the dimensions of the field of play and number of substitutions are set out in Annex I and II.

## **Article 10 – Kit**

- 10.1 All the players of the team must wear the shirts, shorts and socks of the same colour.
- 10.2 If both teams wear the shirts of the same color, the home team must change their shirts.
- 10.3 Goalkeeper must wear a kit of different colour than outfield players.
- 10.4 The shirts numbers must correspond to the number in the match sheet. Numbers must be even numbers between 1-99.

## **Article 11 – Match venues**

- 11.1 Match venues are approved by the Working Group taking account the requests of the team. If the team doesn't have home field, the Working Group appoints the match venue.
- 11.2 Working Group appoints the match venues according to the principle of holding an equal number of matches in both countries.

## **Article 12 – Fields of Play**

- 12.1 Fields of play must comply to the requirements set out in the *Laws of the Game*, *Futsal Laws of the Game* and *Beach Soccer Laws of the Game*.
- 12.2 Matches played by the project based teams and players under 13 years may play on a field of reduced size. In case of a reduced field of play, the number of players must be reduced accordingly, but not less than 7 vs 7.

### **Article 13 – Refereeing**

- 13.1 The number of the referees appointed to the Project's match is decided by the Working Group taking into account the applicable championships regulations of the competitions the teams in question are participating.
- 13.2 EFA is responsible for appointing licensed referees to all matches held in Estonia. FFA is responsible for appointing licensed referees for all matches held in Finland.

### **Article 14 – Disputes**

- 14.1 All disputes related to this regulations will be solved by the Working Group.

### **Article 15 – Unforeseen circumstances**

- 15.1 Any matters not provided for in these regulations, such as cases of force majeure, will be decided by the Working Group. Such decisions are final.

### **Article 16 – Enforcement**

- 16.1 These regulations come into force after approval of the EFA and FFA.

## Annex 1 – Technical parameters of the matches

League	Year of birth	Duration of the match (min)	No. of players on the field	No. of players in match sheet	Minimum no of players	No. of substitutions*	Ball size	Offside
Premium liiga/Veikkausliiga	2001 or earlier	2 x 45	11vs11	18	7	5	5	Yes
Esiliiga/Ykkönen	2001 or earlier	2 x 45	11vs11	18	7	5	5	Yes
Esiliiga B/Kakkonen	2001 or earlier	2 x 45	11vs11	18	7	5	5	Yes
Teine liiga/Kolmonen	2001 or earlier	2 x 45	11vs11	18	7	7	5	Yes
Kolmas liiga/Nelonen	2001 or earlier	2 x 45	11vs11	18	7	7	5	Yes
Neljas liiga/Vitonen	2001 or earlier	2 x 45	11vs11	18	7	7	5	Yes
Naiste Meistriliiga/Naištenliiga and Ykkönen	2001 or earlier	2 x 45	11vs11	18	7	7	5	Yes
Naiste Esiliiga/Naišten Kakkonen	2001 or earlier	2 x 45	11vs11	18	7	7	5	Yes
Naiste Teine liiga/Naišten Kolmonen	2001 or earlier	2 x 45	11vs11	18	7	7	5	Yes
Recreational league	2003 or earlier	2x20,2x35 or 2x45	5v5, 7v7, 11v11	18	3, 5, 7	Back/forth	5	No
Project-based	2001 or earlier	2x20, 2x35 or 2x45	5v5, 7v7, 11v11	18	3, 5, 7	Back/forth	5	Upon agreement
Saali Meistriliiga/Futsal-Liiga	2001 or earlier	2 x 20	5vs5	14	3	Back/forth	Futsal-ball	No
Saali Esiliiga/Futsal-Ykkonen	2001 or earlier	2 x 20	5vs5	14	3	Back/forth	Futsal-ball	No
Saali Teine liiga/Futsal-kakkonen	2001 or earlier	2 x 20	5vs5	14	3	Back/forth	Futsal-ball	No
Recreational futsal league	2003 or earlier	2 x 20	5vs5	14	3	Back/forth	Futsal-ball	No
Beach soccer	2001 or earlier	3 x 12	5vs5	12	3	Back/forth	Beach-soccer ball	No
Boys 2006	2006-2007	2 x 30	8vs8 or 9v9	18	5	Back/forth	4	Yes
Boys 2005	2005-2006	2 x 30	8vs8 or 9v9	18	5	Back/forth	4	Yes
Boys 2004	2004-2006	2 x 35	11vs11	18	7	Back/forth	4	Yes

Boys 2003	2003-2006	2 x 35	11vs11	18	7	Back/forth	5	Yes
Boys 2002	2002-2005	2 x 40	11vs11	18	7	7	5	Yes
Boys 2001	2001-2004	2 x 40	11vs11	18	7	7	5	Yes
Boys 2000	2000-2002	2 x 40	11vs11	18	7	7	5	Yes
Girls 2005	2005-2007	2 x 30	8vs8 or 9v9	18	5	Back/forth	4	No
Girls 2003	2003-2005	2 x 35	8vs8 or 9v9	18	7	Back/forth	4	Yes
Girls 2001	2001-2003	2 x 40	11vs11	18	7	7	5	Yes

\*max 3 substitution breaks / team in the second half of the match

### Annex 2 – Parameters of the fields of play

League	Minimum pitch-size (m)	Maximum pitch-size (m)	Penalty area (m)	Penalty mark distance from goal (m)	Goal size (m)
Premium liiga/Veikkausliiga	100 x 64	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Esiliiga/Ykkönen	100 x 64	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Esiliiga B/Kakkonen	100 x 64	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Teine liiga/Kolmonen	90 x 45	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Kolmas liiga/Nelonen	90 x 45	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Neljas liiga/Vitonen	90 x 45	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Naiste Meistriliiga/Naistenliiga and Ykkönen	100 x 64	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Naiste Esiliiga/Naisten Kakkonen	100 x 64	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Naiste Teine liiga/Naisten Kolmonen	90 x 45	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Recreational league	50 x 35	120 x 90	16,5 x 40,32 or 11 x 27	11 or 7,5	7,32 x 2,44 or 5 x 2
Project-based	50 x 35	120 x 90	16,5 x 40,32 or 11 x 27	11 or 7,5	7,32 x 2,44 or 5 x 2
Saali Meistriliiga/Futsal-Liiga	38 x 18	42 x 25	R=6	6	3 x 2
Saali Esiliiga/Futsal-Ykkönen	38 x 18	42 x 25	R=6	6	3 x 2
Saali Teine liiga/Futsal-kakkonen	38 x 18	42 x 25	R=6	6	3 x 2
Recreational futsal league	24 x 12	42 x 25	R=6	6	3 x 2
Beach soccer	35 x 26	37 x 28	9 meters	9	5,5 x 2,2
Boys 2006	60 x 40	70 x 50	11 x 27	7,5	5 x 2



Boys 2005	60 x 40	70 x 50	11 x 27	7,5	5 x 2
Boys 2004	90 x 45	100 x 64	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Boys 2003	90 x 45	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Boys 2002	90 x 45	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Boys 2001	100 x 64	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Boys 2000	100 x 64	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44
Girls 2005	50 x 35	60 x 40	11 x 27	7,5	5 x 2
Girls 2003	64 x 45	70 x 55	11 x 27	7,5	5 x 2
Girls 2001	100 x 64	105 x 68	16,5 x 40,32	11	7,32 x 2,44