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2023 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Kiira College Butiki	Kings College Budo
Mengo Senior School	Busoga College Mwiri
Makerere College School	Namilyango College
Jinja College	St Marys College Kisubi

CHAPTER I : **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. Organization of FUFA Tv Cup

1.1. The Federation of Uganda Football Associations – FUFA shall organize every year a competition for traditional secondary schools called FUFA Tv Cup.

1.2. FUFA reserves the right to add to this denomination the name of a sponsor partner

2. Composition and engagement of teams

2.1. FUFA TV Cup shall only be open to traditional secondary schools defined as schools more known for academic background

2.2. Engagement for first edition shall be by invitation of 8 schools done by FUFA. For subsequent editions, the number may be expanded to 16 invited schools by the organizing committee as mandated by FUFA.

2.3. Each of invited school shall be entitled to engagement of only team school team in the tournament and within the set deadline.

2.4. By accepting invitation to engage a school team, the school and the team undertake formally to fully observe the regulations of the competition, FUFA Competitions Rules, all other FUFA Rules, decisions of the Organizing Committee and FUFA Judicial bodies, the executive committee of FUFA and shall comply with them unreservedly.

3. The Organizing Committee

3.1. The Organizing Committee of FUFA Tv Cup will be in charge of the elaboration of the regulations governing the competition and the organization of the competition. It is responsible for:

i. Drawing of lots to determine the fixture of the competition
ii. Ensuring that sanctions imposed by any FUFA body are applied;
iii. Replacing, in conformity with the present regulations, the school declaring their withdrawal;
iv. Taking decisions on all claims. These decisions shall be based on written reports of the referee, the assistant referees and/or the general coordinators, and any other official appointed by FUFA;
v. Identifying cases of force majeure;
vi. In emergency cases, the Organizing Committee may take decisions by mail or by fax or email.
vii. Taking all necessary decisions for the smooth running of the competition in accordance with provisions of the present regulations.

3.2. The composition and tenure of Organizing Committee shall be decided by FUFA Executive Committee from time to time

4. Trophies

4.1. The school declared the winner shall receive a trophy called the FUFA Tv CUP, a property of FUFA.

4.2. The trophy shall be returned to the FUFA at least four (4) weeks to the end of the season. Or prior to the said period, upon official notice of the need to use the trophy on FUFA organized events directly related or not, to FUFA Tv Cup competition.

4.3. A school failing to return the trophy as spelt out in above shall be fined a fee to be determined by the organizing committee.

4.4. A school that wins this trophy three (3) consecutive times shall retain it for keeps.

4.5. Where a school loses or destroys the trophy, it shall be charged the replacement cost of the trophy at the prevailing market value.

4.6. A school shall only be registered for the following season if it has returned or replaced the trophy as specified in these regulations

5. Medals

5.1. FUFA shall grant thirty (30) gold medals to the winner and thirty (30) silver medals to the finalist.

5.2. FUFA may grant thirty (30) bronze medals to the team ranked third in the event a loser's match is played in the given edition

5.3. A medal will be granted to each referee, assistant referee, fourth official, , referee assessor and coordinator appointed for the final as well as third place in the event its organized

6. Other awards

6.1. The following individual awards shall be presented by organizing committee

i. Most valuable player
ii. Top scorer
iii. Best goalkeeper
iv. Best coach

6.2. A Fair-Play trophy shall be awarded to the team that will have shown the best fair-play spirit during FUFA Tv Cup, in conformity with the Fair-play principles.

6.3. The granting of any other trophies, prizes and/or awards requires the agreement of FUFA. Any physical or moral person who wishes to present a prize or an award to one or several players and /or to teams, on the occasion of FUFA Tv Cup must

formulate a request to the FUFA, at the latest one month before the competition end.

7. Competition format

7.1. FUFA Tv Cup shall be organized on knockout system

8. Stage 1

8.1. This shall comprise 8 teams engaged by invitation in line with these regulations.

8.2. The organizing committee shall draw lots to generate fixtures for stage one.

8.3. Matches shall be played on knockout format with home and away basis

9. Stage 2- semi finals

9.1. This shall comprise 4 teams qualified from stage one.

9.2. The organizing committee shall draw lots to generate fixtures for stage two.

9.3. Matches shall be played on knockout format with home and away basis

10. Stage 3-final

10.1. This shall comprise of 2 last teams qualified from stage two.

10.2. Match shall be played on single knockout basis

10.3. The team with more goals at the end of the match shall be the winner of the match.

10.4. If teams are still tying by goals at the end of the match, kicks from penalty mark shall be applied to determine the winner.

11. Determining winner in double knockout matches

11.1. The team which shall have a higher aggregate number of goals in the two matches shall be qualified for the next round of the competition.

11.2. If at the end of the regular time of the second match, the two teams have scored the same number of goals during the two matches, the team which will have scored the greatest number of away goals shall be qualified for the following round of the competition.

11.3. If the number of away goals is the same or if the results of the two matches are nil,

the winner shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark carried out by each team according to the recommendations of the International Board. The team which will score the greatest number of goals shall be qualified for the next round of the competition.

11.4. The overall winner of the Competition shall be declared by the FUFA Executive Committee with a trophy presented by FUFA president or delegated person.

11.5. No extra time is played in FUFA Tv Cup competition

12. Eligibility of players and registration

12.1. Eligibility shall only be for bonified students of respective traditional school taking part in the current edition

12.2. Photocopies of proof of student current registration with the school and school identity card shall be submitted together with player registration form for individual player.

12.3. Each school team shall be entitled to a maximum of 25 players

12.4. FUFA shall issue an electronic file with player registration number, the file may be printed for pre-match inspection of players by match officials or used in electronic format.

12.5. Use of ineligible player shall lead to sanctions by FUFA competent bodies to the player, team and any individual found guilty

13. Registration of team officials

13.1. All team officials set to seat on team bench shall be registered on form provided by FUFA

13.2. Only coaches and assistant coaches holding valid FUFA coaching certificate shall be registered as coaches for each school.

CHAPTER II: **MATCH ORGANIZATION**

14. Match facilities

14.1. The home team shall be responsible for availability and preparation of the field of play in accordance with laws of the game for each match.

14.2. Each school shall allow identified FUFA personel to access the school premises or premises where the match and or training facility is located for inspection, pre-match and match activities

15. Match officials

15.1. The match officials of FUFA Tv Cup shall be appointed by the organizing Committee and these include referee, assistant referee 1, assistant referee 2, referees assessor and General coordinator.

16. Safety and security

16.1. The home team shall be responsible for safety of security of teams and their properties, match officials, Tv crew

16.2. Breach of safety and security shall be sanctioned by FUFA competent bodies in accordance with relevant FUFA rules and procedures.

17. Balls

17.1. FUFA shall provide training and match balls for each team

17.2. It shall be a responsibility of home team to ensure match balls are available and protected

18. Online system for fixture management

18.1. FUFA Tv Cup matches shall be managed using the online competitions management system set by FUFA.

18.2. It shall be a duty of each team to undertake any given role to fulfil match management on online system

18.3. All match officials are obliged to submit match reports on the online system while at match venue after each match.

19. Colours of Jerseys and Shorts – Numbering

19.1. Each team shall register two (2) sets of shirts, shorts, and stockings for home and away matches. Each team shall use its registered home set while playing at home but, if in the opinion of the Referee, the sets of both teams are similar in colours or clash, the visiting team shall change to their registered home sets

19.2. Publicity on the equipment of the school teams' players shall be in conformity with FUFA. The school shall seek prior authorization from FUFA to publish on player equipment

CHAPTER III: **DISCIPLNARY**

20. Judicature

20.1. FUFA TV Cup competition disputes, protests petitions, complaints, appeals and general enforcement of these rules shall be handled by the relevant FUFA Judicial bodies as provided for under FUFA Rules

21. Sanction of players and officials

21.1. A player who accumulates two cautions in different matches shall be automatically suspended from playing the following match.

21.2. A player sent off the field of play either direct or by second cautionable offence shall automatically be suspended for the following match in the framework of the same competition, without prejudice to other sanctions that might be imposed upon him subsequently.

21.3. If a referee reports a player whose behaviour has caused the interruption of a match or who has committed a serious violation after the end of the match, the involved player shall be automatically suspended from playing the following match of the same competition, without prejudice to the sanctions which might be imposed upon him subsequently.

21.4. Any team official sent off the field of play shall be suspended for the following match of the competition, without prejudice to other sanctions that might be imposed upon the official.

21.5. At end of each edition of the competition, all cautions shall be cancelled and shall not count in subsequent season of FUFA Tv Cup

21.6. Send off not served in current edition of FUFA Tv Cup shall be served in subsequent edition of the competition.

22. Fraud, forgery administrative error

22.1. If FUFA is informed, no matter the source, that a fraud or a forgery was committed by any means and /or support whatsoever by one or more school team(s), an investigation will be launched by FUFA competent bodies.

22.2. In case the alleged facts are true, the convicted school will be suspended from participation in the following edition of FUFA TV Cup and its team will be

eliminated from the competition if it is still ongoing.

22.3. For any administrative error proved by FUFA in the registration of players, the involved school will be sanctioned by FUFA competent bodies and its team may be eliminated from the competition if it is still ongoing.

23. Doping control

23.1. Doping is the use of substances that could have the effect of artificially improving the player's physical and/or mental condition and so augmenting artificially his athletic performance.

23.2. Doping is strictly forbidden locally and internationally.

23.3. The use of forbidden substances shall be punished in accordance with the relevant FUFA Rules

23.4. The organizing committee has the right to sanction anti-doping control on players at any time during the matches of the FUFA Tv Cup

23.5. The regulations of doping control for FIFA and non-FIFA competitions, the disciplinary code of FUFA, CAF, FIFA and other related, in force, FUFA, CAF and FIFA directives are applied to the matches of the FUFA TV Cup.

24. Protest rights

24.1. A protest against the qualification of players who take part in competition matches must be made as follows:

24.2. It must be preceded by a nominal and motivated protest formulated before the match on the proper form of the match by the captain of the protesting team and communicated to the captain of the opposing team who will countersign it.

24.3. It must be confirmed by general coordinator and submitted along the general coordinators report within 12 hours from date and time of last whistle of the match in question.

24.4. It must be accompanied by the payment of a protest right fixed by FUFA.

24.5. The decisions taken by the referee on the ground during the match on matters of fact shall not be subject to protests in any case.

CHAPTER IV: **MARKETING AND COMMERCIAL RIGHTS**

25. Media rights

25.1. The media rights of all the participating schools in the competition shall be amalgamated with the competition media rights to form the FUFA Tv CUP Media Rights. No Competition team shall thereafter own individual club media rights.

25.2. FUFA shall trade the competition media rights to a RH on behalf of FUFA and all clubs comprising the competition.

26. Commercial rights

26.1. FUFA Tv CUP commercial rights shall include the following;

(a) FUFA Tv Cup Title and trademarks Designation Rights
(b) Use of FUFA Tv Cup Trophy
(c) Use of composite team logos
(d) Compound use of four (4) or more players from four (4) or more teams
(e) Advertising at the right hand sleeve of each FUFA Tv Cup Referee in action
(f) Advertising on the players sleeve for all participating school/teams
(g) Branding FUFA vehicles, publications and Stationery
(h) Production and sale of FUFA Tv Cup branded materials
(i) Exclusivity of sale of services and/or products at FUFA Tv Cup events
(j) Branding of the FUFA ICT infrastructure

26.2. School/team commercial rights shall include the following;

(a) Branding of club sports gear inclusive of the chest of the shirt
(b) Advertising at the training pitch of the school/team
(c) Branding at team ICT infrastructure
(d) Allocated Pitch boards at FUFA Tv Cup Matches
(e) Branding school/team vehicles, publications and Stationery
(f) Use of FUFA Tv Cup Trophy by the current Champion School
(g) Production and sale of team branded merchandise
(h) Branding of Stadium (if owned/leased by School). This does not include the pitch boards
(i) Branding at team Press Conferences
(j) Compound use of two (2) or more team players. For a team to use a single player, there must exist an understanding between the team and the player
(k) Any other right that may cause revenue as decided by FUFA Executive Committee

26.3. FUFA shall define commercial rights not listed here to belong to schools/teams or FUFA from to time to time as need may arise

26.4. Teams shall reserve the right to acquire their own sponsorship provided that such sponsorship shall not in any way infringe with the earlier memorandum of understandings, contracts and agreements in place and recognized by FUFA. For avoidance of doubt, in the framework of FUFA Tv Cup all sponsorship contracts

between schools and potential sponsors shall be cleared by the FUFA Legal Committee before they are signed by any competition team. Any team that contravenes this rule shall be dismissed from the competition.

26.5. It shall be mandatory for each team to fulfil all Competition/Match promotions strategies as required by the sponsors and/or RH.

27. Publicity at match venue

27.1. Publicity of brands attached to participating schools shall only be authorized by FUFA provided it doesn't collide with FUFA TV Cup official partners in any edition of the competition

28. Transmission rights

28.1. The transmission and publicity rights of all matches during the FUFA TV Cup are the propriety of FUFA and participating teams, may authorization shall be sanctioned by FUFA and participating teams.

CHAPTER V **FINAL PROVISIONS**

29. FUFA Competitions Rules

29.1. These rules recognizes that any matter not explicitly defined by these rules shall be referred to FUFA Competitions Rules.

30. FUFA Circulars

30.1. From time to time, FUFA may issue circulars to clarify or even amend any content of these rules and the circular content shall supersede the content of these rules.

30.2. Clarifications of the existing rules may be communicated before, during or after any incident and they may be used for the particular incident while amendments will only come into force after they are issued.

30.3. Failure to implement circular content may lead to sanctions against the concerned football entity.

31. Matters not provided for

31.1. All matters not provided for in these Rules shall be decided by the FUFA Tv Cup Organizing Committee and validated of the FUFA Executive Committee where needed,

32. Declaration

32.1. By signature below FUFA declares that these are the regulations that shall be used for the 2023 FUFA Tv Cup.

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FUFA PRESIDENT

Mr. Edgar Watson
FUFA CEO