

## ROMP 18 (Soccer) TECHNICAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Accurate as of Mar 2018)

### 1 Rules and Regulations

- 1.1 The tournament shall be administered in accordance with the ROMP 18 (Soccer) Rules and Regulations.
- 1.2 The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the Official Soccer Rules, Futsal Law of the Game 2012/2013 of Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) or any tournament rules and regulations as stipulated by the Organiser wherever applicable.

### 2 Player Eligibility

- 2.1 All participants shall be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs) with Singapore Blue Identity Card, or non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore with the following passes that are valid:
  - Student's Pass;
  - Long Term Pass;
  - Dependant's Pass;
  - Work Permit;
  - S Pass or
  - Employment Pass

### 3 Registration

- 3.1 All Teams are required to pay a registration fee for their participation.

Category	Registration Fees
Men's Under 17	\$110
Men's Under 21	\$130
Men's Open	\$160
Women's Open	\$160

- 3.2 All players are to submit the registration and indemnity forms. All fields in the forms must be filled up unless stated otherwise. Registration will not be accepted if forms are **incomplete** or if **payment has yet to be received**.

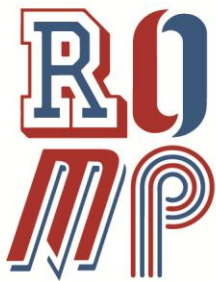
*\*Players under age of 21 are required to get the consent of their parent/legal guardian by completing part B of the personal particulars form.*

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3.3 Reporting details on event date will be communicated to the respective Captains via the contact details indicated in the registration forms.

3.4 There will be a mandatory Captains' Briefing whereby the date and venue will be communicated to the respective captains nearer the actual event date.

#### **4. Captain's Duties**

4.1 The team captain will be the sole spokesperson for his/her team.

4.2 Another player within the team can be designated as the team captain if the team captain is not able to participate during the match day. However, the responsibility still lies with the team captain specified in the registration form to ensure the stand-in is properly briefed.

4.3 Questions, complaints or any other comments regarding the game/s shall be taken up with the Referee.

4.4 The decision/s of the Referee is final. Only questions concerning rule interpretation or eligibility are appealable to the referee in relation to **points 11.1 and 11.2 (Protest and Appeal)**.

4.5 Captains are to ensure their teams report to their respective match areas within 1 minute of the stipulated match time and to wait for Referee's signal to commence the game. Failure to do so will lead to a walkover without any negotiation. **Refer to point 7.5 (walkover)**

4.6 Captains will determine first possession of the ball by a coin flip. The respective captain who wins the coin flip can either choose to benefit from the ball possession at the beginning of the game or at the beginning of a potential extra time.

4.7 Captains are to ensure that there are five (5) players from their team on field unless meeting the criteria of **point 5.4 (team injuries)**.

4.8 Captains are to ensure that their players understand **point 8 (misconduct)** such that continuous misconduct, flagrant and intentional fouls will lead to immediate dismissal without any replacement for the current game and/or all remaining games.

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## 5 Team Composition

- 5.1 Each team must have minimum five (5) and maximum eight (8) players on their roster and be registered as a team.
- 5.2 The age eligibility of the respective categories is as follows:

Category	Age	Registered Team Size	
		Min	Max
Men's U17	≥ 13 and ≤ 17 yrs old	5	8
Men's U21	≤ 21 yrs old	5	8
Men's Open	No Age Limit	5	8
Women's Open	No Age Limit	5	8

- 5.3 The age of participant eligible to participate will be taken according to the age for that year without considering the month and date (Eg: Born in 1996, hence age for this year will be considered as 22 and hence not able to play for Men's U21 category & under).
- 5.4 If a player is injured (or unable to continue play for whatever reasons) and the team is unable to maintain the team composition requirements with its available substitute(s), the team shall continue to play with a handicapped number of on-field players. However, it is up to the opposing team to decide if they would wish to play with a same number of players to encourage fair play.
- 5.5 Each team is only allowed maximum one (1) national player and national player refers to any player that has represented Singapore or other countries within the past 3 years.

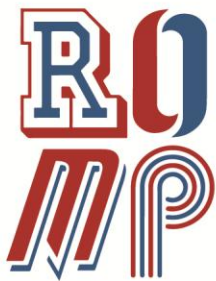
## 6 Reporting

- 6.1 Participants must bring along and produce either his/her valid Singapore pink or blue identity card, valid passport, student pass with NRIC number or driving license for verification at the point of registration. Failing which, he/she will not be allowed to compete in the tournament.

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6.2 Participants who are non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore must bring along and produce one of the following valid passes:

- Student's Pass;
- Long Term Pass;
- Dependant's Pass;
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6.3 Team Captains shall undertake to submit their players' identifications and ensure that the players playing on field are actually the players whose identity cards are submitted. Teams that do not comply will be disqualified immediately from the competition and this is applicable even after the competition has ended.

## **7 Tournament Format**

7.1 The tournament shall consist of a group phase and a knock-out phase.

7.1.1 During the captains' briefing, lots will be drawn to determine which group the respective team belongs to in the group phase. Fixtures for the tournament will be prepared by the Organisers and it shall be given to all team captains before the tournament starts.

7.1.2 The Organisers reserve the right to alter the playing time and tournament format at any point of time depending on the number of participating teams as well as wet weather contingency plans.

### **7.2 Group Phase**

7.2.1 Teams will be playing using a round-robin format at group phase. The group winners and the first runner-up of the group will advance to the knock-out phase.

7.2.2 Teams will be awarded 3 points for every match won, 1 point for every match drawn and 0 point for every match lost in the round robin stage.

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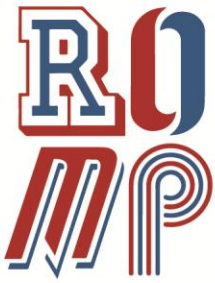
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7.2.3 In the event that two (2) or more teams tie on points at the end of the group stages, the following system shall apply to break the tie (in the order of consideration):

- Goal difference
- Head to head records
- Three (3) penalties will be taken and sudden death thereafter if the teams are still tied

### 7.3 Knock-Out Phase

7.3.1 Teams will be playing based on knock-out format from quarter finals onwards. The teams that make it to the semi-finals will then compete for the top 3 placing.

7.3.2 In the event that the match ends on a tie at the end of regular playing time, no extra time will be given.

7.3.3 In the event of a tie, three penalty kicks will be taken to determine which team gets through. If there is still a tie, two (2) more penalty kicks shall be taken in the same order. If there is still no decisive result, a one (1) goal shootout (sudden death) shall be carried out to determine the winner.

### 7.4 Playing time

7.4.1 One (1) period of 7 minutes playing time with no change over. The Referee will be the sole time keeper.

### 7.5 Walkover

7.5.1 A team shall be conceded a walkover if the team fails to report within one (1) minute from the start of the game time.

7.5.2 A team shall concede a walkover if they fail to register and be present at the scheduled time of play, this also applies if the team registered late and do not make it in time for their first game. (Teams are encouraged to register early so as to avoid a walkover).

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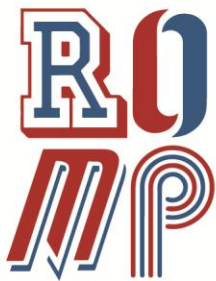
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## **8 Tournament Rules**

### **8.1 General rules**

- 8.1.1 Only five (5) players are allowed on field each time. Teams are allowed to start with a minimum of four (4) players including a goalkeeper.
- 8.1.2 Play will resume with a kick-in if the ball gets out of play along the sidelines.
- 8.1.3 Goalkeepers will resume the game with a throw.
- 8.1.4 No half court rules shall apply for this tournament. A player can score from anywhere on the field except from a kick-in, unless it took a deflection off another player.
- 8.1.5 Off-side rule does not apply in this tournament.
- 8.1.6 The goalkeeper is not allowed to handle a back pass from his own player with his hands.
- 8.1.7 Any player who receives two (2) yellow cards or a red card in a match will automatically be suspended for the subsequent matches. The team will continue to play with lesser player(s) until the game is officially over.

### **8.2 Substitution**

- 8.2.1 The number of “flying” substitution during a match is unlimited. However, the referee shall be alerted of the change.
- 8.2.2 Substitution shall be permitted by any team when the ball is out of play.

## **9 Conduct of the Game**

- 9.1 The game shall be played in the spirit of fair game.
- 9.2 Any form of cheating, rough play (pulling of shirts, pushing, hacking, tripping etc.), unsporting behaviour, use of vulgarities and/or intentional breaching of any game rules will not be tolerated.

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- 9.3 Continuous misconduct/flagrant/intentional fouling will result in immediate dismissal of the player or team in question for the current game and/or all remaining games. This will be done at the discretion of the organising committee. Fighting will not be tolerated under ANY circumstances and will result in immediate disqualification. Team disqualified under such circumstances will not be refunded the registration fee.
- 9.4 In the case of violence, the player(s) involved will be banned from further participation in the tournament.
- 9.5 Teams and supporters are to respect the decisions of the Referees. Referee's decision shall be final.

## **10 Equipment and Attire**

- 10.1 Participating teams are strongly encouraged to wear same coloured jerseys/shirts.
- 10.2 Team(s) without appropriate jerseys/shirts will wear the bibs provided by the Organisers.
- 10.3 At the discretion of the referees, one of the teams will put on the bibs when team colours of two opposing teams clashes.
- 10.4 Players are to wear proper footwear suitable for the playing surface. Play surface will be advised at a later date.
- 10.5 Shin pads are highly recommended for player's safety.
- 10.6 Size 5 match ball will be provided by organizers.

## **11 Protest and Appeal**

- 11.1 No protest in relation to errors in scoring and/or calls made by tournament officials will be entertained, unless the team captain brings it to the attention of the tournament officials during the game. The tournament officials will immediately rectify any error made, scoring or otherwise.

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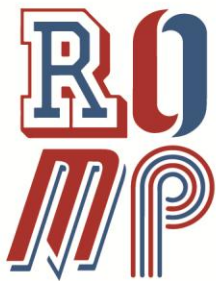
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- 11.2 The protest must be in writing and duly signed by the team captain. All protests must be accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.00 which will be forfeited if the protest is found to be invalid. All protests should be made before or during the game, and all protests which are made after the match result is finalised would not be entertained.

*\*\*The rules and regulations are correct and updated at the time of print.  
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