



# EURO CUP 2011

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1. All games will be played according to FIFA rules, unless otherwise stated.
2. All games must be played in a sportsman-like manner. Respect must be shown to all referees and opponents.
3. All players must work for DHL Express and should have been on the payroll as of 1st January 2019, working at least 20 hours per week. Teams will be disqualified if any team member does not comply with this rule. 3rd party suppliers can take part only if the Country Manager and HR Manager approve his/her attendance.
4. A football team may consist of either gender. Keep in mind that there is only one competition level, so players should be of the highest calibre possible.
5. Each team must register their players' names by 18th February 2019 with a maximum of 18 players per team, including a Football Coach if he/she is also a player. Every team member has to be approved by the Country Manager and the HR Manager. The registration website will be open from 18th February 2019. Every single footballer has to be approved by the Country Manager and the HR Manager.
6. Any unregistered player must be pre-approved by the respective Country Coach, Country Manager, HR Head and Tamas Lengyel at [tamas.lengyel2@dhl.com](mailto:tamas.lengyel2@dhl.com).
7. Each player may only represent the team for which he/she has been registered throughout the tournament.
8. A minimum of seven players will be required to start the game. Matches starting late will be shortened at the referee's discretion.
9. Teams not available for kick-off five minutes after the appointed time will lose the game; the other team will claim 3 points. The score will be 3-0.
10. Teams not appearing on time or incomplete teams will be disqualified from the following year's tournament.

11. There will be 3 points for a win and 1 for a draw.

12. Each game will consist of 2 halves of 15 minutes each, with 2 minutes rest at half time.

13. A player receives a warning when given a yellow card. The second yellow card during the same game will equal a red card, which means that a player will be sent off for the rest of the game. A player receiving a red card will be sent off for the duration of that particular game AND will also be banned for the next game. A player who is sent off twice during the tournament will be banned from the rest of the tournament.

14. Each team can consist of a maximum of 18 people (including a Football Coach if he/she is also a player) and is allowed to have 11 players and 4 substitutes per game. A team violating the rule will lose the game; the other team will claim 3 points. The score will be 3-0.

15. The competition shall be played in a group stage with a maximum of 8 groups, followed by a knock-out stage. From the group games, 16 teams will go to the second stage. From each group, the teams placed first and second will go through automatically to 16th final CUP and the teams placed third will go through to the quarter final SHIELD. The ranking of each team in each group shall be determined as follows:

- a) Greatest number of points obtained in all group matches
- b) Goal difference in all group matches
- c) Greatest number of goals scored in all group matches

If more than two teams are equal on the basis of the above three criteria, their rankings shall be determined by Head-To-Head result. If the match between the two teams ends in a draw, then the number of red cards, followed by the number of yellow cards will determine the ranking. If all criteria are still equal then a penalty shoot-out will take place.

16. The winners of each game in the second round (last 16, quarter/semi-final CUP and quarter/semi-final SHIELD) will proceed on a straight knock-out basis to the finals. Should there be a draw at full-time, whether goalless or a draw, then a penalty shoot-out will take place. Penalty shoot-outs will be according to FIFA regulations. The goal keeper that ends the game after 2 x 15 minutes will also be required to be the goal keeper for the penalty shoot-out. Only after approval/agreement between the referee and both football team coaches can the goal keeper be replaced for the penalty shoot-out. Teams not compliant to this will lose the game 3-0. If a goalkeeper is injured at the end of the game and needs to be replaced for the penalty shoot-out then he is also out for the next game.

17. Knock-out games:

a) All knock-out games will be 2 times 15 minutes followed by a penalty shoot-out in case the game ends in a draw. However, the final of the CUP will go into extra time 5 minutes each way in case the game ends in a draw. Should there still be a goalless draw at the end of extra time, then penalty shoot-outs will take place.

18. The referee's decision is final.

19. Wearing shin guards during the matches is mandatory.

20. Should one team withdraw within 7 days of the competition, then the Organizing Steering Committee, at their discretion, will re-allocate the number of teams in the individual pools.

The decision of the Committee is final.

21. The Organizing Steering Committee will decide what to do when a game is stopped for any reason and will decide on any other issue not covered by these rules and regulations.

22. These rules are subject to review and can be adjusted at any time. Any new versions automatically replace this version.