

# 2015 CYPRUS WOMENS CUP

4 to 11 March

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## 1. PARTICIPATING NATIONS

|                   |             |                |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Canada            | Australia   | Belgium        |
| Italy             | England     | Czech Republic |
| Republic of Korea | Finland     | Mexico         |
| Scotland          | Netherlands | (TBC)          |

| Group A  | Group B  | Group C                                      |
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## 2. COMPETITION SYSTEM

The format of the Tournament will be three groups of four teams, where each team in the group will play each other once.

This will be followed by a finals day where -

- 1/2nd Place: The winners of Group A play the winners of Group B.  
3/4th Place: The best runner up of Group A and B play the winner in Group C.  
5/6th Place: The second best runner up of group A and B play 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team in Group C.  
7/8th Place: The 3<sup>rd</sup> placed team in Group A play the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed team in Group B.  
9/10th place: The higher ranked of the 4<sup>th</sup> placed teams from Groups A and B play the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed team in Group C.  
11/12th place: The lower ranked of the 4<sup>th</sup> placed teams from Group A and B play the 4<sup>th</sup> placed team in Group C.

The points will be; 3 points awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw and no point for a defeat.

Should two or more teams have the same number of points after the group-matches, the final group classification will be determined through the following criteria:

**a) If two teams have the same points, the one best placed shall be:**

- 1 - The one with more points obtained in matches played against each other;
- 2 - The one with the greatest difference between the goals for and against in all the group matches;
- 3 - The one with more goals scored in all group matches;
- 4 - The one defined by draw made by the representatives of the Organisation.

**b) If more than two teams have the same points, the one best placed shall be:**

- 1 - The one with the greatest difference between the goals for and against in all the group matches;
- 2 - The one with more goals scored in all group matches;
- 3 - The one defined by draw made by the representatives of the Organisation.

Should the final matches between the teams placed second, third and fourth in the group end in a draw, kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken, in accordance with FIFA regulations.

The Final, after normal time, if required, will have extra-time of two periods of 15 minutes. If the two teams are still equal after extra-time, the winner shall be determined by kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with FIFA regulations.

- 2.1** All matches are played in accordance with FIFA rules and shall be played in two parts of 45 minutes, separated by an interval of 15 minutes.



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## 3. PLAYERS LIST

A maximum of 24 players may be used by each participating team during the course of the Tournament.

Each team shall submit a list of 30 players 10 days prior to the Tournament. The final 24 players shall be chosen from this list, and any replacements shall come from the remaining six players named on the list.

The list of the participating players, containing name, date of birth, club and shirt number used by them during the tournament, shall be handed over to the Control and Disciplinary Committee at the Team Meeting. A provisional list must be sent by e mail, no later than 10 days prior to the tournament

In case of proven injury or other extenuating circumstances, all teams may replace players during the tournament, as long as the above committee is properly informed and accepts the reasons presented.

## 4. SUBSTITUTIONS

In each match, each team is allowed to use 6 substitutes

The substituted player is not allowed to re-enter the field.

A player who has been sent off by the referee may not be substituted.

A maximum of 6 team officials and 7 substitute players are allowed to sit on the substitute bench. i.e. total of 13 persons. If the agreed squad size, stipulated within the competition rules exceeds 18 players, any additional substitute players may also be permitted to occupy a position on the bench."

There will be an additional 5 places for technical staff supporting the team during the match. These additional seats will be situated just outside the technical. Their names and functions shall be detailed on the team sheet, or listed on a separate sheet that is submitted along with the team sheet.

## 5. COLOURS OF THE TEAMS

Every participating team must bring their standard playing kit and a reserve kit. Colours for each match will be decided at the initial team meeting.

## 6. MATCH OFFICIALS

All match referees and assistant referees will be appointed by the Cyprus Football Association, UEFA and/or FIFA as determined by the Tournament hosts.

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## 7. COMMITTEES

### 7.1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The Technical Committee, composed by representatives of England, Finland, The Netherlands and Scotland, is totally responsible for the tournament.

### 7.2. CONTROL AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

7.2.1 The Committee will comprise of the heads of delegation from the organizing countries: England, Finland, The Netherlands and Scotland and one other representative from the participating countries. The committee will deal with all disciplinary matters during the tournament, in accordance with FIFA regulations.

The Committee will be convened by the Tournament Director.

The Committee shall deal with protests, disciplinary measures and other matters concerning the tournament which are not covered in these regulations.

Members of the committee may not take part in the settlement of matters relating to their own Association.

There will be a record of proceedings for all meetings, and a copy will be distributed to all members.

7.2.2 The committee may appoint match observers if it is considered necessary.

## 8. PROTESTS

Protests regarding the validity of any match, shall be made orally to the Tournament Director no later than two hours after the end of the match, and written confirmation must be delivered before 11pm, in that same day.

The protest shall be considered promptly and decisions given are final and binding.

## 9. EXPULSIONS

In case of direct expulsion or expulsion caused by two yellow cards in the same match, a player can not take part in the following match.

Yellow cards shown **do not** accumulate for the following matches.

Therefore, the player is suspended for the next match, **ONLY** if the cards (2 yellow or 1 red) are showed in the **SAME MATCH**.

This applies for group matches and classification matches.



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## 10. REFEREES REPORT

After the match, the referee shall deliver a report directly to the Control and Disciplinary Committee, containing information regarding expulsions, cautions, or other related facts for the organisation.

## 11. OFFICIAL TEAM MEETINGS

An initial team meeting will be held with two representatives from each participating country, including the Head of Delegation. Attending representatives shall bring an Anthem, Flag, Players Kit (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice), Players List and passports.

A Team meeting will be held each morning following the group matches played. Each participating country must send a representative.

## 12. ORGANISATIONAL MATTERS

- 12.1. In each match, the flags of the two participating countries shall be flown in the stadium. **Countries are reminded to bring with them their flag and National Anthem.**
- 12.2. Venues shall be selected to ensure that travelling time does not exceed one hour from the hotel.
- 12.3. The exchange of small gifts between players and team officials will be allowed at each match.
- 12.4. The organising Association may prepare an official meal for the representatives of all the participating teams during the tournament.
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## 13. INSURANCE

Each participating team is responsible for its own insurance coverage.

## 14. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The financial conditions are as stated in the invitation, and on selection of one of the 4 recommended hotels, all internal transport from the airport to the hotel and also to and from training and matches will be covered.



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## 15. ALTERATIONS TO REGULATIONS

Any alteration to this regulation can only be done with the consent of the Control and Disciplinary Committee.

## 16. ATTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

### TOP GOAL SCORER

This prize will be attributed to the best scoring player. In case two or more players score the same number of goals, the prize will be attributed to the player having played less time. If there is still more than one player in that condition, the prize will be attributed to the youngest player.

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