

Les Parisiennes 2016

Sports Rules

Common Rules for the 4 sports

Lateness of a Team

The organization reserves the right to withdraw a team in case of excessive lateness. The validity of the reason of a lateness will be determined by the organization.

Fair-play rule

A fair-play award can make the final decision on their ranking, according to the following scale:

- A yellow card is worth 1 point.
- A red card resulting from two yellow cards is worth 2 points.
- A red card is worth 3 points.

In the event of a final ranking decision by the fair-play award, the team with the less points wins.

The organization reserves the right to exclude a player or responsible for the rest of the tournament for particularly inappropriate behaviour.

Football rules

The rules for the football tournament of Les Parisiennes Sciences Po are those in effect at the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), by January, 1st of the current year, except for the following specific points. The regulation is not the same for men's and women's tournaments, except for the following point.

Foul Play

The distribution of yellow and red cards is left to the judgement of the referees, in application of the laws of the game as they are defined by the FIFA by January, 1st of the current year.

- **Women's Tournament**

Number of players and Substitutions

Each team is composed of 7 players during the game, and a maximum of 5 substitutes. The game cannot start if a team has less than 5 players on the field. 3 substitutions are allowed per game.

Pitch and Duration of a game

All games are played on half of a regular football field. The goals have similar dimensions to those used during academic female football tournaments.

All games, apart from the final, last 2x15minutes, with a 2-minute half-time.

The final last 2x25minutes, with a 10-minute half-time.

Games and Table

A victory is worth 3 points, a draw is worth 2 points and a defeat is worth 1 point.

If a team forfeits a game, it is considered as having lost by 0-3 and receives no points. Its opponent receives 3 points.

- **Pool stage**

All 6 teams participating to the tournament will be assigned a number between 1 and 6. Teams shall then be sorted into two different pools (A & B). The games within these pools shall take place simultaneously, respectively on Field 1 & 2. They shall be held in the following order:

Pool A: Team 1 - Team 3; Team 2 - Team 3; Team 1 - Team 2.

Pool B: Team 4 - Team 6; Team 5 - Team 6; Team 4 - Team 5.

At the end of the pools phase, if two or three teams of the same pool have the same number of points, the pool table will be established according to the following criteria, in the following order of priority:

1. Specific goal average (result of the game between the two concerned teams)
1. General goal average (difference between points won and points lost)
2. Best offense
3. Fair-play award
4. Decision taken by drawing lots

- **Playoff games**

The playoff games are organized according to the pool table

1st Pool A - 2nd Pool B

1st Pool B - 2nd Pool A

3rd Pool A - 3rd Pool B

The points system is the same as that of the pool stage, with the exception that there is no draw.

In case of a draw at the end of a playoff game, the winner is directly determined by kicks from the penalty mark, according to the « best of five attempts » rule. If a winner cannot be

determined at the end of these attempts, the kicks continue according to the « sudden death » rule. The game stops when a team succeeds the score while the other team fails.

The points received during the playoff games are added to those received during the pool stage games. At the end of the playoff games, if two teams or more have the same amount of points, the order will be established according to the following criteria, in order of priority:

1. Specific goal average (result of the game between the two concerned teams)
2. General goal average (difference between points won and points lost)
3. Best offense
4. Fair-play award
5. Decision taken by drawing lots

The two teams with the most points are qualified for the final. The two following teams play for third place. The two teams with the least points play for fifth place.

- **Final and Ranking Games**

In the case of a draw at the end of the game for 3rd place or the game for 5th place, the winner is directly determined by kicks from the penalty mark, according to the « best of five attempts » rule. If a winner cannot be determined at the end of these attempts, the kicks continue according to the « sudden death » rule. The game stops when a team succeeds while the other fails.

In the case of a draw at the end of the final, the teams play an extra 2x5minutes, with a 1-minute half-time. The teams switch sides at the end of the first 5 minutes. If there is no winner at the end of the extra time, the winner is determined by kicks from the penalty mark, according to the « best of five attempts » rule. If a winner cannot be determined at the end of these attempts, the kicks continue according to the « sudden death » rule. The game stops when a team succeeds its kick while the other fails. The team to win the final is declared winner of the tournament.

Bonus point:

If a team wins a game by more than 3 more goals than its opponent, it receives 1 bonus point, in addition to the 3 points received for the victory. This bonus does not apply in case of the forfeit of a team's opponent.

Specific female football rules

The laws of the game are those defined by the FIFA, apart from the following point.

- **Offside**

There is no offside during the female football games.

- **Male Tournament**

Number of players and Substitutions

Each team is composed of 11 players on the pitch, and a maximum of 6 substitutes. 3 substitutions are allowed per game.

Ground and Duration of a game

All games are played on a regular football field whose dimensions comply with those defined by the FIFA.

All games, apart from the finale are divided into two halves each of 20 minutes with a half-time of 5 minutes.

The final is divided into two halves each of 40 minutes with a half-time of 10 minutes.

Games and Table

A victory will give 3 points, a draw will give 2 points and a defeat will give 1 point.

If a team withdraws a game, it loses 0-3 and receives 0 point. Its opponent receives 3 points.

- **Pool Stage**

All 6 teams participating to the tournament will be assigned a number between 1 and 6. Teams shall then be sorted into two different pools (A & B). The games within these pools shall take place simultaneously, respectively on Field 1 & 2. They shall be held in the following order:

Pool A: Team 1 - Team 3; Team 2 - Team 3; Team 1 - Team 2.

Pool B: Team 4 - Team 6; Team 5 - Team 6; Team 4 - Team 5.

At the end of the pools phase, if two or three teams of the same pool have the same number of points, the pool table will be established according to the following criteria, in the following order of priority:

1. Specific goal average (result of the game between the two concerned teams)
6. General goal average (difference between points won and points lost)
7. Best offense
8. Fair-play award
9. Decision taken by drawing lots

- **Playoff games**

The playoff games are organized according to the pool table

1st Pool A - 2nd Pool B

1st Pool B - 2nd Pool A

3rd Pool A - 3rd Pool B

The points system is the same as that of the pool stage, with the exception that there is no draw.

In case of a draw at the end of a playoff game, the winner is directly determined by kicks from the penalty mark, according to the « best of five attempts » rule. If a winner cannot be determined at the end of these attempts, the kicks continue according to the « sudden death » rule. The game stops when a team succeeds the score while the other team fails.

The points received during the playoff games are added to those received during the pool stage games. At the end of the playoff games, if two teams or more have the same amount of points, the order will be established according to the following criteria, in order of priority:

1. Specific goal average (result of the game between the two concerned teams)
10. General goal average (difference between points won and points lost)
11. Best offense
12. Fair-play award
13. Decision taken by drawing lots

The two teams with the most points are qualified for the final. The two following teams play for third place. The two teams with the least points play for fifth place.

- **Final and games for the third and the fifth place**

In the case of a draw at the end of the game for 3rd place or the game for 5th place, the winner is directly determined by kicks from the penalty mark, according to the « best of five attempts » rule. If a winner cannot be determined at the end of these attempts, the kicks continue according to the « sudden death » rule. The game stops when a team succeeds while the other fails.

In the case of a draw at the end of the final, the teams play an extra 2x5minutes, with a 1-minute half-time. The teams switch sides at the end of the first 5 minutes. If there is no winner at the end of the extra time, the winner is determined by kicks from the penalty mark, according to the « best of five attempts » rule. If a winner cannot be determined at the end of these attempts, the kicks continue according to the « sudden death » rule. The game stops when a team succeeds its kick while the other fails.

The team to win the final is declared winner of the tournament.

Bonus point:

If a team wins a game by more than 3 more goals than its opponent, it receives 1 bonus point, in addition to the 3 points received for the victory. This bonus does not apply in case of the forfeit of a team's opponent.