



European Chamber
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2018 EUCCC Cup Beijing

Rules & Guidelines

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Registration & Pre Tournament

1. All teams must register prior to the tournament and complete the team registration form
2. Payment must be received in order for your team to be eligible to play
3. Each company may submit a maximum of 2 teams for the tournament
4. Maximum number of competing teams is 16
5. Each team may register a maximum of 12 players, all of which must be full time employees of the company

Match details

1. Artificial turf pitch
2. 7-a-side sized pitches and goals
3. Size 5 balls
4. Only astro-turf trainers or small soft studs allowed
5. Shin pads (strongly) recommended

Tournament Format

1. Each team may field 7 players at any one time, including goal keeper
2. This will be a 2 stage tournament consisting of preliminary single round robin group stage, with 4 groups of 4 teams, followed by direct knockout stage
3. Each team will play each team in their group once
4. Upon completion of all group games, the 1st and 2nd positioned teams from each group will progress to the EUCCC Cup knockout competition, 3rd and 4th placed teams will progress to the shield competition.

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Group Stages

1. Teams are awarded 3 points for a win, 1 for draw and 0 for loss
2. Group games are to be 15 minutes with 1 minute break for half time.
3. Final team rankings are to be decided by total points. If teams are tied on equal points after 3 games, the following tiebreak rules will apply in descending order:
 - a) Head to head (tied teams)
 - b) Goal difference
 - c) Goals scored
 - d) Coin toss

Knockout Stages

1. Game durations for knockout rounds are as follows:

Quarter finals:	15 minutes	1 minute break
Semi-finals	20 minutes	2 minute break
Final	25 minutes	5 minute break
2. If a knockout game ends in a draw teams will go immediately to a penalty shootout. Standard penalty shootout rules apply

General match rules

1. Throw ins, corners and goal kicks will result from the ball going out of bounds
2. Time will not stop for ball out of play or stoppages
3. There will be no offside rule

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4. Unlimited substitutions can be made from the half way line upon notification from the referee
5. No slide tackles
6. All free kicks and corners are direct
7. Goalkeeper may leave the area, but cannot handle the ball outside of the goal area
8. Goalkeeper may not hold ball for more than 5 seconds (yellow card will be issued for time wasting)
9. Players may enter either goal area except when goalkeeper is holding the ball
10. 2 Yellow cards in one game equals a red and dismissal from the game
11. Straight red card means immediate dismissal from the game and further one match ban
12. Captains will be responsible for ensuring teams are on the pitch and ready to play on time for each scheduled match
13. Penalties for lateness or no show for scheduled matches will be determined by the event organisers

All other ad-hoc incidents and decisions will be handled by the referee or the event organisers whose word is final.

Code of conduct

This is a family event and under no circumstances will violent or abusive actions or threats be tolerated. Anyone deemed to be acting against the spirit of the tournament will be removed from the match and asked to leave the premises.

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