



The game is played according to FIFA regulations!

§1 General

The rulebook of the Frankfurter Bankencup is governed by the general rules of FIFA Football

§2 Eligibility

Any employee of the financial company (last name, first name, position, and email address) have to be logged can play in the Frankfurter Bankencup.

The tournament director may grant waivers to other participants. If the tournament director for any reason rejects the waiver and one does not obtain a game licence, one is prohibited to play.

A player (tournament participant) can exclusively play for one team only.

§3 Playing Time

The group of eight, quarter finals, and semi-finals consist of a 1 x 12 minute game without a break. The final game consists of 2 x 10 minute halves. If after 2 x 10 minute halves a draw occurs, a shoot out will occur in which each team has three shooters. If after the shoot out a draw still persists, both teams will be declared winner.

Each team consists of six field players and one goalkeeper. To be eligible to play a team must have five players (including goalkeeper) on the field, otherwise the game will end in a forfeit. Players can be substituted on the fly at any time. It should be noted that the substitute may only step on the field once the other player has exited.

The dimensions of the soccer goals are as follows: 5 m in width and 2 m in height. These goals are securely placed, so that no danger exists for the players.

All penalty kicks will be taken at the 9-Meterpoint.



§4 Game Rules

The offside rule does not pertain.

When the ball is played out of bounds, a player will throw in the ball to bring it back in play.

If a player of the defending team strikes the ball out of bounds on his/her own end line, a corner will occur.

Free kicks are executed directly or indirectly. These are based on the offences and according to FIFA rules.

The players must be 7 meters away from the ball during the time of a free kick or a corner.

A handball that occurs when a team member of the same team passes the ball back to his/her own goalkeeper, will apply.

§6 Points Scored

During the group stage, all teams will play one another once from their groups. There is no second game or replay. The winning team will receive 3 points, and if a team ties the two teams who tied will receive 1 point each.

If a team fails to appear or start at the correct time, the game will be recorded as a 0:3 loss for the unprepared team.

If at the end the two teams are tied in points, the goal difference will be the determining factor. If the goal difference is the same, the amount of goals scored will determine the winner. If these should be equal, then there will be a shoot out with three players from each team.

The group winners of the respective groups will qualify for the second round games. If there are less than 16 teams, the group winners will qualify directly for the quarter-finals.



The teams of the sponsors will step out automatically after the first round of group matches. In the event that a sponsor's team occupies the first two places, the third place team will automatically be put in the final stages of the tournament. In addition, Sponsor's teams are ineligible to win top scorer and best goalkeeper for the tournament.

§6 Penalties

The referee will give out the following penalties during the game:

- Warning
- A 5 minute suspension from the game (the time will be monitored by the assistant referee)
- A field reference (yellow-red card) where the player is removed for the rest of the game. The player may resume playing during the next game.
- Complete expulsion (red card) for the rest of the tournament.

If the referee gives a player a "red card" the player will be unable to play for the rest of the tournament. This includes offences that occur during or after the game, in which a referee presents a red card to a player.

§7 Jurisdiction

Team and players who repeatedly use unsportsmanlike conduct will be escorted out of the tournament by tournament management. The reputation of the sport and the Frankfurt BankenCup must not be harmed.