



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF
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Clarifications/Updates to IFCPF Sport Rules

MEMO

To: IFCPF Members
From: Sam Turner, IFCPF Football Director
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Subject: Clarifications/Updates to IFCPF Sport Rules ahead of 2024 IFCPF World Cup

Dear Members,

At our recent IFCPF Technical Committee meeting, we discussed some issues which have been raised by members and recently brought to our attention. Although we are a short time from the 2024 IFCPF World Cup, the Technical Committee, Management Team and IFCPF Governing Board believe it is in the best interests of players, members and our sport to make the following clarifications and updates immediately.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me at sturner@ifcpf.com.

CLARIFICATION/UPDATE 1

Current Rule

Wording from the current **IFCPF Competition Rules: 04 Classification**

- *Each team must field at least one (1) class FT1 player on the field of play at all times during a match, or the team will play with one (1) less player. Each team may have a maximum of one (1) class FT3 player on the field of play at all times during a match.*
- *If the class FT3 player is dismissed, it is not allowed to replace a player in the field of play for a class FT3 player.*
- *The 4th official (where appointed) shall make checks during substitutions that each team meets the criteria above. Final and full responsibility is, however, on the team management to ensure this rule is fully adhered to at all times.*

Updated wording: IFCPF Competition Rules: 04 Classification

- Each team must field at least one (1) class FT1 player on the field of play at all times during a match, or the team will play with one (1) less player. Each team may have a maximum of one (1) class FT3 player on the field of play at all times during a match.
 - If a class FT1 player is dismissed, the team is not required to replace another player on the field of play for a class FT1.
 - If the class FT3 player is dismissed, an available FT3 substitute may be substituted onto the field of play for a class FT1 or FT2 player, if the team has an available substitution and substitution moment, however each team must still field at least one (1) class FT1 player.
 - The 4th official (where appointed) shall make checks during substitutions that each team meets the criteria above. Final and full responsibility is, however, on the team management to ensure this rule is fully adhered to at all times.
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CLARIFICATION/UPDATE 2

Current Rule

Wording from the current **IFCPF Competition Rules: 06 Competition Format and Scoring**

In all tournaments, a maximum of 10 goals scored will be allowed to be counted for the purposes of 'goal difference' including: 'goals scored' and 'goals against' in any single match. However, the final result in any single match shall be recorded with all goals scored.

In the event that both teams amass more than ten 10 goals each in the same match, and the result is a draw, both teams will be awarded 10 goals after the match is finished, no matter the final result.

In the event that both teams amass more than 10 goals each in the same match, the winning team will be awarded 1 goal extra after the match is finished, no matter the final result. Therefore, a score of 11 – 10 to the winning team.

Updated wording: IFCPF Competition Rules: 04 Classification

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e.g. A score of 10-0, the winning team receives 10 goals scored, 0 goals conceded, and a goal difference of 10 goals in the table.

e.g. A score of 11-1, the winning team receives 11 goals scored, 1 goals conceded, and a goal difference of 10 goals in the table.

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