



Slovenská asociácia amerického futbalu, o.z.

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DATE AND VENUE:

3rd August 2024 - BEACH CLUB DRAŽDIAK, Bratislava - Petržalka

ORGANIZER:

ISTROPOLIS INVINCIBLES & Slovak Association of American Football

REGISTRATION:

Registration of clubs or teams is possible only through an online application via the email address peter.nemet@saaf.sk, which becomes valid only after receiving the registration fee for participation in the tournament.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

Teams are divided into two groups, with the top two teams from each group advancing to the play-offs. The order in the basic group determines the opponents in the play-offs, which continue in an elimination format. The tournament includes a match for 3rd place and a final match between the winners of the play-off matches.

RULES:

The tournament follows the official rules of IFAF (International Federation of American Football) for beach flag football.

PARTICIPANTS:

Amateur teams and players without club affiliation are eligible to participate in the tournament. The organizer reserves the right to refuse the registration of a team with a name that violates or conflicts with good morals, contains profanity, or is offensive.

REFEREES:

Matches will be officiated by two referees. Each match will have a designated team referee. The team referee assignments will be communicated by the organizer at least 1 day before the event's start.

MATCH SCHEDULE:

The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the published match schedule. All teams will be informed promptly about any changes.



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AWARDS:

The top three teams will receive awards (up to 10 medals) along with a trophy for the winner. The Most Valuable Player (MVP) of the tournament will be announced after the final match before the trophy presentation.

PARTICIPANTS' AGE:

The minimum age limit to participate in the tournament is set at 16 years old. Players under the age of 16 will not be allowed to compete in the matches.

PRE-MATCH PREPARATION:

Warm-up before a match will only be allowed until the official start of the next match. Otherwise, warm-up is only permitted outside the playing field.

PLAYING FIELD:

The dimensions of the field are 36×19 yards (including 2×8 yards - endzones). Only the area of the field enclosed by the netting is considered the tournament venue.

LOCKER ROOMS:

Changing rooms at BEACH CLUB DRAŽDIAK are only available for changing clothes (it is not possible to store and put away personal belongings / clothing). Players can also change in dressing cabins or in designated spaces for visitors of the BEACH CLUB DRAŽDIAK. The organizer is not responsible for any loss of personal belongings during the entire tournament.

MEDICAL SERVICES AND SAFETY:

A medical professional will be present during the tournament. Each participant joins at their own risk, and the organizer is not liable for any injuries, illnesses, or losses during the tournament. The organizer provides the participants with a drinking regime (refreshments/water). However, the participants are responsible for covering their own meal expenses during the tournament.



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MATCH RECORDS:

No match ends in a tie. In case of a draw, the match proceeds to overtime, where the team who started the match with the ball ("home team") will start a shootout. Overtime ends with a touchdown. The team that started on defense has the right to respond. Each team has one attempt from 5 yards (1-point conversion). The winning team gets 3 points in the table. In case of a win in overtime, 2 points, in case of a loss in overtime, 1 point, and 0 points for a regular loss.

The table includes the number of points and scores achieved. In case of equal points, the ranking in the table is determined by the following criteria:

- 1. Scores achieved in matches
 - 1.1 Higher number of points scored (total)
 - 1.2 Lower number of points conceded (total)