

Match rules 7-a-side 2026

1. The tournament is organized by Mallorca Football Events.
2. The games are organized on the premises of Santa Ponça sport complex in Santa Ponça on the island of Mallorca. Address; Carrer Riu Sí, s/n, 07180 Santa Ponça.
3. All matches are played according to the FIFA Futsal rules and regulations but executed in a customized tournament format. The customized Mallorca tournament futsal rules are leading!
4. Matches are led by International referees in cooperation with the tournament's management.
5. Teams in the 7 vs 7 tournament are divided in 2 categories; men and women. There are NO age categories.
6. **It's not allowed to switch players from one team to another team in the 7-a-side competition even if 2 or more teams play under the same team name. Teams will be monitored at every game. Both teams will be disqualified if they switch players from one team to another team!**
7. The first mentioned team (home team) has to change shirts if both outfits are the same (color). There are also tournament vests in several colors available for any team should this situation occur.
8. Every team must be equipped with a second set of shirts, which are different from the colors of the original club outfit.
9. The pitches are artificial grass. Players are advised to wear regular Futsal (indoor Soccer) shoes or special Astro turf football shoes.
10. There are changing-rooms at the pitches; teams are welcome to use these. Players are also allowed to prepare themselves in the hotel rooms as well in between games.
11. The team's representative reports to the Organization headquarters 30 minutes before the scheduled first match, and must submit their list of players.
12. April 30- 4 May 2026 Mallorca 7-a-side Football Tournament open for amateur teams, associated and non-associated teams, corporate teams, futsal/ indoor soccer teams.
13. May 7-11 May 2026 Mallorca 7-a-side Football Tournament open for amateur teams, associated and non-associated teams, corporate teams, futsal/ indoor soccer teams.
14. **The programme is completed in accordance with the timings noted in the programme booklet also available at the tournament office on the bords or Qr-code. So check carefully during the tournament where you have to play due to last minute changes.**
15. The team whose name is stated first on the match form will start on the left side of the pitch, seen from the side of the beach, and will have the kick off. The kick off moment will be directed by the referee.
16. The match lasts according the times mentioned in the tournament schedule (no half-time interval). The Knock-outs on Sunday lasts according the times mentioned in the tournament schedule (no half-time interval). The Finals on Sunday lasts according the times mentioned in the tournament schedule (no half-time interval).

17. A match is played by two teams: each consisting of 6 fielders and 1 goalkeeper (color shirt deviating from color shirt of the players).
18. The numbers of substitutions made during a match is unlimited. The player entering the pitch must do so at his own substitution zone, but only until the player leaving the pitch has passed completely over the touch line (= a good replacement is one player out and then a new player in). The replaced player(s) take a seat on the player's bench.
19. The substitution zone is situated on the same side of the pitch as the teams' benches and directly in front of them and is where the players enter and leave the pitch for substitutions.
20. Every team has to be present 5 minutes before kickoff. The team that does not show up on time at the sports field, loses the match by 0 - 3 and will not receive any points. For the team that wins through a no show match by 'no-show', get 3 goals as their total score.
21. If a team withdraws from the tournament, it loses all matches 0-3. Also the games already played.
22. Each team must be accompanied by a coach.
23. A player receipting a Yellow card has to leave the pitch for one (1) minute! After a goal scored against by the opposite team, the player can enter the field again. The jury-table signals if the player can enter the game again. It has to be the same player entering the field who receipt the yellow card!
24. A player receipting a Red card has to leave the pitch for the rest of that match. The team has to play with one player less for three (3) minutes! After a goal scored against by the opposite team, another player can enter the field. The Jury-table signals if another player can enter the game.
25. Protesting is not permitted. Decisions of the tournament's sportive management are final.
26. After every match the referee in charge of that game and both involved coaches or team captains have to report at the jury table near the pitches to sign the score sheet of that particular match. This is obligated. The signing of the score sheet has to be done immediately after the match in order to approve the result of that game.
- 27. If you didn't control the score sheet, and you signed it, it not will be changed afterwards.**
28. The latest match schedules are available at the tournament and the QR code. These are located at the competition secretariat. These are also used during the tournament. So check at your arrival when reporting at the reception your time of play due to the last changes.
29. The organization is not responsible for damages, physical injuries or theft of any personal belongings of any players, spectators or companions.
30. Each team is required to report at the tournament's sports headquarters before leaving every day on the tournament.
31. When there is a tie and equal scores in any of the groups these rules will be applied
32. The final ranking for the knockout rounds and finales: the team that wins their game goes on for the next round. For the team who lose the game, the tournament stops.
33. When there is a tie and equal scores in any of the groups these rules will be applied:
 - Higher number of points achieved in the mutual matches between the relevant teams
 - Superior goal difference in the mutual matches between the respective teams
 - Higher number of goals scored in the mutual matches between the respective teams
 - Higher number of goals scored in all group matches
 - Difference goals for - against
34. When there is a tie with equal scores in the following Knockout rounds the players take penalties. Each team takes three penalties.(9 meters) If the score remains unchanged the penalty kicks will be taken alternately until one team wins with a one-goal lead.
35. The referee will have toss to decide which team will start the penalty shootout. The team who wins the toss, starts shooting. The penalty shots have to be taken by different players.

36. Specified 7 vs 7 Match rules:

- a. Played on half field. (70x60m)
- b. Goal 5 x 2m.
- c. Kick-off from middle field.
- d. Distance by free kick is 8 meters.
- e. No Sliding's or Tackle allowed.
- f. Kick-in or dribble-in at sideline.
- g. Only direct free-kicks.

37. **Smoking and drinking alcohol is prohibited on the pitches.** The use of glass is also forbidden. Alcoholic consumption has to be limited, as extensive alcohol consumption has a clear influence on the match, a team or an individual player can.

38. Every participant is responsible for his behavior in this respect; and will be hold responsible when damage is reported.

39. In case of repeated misconduct in the field and on the premises. The organization can decide to disqualify the team. In this case there will be no refund to the team.

40. Other than players and coaches, no other person has the right to enter the field.

41. Everyone is kindly asked to remain on the stands or in the sports arena's restaurant when not playing. In this way, the room around the field is reserved for those teams and players in the current matches.

42. For any other rules or regulations not mentioned then the tournament's sportive management's decisions is final as presented by the chief of the tournament's sportive management, in accordance with the representative of the board, or by any person appointed by him.

43. The organization of the tournament reminds participants to insure themselves for all medical costs that may be occasioned through any injuries during the tournament.

The Organization and Management

