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Article I. Eurolawyers 2024

1.01 Eurolawyers is the European Football Cup for teams of Bar Associations and lawyers society.

1.02 The Euro 2024 will be held from 3th to 7th April 2024 in Calvia, Balearic Islands, Spain.

1.03 Four tournaments, Master, Legend, Five a Side Men and Five a Side Women, will take place simultaneously.

1.04 Corporate Sport Organisation is the owner of the Mundiavocat events. Corporate Sport Organisation will set up an Organisation Committee to handle the organisation of the entire competition, taking the statutes and rules of FIFA as its model.

1.05 The Organisation Committee is in particular required:

- a. to supervise the general preparation, to fix the format of the competition and to handle the draw and the formation of the groups and sub-groups;
- b. to determine the venues, dates and kick-off times of the matches of the competition;
- c. to select the stadiums of the competition;
- d. to appoint the matches delegates;
- e. to rule on infringements relating to the eligibility of players for the competition (under article III of these regulations);
- f. to choose the official balls of the competition;
- g. to resolve complaints and to take the necessary measures to check their admissibility;
- h. to resolve cases of force majeure;
- i. in general, to handle all issues in relation to the competition.

The decisions of Corporate Sport Organisation, the Organisation Committee and/or its representatives are final and binding.

Article II. Entries of the teams

2.01 The existence of the competition is made known to the entire legal profession throughout the world.

2.02 In theory, any team representing a bar or a lawyer society can take part in the competition.

2.03 The teams will be required to be registered in the name of their bar or of their lawyers society. A team will not be able to comprise players of more than five different bars or society.

2.04 Each team must comprise a minimum number of 13 players and a maximum number of 26 players for 11-a-side football. For five-a-side football a minimum of 5 players and a maximum of 13 players.

2.05 Teams wishing to be registered for the competition must submit to the Organisation Committee, the registration application duly filled in, accompanied, for each player, by all the documents specified in article IV of these regulations. In general, teams must observe the entry conditions and procedures (in particular concerning the settlement of the registration fees), which will be specified in an additional document attached to these regulations.

2.06 Each participating team must appoint a representative authorised to maintain contact with the Organisation Committee before the tournament, resolve all questions about the entry and the participation of the team and, during the tournament, receive all the recommendations of the Organisation Committee. This representative will be required to provide the Organisation Committee with details (and in particular a mobile phone number) allowing them to be reachable before the competition, as well as throughout the tournament.

2.07 Each team wishing to take part in the competition, and in particular its representative, must:

- a. guarantee the good behaviour of the members of its delegation (players and accompanying personnel) during the competition and throughout the stay at the host location;
- b. subscribe to the repatriation insurance for all members of the delegation, in particular covering accidents and illness;
- c. handle the payment of the additional expenditure of the members of its delegation;
- d. submit in good time, if necessary, applications for visas for the host country of the competition;
- e. make sure that each member of its delegation meets the requirements for registration.

2.08 Any team taking part in the competition, and the players who compose it, automatically undertake:

- a. to conform to the present regulation, Rules of Play and Code of Ethics of FIFA of which the general provisions are applicable subject to the particular conditions stated in these regulations, the directives and decisions of Corporate Sport Organisation, the Organisation Committee and/or their representatives and national and international laws;
- b. to accept that any administrative, disciplinary and refereeing issue concerning the competition is regulated by Corporate Sport Organisation, the Organisation Committee and/or their representatives, in accordance with these regulations;
- c. to take part in all matches of the competition for which the team is scheduled;
- d. to accept all measures taken by Corporate Sport Organisation, the Organisation Committee and/or their representatives;
- e. to accept the use, registration and distribution of images, names and details of the players and members of the delegation within the framework of the competition;
- f. to respect the principles of fair play.

2.09 The Organisation Committee is entitled to draw up the final list of participating teams. It will consider in particular as selection criteria, in this order:

- a. the previous history of participations in EuroLawyers;
- b. the international representativeness of the tournament;
- c. the order of arrival of the confirmations of entry.

Article III. Qualification of players

3.1 TEAM REGISTRATION

3.1.1. The tournament is open to teams of bar associations, groups of bar associations and law firms.

3.1.2. Each team must include :

- 11-a-side football: 13-26 players
- 5-a-side football: 5-13 players

3.2 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

3.2.1. All teams must be formed taking the following provisions into account:

With the exception of cases of exemption referred to in section 3.2.2 below, all players must be:

- lawyers enrolled (or previously registered) at a bar of the country of the registered team;
- law students or trainee lawyers, over 23 years of age (born before 31/12/2001), within the limit of 2 per team.

3.2.2. Cases of exemption

Exemptions may concern the holders of a diploma of higher legal or judicial studies, and more generally permanent employees of law firms, insofar as they do not exceed 3 players for the 11-a-side tournaments and 2 players for the 5-a-side tournaments.

In this case, a list including lawyers and non-lawyers, as well as a statement from the law firm to ensure that the non-lawyers are permanent employees of the company, must be provided.

These employees must be over 30 years of age (born before 31/12/1994) for Five-a-side tournaments, over 35 years of age for the Master tournament (born before 31/12/1989), over 45 years of age for the Legend tournament (born before 31/12/1979).

3.2.3 Validation of exemptions

No exemption requests will be accepted for non-lawyers playing for or having played football for a professional club, for a semi-professional club, or any other club for payment.

To be admissible, exemption requests should be sent to Mr Vincent Pinatel, lawyer and founder of Mundiavocat, no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the start of the tournament. All conditions set out above relating to exemptions are mandatory, but are not in themselves sufficient to guarantee an exemption. The final decision rests with the exemptions commission, composed of Mr Vincent Pinatel and Mr Thibault Pagnier (tournament director).

3.3. Team composition

MASTER TOURNAMENT

- Lawyers over 35 years old (*born before 31/12/1989*) and in the cases mentioned above
- Optional 5 lawyers players over 30 years old (*born before 31/12/1994*)

LEGEND TOURNAMENT

- Lawyers over 45 years old (*born before 31/12/1979*) and in the cases mentioned above
- Optional 5 lawyers players over 40 years old (*born before 31/12/1984*)

FIVE TOURNAMENTS

- Lawyers with no age limit and in the cases mentioned above

Article IV. Licenses

4.01 The Organisation Committee will issue official licenses with photographs to each member of the delegation (players and accompanying personnel).

4.02 To be registered and to be granted a licence, which is obligatory for being included on the match sheets, each player will be required to provide the following documents:

- a.** A professional certificate:
 - **a(I)** For lawyers: a photocopy of the registration card as well as an individual certificate of membership of the profession signed by the President of the Bar;
 - **a(II)** For non-lawyers with an exemption: an individual certificate of membership of the profession justifying their activity, supplemented by a sworn declaration signed by the captain of the team certifying that the player asking for an exemption is not and has never been a professional or semi-professional footballer;
- b.** A doctor's certificate of less than one year authorising the playing of competitive football under the conditions of EuroLawyers
- c.** A photocopy of their passport;
- d.** One passport photograph.

4.03 The licenses will be issued for each team at the latest at the beginning of the tournament.

4.04 No accreditation will be delivered to teams that have not settled in full their registration fee and costs for accommodation.

4.05 Only players in possession of their accreditation will be authorised to compete the matches of the competition. The accreditation will be required to always be available for checking before the beginning of the match.

Article V. Forfeit cases and sanctions for refusal to play

5.01 The participating teams are required to compete all their matches until the end of the competition.

5.02 Any team declaring forfeit before the beginning of the competition, or excluded from it, can be replaced by another team. Corporate Sport Organisation is exclusively entitled to take the decision on this subject. Its decisions are not subject to appeal.

5.03 According to the circumstances and on the decision of Corporate Sport Organisation, any team that declares forfeit can be forced to refund to Corporate Sport Organisation all the expenses already incurred by it for its participation in the competition.

5.04 If a team does not present itself for a match (20 mn after the planned kick-off time) - except in the event of force majeure recognised by Corporate Sport Organisation - or refuses to continue to play or leaves the field before the end of the match, the team will have lost the match. The victory and the three points are allotted to the opposing team with a result of 3-0 or more if, in the case of a match involving abandonment, the winning team has already obtained a higher result at the moment when the team at fault leaves the field or refuses to go back to it.

5.05 If the circumstances of the withdrawal are sufficiently serious, the Disciplinary Commission also reserves the right to impose additional sanctions.

5.06 These decisions are not subject to appeal.

5.07 Corporate Sport Organisation will take the necessary measures in the event of force majeure.

5.08 Exceptional cases : Partial or total absence of a team

If the absent team is in a group of 4 :

If a team, in case of force majeure, cannot play the first game, this game will be counted as defeat by 3-0 for the missing team.

If a team could not be present for the first 2 games of the tournament: in this specific case and in order not to favor teams of the group in question, this group initially made up of 4 teams will finally be considered as a 3-teams group and the FIFA rule will apply to qualify the teams for the final phase.

The missing team will be removed from this group and will be ranked at the last place of the group phase. Then the team, if present for the end of the competition, will play the classification phase for the last spots of the tournament.

If the absent team is in a group of 3 :

If a team, in case of force majeure, cannot play the first game, this game will be counted as defeat by 3-0 for the missing team.

Then the team, if present for the end of the competition, will play the second game and the classification phase for the last spots of the tournament.

Team leaving the tournament :

If a team decides to leave the tournament prematurely, for reasons that are not endorsed by the organization, their future opponents will win the games 3-0 in order for the tournament to continue and obtain in the end an integral ranking. Once the ranking made, this team will be deleted from the prize list.

In addition, this team and its members, will only be able to register to a tournament organized by CSO after a close examination of their case. CSO can refuse the registration of a team.

Situation of a ceased game :

In case of bad weather or major force, excluding disciplinary reasons, that involved the suspension of a game by the referee :

- After the end of the first Half-time, the result will be validated.

- Before the end of the first-half, whatever the timing is : in the case of a 2 or more goal difference, the score will be validated and officialised. In the opposite situation, a 5 penalty-kicks session will be organised as soon as possible to decided of the end of the game. As it is possible that when the game was stopped, one of the team as +1 goal, this handicap will be kept at the beginning of the session. If this game was a group game, the session will be over after each team has kicked the 5 shots each, a draw is possible in this case.
- During a penalty session : the end of this session will be organized as soon as possible, starting from where it has been stopped.

Only the players present on the pitch when the game has been stopped by the referee will be allowed to participate to the penalty-kicks session. No substitution is allowed during the session, except for the goalkeeper, in case of injury. The day and time of this session will be communicated by the organization, teams will have to stay available for this session.

Article VI. List of players and substitutions

6.01 The list of the players of each team must be communicated to the Organisation Committee before the beginning of the tournament.

6.02 Substitution:

Master : each team can make 8 substitutions in a match ; a substituted player who has left the field can't rejoin the match.

Legend : Unlimited. A substituted player who left the field can rejoin the match.

Five a side : Unlimited. A substituted player who left the field can rejoin the match.

For the Five-a-Side tournaments, these take place without stopping the match, at the midline and will be under the responsibility of the referee. If there are 6 players or more on the field, a penalty will be applied to the player concerned.

6.03 Some players can be registered in two teams ONLY if these two teams are not playing in the same tournament and only if both have enough players to play all games independently of these players (5 players for the 5-a side, 11 players for the 11-a-side tournaments). This particular case has to be declared to the organization committee that can decide to acknowledge or not this request.

Article VII. Rules of Play

7.01 All the matches will be played in accordance with the Rules of Play of FIFA in force at the time of the tournament, other than the Rules of Play specific to EuroLawyers specified in these regulations.

7.02 For the Master Tournament : Each match will last 70 minutes, that is to say two 35-minutes periods with a 10-minute pause.

For the Legend Tournament : Each match will last 60 minutes, that is to say two 30-minutes periods with a 10-minute pause.

For the Five Tournaments : Each match will last 40 minutes, that is to say two 20-minutes periods with a 10-minute pause.

7.03 In the classification phase, for the eleven a side tournament, if the score is equal on the conclusion of the prescribed time, the winner will be designated by penalty shootout (a serie of five). In the Five-a-side tournament, an extra time of five minutes is played to determine the winner. If the score is equal at the end of extra time, the winner will be designated by penalty shootout (a serie of five).

If the score is still equal on the conclusion of the penalty shootout, the principle of "sudden death" will be applied: the two teams in turn take a penalty kick. The first to gain the advantage, with the same number of turns, wins the match. In the event of a penalty shoot-out, only players who were on the pitch at the end of the match may take the kicks.

If the score is tied after all players (including the goalkeeper) have taken their penalty kicks, the first player to take a penalty kick takes a second penalty kick, and so on until there is a winner.

Article VIII. Refereeing

8.01 Each match will be placed under the control of a central referee and two linesmen for 11-a-side football. A match delegate, appointed by the organisation, will accompany each refereeing trio.

8.02 The referees and linesmen will be appointed for each match by the Organisation Committee. They will come mainly from the Football Federation of the host location.

8.03 With the assistance of the match delegate, the referee is required to check the passes of the players, and their conformity with the match sheet, before the beginning of each contest.

8.04 The match delegate is required to entrust the match sheet to the referee. After each match, the referee will fill in and sign the match sheet, before giving it to the match delegate. The match delegate is then required to submit it to the Organisation Committee before the end of the day.

8.05 In their report, the referee will include the greatest possible number of precise details of the incidents that have taken place before, during and after the match, as well as any significant event such as bad behavior of the players involving a caution or sending off, and unsporting behavior of any person acting in the name of a delegation. The referee will also legibly indicate the final score, and the name and number of the scorers.

8.06 The match delegate is responsible for the balls.

Article IX. Disciplinary questions

9.01 Disciplinary measures and penalties are treated in accordance with the spirit of the Disciplinary Code of FIFA; the participating teams undertake to comply with it.

9.02 The players undertake in particular:

- a. to respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence;
- b. to behave in a suitable manner.

9.03 According to the facts described in the referee report, a disciplinary commission will decide on any sanctions with immediate effect (suspension match, permanent exclusion from the tournament, etc.).

9.04 The disciplinary commission composition will be made up at least of:

- a. M. Vincent PINATEL, Mundiavocat Founder
- b. M. Thibault PAGNIER, Tournament Director
- c. M. Thibaut PIGNOL, Tournament Manager

9.05 The scale below is in particular applicable:

- a. 1 red card = 1-match suspension, fixed as a minimum;
- b. 3 yellow cards = 1-match suspension, fixed as a minimum;

The disciplinary commission reserves the right however to increase all the sanctions specified above according to the gravity of the facts described in the referee's report.

9.06 The disciplinary commission is sovereign and its decisions are final and not open to appeal.

9.07 At the end of the preliminary phase, the calculation of the cards shown to the players will be reset to zero. However, each player suspended at the end of the preliminary phase will be required to serve their suspension.

Article X. Complaints

10.01 For the interpretation of these regulations, complaints are objections of any kind in relation to events having a direct effect on the matches of the competition, such as for example the qualification of the players, the state of the ground, the balls, etc.

10.02 Subject to a provision to the contrary in this article, complaints must be submitted in writing to the Organisation Committee within two hours following the match. Otherwise, the complaint is not valid.

10.03 Complaints relating to the qualification of the players selected for the matches of the competition must be submitted in writing to the Organisation Committee at the latest two hours before the match in question.

10.04 Complaints relating to the state of the ground, its marking or the accessories (such as the goals, the posts or the balls) must be submitted in writing to the referee before the beginning of the match by the representative of the team. If the surface of the playing field becomes unusable during the match, the captain of the team wishing to make a complaint will be required to do so immediately to the referee, in the presence of the captain of the opposing team. Complaints will be required to be confirmed in writing to the Organisation Committee, within two hours after the end of the match.

10.05 Complaints formulated following incidents that have occurred during a match must be announced orally to the referee by the captain of the team immediately after the incident and before the resumption of play, and in the presence of the captain of the opposing team. They must be confirmed in writing to the Organisation Committee within two hours after the end of the match.

10.06 No complaint can be formulated against the decisions of the referee on facts relating to the match. Their decisions are final.

10.07 At the end of the final of the competition, no complaint as stipulated in this article will be considered.

10.08 The Organisation Committee will come to a conclusion about all complaints submitted.

Article XI. Draw

11.01 The draw of the four tournaments, will take place the day before the beginning of the competition, on Wednesday 3th April 2024, in Calvia. It will be a full draw and the composition of the pots will allow, as far as possible, for geographical factors making it possible to ensure diversity within each group.

11.02 The decisions of the Organisation Committee relating to the formation of the groups and the duration of the competition are not subject to appeal. In the event of forfeit of a team, the Committee will be able to change the groups.

Article XII. Venues, kick-off times of the matches, arrival at the stadium

12.01 The Organisation Committee determines the dates, times and venues of the matches of the competition. The times and venues of each match will be communicated to the participating teams as soon as possible on the day before.

12.02 The matches will begin on Thursday 4 April 2024, and the competition will finish on Sunday 7th April 2024.

12.03 The matches will be played by daylight or artificial light.

12.04 On match days, if the weather conditions and time constraints allow it, the teams will have the right to warm up on the ground before the match. However, the Organisation Committee reserves the right to shorten or cancel these sessions for whatever reason.

Article XIII. Stadium and playing fields

13.01 The grounds, the secondary equipment and the installations for each match of the competition will be required to be in a good state.

13.02 The matches could be played on natural or artificial surfaces.

13.03 It is not permitted to smoke in the technical area during the matches

13.04 Only the following persons are allowed to enter the enclosure of the pitch :

- Players selected on the match report, exception made of suspended players. Any suspended players will have to come and give his badge to the match delegate before the match start to be identified.
- The officials, having a license « Technical Staff »

Are not allowed in the enclosure of the pitch that people with a « team fan » license. Those can watch the game from the stand or behind the fence around the pitch.

Article XIV. Balls

14.01 The balls of the matches of the competition are chosen and made available by the Organisation Committee. It is the match delegate who is responsible for them.

14.02 Each participating team also receives from the Organisation Committee one training ball at the time of its arrival on the host location, when the passes are collected.

14.03 For 11-a-side : size 5 balls will be used / For the 5-a-side : size 4 balls will be used.

Article XV. Equipment

15.01 Each team must have two sets of numbered shirts, of different colours.

15.02 Each team must inform the Organisation Committee, before the beginning of the competition, of the colour of its two strips.

15.03 If the colours of the two teams are likely to be confused, an agreement will be required between the teams. If the teams cannot reach agreement, it is the match referee who will take the decision.

15.04 The two sets of shirts will be required to be brought to each match. In the same way, the two sets of boots, adapted to natural pitches and synthetic pitches, will be required to be brought to each match.

Article XVI. Medical supervision

16.01 A medical certificate less than one year old authorising the playing of football under the conditions of EuroLawyers is essential for each registered player.

16.02 Medical assistance is provided on each football field of the competition by the Organisation Committee.

Article XVII. Format of the competition

17.01 The competition of the four tournaments, will proceed according to two phases: a preliminary phase and a classification phase or championship depending of the final number of teams registered.

17.02 The precise conditions of each tournament (number of groups in the preliminary phase, number of teams per group, precise terms of qualification for the classification matches, tables of the classification phase) will be determined according to the full number of teams registered for each tournament. They will be the subject of subsequent guidelines that will supplement these regulations.

Article XVIII. Preliminary phase

18.01 The teams taking part in the competition will be divided into groups of four teams each. The number of groups for each tournament will be determined according to the full number of teams registered for the competition. Certain groups could be made up of three or five teams only depending on the total number of teams registered for the competition.

18.02 The formation of the groups will take place during the draw ceremony, which will be held on Wednesday 3 April 2024 in Calvia.

18.03 The format, for each group, will be the league format, each team playing a match against all the other teams of the same group. A match won will be rewarded by three points, a draw by one point and a match lost by zero points.

18.04 At the end of the first round, in each tournament, a classification within each group will be established according to the number of points. In the event of equality of points at the end of this round, the following factors will be taken into account in this order

- a. higher number of points in the group matches played between the teams
- b. best goal difference in head-to-head matches
- c. most goals scored in head-to-head matches
- d. the best general goal difference;
- e. the greatest number of goals scored;
- f. the full number of the disciplinary points (yellow + red cards) received by each team at the time of the group matches: the team having the smallest number of points will then be qualified. (red card = 3 points, yellow card = 1 point, two yellow cards in one game = 3 points).
- g. after examination of all these criteria, if the points are still equal, a session of penalties will be organised to decide between the teams on an equitable basis.

Article XIX. Classification phase

19.01 At the end of the preliminary phase, the best teams will qualify to the classification phase as follows:

- **Five-a-side Women:** The top two teams will qualify for the final. The last two teams will play the 3rd place final.
- **Five-a-side Men:** The top two teams of each group will qualify for the quarter-finals. The other teams will play ranking games.
- **Master & Legend:** The top two teams of each group will qualify for the semi-finals. The other teams will play ranking games.

19.02 For the **Five Men, Master and Legend** tournaments, the quarter-finals and semi-finals will be determined by a table drawn prior to the draw.

19.03 Teams that have played each other in the same group stage may not play each other again before the final.

19.04 In the classification phase, in each tournament, all the teams except exception play the same number of matches. A classification resulting from all these matches, carried out with the criteria specific to each tournament that will be specified in a later guideline, will determine the full final classification.

Article XX. Championship

20.01 If the number of teams registered in a tournament is not allowing the organization to propose a decent group phase + final phase, a championship will be organized.

20.02 This championship can be organized following two ways :

- a one leg championship where each team is going to play against all other
- a two leg championship where each team will play against each other, home and away.

20.03 A play-off system can be organized to obtain the final ranking.

20.04 A match won will be rewarded by three points, a draw by one point and a match lost by zero points.

20.05 At the end of the championship a classification will be established according to the number of points. In the event of equality of points at the end of this round, the following factors will be taken into account in this order:

- h. higher number of points in the group matches played between the teams
- i. best goal difference in head-to-head matches
- j. most goals scored in head-to-head matches
- k. the best general goal difference;
- l. the greatest number of goals scored;
- m. the full number of the disciplinary points (yellow + red cards) received by each team at the time of the group matches: the team having the smallest number of points will then be qualified. (red card = 3 points, yellow card = 1 point, two yellow cards in one game = 3 points).
- n. after examination of all these criteria, if the points are still equal, a session of penalties will be organised to decide between the teams on an equitable basis.

Article XXI. Trophies, cups and medals

21.01 The victorious team from each of the four tournaments, will receive a cup, as well as gold medals for all the players.

21.02 The finalist team from each of the four tournaments, will receive a cup, as well as silver medals for all the players.

21.03 The team in third place from each of the four tournaments, will receive a cup, as well as bronze medals for all the players.

21.04 Trophies will also be given, in each of the four tournaments, for the following distinctions: best striker of each tournament, best player of each tournament, best goalkeeper of each tournament, team with the best fair-play record in each tournament, the best manager in each tournament.

Article XXII. Special circumstances

The Organisation Committee will issue all the instructions made necessary by special circumstances that may arise at the host location. These instructions will form an integral part of these regulations.

Article XXIII. Cases not envisaged

The Organisation Committee will take decisions about all the questions not envisaged in these regulations as also in the event of force majeure. Its decisions will be final.

Article XXIV. Languages

In the event of a dispute relating to the interpretation of the translations of these regulations, the French text will have priority.

Article XXV. Notice of waiver

The waiver by Corporate Sport Organisation of the right to penalise an infringement of these regulations (including any document to which reference is made) should not be regarded as a waiver of the right to penalise another infringement of the provision in question or an infringement of another provision, nor as a waiver of a right deriving from these regulations or some other document. Only a written notice of waiver will be regarded as such. The failure of Corporate Sport Organisation to require strict compliance with any provision of these regulations or any document to which reference is made in them constitutes neither the waiver nor the loss of the right of Corporate Sport Organisation later to require strict compliance with this provision or any other provision of these regulations or other document to which reference is made in it.

Article XXVI. Acceptance

Participation in the EuroLawyers 2024 implies total acceptance of these regulations.

Disciplinary code and scale of the main sanctions for unsportsmanlike behavior

The EuroLawyers 2024 Organising Committee has established this disciplinary code by referring to the FIFA Disciplinary Code and the General Rules of the French Football Federation.

PURPOSE

This code describes infringements of the rules contained in the FIFA regulations, determines the penalties entailed, governs the organization and the operation of the disciplinary committee responsible for dealing with them, as well as the procedures to be followed before this disciplinary authority.

Scope of application

This code applies to all matches organized by CSO within the framework of EuroLawyers 2024. Outside this framework, it applies when an attack is perpetrated against a match official and, more generally, when serious violations are wrought against the statutory goals of EuroLawyers, in particular in the event of the forgery of titles, corruption and doping.

The Disciplinary Committee decisions are not subject to appeal in the general interest of the proper running of this sporting tournament, and the participants knowingly accept the principle while renouncing any grounds for appeal, and this inasmuch as they have been able to be heard, directly or by their defender, for the purpose of ensuring their defence in cases of particularly serious disciplinary offences.

Personal field of application to legal and physical persons

Subject to this code are:

- a) Bars
- b) The members of these bars
- c) Law firms or societies
- d) Members of law firms or societies
- e) Officials
- f) Players

CHAPTER I: Terms of punishment

1. Unless otherwise provided, the offences are punishable, whether they were committed intentionally or as a result of excessive zeal or negligence.

2. The word of the referees and officials shall be given credence, in the absence of proof to the contrary.

Attempted Offence

1. An attempt is also punishable.

2. In the case of an attempted offence, the authority can mitigate the punishment prescribed for the offence committed. The authority is free to determine the extent of mitigation.

Participation

1. Anyone who intentionally participates as an instigator or accomplice to an offence shall also be liable to punishment.

2. The Disciplinary Committee evaluates the responsibility of the player, coach, manager and any other person duly identified as belonging to the team of a bar participating in EuroLawyers and decides the quantum of punishment for the person involved, taking into account any extenuating and aggravating circumstances relating to the alleged infractions.

CHAPTER II: Disciplinary offences

SECTION 1: Violations of the laws of the game

Simple offences: A player is cautioned in accordance with law 12 of the laws of the game when he:

- a) is guilty of misconduct;
- b) manifests his disapproval in words or deed;
- c) persists in violating the laws of the game;
- d) delays resuming play;
- e) does not respect the required distance during a corner kick, free kick or throw-in;
- f) enters or comes back into field of play without the prior consent of the referee;
- g) deliberately leaves the field without the prior consent of the referee

Serious offences: A player is sent off in accordance with law 12 of the laws of the game when he:

- h) commits a serious fault;
- i) adopts a violent attitude;
- j) spits on an opponent or any other person;
- k) prevents the opposing team from scoring a goal, or denies an evident goal opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to the goalkeeper in his own penalty area)
- l) denies a clear goal opportunity of an opponent moving towards his goal by committing a foul punishable by a free kick or penalty kick;
- m) makes offensive gestures or remarks;
- n) receives a second warning during the same match (art. 17, AI 2).

SECTION 2: Incorrect behavior during matches & competitions

A - Incorrect or discriminatory behavior towards opponents or any person other than the match officials

Including automatic suspension, any excluded person is suspended as follows:

- a) For one match if an evident goal chance of the opposing team has been denied by the commission of a fault sanctioned by the laws of the game
- b) For at least two games for a serious foul (including excessive aggression - physically endangering the opponent);
- c) For at least a match for unsportsmanlike conduct towards an opponent or any person other than a match official;
- d) For at least two matches in the case of fouls or assault (elbow, punch, kick, etc.) against an opponent or any person other than a match official. This sanction can be increased to at least three matches if the offence is committed outside any period of play;
- e) For at least four matches for spitting at an opponent or any person other than a match official.
- f) Taking part in a fight is punishable by suspension for at least six games. It is not punishable to merely repel an attack, defend others or to separate combatants, without using violence.
- g) Every person who will have discriminatory and/or inhuman words or behavior and if the facts were noticed and brought back by an official, will be definitively excluded from EuroLawyers. Besides, if the behavior and/or the discriminatory words are the fact of several players, either guides or spectators of a perfectly identified bar, who will have been found by an official, the team of the questioned bar will definitively be excluded, without consequence of the additional disciplinary measures which will be pronounced.

B - Incorrect or discriminatory behaviour towards match officials

Including automatic suspension, any person who has been sent off is suspended as follows:

- a) for at least three matches for unsporting behaviour towards a match official, including insulting or abusive remarks, obscene gestures or behaviour, the sanction may be extended to at least four matches for offences committed after the final whistle.
- b) is permanently suspended from EuroLawyers for all matches regardless of the stage of the competition at the time of the disciplinary events, with the possibility of suspension for future Mundiavocat tournaments, and up to exclusion for life from any competition organized by CSO, in cases of brutality, spitting or assault (scuffle, elbowing, punching, kicking, etc) or discriminatory words towards a referee or match official.
- c) if it is established that, at the time when the serious offences mentioned within the subparagraphs of B were committed, the teammates of the accused players did not support the officials or did not try to stop the violence, a sanction of the withdrawal of points from the classification can be added as a complementary punishment to the individual sanction of the accused individual(s).
- d) unidentified perpetrators: when, in the case of assault, it is not possible to identify and prosecute the perpetrator(s) of the offences, the commission will sanction the bar responsible for the team.
- e) improper team conduct: disciplinary action may be taken against a bar when its team behaves incorrectly, during a match in which it is taking part, or in the immediate vicinity or environs of the match location, especially towards officials or members of the organization.

In particular:

1. a withdrawal of at least a point from the EuroLawyers classification can be imposed if the referee sanctions four or more members of the same team.
2. a withdrawal of at least three points from the EuroLawyers classification may be imposed when several players or officials from the same team intimidate, threaten or harass match officials or others. Considered as threatening are verbal intimidation or words or gestures indicating an intention to physically harm a person or which inspire fear for their safety.
3. in the case of serious offences, such as incitement to hatred or violence or discrimination by a player, or a team manager who publicly incites to hatred or violence, is punishable by expulsion from Mundiavocat for a period of at least five years, or definitive expulsion for behaviours and discriminations racist.
4. if a match cannot be played or is only partially played for reasons other than force majeure but because of the behaviour of one or both teams, the match will either be considered as a lost game with zero points to one or both teams, or either one or both teams will be excluded definitively from Mundiavocat, in view of the particularly serious circumstances, without affecting any additional disciplinary actions that may be imposed on the offenders.

SECTION 3: Cheating or attempts to avoid or ignore EUROLAWYERS rules and in particular those concerning qualifying conditions for the players.

The team of the law society who have played or attempted to use a non-qualified player by providing false evidence regarding the identity or sporting level of the person in question, in order to attempt to deceive CSO and the other teams involved, will face severe disciplinary measures.

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