



OFFICIAL RULES



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Dear Captain, dear Player,

Welcome to Spain, welcome to Benidorm, welcome to the Mundiavocat 2026.

Once again this year, you have answered our call: more than 90 teams will take part in the twenty-second edition of the Mundiavocat.

Thank you for your loyalty. It is a great pleasure for us to have so many of you with us.

There will be 1,800 players stepping onto Spanish pitches, each with the ambition of leading their team to the ultimate title.

1,800 players also means 1,800 profiles to verify. Our teams have been working tirelessly for months to ensure complete sporting fairness between all teams. This meticulous work is essential, and it is undoubtedly thanks to this rigor that the Mundiavocat has existed for more than 40 years, maintaining all its prestige over time.

To this end, and as has too often happened in the past, we inform you that we no longer wish to receive any protests regarding player eligibility during the competition.

Such protests, should they occur, will not be reviewed by the organizing committee during the competition.

Each country has its own specificities, legal structures, and differences. But one thing is clear: if a player has been authorized to participate in the Mundiavocat or its competitions, their profile has been validated beforehand by our teams.

Taking part in the Mundiavocat means:

- Accepting that any player accredited by the organization is eligible to play,
- Trusting the organizers regarding the eligibility of your opponents.

We want to dedicate this week to organizing the finest football tournament, not to responding to disputes often marked by disappointment.

The greatest victories are won on the pitch, not through post-match procedures.

We wish you an excellent week, full of emotions, conviviality, and fair play.

Yours sincerely,



M^r Vincent Pinatel et Pierre Lusinchi
Fondateurs du Mundiavocat

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ARTICLE 1. MUNDIAVOCAT 2026

1.01 MUNDIAVOCAT is a tournament exclusively reserved for teams composed of lawyers, notaries, magistrates, bailiffs and, more generally, all graduates of higher legal studies.

1.02 The 22nd edition takes place from 9 to 17 May 2026 in Benidorm, Spain.

1.03 Seven tournaments will take place simultaneously: Classic, Master, Legend, Super Legend, Five Women, Five Men +40 and Five Men.

1.04 CORPORATE SPORT ORGANISATION is the owner of MUNDIAVOCAT and will set up an Organising Committee responsible for the entire competition, guided by the statutes and regulations of FIFA.

1.05 The Organising Committee is responsible in particular for:

- Supervising the general preparation, setting the competition format, and managing the draw and group formation;
- Determining the venues, dates and kick-off times of the competition matches;
- Selecting the competition stadiums;
- Appointing match delegates;
- Ruling on infringements relating to the eligibility of players in the competition (pursuant to Article 3 of these rules);
- Selecting the official competition balls;
- Handling complaints and taking the necessary steps to verify their admissibility;
- Resolving force majeure cases ;
- Generally, handling all matters relating to the competition.

ARTICLE 2. TEAM REGISTRATION

2.01 The existence of the competition is made known to the entire legal profession worldwide. The tournament is intended exclusively for teams composed of bar association lawyers, groups of bar associations and law firms, notaries, bailiffs and magistrates, as well as graduates of higher legal education. Teams will be invited to register under the name of their choice.

2.02 Each team must be composed of a minimum of 13 players and a maximum of 26 players for 11-a-side football. For 5-a-side football, the minimum number of players is 6 and the maximum is 13.

2.03 Teams wishing to register for the competition must submit to the Organising Committee the duly completed registration form, accompanied by all the documents required under Article 4.02 of these rules for each player. In general, teams must comply with the registration conditions and procedures (in particular with regard to the payment of registration fees), which will be specified in a supplementary document annexed to these rules.

2.04 Each participating team must appoint a representative authorised to liaise with the Organising Committee before the tournament, to resolve all matters relating to the registration and participation of the team and, during the tournament, to receive all recommendations from the Organising Committee. This representative must provide the Organising Committee with their contact details (including a mobile phone number) enabling them to be reached before and throughout the competition.

2.05 Each team wishing to participate in the competition, and its representative in particular, must:

- guarantee the good conduct of the members of its delegation (players and accompanying persons) during the competition and throughout the stay at the host venue;
- take out repatriation insurance for all members of the delegation, covering in particular accidents and illness (this insurance may be contracted through the organiser);
- cover the additional expenses of the members of its delegation;
- submit, in due time, visa applications for the host country of the competition, if necessary;
- ensure that each member of its delegation meets the registration requirements.

2.06 The Organising Committee is authorised to draw up the final list of participating teams. The selection criteria it will consider, in order, are as follows:

- History of participation in CSO competitions;
- International representation of the tournament;
- Order of receipt of registration confirmations.

ARTICLE 3. PLAYER QUALIFICATION

3.1 Team Registration

3.1.1 The tournament is exclusively aimed at teams composed of bar association lawyers, groups of bar associations and law firms, notaries, bailiffs and magistrates, as well as graduates of higher legal education.

3.1.2 Each team must include:

- 11-a-side football: 13 to 26 players.
- 5-a-side football: 6 to 13 players.

3.2 Player Eligibility

3.2.1 All teams must be formed in accordance with the following provisions. With the exception of the exemption cases referred to in point 3.2.2 below, all players must be:

- lawyers, notaries, magistrates or bailiffs practising or having practised the profession;
- holders of a higher legal or judicial studies degree attesting to a minimum cycle of 3 years of study.

In addition to the cases mentioned above, each team may add, in accordance with the conditions of Article 3.2.2:

- students who have validated at least the first year of a higher legal studies programme;
- exempt players (permanent employees of law firms, notarial offices or the various courts).

3.2.2 Students and Exempt Players

- **5-a-side football :**
 - 1 student per team ;
 - 2 exempts players per team.
- **11-a-side football :**
 - 2 students per team ;
 - 3 exempts players per team. *

** Special case: teams with no students on their list are authorised to add a fourth exempt player to their squad. A list specifying 'player', 'exempt players' and 'students', together with a document certifying each person's status, must be provided.*

Exempt players must comply with the following age limits:

- Five Men and Women: over 30 years of age (born before 31/12/1996);
- Five Men +40: over 40 years of age (born before 31/12/1986);
- Classic: over 30 years of age (born before 31/12/1996);
- Master: over 35 years of age (born before 31/12/1991);
- Legend: over 45 years of age (born before 31/12/1981);
- Super Legend: over 55 years of age (born before 31/12/1971).

3.2.3 Validation of Exemptions

No exemption request will be accepted for a person playing or having played football in a professional or semi-professional club, or for any other club in exchange for remuneration.

To be admissible, these requests must be submitted to the Organising Committee no later than 45 days before the start of the tournament. All the conditions set out above relating to students and exempt players are mandatory but not sufficient to guarantee acceptance of these players.

The final decision rests with the sports commission composed of Mr Pignol Thibaut and Mr Pagnier Thibault (co-directors of the tournament) and Mr Pinatel.

3.3 Team Composition

Classic tournament :

- Lawyers (or other authorised professions) with no age limit, and the cases mentioned above.

Master tournament :

- Lawyers (or other authorised professions) over 35 years of age (born before 31/12/1991) and the cases mentioned above.
- (Optional) 5 players over 30 years of age (born before 31/12/1996).

Legend tournament :

- Lawyers (or other authorised professions) over 45 years of age (born before 31/12/1981) and the cases mentioned above.
- (Optional) 5 players over 40 years of age (born before 31/12/1986).

Super Legend tournament :

- Lawyers (or other authorised professions) over 55 years of age (born before 31/12/1971) and the cases mentioned above.
- (Optional) 5 players over 50 years of age (born before 31/12/1976).

Five Men & Five Women tournament:

- Lawyers (or other authorised professions) with no age limit and the cases mentioned above.

Five Men +40 tournament :

- Lawyers (or other authorised professions) over 40 years of age (born before 31/12/1986) and the cases mentioned above.
- (Optional) 3 players over 35 years of age (born before 31/12/1991).

ARTICLE 4. LICENCES

4.01 The Organising Committee will issue official photo licences to each member of the delegation (registered players and accompanying persons).

4.02 To be registered and receive a licence, which is mandatory to appear on match sheets, each player must provide the following documents:

- A professional certificate :
 - For authorised professions: a copy of the professional card or any proof of membership of the profession.
 - For exempt players: an individual certificate of professional membership justifying their activity, supplemented by a declaration of honour signed by the team captain certifying that the player requesting an exemption does not play and has never played football in a professional or semi-professional club.
- A medical certificate dated less than one year ago authorising the practice of football in competition under the conditions of MUNDIAVOCAT.
- A copy of the passport.
- An identity photo.

4.03 No licence will be issued to teams that have not paid in full their registration fees and accommodation costs.

4.04 Only players in possession of their licence are authorised to play in the competition matches. The licence must always be available for verification before the start of the match.

ARTICLE 5. FORFEIT AND REFUSAL TO PLAY

5.01 Participating teams are required to play all their matches until the end of the competition.

5.02 Any team declaring a forfeit before the start of the competition, or excluded from it, may be replaced by another team. CORPORATE SPORT ORGANISATION is the sole authority empowered to make this decision. Its decisions are final.

5.03 Depending on the circumstances and at the decision of CORPORATE SPORT ORGANISATION, any team declaring a forfeit may be required to reimburse CORPORATE SPORT ORGANISATION for all costs already incurred for its participation in the competition.

5.04 If a team fails to appear for a match, except in cases of force majeure recognised by CORPORATE SPORT ORGANISATION, or refuses to continue playing or leaves the field before the end of the match, the team is declared the loser. The victory and the three points are awarded to the opposing team with a score of 3-0, or higher if, in the case of a match involving abandonment, the winning team had already achieved a better result at the moment the offending team left the field or refused to return.

5.05 An exceptional delay of 30 minutes may be accepted after the scheduled kick-off time if the organisation is informed and gives its agreement.

5.06 If the circumstances of the abandonment are sufficiently serious or cannot be decently accepted in the context of fair play, the Disciplinary Commission reserves the right to impose additional sanctions. Example: a team that decides not to play a match will be penalised with a deduction of one point in the group stage, in addition to the 3-0 defeat.

5.07 These decisions are final.

5.08 CORPORATE SPORT ORGANISATION will take the necessary measures in cases of force majeure.

5.09 Exceptional cases:

Partial or total absence of a team

If the absent team is in a group of 4:

If a team, due to force majeure, cannot play the first match, this match will be recorded as a 3-0 defeat for the absent team. No points deduction will be applied.

If a team could not be present for the first 2 matches of the tournament, the group initially composed of 4 teams will be treated as a group of 3 teams. The missing team will be removed from the group and placed last in the group stage. If it subsequently joins the competition, it will participate in the classification phase.

If the absent team is in a group of 3:

If a team, due to force majeure, cannot play the first match, this match and the second match will be recorded as 3-0 defeats for the absent team. No points deduction will be applied. If the team subsequently joins the competition, it will participate in the classification phase.

Team leaving the tournament:

If a team decides to leave the tournament prematurely for reasons not approved by the organisation, its future opponents will be awarded 3-0 wins. Once the final classification is established, this team will be removed from the honours list. Furthermore, this team and its members will only be able to register for a CSO tournament after thorough examination of their case; CSO reserves the right to refuse their registration.

Match suspended due to force majeure:

In the event of adverse weather or force majeure (excluding disciplinary reasons) resulting in the suspension of the match by the referee, if the match cannot resume on the same day, the following cases apply:

- After the end of the first half: the result stands.
- Before the end of the first half: if the goal difference is 2 or more, the score is validated and made official. Otherwise, a 5-kick penalty shootout will be organised as soon as possible to decide the outcome. If one team had scored an additional goal at the time of suspension, this advantage is carried over to the start of the shootout.
- During a penalty shootout: the end of the shootout will be organised as soon as possible, resuming where it was interrupted. Only players on the field at the time of the referee's suspension are authorised to participate. No substitutions are permitted, except for the goalkeeper in case of injury. The date and time of this session will be communicated by the organisation, and teams must remain available.

ARTICLE 6. PLAYER LIST AND SUBSTITUTES

6.01 The list of players for each team must be submitted to the Organising Committee before the start of the tournament.

6.02 Substitutions:**Classic, Master, Legend and Super Legend:**

Substitutions are unlimited. A player who has left the field may return to the match. Substitutions must be made during a stoppage in play at the halfway line, under the responsibility of the referee, linesman or match delegate.

Rule of the last 10 minutes: a maximum of 2 substitution sequences are permitted per team in the last 10 minutes of the match. The number of players substituted during these sequences is not limited.

Five +40, Five Men and Five Women:

Substitutions are unlimited. A player who has left the field may return to the match.

Warning: if 12 players for 11-a-side football or 6 players for 5-a-side football are simultaneously on the pitch, the extra player will be sent off and will not be able to participate in the rest of the match.

6.03 A player may be authorised to register with two teams ONLY if these two teams do not play in the same tournament and ONLY if both teams have enough players to play all their matches independently of these players. This special case must be submitted to the Organising Committee, which may decide to validate or reject the request.

ARTICLE 7. RULES OF THE GAME

7.01 All matches will be played in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game in force at the time of the tournament, with the exception of the specific rules of MUNDIAVOCAT set out in these regulations.

7.02 Match duration :

- Classic tournament: 80 minutes (two 40-minute halves, 10-minute break).
- Master tournament: 70 minutes (two 35-minute halves, 10-minute break).
- Legend and Super Legend tournaments: 60 minutes (two 30-minute halves, 10-minute break).
- Five +40, Five Men and Five Women tournaments: 50 minutes (two 25-minute halves, 10-minute break).

7.03 In the final or classification phase, any match level at the end of normal time is decided by a penalty shootout, with each team taking five kicks. If the tie persists after five kicks, the sudden death rule applies: the two teams take turns shooting a penalty, and the first to gain an advantage with the same number of kicks wins the match. Only players on the field at the final whistle are authorised to participate in the shootout. No substitutions are permitted during the shootout, except for the goalkeeper in case of injury.

7.04 Specific rules for 5-a-side football:

- No sliding tackles are permitted.
- In the event of a foul outside the penalty area, a free kick is awarded.
- In the event of a foul inside the penalty area, a penalty is awarded.
- The offside position is not penalised.
- Throw-ins are taken with the foot. A goal scored directly from a throw-in without any other player (including the goalkeeper) touching the ball does not count.
- The standard corner kick rule applies.
- The goalkeeper may handle the ball if they are inside their penalty area.
- The goalkeeper may not handle a deliberate pass from a teammate.
- Every 5 fouls, the offending team is penalised with a penalty kick. The foul count is reset at half-time.
- Any player receiving two yellow cards during the same match, or a direct red card, is immediately sent off and may not return to the game. Their team is then reduced to four players on the field. They regain the right to send on a substitute as soon as the opposing team scores a goal or upon the expiry of a two-minute period, whichever comes first.

ARTICLE 8. REFEREEING

8.01 Each match will be controlled by a central referee and two assistant referees for 11-a-side football, and by two referees for 5-a-side football. A delegate appointed by the organisation will accompany each refereeing team.

8.02 Referees and assistant referees will be appointed for each match by the Organising Committee, drawn primarily from the Spanish Football Federation.

8.03 With the assistance of the match delegate, the referee must verify the players' accreditations and their compliance with the match sheet before the start of each match.

8.04 The match delegate must hand the match sheet to the referee. After each match, the referee will complete and sign the match sheet before returning it to the delegate. The delegate must then forward it to the Organising Committee before the end of the day.

8.05 In the report, the referee will include as many precise details as possible about incidents before, during and after the match: player misconduct leading to a caution or dismissal, unsporting behaviour by any person acting on behalf of a delegation, the final score, and the names and numbers of goalscorers.

8.06 The match delegate will provide the match ball for each game.

ARTICLE 9. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

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

9.02 Players undertake in particular to respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence, and to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.

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

9.04 The composition of the disciplinary commission will be announced before the start of the tournament. It will meet twice a day to examine each reported case.

9.05 Applicable scale:

For 11-a-side football matches:

- 1 yellow card during a match = caution.
- 2 yellow cards during a match = 1 red card = 1 match suspension.
- 1 direct red card = 1 match suspension, at minimum.
- 3 yellow cards during the tournament = 1 match suspension, at minimum.
- Yellow cards are reset before the semi-finals.

For 5-a-side football matches:

- 1 yellow card during a match = caution.
- 2 yellow cards during a match or 1 direct red card = dismissal for the remainder of the match and 1 match suspension, at minimum.

Warning: if a player receives a red card (2 yellow cards or 1 direct red card) during a match, they will be sent off and may not return to the field. Their team must then play with only four players (including the goalkeeper) for two minutes or until the opposing team scores. Once the two minutes have elapsed or the opposing goal has been scored, a substitute may be sent on. The sent-off player is not authorised to return.

- Yellow cards are reset after each match.

Special case: players participating in two different tournaments:

A player who has been sent off (red card or two yellow cards in the same match) is automatically suspended for the next match in the same tournament, at minimum. Depending on the seriousness of the facts, the disciplinary commission is sovereign in increasing this suspension and extending it to other tournaments in which the player participates.

9.06 The disciplinary commission reserves the right to increase any of the sanctions set out above, depending on the seriousness of the facts described in the referee's report.

9.07 The disciplinary commission is sovereign; its decisions are final and without appeal.

9.08 Before the semi-finals, the cumulative yellow cards for players are reset for the 11-a-side football tournament. However, any player suspended before the semi-finals must serve their suspension; this rule applies to both 11-a-side and 5-a-side football.

ARTICLE 10. COMPLAINTS

10.01 For the purposes of interpreting these rules, complaints are objections of any kind relating to events having a direct impact on the competition matches, such as player eligibility, pitch condition, balls, etc.

10.02 Unless otherwise provided in this article, complaints must be submitted in writing to the Organising Committee within two hours of the match. Failing this, the complaint may be deemed invalid.

10.03 Complaints relating to a player's eligibility, the pitch condition, markings or accessories (goals, posts, balls) must be submitted in writing to the referee before the start of the match by the team representative. If the playing surface becomes unusable during the match, the team captain wishing to lodge a complaint must do so immediately with the referee, in the presence of the opposing captain.

10.04 Complaints arising from incidents during a match must be announced verbally to the referee by the team captain immediately after the incident and before play resumes, in the presence of the opposing captain. They must be confirmed in writing to the Organising Committee within two hours of the end of the match.

10.05 No complaint may be lodged against referee decisions on match-related facts. Referee decisions are firm and final.

10.06 After the conclusion of the competition final, no complaint referred to in this article will be taken into consideration.

10.07 The Organising Committee will rule on all complaints lodged. These decisions are without appeal.

ARTICLE 11. DRAW

11.01 The draw for the 7 tournaments will take place on Friday 8 May 2026 in Benidorm, Spain. It will be broadcast on a delayed basis on the organisation's social media channels. The draw is complete and the composition of the seeding pots will take into account, as far as possible, geographical factors to ensure diversity within each group.

11.02 The match schedule and timetable will be announced on the accreditation day, Saturday 9 May 2026.

11.03 The Organising Committee's decisions regarding the composition of the groups and the duration of the competition are without appeal. In the event of a team's forfeit, the Committee may modify the groups.

ARTICLE 12. VENUES AND MATCH KICK-OFF TIMES

12.01 The Organising Committee sets the dates, times and venues of competition matches. The timetables and venues for each match will be communicated to participating teams as early as possible, at the latest the day before.

12.02 Matches will begin on Sunday 10 May 2026 and the competition will end on Saturday 16 May 2026 with the finals of each tournament.

12.03 Matches will take place in daylight or under artificial lighting.

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

ARTICLE 13. STADIUMS AND MATCH PITCHES

13.01 Matches may be played on natural or artificial surfaces.

13.02 Smoking is prohibited in the technical area during matches. Only the following persons are authorised to enter the pitch enclosure:

- Players selected on the match sheet, with the exception of suspended players. Any suspended player must hand their badge to the match delegate before the start of the match for identification purposes;

- Officials holding a 'TECHNICAL STAFF' licence.

Only persons holding a 'FAN' licence and suspended players may attend the match within the pitch enclosure, from the stands or behind the fence surrounding the pitch.

ARTICLE 14. BALLS

14.01 The competition match balls are selected and provided by the Organising Committee. The match delegate is responsible for them.

14.02 For 11-a-side matches: size 5 balls will be used. For 5-a-side matches: size 4 (Futsal) balls will be used.

ARTICLE 15. EQUIPMENT

15.01 Each team must have two sets of numbered shirts, in different colours, for each match.

15.02 Each team must communicate to the Organising Committee, before the start of the competition, the colours of both kits.

15.03 If the colours of two teams are likely to clash, an agreement between the teams will be required. Failing agreement, the match referee will make the decision.

ARTICLE 16. MEDICAL SUPERVISION

16.01 A medical certificate dated less than one year ago authorising the practice of football under the conditions of MUNDIAVOCAT is mandatory for each registered player.

16.02 Medical assistance is provided on each competition football pitch by the Organising Committee.

ARTICLE 17. COMPETITION FORMAT

17.01 The competition will be held in two phases: a group stage and a final or classification phase, defined according to the number of teams in each tournament.

17.02 The precise conditions of each tournament (number of groups in the preliminary phase, number of teams per group, precise qualification conditions for classification matches, classification phase brackets) will be determined based on the total number of teams registered. They will be the subject of subsequent directives supplementing these rules.

ARTICLE 18. GROUP STAGE

18.01 The teams participating in the competition are divided into groups of five, four or three teams. The number of groups for each tournament will be determined based on the total number of teams registered.

18.02 Groups will be formed at the draw.

18.03 Each group will use a league format: each team plays one match against all the other teams in the same group. A match win earns three points, a draw earns one point, a loss earns zero points.

18.04 In the event of a points tie at the end of the group phase, the following ranking criteria are applied in order:

- Best goal difference in head-to-head matches between the tied teams;
- Best overall goal difference;
- Highest number of goals scored;
- Lowest total of disciplinary points (yellow and red cards) received during group matches: the team with the lowest total is qualified. A red card equals two yellow cards;
- If the tie persists, a penalty shootout will be organised to separate the teams.

ARTICLE 19. FINAL PHASE AND CLASSIFICATION PHASE

19.01 At the end of the group stage, a cross-group ranking will be produced to determine the knockout matches and classification matches.

Warning: two teams from the same group cannot meet in the first round of the final phase.

19.02 To determine the ‘best first’, ‘best second’, ‘best third’ and ‘best fourth’ among teams from different groups, the following criteria are applied in order:

- Highest number of points ;
- Best overall goal difference;
- Highest number of goals scored;
- Lowest total of disciplinary points (yellow and red cards). A red card equals two yellow cards;
- If the tie persists, a penalty shootout will be organised.

19.03 If the tournament format requires some groups to have only three teams, an overall coefficient (points, goals scored, goals conceded...) will be calculated to determine cross-group rankings if necessary. This procedure follows that used by FIFA and UEFA.

ARTICLE 20. TROPHIES, CUPS AND MEDALS

20.01 The winning team of each of the seven tournaments will receive a cup and gold medals for all its players.

20.02 The runners-up of each of the seven tournaments will receive a cup and silver medals for all their players.

20.03 The third-place team of each of the seven tournaments will receive a cup and bronze medals for all their players.

20.04 Individual trophies will also be awarded in each of the seven tournaments for the following distinctions: top scorer, best player, best goalkeeper, most fair-play team, best manager.

ARTICLE 21. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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

ARTICLE 22. UNFORESEEN CASES

The Organising Committee will make decisions on all matters not provided for in these rules, as well as in cases of force majeure. Its decisions are without appeal.

ARTICLE 23. LANGUAGES

In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the translations of these rules, the French text shall take precedence.

ARTICLE 24. WAIVER NOTICE

CORPORATE SPORT ORGANISATION's failure to sanction a breach of these rules shall not be construed as a waiver of its right to sanction another breach of the same provision or any other provision, nor as a waiver of any right arising from these rules. Only written notice of waiver shall be considered as such. Failure by CORPORATE SPORT ORGANISATION to require strict compliance with any provision of these rules does not constitute a waiver or loss of the right to subsequently require strict compliance with that provision.

ARTICLE 25. ACCEPTANCE

Participation in MUNDIAVOCAT 2026 implies full and unconditional acceptance of these rules.

CODE OF DISCIPLINE — MAIN SANCTIONS FOR UNSPORTING CONDUCT

The Organising Committee of MUNDIAVOCAT 2026 has established the present disciplinary code with reference to the FIFA Disciplinary Code and the General Regulations of the French Football Federation.

Purpose

This code describes the infringements of the rules contained in the FIFA regulations, determines the penalties incurred, governs the organisation and functioning of the disciplinary commission responsible for dealing with them, and the procedures to be followed before this disciplinary authority.

Scope of Application

This code applies to all matches organised by CSO within the framework of MUNDIAVOCAT 2026. Beyond this framework, it applies when an assault is perpetrated against a match official and, more generally, when serious harm is done to the statutory objectives of MUNDIAVOCAT, notably in cases of document forgery, corruption and doping.

Disciplinary Commission decisions are not subject to appeal, in the general interest of the proper conduct of the tournament. Participants knowingly accept this principle by waiving any recourse, provided they have been heard, directly or through their representative, to ensure their defence in cases of particularly serious disciplinary offences.

Chapter I: Conditions for Sanctions

Unless otherwise provided, infringements are punishable whether committed intentionally or through negligence. The word of referees and officials is accepted as valid until proven otherwise.

Section 1: Violations of the Laws of the Game

Minor infringements

A player is cautioned pursuant to Law 12 of the Laws of the Game when they: commit misconduct; show dissent by word or action; persistently infringe the Laws of the Game; delay the restart of play; fail to respect the required distance at a corner kick, free kick or throw-in; enter or return to the field of play without the prior permission of the referee; deliberately leave the field of play without the prior permission of the referee.

Serious infringements

A player is dismissed pursuant to Law 12 of the Laws of the Game when they: commit serious foul play; behave violently; spit at an opponent or any other person; deny the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to the goalkeeper within their own penalty area); deny an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the goal by committing a foul punishable by a free kick or penalty kick; make offensive gestures or remarks; receive a second caution during the same match.

Section 2: Incorrect conduct during matches and competitions

In addition to the automatic suspension, the following sanctions apply based on the severity of infringements committed against opponents, officials or members of the organisation. The disciplinary commission is sovereign and may impose suspensions ranging from one match to permanent exclusion from MUNDIAVOCAT, or even suspension from all CSO competitions.

Section 3: Cheating or Attempting to Circumvent MUNDIAVOCAT Rules

Any team that has played or attempted to play an unqualified player by providing false evidence regarding that person's identity or sporting level, in order to deceive CSO and the other teams involved, will be subject to severe disciplinary measures.

