

XXXV TROFEO "ANGELO DOSSENA"

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - JUNIOR CATEGORY

Tournament rules

ART.1. The Organizing Committee - Trofeo "Angelo DOSSENA" - holds and organizes, in cooperation with A.C. CREMA 1908 and with the support of F.I.G.C. (Federazione Italiana Giuoco Calcio), the **XXXV "Angelo Dossena"** Tournament, a football competition reserved to Junior Football players.

ART.2. Twelve(12) teams will be invited to take part in this tournament.

ART.3. The Tournament will be played as follows:

- a) The 12 (twelve) teams will be divided in 3 groups of four teams each.
- b) 3 single matches will be played by each group.
- c) The teams placed 1st in each group will be admitted to the semi-final.
- d) The 3 (three) second place teams in each group will play a triangular match.
and the winner will be admitted as fourth team to the semifinal.

ART.4. The Tournament is limited to players of the Junior category, i.e. born after **1st January 1991** and who have already had their **15th birthday**. Only two "over aged" players, born in **1990**, are allowed to take part in the tournament. ("take part" means presence on the pitch,. Therefore, should one of these players leave the pitch, another "over aged" player can be fielded).

ART.5. All players taking part in the Tournament must be enrolled Members of the F.I.G.C. and/or of their foreign national Football Associations. Each participating Club has also the possibility for the whole tournament to use 3 (three) players on loan if regular permission has been given.

ART.6. The Tournament matches will be played in the "G.Voltini" town stadium, Viale De Gasperi, 67 – Crema (Cr), Italy, and in other sports grounds to be fixed.

ART.7 Each Club must state, on the list to be given to the referee before the match, a total number of max. 18 (eighteen) players : 11(eleven) of them will start the match, while the remaining 7(seven) players will be appointed as reserve players or substitutes.

During the match, (including possible extra time, with the exception a penalty shoot out) the substitution of 3 players only is allowed, apart from the role covered by each of them.

ART.8 A sent off player is not allowed to play in the next match.

ART.9 The drawing lots will take place in a date to be fixed and a written communication (letter , fax, e-mail) will be sent to the participating clubs.

ART.10 Each Club can appoint 30 players max. to take part in the tournament

ART.11 The matches will be played in two halves of 40' (forty) each.

ART.12 The Tournament will take place on 17th/18th/19th/20th/ 21st/22nd/24th June 2011.

ART. 13 In the qualifying heat, each team will play three(3) matches. At the end of the qualifying matches a classification will be made as follows:

- 3 points will be assigned to the winner
- 1 point to each team in case of equal score
- 0 point to the loser.

At the end of the three matches the three teams with the highest score qualify for the semi-final.

In case of equal points for two or more teams, the winner of each group will be indicated as follows:

- 1) The best goal difference.
- 2) The highest number of goals scored
- 3) Goals scored in the direct matches
- 4) Goal difference in the direct matches
- 5) Goals scored in the direct matches
- 6) Drawing lots.

The winners of the 3 (three) groups will be admitted to the semi-finals, the second-placed teams will be admitted to the triangular match. The fourth team taking part into the semi-final will be the winner of the triangular match.

ART. 14

Triangular match

At the end of the qualifying heat, the 3 (three) teams placed second in each group will play one half (40 min.) matches as follows:

- 2nd placed team from group A vs. 2nd placed team from group B - Crema h.20.30
- Loser vs. 2nd placed team from group C - Crema h.21.25
- Winner vs. 2nd placed team from group C - Crema h.22.20

As each match has to determine a winner, in case of tie at the end of regular time, penalties will be kicked according R.O. standards.

The placings of this group will be drawn up taking into account:

- **3 points will be assigned to the winner**
- **1 point to each team in case of equal score**
- **0 point to the loser.**

In case of an equal score for 2(two) or more teams, the priority to the semi final match is determined by :

- 1) The best goals difference.**
- 2) The highest number of goals scored**
- 3) Drawing lots**

ART. 15 The programme will be the following :

Friday 17th June 2011 : 1st qualifying heat

Saturday 18th June 2011 : 2nd qualifying heat

Sunday 19th June 2011 : 3rd qualifying heat

Monday 20th June 2011 - Triangular Match

Tuesday 21st June 2011 : First Semi-final

Crema h. 21.00 Winner group A vs. Winner group B

Wednesday 22nd June 2011 - Second SEMI-FINAL:

Crema h. 21.00 Winner group C vs. Winner triangular match

Friday 24th June 2011 : Final 1-2 place

Crema h.21.00 „Giuseppe Voltini“ Stadium

- As to the **semi-final halves** of the tournament, in case of a draw at the end of the matches, the teams will play two extra time **of 10' (ten) each**.

Should the score still be tied at the end of extra time, penalties will be kicked according to the R.O. standards.

The winners will play the match for the first and second place.

The losers will be classified as follows: 3rd place > team eliminated by the winner of the Tournament, 4th place > team eliminated by the second placed team of the Tournament.

- As to the **final match**, in case of a tie at the end of the match, the teams will play two extra halves of **10' (ten) each**.

Should the score still be tied at the end of extra time, penalties will be kicked according to the R.O. standards.

ART. 16 The matches will be directed by official referees, specially chosen by the CAN/C Referees Commission .

ART. 17 Any possible complaint should be forwarded to the Judging Committee within 15' (fifteen) from the end of the match, together with the relative fee of Euro 130,00. The judgement pronounced by the commission will be final.

ART. 18 For whatever has not been taken into consideration in these Regulations, the F.I.G.C. norms in force will be applied.

ART. 19 The Organizing Committee declines any responsibility for any injury to members of the participating teams , during and after the competition, including all risks on the journey to and from their places and during the accommodation in the assigned hotels.

ART. 20 Change of Teams jersey/colours : the second team mentioned in the matches programme is compelled to change the jersey of its own players , whenever similar in colour to the one chosen by the team first mentioned.

ART. 21 “Trofeo Dossena” will be directed by the rules of the International Football Association Board (I.F.A.B.)- Last Edition.

ART. 22 Prize-giving will take place on Friday 24th June 2011 at the end of the Final match in Crema at the “Giuseppe Voltini” stadium.

ART. 23 In addition to the trophy to be assigned to the winning team of the tournament, cups, plaques and special prizes will be awarded by the sponsoring bodies.

A detailed list will be prepared and communicated later on.

The assignment of the eventual special prizes, to be won in recognition of particular effort or for other specific reasons, will be decided exclusively by some Juries designated by the promoting bodies and therefore the Organizing Committee assumes no responsibility for the decisions taken by these Juries.

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