



Futsal Tournament's Official Rules – EURO MILANO 2026

Each team must be at the field in time, at least 15 min before the scheduled hour of the game.
After 5 min of delay respect to the planned timetable, the match can be judged lost for the absent team, based on the Organizing Committee discretionary decision.

FIELD: Games are played on 2 fields (indoor and outdoor), all with synthetic grass ground.

Very important rule for the shoes: only short rubber cleats are allowed

Men: 6 pools of 3 teams. The 1st and 2nd of each pool + the two best 3rd go directly to 1/8 finals. The other four 3rd teams will play the qualify for the 1/8 finals.

Women: 2 pools of 5 teams. The top 4 teams in each pool advance to the ¼ finals.

1/8 final, quarter final, semi final and finals will be played as knock-out matches.

The rules for the EURO EUROMILANO futsal tournament are the official rules of FIGC (Federazione Italiana Giuoco Calcio), with the following exceptions:

Rules of conduct

1. The tournament, although organized with the utmost care with the format of a competition between teams, must first of all remain an opportunity to share an experience of sport and entertainment with university students from other Countries. Therefore, unsportsmanlike conduct or acts contrary to fair play principles, will lead to penalties for the player and/or the team at the discretion of the organization, up to the possible exclusion.
2. It is not foreseen the warm-up of the teams in the field warm-up must be in the areas available close to the pitch;
3. The schedule of matches can be changed due to exceptional organizational needs. The teams will be notified of the changes with the longest possible notice to limit the issues for the teams.

Match duration

All the matches will have a duration of two times of 10 minutes each (break 2 minutes), running time.

Starting from qualification to 1/8 finals, if a match is even, the winner will be decided by penalties (three penalties for each team. If even again, then 1 penalty per team)

The ranking within the same group will be determined on: points, score of the head-to-head match, group goal difference, goals scored in the group, penalties

Time outs

Time-outs **will not be allowed** during the first rounds. There will be one for each team during the entire match and **only starting from semi-final round.**

Double penalties

Because of the reduced duration of matches, each foul committed by a team will be punished with a double penalty **starting from the 4th team foul each half.**

Shoes and Shinguards

Soccer shoes with long cleats (either rubber or metal cleats) are not allowed, even though the tournament courts are outdoor, in artificial grass. Futsal shoes, either with slick sole or with short rubber cleats are instead allowed.

Use of shinguards is recommended for every player.

Colours of the shirts

If the two teams have shirts of similar colours, at the referee's discretion, the first team as indicated in the match schedule will change the shirt, wearing the yellows/orange bibs provided by EURO MILANO Organization

Identification of the players

The identification of the players of each team will be done by the Organizing Committee.

The teams must be on the playground at least 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time. Any case of delay over 5' from the scheduled starting time will be carefully evaluated by the Organizing Committee and the team that won't have been present at the right time could lose the match with the score of 0-3. A match cannot start if each team has not at least three players on the ground.

Players sent off

When a player is sent off by the referee, his team will play without a player for two minutes or until the opponents score a goal. The sent off player will not be allowed to play again in the same match, but in general will be allowed to play the next match, if heavier sanctions will not be decided against him by the Organizing Committee. Players or teams which will be held responsible of violent acts against other players or referees could be excluded immediately from the Tournament.

Also: The Organizing Committee could make some changes to the rules based on the organizational needs. The team will obviously be informed of the changes in time.

Every player must take note of the official rules of the game, also with regard to the exceptions mentioned above. With this document we mean to consider you know the rules of the game and accept them for this tournament.