

1. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

The Tournament is open to participants holding a regular F.I.R. (Federazione Italiana Rugby) (or foreign Federation) card for the year 2024/25.

2. CATEGORIES

Under 6

Only players born in **2019** are admitted.

The team is made up of 5 players + a maximum of 4 reserves + 1 coach + 1 manager + 1 referee.

Under 8

Only players born in **2017** and **2018** are admitted.

The team is made up of 6 players + a maximum of 4 reserves + 1 coach + 1 manager + 1 referee.

Under 10

Only players born in **2015** and **2016** are admitted.

The team is made up of 8 players + a maximum of 5 reserves + 1 coach + 1 manager + 1 referee.

Under 12

Only players born in 2013 and 2014 are admitted.

The team is made up of 10 players + a maximum of 7 reserves + 1 coach + 1 manager + 1 referee.

All athletes on the list must play.

3. REGULATIONS OF PLAY

- **3.1** The Tournament applies F.I.R. regulations covering the UNDER 6-8-10-12.
- 3.2 The length of the matches for each category will depend on the number of teams participating.

4. CLASSIFICATION - DRAWS - FAILURE TO TURN UP

4.1 CLASSIFICATION

For the following categories Under 6-8-10-12 will be awarded:

- 2 points will be awarded for match won;
- 1 points for every draw;
- 0 point for every match lost.

4.2 DRAWS

If at the end of a round two or more teams have equal points, the following criteria will be applied:

- 1) greater active difference, or lesser passive difference, between the sum of the points scored and the sum of the points conceded
- in the matches played between them;
- 2) greater number of tries scored by each team in the matches played between them;
- 3) greater active difference, or lesser passive difference, between the sum of the points scored and the sum of the points conceded by each team in all the matches of the group.
- 4) lower average age of all the players used by each team in all the matches of the group, calculated as of 24/05/2025.
- 5) Only in the Monigo Final matches of each category, in the event of a tie, the two teams will be considered joint winners.

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4.3 CALCULATION OF THE RANKING OF THE BEST (second, third, fourth, fifth, etc.)

To determine the ranking of the best second, best third and so on, the following criteria are applied:

1) In the group of origin of the team, only the first N teams of the ranking are taken into consideration; where N

is the number of teams in the group with fewer teams.

For example: if the best second of 5 groups must be calculated where Group A and B have 7 teams, C and D have 6

teams and E has 5 teams; only the first 5 teams will be taken into consideration for all groups, not taking into account the points and goals scored and conceded against the teams removed from the group.

- 2) Higher points in the ranking on the reduced group;
- 3) greater active difference, or lower passive difference, between the sum of the points scored and the sum of the points conceded by
- each team on the reduced group;
- 4) lowest average age of all players used by each team in all group matches, calculated as of 05/24/2025.

4.4 FAILURE TO TURN UP

In the event of a team's no-show, the match could be rescheduled by the Tournament Referee. The Tournament Referee decision to considered the no-show as a lost will remain finals.

4.5 MATCH CARD

It's required to the team manager or coach **TO SIGN the match card at the end of the match**; complaints are not accepted after the endorsement of the card.

5. PLAYERS' KIT

- **5.1** Each Club must have two changes of shirt in a different colour.
- **5.2** The players must wear shoes with rubber or plastic studs. (F.I.R. Regulation "Categoria propaganda Regola 4).

6. UNFAIR PLAY AND PENALTIES

- **6.1** A player sent off by the Referee may not be used again during the match and may not participate in the next match, without prejudice to further disciplinary sanctions applied by the Referee.
- **6.2** If a Manager or a coach is sent off, is automatically excluded for the whole Tournament, and he will be judged by the Federal Authority.
- **6.3** Only cardholders included on the list are allowed on the playing area.

The Manager and players not taking part in the match must remain at least two metres behind the sidelines and/or goal lines.

Managers are requested to collaborate to the full with the Organisers.

7. PUNCTUALITY

- 7.1 All teams taking part are requested to report to the pitches no later than 8.00 on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25st May 2025.
- 7.2 In order to permit an easily development of the tournament, Managers and coaches are requested to be punctual throughout all phases of the Tournament.

8. THE TOURNAMENT REFEREE

- **8.1** The decisions of the Tournament Referee are made on the basis of these Regulations and the F.I.R. regulations.
- **8.2** The decisions of the Tournament Referee are final and may not be challenged.

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