

## **Competition Rules Soccer**

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## 1. In general

### 1.1 Fair play

- Players must behave with respect and in the spirit of "fair play", to their opponents, team members, spectators, and SCB staff members.
- The team captain is at the end responsible to make sure all team members play and behave with respect.

### 1.2 Aim of the game

- The aim of the game is to score as many goals by kicking the ball into the goal.

## 2. Competition

### 2.1 Team Captain

- As team captain, you are the contact person for SWU Thymos and are responsible for your team. Competition-related information will be sent to the captain only. As captain, you are responsible for distributing the information to your team members. The team captain is also responsible for filling in the scores and reporting complaints to SWU Thymos if rules are violated.
- Scores can be filled in by the team captain of the winning team on the TIC tool on the SCB website (scb.wur.nl). Scores should be filled in before the deadline at the end of the competition, otherwise, the score will not be included in the final result.

### 2.2 Participation competition

- A team is expected to play all games in the competition. It can happen that a game is missed due to unforeseen reasons and cannot be rescheduled. If a team only plays half or even less of the scheduled games, the team will be removed from the competition. The scores of games that are (not) played by that team will be removed retrospectively.

### 2.3 Own risk

- During a game of soccer, accidents can happen. Participation in the SWU Thymos Internal Competition is completely at your own risk. SWU Thymos or Sports Centre the Bongerd cannot be taken responsible for any kind of injury nor loss of personal belongings.

### 2.4 Absence team

- If a team is unable to attend a scheduled match, the team captain will report this at least 24 hours before the game to the opponent **and** to SWU Thymos. If the schedule permits it, an alternative free time will be sought to reschedule the deferred game. If you agree with your opponent to play at another time, SWU Thymos should be informed via email, so they can reserve the field for you. If there is no place in the schedule to catch up the game, the team that was unable to attend in the first place will lose the game with 5-0.
- If a team does not show up to a match without announcing it beforehand, the team that does not show up loses the game with 5-0. After not showing up once without announcing, the team will get a warning. If it happens again, SWU Thymos has the right to remove the team from the competition.
- In both instances, if the team does not show up without an announcement or reports it later than 24 hours in advance, the opponent has the right to decide whether they want to reschedule the match or take the win - if the schedule permits so.

### 2.5 Team members

- The minimum number of players registered in the BSA should be 9 players.
- The team captain has to make sure that all players in the team have valid sports rights.
- When not enough team members can attend a game, other people may be invited to join the game. These reserve players also need to have sports rights. However, it is not allowed to ask someone who plays at a higher level of the competition. When someone from a higher level joins, **3 points** will be subtracted from the score at the end of the game. It is the responsibility of the opponent to report this.
- There is a maximum number of players who are not members of your team that can join the game. On the minimum, half of the players in a team should be registered in the BSA. If this is not the case, SWU Thymos has the right to remove you from the competition.

## 3. Playing field and materials

### 3.1 Playing field

- The playing field is half the artificial field.
- On both short sides of the field, there is a goal. Please fold up the goals after playing.
- The field cannot be used on days with a chance of snow or freezing temperatures. The team captain will receive an email on the day of playing, so keep an eye on your email during the winter days!
- Please do not throw rubbish on the field. Chewing gum included!

- Enter the artificial field through the walk-on/walk-off mat in front of the gateway.
- Please do not hang on the goals. They break easily.

### 3.2 Materials

- The building up and clearing away has to be done by the teams. You can get a ball and bibs at the desk of the Bongerd in exchange for your WUR card.
- Materials should be put back in place neatly after the game. If this does not happen **3 points** can be subtracted for both teams.

## 4. Participants

### 4.1 Teams

- The game is played by 7 vs. 7 persons.
- Everybody playing a match needs to have valid sports rights and has to take their WUR card with them every match.
- There is no maximum size of a team.

## 5. Game instructions

### 5.1 Game

- The match starts with a kick-off.
- The length of one match is 60 minutes. This includes preparing and clearing up the field and materials.

### 5.2 Points

- A team receives a point when a goal is scored.

### 5.3 Winning a match

- The team with the highest number of points after an hour of playing wins the match, a draw (even score) is possible.
- For a victory, 3 competition points are given (in the final ranking), for a draw 1 competition point for each team, and for a loss 0 competition points.
- Scores should be filled in by the team captain of the winning team in the TIC tool on the SCB website (scb.wur.nl). If it resulted in a tie, the team captains arrange who fills in the scores on the website.

### 5.4 Mistakes in playing

- When a mistake is made during a match, a free ball will be given to the opponent. This accounts for e.g. touching the ball with a hand, or when committing a foul such as a sliding which tackles another player.

### 5.5 Change of players

- During the game players can be substituted as many times as you want.

## 6. Game resumption

### 6.1 Free ball

- A free ball is played from the position where the mistake was made.

### 6.2 Insertion of the ball

- Insertion of the ball happens from the position where the ball left the playing field, close to the side of the field, by throwing the ball.

## 7. Leaving on time

- It is the responsibility of the team captain that the team has cleaned up and left the field on time!
- When there is another training session after your soccer match, make sure that you are definitely leaving on time. This way, SCB staff members and the sports programme are not hindered by your soccer game.
- If you have not left on time and thus hinder other games or the rest of the sports programme, **3 competition points** will be subtracted for both teams.
- If you hinder the sports programme of the SCB in any way during or right after a soccer match, SWU Thymos has the right to remove your team from the competition.

## 8. Contact

If there is anything unclear or if you have problems, please contact SWU Thymos.

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