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## 0. PREAMBLE

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> European football championship of the autochthonous national minorities of the Federal Union of European Nationalities (FUEN), hosted by the Ladins and the German-speaking South Tyroleans from 18.06. – 26.06.2016**

European football championship of the autochthonous, national minorities is being organised by the Federal Union of European Nationalities (FUEN). FUEN is the European umbrella organisation that represents the interests of the autochthonous, national minorities, with around 100 member organisations.

Over 400 autochthonous, long-established minorities live in Europe with a total population of around 100 million. This means that almost one in seven Europeans belong to an autochthonous, national minority. These include national minorities and stateless nations that have arisen as a result of European history, through the drawing and redrawing of borders and other historical events, the Roma and other European peoples that have never established their own state and who live as a minority in the territory of a state.

At the same time as EURO2016 in France, the FUEN teams/associations will be meeting to show the whole range of European minorities. As a European sporting event, EUROPEADA 2016 will make visible the contribution that the minorities make to language and cultural diversity and to the distinctive characters of the European regions.

This clearly demonstrates that Europe is not just made up of nation states, but that there are also many national minorities and small ethnic groups that make our continent so appealing.

Their ambassadors are the teams/associations participating in the men's and women's tournaments, their delegations and fans.

At such a critical time in history, it is very important that we show our commitment to peaceful coexistence in Europe and the world, to our common fundamental values and to the protection of minorities. Dealing with minorities as equals is prerequisite for this.

In addition to the sporting events there will also be an attractive peripheral programme for the active sportsmen and women, coaches and attendants, delegation members, fans and guests from all over Europe. The focus is on encountering and getting to know the culture and identity of the other peoples and minorities.

After the first two European football championships, hosted in 2008 by the Romansch people in Graubünden/Grisons (Switzerland) and in 2012 by the Lusatian Sorbs (Germany), the hosting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> EUROPEADA was awarded to the Ladins and the German-speaking South Tyroleans.

The match venues are in the following towns in the Puster and Garder Valleys of South Tyrol: Mühlwald, Niederdorf, Olang, Pfalzen, Sand in Taufers, Ahrntal, St. Martin in Thurn / San Martin de Tor, St. Vigil in Enneberg / Al Plan de Mareo.

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# 1. GENERAL RULES

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## 1.1. EUROPEADA 2016

1. EUROPEADA 2016 is the European football championship of the autochthonous national minorities. It is organised by FUEN, the Federal Union of European Nationalities (Hereinafter referred to as the Organiser).
2. FUEN has appointed the Ladins and the German-speaking South Tyroleans, represented by the Federation of South Tyrolean Sport Associations (VSS), as the hosts of EUROPEADA 2016, and commissioned them the organise and realise the European championship.
3. EUROPEADA2016 takes place from 18-26.6.2016 in Puster Valley and Garder Valley in the South Tyrol region of Italy. The venues are the playing fields of the following local sport clubs centred around Bruneck:
  - s Mühlwald
  - s Niederdorf
  - s Olang
  - s Pfalzen
  - s Sand in Taufers
  - s Ahrntal
  - s St. Martin in Thurn / San Martin de Tor
  - s St. Vigil in Enneberg / Al Plan de Mareo
4. 24 men's teams and up to 6 women's teams will be competing in EUROPEADA 2016.
5. In compliance with the customary procedure, the Host has set up a local organisation committee (hereinafter referred to as the OC Team) and appointed a chief officer (president of the OC Team). The local organisation committee and the president of the OC Team are the organisers on the ground (Host).
6. The Host is responsible for the planning, organisation and realisation of the tournament, and also responsible for the safety of the participants and the spectators. The Host will establish an independent tournament management comprised of the OC president, the referee and other experts.
7. FUEN has the right to monitor and supervise general, tournament-specific and marketing issues. Decisions at "highest level" or in the event of force majeure (Acts of God) will be made by FUEN.
8. A contractual agreement regulates the relationship between the Host and FUEN as well as the rules, the supplementary guidelines, instructions and rulings.
9. The Book of Rules for EUROPEADA2016 regulates the tasks, duties and tights of all participating teams/associations, their officials and players, and those of the host. The Book of Rules and all guidelines, instructions and decisions issued by FUEN and the OC Team are binding for all the parties involved in the preparation, organisation and execution of EUROPEADA 2016.

10. EUROPEADA is a registered trademark of FUEN. The EUROPEADA logo is the property of FUEN.
11. FUEN owns all rights relating to EUROPEADA 2016.

## 1.2. THE HOST'S OBLIGATIONS

1. The Host is responsible for the planning, organisation and realisation of the tournament.
2. The organisers' tasks and obligations are defined by this Book of Rules and where applicable by other rules, directives, instructions and decisions.
3. The Host is particularly duty bound to:
  - a. Establish an independent tournament management committee.
  - b. Appoint a referee and sufficient assistants
  - c. Ensure order and security working together with the local police and local authorities. Measures must especially be taken in and around the game venues to enable a peaceful tournament.
  - d. Ensure order and security at the training grounds of the participating teams.
  - e. Take out insurance cover for all risks associated with hosting EUROPEADA 2016. Extensive liability insurance cover should be obtained in particular.
  - f. Provide sufficient stadium and security personnel to ensure security.
  - g. Handle ticketing and accreditation during the tournament.
4. The Host is responsible for the matches, peripheral programme and PR. It can offer the participating associations/ teams additional services/activities, dependent on the securing of the overall financing. It is not obliged to.
5. The "Host" absolves FUEN of all liability and renounces any claims against FUEN and its delegation members for any damages resulting from any act or failure to act in association with the organisation or course of events of EUROPEADA 2016.

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### 1.3. FUEN RIGHTS AND COOPERATION OBLIGATIONS

FUEN, or a representative, is especially entitled and obliged to:

- a. Regulate the approval of the teams/associations for the tournament.
- b. Monitor the general preparation and rulings relating to competition format, the draw and creation of groups
- c. Monitor the fixing the dates and venues for the preliminary and end round matches
- d. Monitor the fixture lists and kick-off times for the final round
- e. Receive information regarding further action, with consultation if necessary
- f. Assess protests and examine the admissibility of the same, with consultation if necessary
- g. Replace teams that have cancelled or withdrawn their participation in EUROPEADA2016
- h. Judge cases of force majeure

Decisions made by FUEN are not contestable.

### 1.4. PARTICIPATING TEAMS / ASSOCIATIONS

1. The teams/associations participating in EUROPEADA 2016 represent the European autochthonous national minorities as noted in the preamble.
2. During EUROPEADA 2016, each participating team is responsible for the following:
  - a. Putting together a delegation of a maximum of 30 persons (incl. players and officials)
  - b. The behaviour of its registered delegation members and all persons acting on their behalf during EUROPEADA 2016 for the whole period of their stay
  - c. Taking out sufficient insurance cover for all risks (including material damage, personal injury and financial damage) and insurance for the players as included in the rules and regulations of the own national football association.
  - d. Bearing all costs and expenses incurred by its delegation members
  - e. Where necessary: timely application for visas for the host country (Italy), or any other documents needed for a stay in South Tyrol
  - f. Securing participation in PR activities, press conferences, public presentations, and the peripheral political and cultural programme relating to the tournament
  - g. Guaranteeing that all delegation members accept the FUEN rules for EUROPEADA 2016
  - h. Nominating a head of delegation as chair of the participating team, who officially represents the team in all dealings with FUEN and the Host.

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3. The participating teams/associations, their players and officials, undertake to adhere to the match rules, the FUEN Book of Rules for EUROPEADA 2016 and all the rules and provisions mentioned in this and other documents, including provisions for all areas, not only the provisions directly relating to events on the field (Marketing Rules etc.).
4. The delegation members of the participating teams/associations undertake to abide by all the rules, instructions and decisions of FUEN and/or the local organisation committee.
5. The participating associations undertake to reimburse FUEN, the Host and all their officials, representatives and helpers for all liability claims, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, suits, fines and costs (including legal costs/costs of proceedings) of all kinds, to indemnify them and to defend them against the same, in so far as these relate to a violation of the Book of Rules by the participating association, the participating team, its delegation members, business partners or any contract partners.

## 1.5. REGISTRATION FOR EUROPEADA 2016

1. EUROPEADA takes place every four years. In principle, all teams that fulfil the FUEN provisions can take part.
2. 24 men's teams and up to 6 women's teams will be permitted to compete in EUROPEADA 2016 in South Tyrol.
3. EUROPEADA 2016 will take place in the following stages, in both men's and women's sections, in the period from 18.6.–26.6.2016 in South Tyrol:
  - s Preliminary round (groups)
  - s Final round (incl. quarter-finals (only men's teams), semi-finals, finals and the placement matches)
4. By registering for EUROPEADA 2016 the participating teams/associations and their delegation members automatically undertake to:
  - a. Accept and follow the Book of Rules and further guidelines, instructions and decisions.
  - b. Accept that FUEN deals with all administrative and disciplinary issues relating to EUROPEADA 2016 in accordance with the Book of Rules
  - c. Not be involved in any unfair competition, that is not to fix any results or similar
  - d. Accept all decisions made by the tournament management in consultation with FUEN regarding EUROPEADA 2016.
  - e. Recognise that FUEN has the right to use all recordings, names, photographs and images (moving and still), created or arising in the context of the participation of team and delegation members in both phases of EUROPEADA 2016, in accordance with the FUEN marketing and media guidelines applicable at the time of the final round and the preliminary round non-exclusively, permanently and free of charge and/or sub-licence their use. If FUEN's right to sub-licence the use of recordings, photographs and images is held by and/or under the right of disposal of a third party, the participating teams/associations and their delegation members unreservedly undertake to permanently cede and assign these rights of unlimited use to FUEN with immediate effect.
  - f. Adhere to the rules of fair play

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5. Official registration must be made in writing to FUEN by 16.11.2015, with the Book of Rules signed by a legal representative of the team/association and payment of a deposit.
6. A participation fee will be levied for each team on official registration. The fee for the women's teams is € 250 and for the men's teams € 500. A deposit of € 500 is to be paid for both. If the organiser rejects the registration, the registration fee and the deposit will be returned immediately, in other cases by 31.07.2016 at the latest.
7. FUEN makes registration decisions based on the interest shown by the member organisations.

## 1.6. WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT OF A MATCH

1. The participating teams undertake to play all matches up to their elimination from EUROPEADA 2016.
2. Should a team withdraw from the tournament or refuse to play tournament matches for reasons for which they are solely responsible, they must pay FUEN a penalty. Penalties are scaled as follows:
  - s Cancellation after the draw: € 1000
  - s Cancellation during the tournament: € 2000
 Deposits will not be returned to the association.
3. Depending on the reason for withdrawal, FUEN reserves the right to exclude the team or the association from further participation in EUROPEADA.
4. If a match is abandoned, a replay can be ordered.
5. FUEN can, together with the local organisation committee, oblige each participating team to reimburse FUEN, the Host or every other participating association/team for the costs incurred.
6. In the event of a withdrawal due to force majeure (Act of God) any decisions in this regard will be made by FUEN alone in consultation with the local organisation committee.
7. In the event of a cancellation or abandonment of a match (e.g. due to bad weather) FUEN can, in consultation with the local organisation committee, order a replay of the match.

## 1.7. SUBSTITUTION

In the event of a withdrawal or the exclusion of a team, FUEN alone will decide on any action and take any measures required. In particular, FUEN can order the substitution by another team.

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## 1.8. ELIGIBILITY

1. Every participating association will take the following aspect into consideration when putting together its team: the players must belong to the linguistic minority he represents both on and off the playing field. If this is not the case, FUEN and the OC Team reserve the right to refuse the player participation in EUROPEADA 2016 and the matches.
2. The teams will ensure that they do not nominate non-eligible players.  
Failure to observe these rules can result in consequences (such as the exclusion of a team or other disciplinary penalties).
3. Non-eligible players are such players that:
  - a. Are younger than 16 on the first match day of EUROPEADA 2016, unless they are 15 years of age and can produce a written parental permission and a doctor's certificate of athletic capability to the tournament organisers
  - b. Are, by definition of the football association in which they play, professional (e.g. a player that plays in the first, second or third league in Germany or Italy counts as a professional)
  - c. Have played in a match in a professional football league in the 2015/2016 season
  - d. Are former professionals but less than a year has passed between the end of their professional status and the first match day of EUROPEADA 2016
  - e. In regards to women players in addition to item a., players who have played in a women's A international match
4. The tournament management committee will examine the eligibility to play once the player list has been received. Any protests relating to eligibility will be dealt with by the tournament management committee in consultation with FUEN

## 1.9. MATCH RULES

1. The matches will be played in accordance with FIFA rules. Additional rules are included in the published Book of Rules.
2. All matches are to be played in accordance with the agreed valid match rules.  
In the event of any differing interpretations of the rules resulting from the different language versions, the German version is decisive.
3. The tournament is divided into preliminary and final stages. The preliminary rounds include the group matches.
4. Every match, apart from the placement games in the men's and women's tournament (which have a match time of 2 x 30 minutes) lasts 90 minutes (2x45 minutes) including a half-time break of 15 minutes, in accordance with standard FIFA rules.
5. If the result in a final and/or placement match is a draw after the end of the regular playing time, there will be extra time of 2 x 15 minutes, with a break of 5 minutes between the end of the regular playing time and the extra time, but no break between the two halves of the extra time.

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6. If the result is still a draw at the end of the extra time, there will be a penalty shoot-out.
7. The penalty shoot-out involves five penalty shooters per team. If there is still no winner at the end of the penalty shoot-out, one shooter per team can take a penalty shot in turn.
8. This procedure will be continued until there is a winner.

## 1.10. REFEREEING

1. The Host is responsible for providing the referees and assistant referees.
2. The matches will be refereed by one referee and two linesmen/women. The referees and assistant referees will be announced before each preliminary and final round match.
3. The referee's decisions are binding and count as factual decisions. Only in exceptional cases, such as where there is a suspicion of match fixing or something similar, the OC Team is entitled to take action.
4. The referees and their assistants must wear kit that clearly differentiates them from members of the teams.
5. If the referees cannot perform his tasks and duties, he must be replaced.
6. The referees identify the players on the basis of the player sheets.
7. After the match the referee must complete, sign and submit his match report. The tournament management committee certifies the results of the games.
8. The report must include all the relevant events of the match.
9. If a player is sent off, that player will be automatically banned from playing at least the following match. A one-match ban is also declared when a player has received two yellow cards. Yellow cards that have not led to a ban will be cancelled after the group phase.

## 1.11. DISCIPLINARY ISSUES

1. Disciplinary incidents will be dealt with in accordance with this current applicable Book of Rules for EUROPEADA 2016.  
In the event that this Book of Rules is not sufficient for dealing with a disciplinary issue, a decision will be made in consultation between FUEN and the Host (the OC Team).
2. The teams/associations, their players and delegations undertake to adhere to the Book of Rules.
3. In consultation with FUEN, the OC Team can create new disciplinary rules during the tournament, whereby all teams must be informed of this in advance.

4. The players especially undertake to:
  - a. Adhere to the general principles of fair play and non-violence, to respect the authority and powers of decision of the match officials
  - b. Observe and respect all FUEN and local organisation committee rules and instructions.
5. Players, teams and their delegations undertake to adhere to ethical standards.  
This is primarily aimed at combatting racism and match fixing.

## 1.12. DISPUTES

1. All disputes relating to EUROPEADA 2016 are to be settled promptly by negotiation.
2. Associations, players and officials are not allowed to take disputes to ordinary courts of law. Tournament-specific issues are to be dealt with exclusively by FUEN, the local organisation committee and the parties to the dispute. This excludes disputes that involve massive civil or criminal issues (theft, bodily harm, etc.).

## 1.13. PROTESTS (REKURSE)

1. Protests within the meaning of the Book of Rules are any kind of complaint relating to events and/or circumstances that have a direct impact on preliminary or final round matches, such as:
  - s Condition of the playing field
  - s Equipment of all kinds
  - s Eligibilities
2. Protests need be submitted with a notice within 2 hours after the match to the tournament organisers. A full protest must be addressed to the tournament management committee in writing and stating the reasons by midnight on the day of the game. A copy will be given to the opposing team. The nominal charge for the submission of a protest is € 100, and will only be returned if the judgement is in favour of the protest.
3. Protests about the equipment and the condition of the pitch must be made to the referee, in writing and verbally before the start of the match, by the captain of the team lodging the protest in the presence of the captain of the opposing team.
4. Protests about factual decisions made by the referee team are inadmissible. The organiser's decisions are not contestable.
5. If an unfounded protest is submitted, the tournament management reserves the right to impose disciplinary penalties on the "unjustly" protesting team.
6. A protest will not be appraised if the formal conditions of a protest are not satisfied.
7. The tournament management adjudicates on the protests. Also in consultation with FUEN, should this be necessary.

## 1.14. FLAGS AND ANTHEMS

1. During the tournament in every match the flags of EUROPEADA 2016 or FUEN, the flag of the hosts South Tyrol and those of the teams competing against each other will be raised.
2. The EUROPEADA anthem will be played when the players enter the pitch, if demanded by FUEN.
3. The anthems of the competing language minorities, if available, will be played before the start of the game.

## 1.15. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

1. Teams taking part in the preliminary round will bear the responsibility and the cost for:
  - a. Taking out sufficient insurance cover as described elsewhere in the Book of Rules for EUROPEADA 2016 to cover all risks (injury, accident, sickness etc.)
  - b. Travel of team/association to and from the tournament and board and lodging during the tournament
  - c. Equipment for the team/association
2. The Host bears the costs of the proper execution of the tournament and the running of the matches.
3. All other costs and expenditures incurred by the participating associations that are not mentioned in this Book of Rules, will be borne by the respective association.

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## 1.16. COMMERCIAL RIGHTS

1. FUEN is, without any content, temporal, regional and legal limitations, the owner of all rights relating to EUROPEADA 2016 and any other events associated therewith under their authority. These rights include:
  - s All financial rights
  - s Audio-visual rights
  - s Radio recordings
  - s Reproduction and broadcasting rights (e.g. streaming)
  - s Multimedia rights
  - s Marketing and advertising rights
  - s Trademarks and copyrights
2. FUEN publishes a separate summary of media and marketing issues. All teams/associations are obliged to adhere to the rules formulated therein and to confirm this with the signature of the head of delegation.
 

They must also guarantee that their members, officials, players, delegation members and business partners adhere to these rules.
3. EUROPEADA is a registered trademark of FUEN. The EUROPEADA logo is the property of FUEN.
4. Income from the exploitation of the commercial rights for the preliminary and final round matches goes to FUEN. Income from ticket sales (see Ticketing) goes to the Host.
5. FUEN will provide the Host and all participating teams with the necessary amount of available know-how, the official logos and slogans free of charge. This includes the patented FUEN trademarks (e.g. EUROPEADA).
6. If any team/association uses the EUROPEADA logo or any symbol slogan or other intellectual property belonging to FUEN that relates to EUROPEADA 2016, they undertake to adhere to the marketing guidelines and to notify FUEN in advance. FUEN will not make any financial claim for a percentage of the net proceeds for the commercial use of advertising and marketing material by the teams/associations for EUROPEADA 2016.
7. If any outside organisation, enterprise or media enterprise plans to produce EUROPEADA merchandising and advertising articles, products and media products, such as brochures or DVDs, they must obtain prior written permission from FUEN and negotiate the conditions. For participating associations, the rules in Section 1.16.6 shall apply. Under no circumstances will the manufacture of products for general sale be permitted without financial reimbursement.

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## 1.17. TICKETING

1. The Host is responsible for ticketing during the tournament. Both opposing teams are to be provided with 10 free tickets per encounter.
2. Any FUEN officials or persons accredited by FUEN are granted unlimited free admission to all games. The same applies to the OC Team.
3. All proceeds of ticket sales go to the Host.

## 1.18. MEDIA

1. FUEN and the OC Team will provide a sufficient number of seats and the necessary infrastructure for media representatives.
2. FUEN and the OC Team ensure that no journalists, photographers, television and radio commentators, or film and TV teams will access the pitch before, during or after the matches.

## 1.19. ACCREDITATION

All members of the press and persons who do not belong to the respective team delegation must obtain accreditation from either the OC Team or FUEN.

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## 2. PRELIMINARY ROUND

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### 2.1. REGISTRATION

The participating teams/associations must confirm their participation by the end of the registration deadline on 16.11.2015 by sending the fully completed official registration form to the FUEN Secretariat. Only registration forms received on time and bearing the signature of the legal representative, and for which the deposit has been paid, will be considered. FUEN will notify the association if it has been admitted to the tournament.

### 2.2. LIST OF PLAYERS

1. Each participating team must submit its final list of players to the organiser by 31.5.2016. This list can include up to 22 players. The tournament management committee will examine the eligibility to participate. Players must identify themselves at the beginning of the tournament and before every match using an official identity card or passport.

The list must include the full family name, first name, date of birth, the minority, nationality and passport number of each player. These details must also be provided for all other members of the delegation (e.g. trainer, head of delegation and media representatives).

2. Up to 18 players can be included on the player sheet. The players of the starting line-up bear the numbers 1 to 22, and the other seven are the substitutes. The goalkeepers and the captains must be identified therein. The numbers on the backs of the players' jerseys must match the numbers on the player sheet.
3. The player sheet for each match must be drawn up in full on the pre-printed forms and handed over to the referee along with their ID papers by 15 minutes before the start of the match.
4. The following provisions apply between the referee receiving the player sheets and the start of the match:
  - a. If one of the eleven players initially named on the player sheet cannot be fielded for whatever reason, he/she can be replaced by one of the seven substitute players. The replaced player can then no longer take part, and the number of substitutes is reduced accordingly. Five players can still be substituted during the match.
  - b. If one of the seven substitutes cannot be fielded for whatever reason, he cannot be replaced on the bench. The quota of substitutes is reduced accordingly. Five players can still be substituted during the match.
5. Only the substitutes and a maximum of five trainers or coaches and one masseur/masseuse may take their place on the bench.



## 2.3. DRAW, COMPETITION FORMAT AND GROUP FORMATION

1. Das OC Team decides the competition format, the formation of the groups and the duration on the preliminary round. A draw will be made for the groups, with the men's teams being split between six pots and the women's in two draw pots to ensure that minorities from the same state will not end up playing against one another in the group phase.
2. The draw will take place in Bolzano/Bozen on 14.12.2015.
3. In the event of withdrawal by a team, the OC Team can alter the composition of the groups. FUEN and the organisation team preserve the right to adapt parts of the book of rules, that deal with the structure of the plays in the group round and final rounds according to the effective composition of the participating teams.
4. The preliminary round begins on the first round of the tournament.
5. The preliminary round matches will be played in the following format:

League system: All teams in a group play against each other once, with three points for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a defeat.

The men's tournament begins with six groups of four teams each. The group phase is a simple round where each team plays all the others in the group. The six group winners and the two best group runners-up qualify for the quarter-final. The other teams play a placement tournament.

The women's tournament will start with two groups of three teams. The two group winners and the two group runners-up qualify for the semi-final. The teams taking third place will play for places five and six.

6. The following criteria are applied in drawing up the tables, and in the order given here:
  - a. Points scored
  - b. Goal difference
  - c. Number of goals scored
  - d. Fair play statistics (yellow and red cards)
  - e. Random draw

## 2.4. VENUES, KICK-OFF TIMES AND TRAINING

1. The OC Team determines the venues. The participating teams are notified of the kick-off times at the start of the tournament.
2. Both teams due to meet one another are provided with sufficient adequate training ground before the match in question, for at least 30 minutes duration.
3. During the tournament, the teams will be provided with similar training grounds as far as capacity permits.

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4. The teams due to meet each other on the field must be allowed at least 15 minutes to warm up before the start of the match, as far as weather permits.
5. If the condition of the pitch is doubtful, the referee will decide if it is playable. If the pitch is deemed unplayable, section 6 shall apply.
6. If a match is abandoned before the end of the regular playing time as a result of extreme weather conditions or for another reasons beyond the Host's control, the OC Team reserves the right to arrange a replay at short notice.
7. Matches can be played by daylight or floodlight. If matches are played in the evening there must be adequate floodlight illumination of the pitch.

## 2.5. STADIUMS, PITCHES, CLOCKS, DISPLAYS

1. The OC Team must ensure that the stadiums and facilities in which the preliminary round matches are played satisfy the provisions and Book of Rules and guarantee security.
2. The pitches, equipment and infrastructure must be in optimum condition and correspond to the Match Rules.
3. The OC Team must ensure that regular security checks are carried out in the stadiums in which the preliminary round matches are played to ensure the safety of the spectators, players and officials.
4. The matches can be played on natural or artificial grass. These must be in a good, playable condition.
5. Stadium clocks, which show the time played during the match, may be used if they are stopped at the end of the regular playing time of each half.

## 2.6. FOOTBALLS

1. Size 5 footballs must be used for both men's and women's games at EUROPEADA 2016. The chief referee must also check this before kick-off and before the start of the second half.
2. Each team must be provided with at least three balls for warming up before the start of the match.

## 2.7. EQUIPMENT

1. Players and officials are not allowed to express any political or religious statements in any language or form on their kit, equipment (including sport bags, drink containers, doctors' bags etc.) or on their bodies.
2. Players and officials are also forbidden, apart from the official sponsors, to spread any advertising messages and slogans during any official FUEN events (including official games and training sessions in the stadiums and official press conferences and activity in the mixed zone) in any language or form.

3. Every team must be in possession of official and reserve kit. The reserve kit must be clearly a different and contrasting colour from the official kit. The reserve kit must be brought to every game. If both teams kit is not contrasting enough, the team listed first in the official pairing has to change its kit.
4. Each player wears a number between 1 and 22 on the back of their jersey. The colour of the number must be in clear contrast with the main colour of the jersey, and clearly legible for the spectators in the stadium or live stream viewers. The players' names do not have to be on the jerseys.
5. If FUEN provides badges with the official EUROPEADA 2016 logo, these must be affixed to the right sleeve of each jersey.
6. In addition to the official EUROPEADA 2016 logo, as described in section 5, the emblem, lettering or logo of the minority as well as up to four other logos can be printed on the team kit. Weapons, tobacco products, strong alcoholic beverages and gambling products can not be advertised. The contributions of the kit sponsors will go to the teams / associations.
7. Involving commercial sponsors on the workout kit and equipment (including kit bags, beverage containers, doctor's bags etc.), as described in section 6, is allowed, if the boundaries of good taste are not crossed. Contributions of sponsors will go to the teams / associations.

## 2.8. LIABILITY

The Host releases FUEN from all liability and waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever against FUEN and its delegation members based on claims relating to a preliminary round match.

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## 3. FINAL ROUND

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### 3.1. PARTICIPATION

The participating teams must confirm their participation in the final round in writing to the local organisation committee, using lists provided by the organisation committee, at least six hours before the start of their first final round match.

### 3.2. LIST OF PLAYERS

The provisions for the preliminary round shall apply with regard to the list of players.

Any changes to this must be reported without delay, and any change must first be authorised by the OC Team, otherwise it is not valid.

These are the general provisions:

1. Each participating association must submit the final list of players to the Host by 31.5.2016. Up to 22 players can be entered into the list of players. The referee checks the eligibility to play. Players must identify themselves at the beginning of the tournament and before every match using an official identity card or passport.

The list must include the full family name, first name, date of birth, the minority, nationality and passport number of each player. The complete family name, first name, date of birth and nationality of the trainer must also be stated.

2. Up to 18 players can be included on the player sheet. The players of the starting line-up bear the numbers 1 to 22, and the other seven are the substitutes. The goalkeepers and the captains must be identified therein. The numbers on the backs of the players' jerseys must match the numbers on the player sheet.
3. The player sheet for each match must be drawn up in full on the pre-printed forms and handed over to the referee along with their ID papers by 15 minutes before the start of the match.
4. The following provisions apply between the referee receiving the player sheets and the start of the match:
  - a. If one of the eleven players initially named on the player sheet cannot be fielded for whatever reason, he can be replaced by one of the seven substitute players. The replaced player can then no longer take part and the number of substitutes is reduced accordingly. Five players can still be substituted during the match.
  - b. If one of the seven substitutes cannot be fielded for whatever reason, he cannot be replaced on the bench. The quota of substitutes is reduced accordingly. Five players can still be substituted during the match.
5. Only the substitutes and a maximum of five trainers or coaches and one masseur/masseuse may take their place on the bench.

### 3.3. TEAMS AND DRAW

1. Final round participants are defined as follows:

**Men's tournament:** The six group winners and the two best group runners-up qualify for the quarter-final. The quarter-final pairings will be drawn, with the teams divided into two draw pots. The first pot will contain the winners of the four groups from which the two runners-up have not qualified, and the second pot will contain the winners of the other groups and the runners-up who qualified. The quarter-final losers will compete among themselves for places five to eight, and the first to fourth places will be decided by the semi-finals and the final. The winners of the 1st and 2nd quarterfinals will continue to the 1st semifinal; the winners of the 3rd and 4th quarterfinals play in the 2nd semifinal. The losers of the quarterfinals move in a similar way to the semifinals of the consolation round.

The other teams will compete for the places nine to twenty-four, whereby the pairings will be decided on the basis of the placements in the group phase.

**Women's tournament:** The two group winners play against the runners-up from the other group in the semi-final, with the winners going through to the final and the losers playing one another for third and fourth places. The teams taking third place after the group matches will play for places five and six.

2. All decisions made by FUEN and the OC Teams with regard to the draw procedure and the final and placement games are inviolable. FUEN and the OC Team reserve the right to adjust the part of the Book of Rules that regulates the rules for the end round to the effective field of participants.
3. As with the preliminary round the final round matches last 2x45 minutes, and the placement matches last 2x30 minutes. If the result of a final and/or placement game is a draw after the end of the regular playing time there will be extra time lasting 2x15 minutes, with a break of 5 minutes between regular playing time and extra time, but no break between the halves.

### 3.4. VENUES, DATES, KICK-OFF TIMES

1. The OC Team must notify FUEN of the venues, stadiums, dates and kick-off times in sufficient time.
2. The OC Team determines the dates and venues for the final round matches.
3. Before the respective final round match, both teams competing against one another are to be provided with adequate training ground, for a duration of at least 30 minutes.
4. The teams due to meet each other on the field must be allowed at least 15 minutes to warm up before the start of the match, as far as weather permits.
5. If the condition of the pitch is doubtful, the referee will decide if it is playable. If the pitch is deemed unplayable, section 6 shall apply.
6. If a match is abandoned before the end of the regular playing time as a result of extreme weather conditions or for another reasons beyond the Host's control, the OC Team reserves the right to arrange a replay at short notice.
7. Matches can be played by daylight or floodlight. If matches are played in the evening there must be adequate floodlight illumination of the pitch.

### 3.5. STADIUMS, PITCHES, DISPLAYS

1. The OC Team must ensure that the stadiums and facilities in which the final round games are played satisfy the provisions and Book of Rules, and guarantee security.
2. The pitches, all the equipment and all facilities for the final round games must be in optimum condition and correspond to the Match Rules, as well as satisfying the standards formulated by FUEN.
3. At the end of the two halves (after 45 or 90 minutes, or in the case of placement games after 30 or 60 minutes) the referee will indicate to the other officials using hand signals how many more minutes have to be played.

The same procedure applies in extra time.

### 3.6. FOOTBALLS

1. Size 5 footballs must be used for both men's and women's games at EUROPEADA 2016. The chief referee must also check this before kick-off and before the start of the second half.
2. Each team must be provided with at least three balls for warming up before the start of the match.

### 3.7. EQUIPMENT

1. Players and officials are not allowed to express any political or religious statements in any language or form on their kit, equipment (including sport bags, drink containers, doctors' bags etc.) or on their bodies.
2. Players and officials are also forbidden, apart from the official sponsors, to spread any advertising messages and slogans during any official FUEN events (including official games and training sessions in the stadiums and official press conferences and activity in the mixed zone) in any language or form.
3. Every team must be in possession of official and reserve kit.

The reserve kit must be clearly a different and contrasting colour from the official kit. The reserve kit must be brought to every game. If both teams kit is not contrasting enough, the team listed first in the official pairing has to change its kit.

4. Each player wears a number between 1 and 18 on the back of their jersey.

The colour of the number must be in clear contrast with the main colour of the jersey, and clearly legible for the spectators in the stadium or live stream viewers. The players' names do not have to be on the jerseys.

5. If FUEN provides badges with the official EUROPEADA 2016 logo, these must be affixed to the right sleeve of each jersey.
6. In addition to the official EUROPEADA 2016 logo, as described in section 5, the emblem, lettering or logo of the minority as well as up to four other logos can be printed on the team kit. Weapons, tobacco products, strong alcoholic beverages and gambling products can not be advertised. The contributions of the kit sponsors will go to the teams / associations.
7. Involving commercial sponsors on the workout kit and equipment (including kit bags, beverage containers, doctor's bags etc.), as described in section 6, is allowed, if the boundaries of good taste are not crossed. Contributions of sponsors will go to the teams / associations.

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### 3.8. LIABILITY

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### 3.9. TROPHY, AWARDS AND MEDALS

1. The winner of the finals of both the women's and men's tournaments at EUROPEADA 2016 will be awarded the EUROPEADA 2016 trophy.
2. The top three teams in both the women's and the men's tournaments receive 30 medals each.
3. All teams who take part and their delegation are awarded a certificate of participation.
4. The game officials for both the finals (men's and women's tournaments) each receive a medal.
5. FUEN awards a fair play prize at the end of EUROPEADA 2016 based on consultations with the OC Team.
6. The Best Player will be chosen by the OC Team and is awarded a trophy, both for the men's and the women's tournament.
7. The best goal scorer will be awarded a trophy.
8. The best goalkeeper will be chosen by the OC Team and awarded a trophy.
9. Other prizes and awards are possible.

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## 4. FINAL PROVISIONS

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### 4.1. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event of special circumstances, FUEN and the local organisation committee (OC Team) will issue instructions that may be necessary for EUROPEADA 2016. These instructions will then be a fixed component of the Book of Rules.

### 4.2. CONTINGENCIES

Anything unforeseen in this Book of Rules and incidents of force majeure (Acts of God) will be decided on by FUEN.

### 4.3. APPLICABLE BOOK OF RULES

This Book of Rules is exclusively binding for all tournament matters. FUEN and the OC Team reserve the right to adjust the part of the Book of Rules that regulates the rules for the preliminary round and end round to the effective field of participants.

### 4.4. LANGUAGES

In the event of any differing interpretations of the rules resulting from the different language versions, the German version of the Book of Rules takes precedence.

### 4.5. COPYRIGHT

The copyright for the tournament data corresponding to the provisions of this Book of Rules is the property of FUEN.

### 4.6. LEGAL VENUES

Legal venue is Flensburg/Germany. During the tournament the legal venue is Bolzano/ Italy.

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## 5. FAIR PLAY RULES

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FUEN also stands for fair play in football. This is why all teams undertake to observe and comply with the following rules of fair play:

1. The teams observe the written and unwritten rules. Winning and losing are both part of sport. Good manners are to be maintained both in victory and in defeat.
2. Tolerance must be assured. The referee's decisions must be accepted. Opponents, teammates, officials and spectators are also to be shown respect.
3. The teams are responsible for the physical and mental integrity of their opponents.
4. Teams are to take sincerity, tolerance, helpfulness and responsibility for granted.
5. The teams stand shoulder to shoulder against violence, racism and discrimination.
6. Match-fixing or any attempt to do so is strictly forbidden and can lead to exclusion from the tournament and other FUEN events.
7. The teams use their mutual enthusiasm for the sport and for EUROPEADA 2016 to campaign for the concerns of the minorities.

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