

PLUS Stam Karel Stegeman Toernooi 2026

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. The tournament is open for players born on or after January 1st, 2007.
The team of the organizing club, VV Ruurlo, can participate with players born on or after January 1st, 2005 and , in addition, a maximum of 3 players born on or after January 1st 2003.
2. Teams shall be placed in 2 groups of 6 teams. The groups are publicised in the program. Each team will play a match against each of the other teams in its group.
3. Matches shall be of 40 (2 x 20) minutes and a pause of 5 minutes. Before every match there will be a toss of a coin.
4. Referees who must be in membership of the Refereeing Association of the KNVB (Royal Dutch Football Association) shall be appointed by the organising committee to each match.
- 5a. If a player is sent off the field by the referee (red card) he shall be automatically suspended from taking part in his team's next match in the tournament.
- 5b. If a player receives 2 cautions (yellow card) in different matches he shall be automatically suspended from taking part in his team's next match in the tournament.
- 5c. If a player receives 2 cautions (yellow card) in the same match he will be send of the field by the referee and he shall be automatically suspended from taking part in his team's next match in the tournament.
6. Substitutes (unlimited number and including the goalkeeper) may be used at any stage of the match in 3 changeover moments maximum.
7. All teams must be at the relevant pitch 5 minutes before kick-off.
8. If the team colours may lead to confusion, the team first mentioned in the program, shall change.
9. Players must wear the same shirt number during all games (**also on reserve shirts**).
10. If after the conclusion of the group matches, the points system has not been decisive for two or more teams, first the result of the group match(es) and second the goal difference shall apply, i.e. the greatest difference between goals "for" and goals "against". If the goal difference is equal, the highest number of scored goals brings the decision. Failure to achieve a decision on the above will result in the matter being resolved by the taking of penalty kicks in accordance with the conditions approved by the FIFA.
11. The numbers 1 and 2 (A), 3 and 4 (B) and 5 and 6 (C) of each group go to the cross finals.
The winners of A play the final.
The losers of A play for the 3rd and 4th place.
The winners of B play for the 5th and 6th place.
The losers of B play for the 7th and 8th place.
The winners of C play for the 9th and 10th place.
The losers of C play for the 11th and 12th place.
If the above matches end in a draw the winner shall be determined by taking of penalty kicks at the end of the match. Only if the match for the first and second place (final) ends in a draw, the teams shall play extra time of 2 * 7,5 minutes. If extra time does not prove decisive the winner shall be determined by the taking of penalty kicks at the end of extra time.
12. The organization committee will not be responsible for the loss or theft of personal belongings.
13. In cases the tournament rules do not give a solution, the organization committee will decide.
14. The organization committee is responsible for all sporting arrangements in connection with the tournament, as well as for any disputes, protests, complaints or unforeseen circumstances.