



Summer Cup 2010

Tournament Rules

1. Participants

- 1.1 **Men's Premier League** is open to Premier League teams
- Men's Premier Reserve League** is open to Premier Reserve teams
- Men's Division 1** is open to teams intending to play in Division 1
- Men's Social League** is open to teams from Division 1 Reserves League, Division 2, Division 3, Division 4, Over 35 League and Youth Development Squads.
- Women's Premier League** is open to Women's Premier League teams
- Women's Social League** is open to teams from Women's Division 1 and 2

2. Groupings

- 2.1 The format of competition will depend upon the number of teams entered into each section. Wherever possible, leagues will be divided into two groups.
- 2.2 In the group stage competition each team will play the other teams in their group in a round robin stage.
- 2.3 Group winners or semi-final winners of the Men's Premier, Men's Premier Reserve, Men's Division 1, Women's Premier and Men's and Women's Social Leagues will play in their respective Grand Final.

3. Duration of matches

- 3.1 All round robin matches in the competition will consist of two halves of 30 minutes each. Half time interval will be a maximum of 10 minutes.
- 3.2 If, at the end of full time in round robin phase matches, the scores are equal, the match will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark, in accordance with F.I.F.A. Rules.
- 3.3 The Grand Finals of the Premier, Premier Reserve, Women's Premier and Division 1 Summer Cup sections shall consist of two halves of 45 minutes each. Half time interval will be a maximum of 15 minutes. If scores are equal at the end of normal time, extra time will be played.
- 3.4 The Grand Finals of the Social Leagues will consist of two halves of 30 minutes each. If scores are level at the end of normal time, extra time will be played.
- 3.5 Extra time will consist of two periods of 10 minutes each. If at the end of extra time, no goals or an equal number of goals by each team have been scored, the match shall be decided by the taking of penalty kicks.

4. Kicks from the penalty mark

- 4.1 If at the end of full time in round robin phase matches the score is drawn kicks from the penalty mark shall take place in accordance with F.I.F.A. Rules.
- 4.2 The goals scored or conceded in the kicks from the penalty mark are not recorded in the table of results. The tables will use the end of normal time scores for goals for and against.

5. Points

In all Round Robin Matches points shall be awarded as follows:

- 5.1 3 points for a win, in normal time
- 5.2 2 point for a draw at full time and a win in kicks from the penalty mark
- 5.3 1 point for a draw at full time and a loss in kicks from the penalty mark
- 5.4 0 points for a loss, in normal time

6. Final Positions

- 6.1 In the event of two teams having equal number of points at the completion of the round robin phase the team with the better goal difference shall be placed higher in the group.
- 6.2 If goal difference is also equal the team who has scored the highest number of goals shall be deemed the higher placed finisher.
- 6.3 If the number of goals scored is also equal, the highest placed finisher shall be decided on the result of the match when the two tied teams met.
- 6.4 If it is not possible to determine the order of finishing by the above method, the finalists will be determined by the drawing of lots.

7. Team Numbers and Interchange

- 7.1 In all matches of the Summer Cup including the Grand Finals a maximum of fifteen (15) players shall be permitted to be named on the team sheet, per game.
- 7.2 All players must be listed on the team sheet. The team sheet is to be presented to the referee fifteen (15) minutes prior to the advertised kick off time.
- 7.3 The substitution rule is not used in the Premier League Summer Cup. Interchange will be used for all games in the competition.
- 7.4 In the event of a team not having or naming fifteen (15) players on the team sheet, this shall not prevent the opposing team from using their fifteen (15) players; these players can be interchanged throughout the game.
- 7.5 All interchanges shall take place at the half way line and players to be interchanged must leave the field of play before the replacement player can enter the field of play.
- 7.6 There is no limit to the number of interchanges that can take place in the game. The referee's must be informed and give permission before the interchange can take place. Interchanges are only permitted at stoppages in play.

8. Player Eligibility

- 8.1 All players must be registered in accordance with Football Federation Tasmania Ltd. Rules and Regulations.

9. Qualifications for different section

- 9.1 Once a player enters the field of play either in the starting eleven or as an interchange player he/she is cup tied to that section as the lowest section they can play.
- 9.2 A player can move up to a higher section, but cannot then drop back down. (example A player plays in Section B in week 1 then in week two plays in Section A, the player is now restricted to Section A).
- 9.3 Consideration will be given, if an application is made in writing or by e-mail a minimum of 48 hours before the scheduled match for a goal keeper who has replaced an injured goal keeper in a higher section to return to his/her original section for the remainder of the competition.
- 9.4 Normal Player Age Policy applies.

10. Disciplinary

- 10.1 All players in this competition are subject to Football Federation Tasmania Limited Disciplinary Rules and Regulations.
- 10.2 Any player who receives two (2) yellow cards in the Summer Cup competition, shall receive an automatic one (1) match suspension
- 10.3 Any player who receives four (4) yellow cards in the Summer Cup competition, shall receive an automatic two (2) match suspension
- 10.4 Suspensions for accrued yellow cards are to be served in the section in which the last card is received. If the suspension is not served before the completion of the competition the suspension will be served in the next FFT competition for which the player is eligible.
- 10.5 All yellow cards that are received in the Summer Cup do not carry over into the home and away roster competitions, Players will start the roster season with a "clean slate."
- 10.6 All players who receive red cards during the Summer Cup competition must serve the allotted suspension before being able to play again. For the avoidance of doubt, if the suspension exceeds the number of games remaining in the Summer Cup the player is required to serve the remainder of the suspension in the roster season before being allowed to play again.

11. Team Fees

- 11.1 All Leagues \$55 per game

12. Match Balls

- 12.1 The first named team will be responsible for providing three (3) Uhlsport match balls.

13. Admission to Grounds

- 13.1 The following admission charges have been set for the Premier League and Premier Reserve League Summer Cup matches in 2010 - Adults \$6 – Concession \$3 - Children under 14 Free.
- 13.2 All Premier League and Premier Reserves League players/officials named on the team sheet list forwarded to Football Federation Tasmania Limited prior to the game (maximum 15 players plus 4 officials, this must include a nominated coach and manger), will be admitted to the ground for free. If no team list is forwarded to the gate staff all will be required to pay the admission charge.
- 13.3 Football Federation Tasmania reserves the right to charge admission to Grand Finals at the rates stated in 13.1 for Premier League, Premier Reserves League, Division One and Women's Premier League.

14. Trophies and Medallions

Men's Premier League

Winners receive \$750, trophy and medallions

Runners Up receive \$375 and medallions

Men's Premier Reserves League

Winners receive a trophy and medallions

Runners Up receive medallions

Men's Division 1

Winners receive a trophy and medallions

Runners Up receive medallions

Men's Social League

Winners receive a trophy and medallions

Runners Up receive medallions

Women's Premier League

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Women's Social League

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