



# **TOURNAMENT RULES**

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**POLICIES**

**As Amended at FANCA 2018 Council Meeting.**

## **1.0 NAME OF TOURNAMENT**

- 1.1** The tournament shall be called Fiji Muslim “FANCA” Tournament and it will be held biennially or as decided by the FANCA board.

## **2.0 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE (FANCA TOURNAMENT)**

- 2.1** The Board of Governors will be the Tournament Committee and they will be the controlling authority.
- 2.2** The host nation shall appoint a tournament Organising Committee who Shall be totally responsible for the organisational, operational aspect of The tournament including all logistics arrangements in liaison with the FANCA Secretary General and General Treasurer .

## **3.0 ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION**

- 3.1** All FANCA Affiliated Nations are eligible to participate.
- 3.2** A registration fee of Five Hundred Dollar’s (\$500.00) in the currency of the Host Nation shall be paid by every nation participating in FANCA.
- 3.3** Only Registered players will be allowed to represent their respective Nations.
- 3.4** All players taking part in the Tournament must be SUNNI – MUSLIM.
- 3.5** Only individuals of FIJI ORIGIN and their descendants will be allowed to take part in all FANCA Tournaments, unless otherwise as specified hereafter.
- 3.6** FANCA 2020 each Nation can register 3 and play 3, 2022 register 2 and play 2 ,2024 register 1 and play 1, 2026 No, Non-Fiji Origin players in their teams allowed.
- 3.7** Guest Players registered must be SUNNI Muslims and must be registered in the nation he intends to play. The guest player may be resident of any country but to be eligible to play must have played in the nations tournaments. This rules only applies to CANADA, USA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. FIJI is entitled to recruit any guest player Fijian and / or non fijian for its teams
- 3.8** Rule 5.2 does not apply to non Fijian guest players
- 3.9** Any Nation’s contravening the above (3.1 - 3.5) will be subject to Disciplinary actions by the Board of Governors.

## **4.0 VENUE**

- 4.1** The FANCA Tournament shall be held biennially and it shall be held on an alternate basis between Fiji and other Participating Nation’s or as

decided by the Board of Governors.

- 4.2 All participating Nations shall ensure their teams comply with the tournament objective, rules, by-laws and policies stipulated by the FANCA BOG.
- 4.3 Participating Nations shall be responsible for any sickness and accident insurance in favor of all members of their delegation.
- 4.4 All participating Nations shall be responsible for the conduct of the members of their delegations.
- 4.5 All participating teams shall register its main uniform and one alternative uniform color.
- 4.6 Where the uniforms of 2 competing teams are similar than the team listed as team 2 must use their alternative color uniform.

## 5.0 REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- 5.1 All playing members shall be bona-fide permanent resident or citizen of the country they represent as be classified as nations local player
- 5.2 All Fiji origin players with Work and Student permits in any country they wish to play must have resided in the said country for 3 [three] months prior to the start of the FANCA tournament.
- 5.3 Each Nation must register a minimum of eighteen (18) but no more then Twenty Two (22) players.
- 5.4 Nations will not be permitted to alter the Team Registration Form after its approval by the Board of Governors.
- 5.5 Host Nation if it is FIJI may register either with passport or any other approved Photo I.D., and all other Nations must submit their passport for approval. After sighting the passport, they will be returned to the respective nations. If a need arises, the same has to be produced on demand.
- 5.6 All 22 players approved in the team registration shall be eligible for all matches provided the team management clearly marked the 11 playing members with a tick and jersey number beside it, mark 8 more players with a \*X\* and jersey number beside it for substitutes and the rest to be crossed off as not eligible for that particular match, as per sample annexure 1 in this document.
- 5.7 This list is to be handed to the match officials at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the particular match and no further changes will be entertained.
- 5.8 Any deviation from the rules 5.3 & 5.7 will automatically disqualify the team from the tournament and a minimum fine of \$500 (*Five Hundred Dollars*) in the host nations currency imposed by the Board of Governors / Consultative Committee.

## **6.0 SUBSTITUTES**

- 6.1** A maximum of FIVE (5) substitutes may be used in any match. These substitutes must be from the list of marked substitutes as per Clause 5.6 above.
- 6.2** A substitute register is to be filled out in full and handed to the Fourth Official of the match during the time of the said substitution. Substitution for attached as sample as annexure 2 in this document.

## **7.0 PROTEST AND APPEALS**

- 7.1** All protest lodged shall be in writing, stating reasons for the same and directed to FANCA Secretary General, within one hour of the completion of the match to which it relates.
- 7.2** All protest is to be accompanied by a non refundable fee of \$200 (*Two Hundred Dollars*) in the Currency of the Host Nation.
- 7.3** Any protest against the decision of the match officials will not be entertained.
- 7.4** Once the protest is lodged and the Consultative Committee has convened the protest cannot be withdrawn.
- 7.5** Where the protest is upheld and the outcome of the match shall be nullified, the team declared the winner by the Consultative Committee will be credited with three [3] points and awarded two goals in favor. However, there may be cases when the team shall be awarded the actual number of goals scored for in the match.
- 7.6** All appeals accompanied with an appeal fee of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) in the Currency of the Host Nation will be referred to the Board of Governors whose decision shall be final and binding.

## **8.0 MODE OF PLAY**

- 8.1** The Tournament shall be played on round robin basis or on any other format approved by the Board of Governors. The points awarded in the games will be as follows: Winner 3 points, Draw 1 point to both teams, loser 0 points.
- 8.2** After completion of the round robin stage (Preliminary stage) the top team will qualify for the Final and the second and third placed teams will qualify for the semifinal to decide the winner to play the final against the top qualifier.
- 8.3** Rule 8.2 will be enforced on all grades of competition where all five nations participate. If a grade is competed by less than five nations only the winner and runner up from the pool will qualify for a direct final.

- 8.4** If Two (2) or more teams after completion of the round robin stage have the same number of points, the following factors will determine the winner:
- A) Goal Difference
  - B) Goal For
  - C) Goal Against
  - D) Winner of Direct Encounter (Pool Play)
  - E) Toss of a coin or out of Hat.
- 8.5** All round robin games will be played for a durations of sixty (60) minutes.
- 8.6** The GRAND FANCA FINAL (National Team's) will be played for duration of sixty minutes if the semi final is played on the same day.
- 8.7** The grand final will be played for 90 minutes if it is not the case as in 8.6 above
- 8.8** All other Division Finals will be played for duration of Sixty (60) minutes.
- 8.9** In case of a tie in any final game at the end of the prescribed duration and extra Ten (10) of two halves will be played and if it is still a tie, then the game will be decided on penalty shoot outs.
- 8.10** Teams playing two (2) games in a day will have a minimum of Three (3) hours rest.

## **9.0 CAUTIONS / DISMISSALS**

- 9.1** A Player receiving a red card in a game shall be subject to an automatic next one game suspension with a standard fee of \$100 (*One Hundred Dollars*) in the Host Nations Currency. However, depending on the severity of the offence further suspensions and / or fines may be levied on the player by the tournament consultative committee. All players receiving a Red Card with a further report from the referee of the match will have to appear in-front of the Consultative Committee (*Minimum two members*) with his manager to discuss the seriousness of the issues.
- 9.2** A player receiving a Red Card has to sit the next match of the same grade competition to justify the Red Card offence as received for that grade.
- 9.3** Where 2 cumulative yellow cards are recorded against the player, he shall be required to sit out the next game during pool play / knockout stage.
- 9.4** All penalty of yellow card will be carried on as per FIFA rules, that is, if a player is yellow carded in the First pool match and received the second card in the last pool match, he will have to miss the Semi Final / Final if his team's next game is the Semi Final / Final.

- 9.5** Any abuse of tournament organizers and the game officials by any players or team officials may result in suspension of the offenders from the entire duration of the tournament and tournament venue.
- 9.6** Any assault on any player, game officials or the tournament officials shall be considered acts of gross misconduct and the guilty party shall be subjected to immediate suspension for the balance of the duration of the tournament and the case referred to the tournament Consultative Committee.

## **10.0 DEFAULTS**

- 10.1** No teams shall be allowed to abandon the play during the duration of the playing time as a means of protest or otherwise. Any team failing to observe this rule shall be fined a minimum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) in the Host Nations Currency and shall forfeit the points in favor of the opposing team who shall receive Three (3) points with a Two (2) goal advantage
- 10.2** Where a team fails to take the field on time and, results in the game being terminated by the Referee upon the expiry of the grace period such of Seven (7) minutes will forfeit the points to the opposing team and shall be liable to a minimum fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) in the Host Nation's Currency. Furthermore, the defaulting team shall be liable to a further disciplinary action by the BOG / Consultative Committee. The opposing team will receive three (3) points and two (2) goals advantage

## **11.0 FINES**

- 11.1** Any fine imposed on any player / official of any Nation must be paid before he will be allowed to play or discharge his duties as an official of any nation.
- 11.2** All fines imposed to player / officials should be paid in the currency of the hosting Nation at the time of the fine imposed.

## **12.0 PARADE**

- 12.1** Every Nation must participate in the parade. Failure by any Nation in attending the parade will result in a fine of Five Hundred Dollar (\$500) in the Currency of the Host Nation which must be paid before the first game of that Nation's team in that tournament.

## **13.0 RESERVE BENCH**

- 13.1 Up to thirteen (13) members are allowed to sit on the bench. No one other than the players, team manager, team director, team coach, physio and or doctor.
- 13.2 Every substitute must report to the fourth official prior to taking the field.

#### **14.0 PARTICIPATION – (FANCA TOURNAMENT) SOCCER / OTHER SPORTS**

- 14.1 Every nation can take part in the Soccer Tournament in four (4) categories.
- 14.2 NATIONAL TEAM (Mandatory).**
- 14.3 Under 21 (By Invitation) – all players in this grade must be born on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1995. – FIFA Rules in terms of age group events.
- 14.4 VETERANS Over 35 (By Invitation) – All players in this grade must be born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 1982. – FIFA Rules in terms of age group events.
- 14.5 MASTERS Over 42 (By Invitation) – All players in this grade must be born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 1975 – FIFA Rules in terms of age group events.
- 14.6 Tug of War – All Nations have to be represented in this sport.
- 14.7 Volley Ball – By Invitation Only.
- 14.8 Golf – By Invitation Only.
- 14.9 Quran Tilawat Competition – All Nations must be represented in all the three categories.

#### **15.0 DUAL REGISTRATION**

- 15.1 Dual Registration of players is allowed by the nations during FANCA Tournament.

#### **16.0 GENERAL**

- 16.1 All participating nations shall undertake to fully observe and comply with the rules set by the Board of Governors and shall respect the decisions made by the Board of Governors / Consultative Committee.
- 16.2 The BOG / Consultative Committee will institute fines / expulsions on players / officials who do not comply with the Tournament Rules.
- 16.3 Any Rule that has not been incorporated within, the FIFA Rules will apply.



- 16.4 The Board of Governors reserves the power to add / Change or Delete any clause of the Tournament Rules and By Laws for the success of the Tournament.
- 16.5 All Nations are required to bring their country flag and national anthem for the opening ceremony.
- 16.6 The Following awards will be given out at all FANCA Tournaments:
1. Player of the Tournament – All Categories
  2. Best Goal Keeper – All Categories
  3. Best Disciplined Nation
  4. Golden Boot Award – All Categories
  5. Rookie of the Tournament
  6. Best Dressed Team
  7. Best Referee Award
- (The Board of Governor's can add other awards at their discretion.)*
- 16.7 Any dispute in interpreting the above rules shall be resolved by the Board of Governors and its decision will be final and binding.

## **17.0 POLICIES – DISTRIBUTION OF GATE TAKING**

- 17.1 Policy Re: Gate Sharing, The total gate sharing shall be distributed in the following manner:
- A). First Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) is to be allocated to the hosting Nation for its expenses.
  - B). Out of the Balance 10% goes to FANCA FEDERATION.
  - C). After deducting A and B, 40% goes to the Host Nation.
  - D). Balance of 50% remaining is equally divided amongst the other Four nations.



# FANCA 2014 TEAM LIST



MANAGER	Team 1			Score		Team 2			Score	
	Team 1				VS	Team 2				
	Referee			1st Assistant			2nd Assistant		Reserve Referee	
	Players Full Name			Jersey #	Playing 11	Substitute	Player Number	Goal	Caution	Sent off
1				19	✓		FANCA001			
2				2	✓		FANCA002			
3				4	✓		FANCA003			
4				5	✓		FANCA004			
5				8		X	FANCA005			
6				10	✓		FANCA006			
7				11		X	FANCA007			
8				14	✓		FANCA008			
9				7	✓		FANCA009			
10							FANCA010			
11				6	✓		FANCA011			
12				1	✓		FANCA012			
13				3		X	FANCA013			
14				12	✓		FANCA014			
15							FANCA015			
16				9		X	FANCA016			
17				13		X	FANCA017			
18				15	✓		FANCA018			
19							FANCA019			
20				16		X	FANCA020			
21				17		X	FANCA021			
22				18		X	FANCA022			
SUBSTITUTE				CAUTIONS			SENT OFF			
	In	Out	Time		Player	Reason	Time	Player	Reason	Time
1				1						
2				2						
3				3						
4				4						
5				5						
REFEREE'S REPORT										
MANAGERS SIGNATURE				REFEREE'S SIGNATURE				DATE		
								/ / 2014		





## FIJI MUSLIM (FANCA) SPORTS FEDERATION PLAYER SUBSTITUTE FORM



MANAGER	Team 1	Score		Team 2	Score	
			VS			
	OUTBOUND PLAYER			INBOUND PLAYER		TIME (Ref's)
	PLAYER NAME	JERSEY		PLAYER NAME	JERSEY	
1			1			
2			2			
3			3			
4			4			
5			5			



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MANAGER	Team 1	Score		Team 2	Score	
			VS			
	OUTBOUND PLAYER			INBOUND PLAYER		TIME (Ref's)
	PLAYER NAME	JERSEY		PLAYER NAME	JERSEY	
1			1			
2			2			
3			3			
4			4			
5			5			



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MANAGER	Team 1	Score		Team 2	Score	
			VS			
	OUTBOUND PLAYER			INBOUND PLAYER		TIME (Ref's)
	PLAYER NAME	JERSEY		PLAYER NAME	JERSEY	
1			1			
2			2			
3			3			
4			4			
5			5			