

Finn -Bangla Football Tournament 2025

Organizer: Tampere Titans

Tournament Rule & Regulations



1. GENERAL RULES

The tournament shall follow the international laws of the game provided by IFAB. The format and structure of the tournament can be found in Appendix A.

2. PERIODS, DURATION OF THE GAME

- Each group stage match shall last 40 minutes, comprising two periods of 20 minutes, with a half-time interval of 5 minutes.
- In the group stage ranking, points (win = 3-point, draw = 1-point) will be counted first, if points are same between two teams in group stage, then we will count
 - Goal Difference (GD); if its same
 - Number of goals scored (GF); if its same
 - Number of Yellow and Red card; if its same penalty shootout will be applied.
- So, it goes Points>GD>GF>Card Counts>Penalty shoot. It may be noted that H2H result will not be considered as a criteria to determine ranking in the group stage.
- Quarterfinal and Qualifier matches are 40 min each (each period is 20min and 5 min break between them). In the quarterfinals and qualifier if a draw persists after 40 minutes penalty kicks will be taken to determine the winner. There is no extra time in the quarterfinals and qualifiers.
- Semifinal matches are 50 min each (each period is 25min and 5 min break between them). In the semifinals if a draw persists after 50 minutes penalty kicks will be taken to determine the winner. There is no extra time in the semifinals.
- There will be a third-place decider match right after semifinals matches. Third- place match is a 40 min match with no extra time. Penalty shootouts will take place if there is no result after 40 minutes.
- Final match shall last 50 minutes, comprising two periods of 25 minutes, with a half-time interval of 5 minutes. In the final, if the draw persists after 50 minutes match, an extra 10

minutes will be played without break. If the score is level even after extra time, penalty kicks will be taken to determine the winner.

3. TEAM DETAILS (Please read carefully)

- There are fifteen players on a team, along with a manager and a backup player. As a result, each team should submit the appropriate squad list for the tournament. Please also submit individual photos of all the players to the organizer for the sake of transparency of the tournament, however organizer will keep a group photo of whole squad before first match of each team. If a team fails to present in time for the match a walkover will be given to the opponent team. (We do not expect walkover, that's why a penalty of **100 euro** will be imposed on the guilty team and consider for next year relegation).
- All goalkeepers and the captain must be identified when submitting the line-up.
- If a player is seriously injured while playing, a team can remove him from the squad and can add the backup player in the 15-player squad team for the next match. No documents are required to include the backup player but the organizer must be clearly informed. The removed player cannot be included again in the squad anymore.
- Players registered under any team are forbidden to play for another team.
- Each team must provide 2 people for collecting footballs outside from the field (fence) in other team's matches.
- Each team will give one scorer for keeping match data of their own match. These match data will be used to determine golden ball, golden boot, golden defense and golden gloves.

4. Game-play rules

- Referee rules: All teams and players must respect the decision of the referee. If a player disrespects the referee he will be suspended from the tournament and if the whole team disrespects the referee, the team will be suspended from the tournament. Using rough/bad language during the match will be considered as a punishable act. If a player / team physically hit / use a slang languages then player / team will be suspended from the game / tournament. There will be team along with referee who will help organizer / Referee.
- Yellow card/red card: If a player gets 2 yellow cards, then it will count as a red card. If a player gets a red card, he will be suspended for next match. If a player gets 2 yellow cards in a consecutive match, he will miss the next match (only applicable in group stage matches).
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- Dangerous Plays: Finn-Bangla Tournament wants to ensure fair play and prevent any player injuries. We kindly ask that everyone adhere to this. We will treat any violence seriously.
- Offside rules: No offside rule will be applied in this tournament.

- Substitution rules: Same player can change many times in a game. But the players must change themselves through the center line of the field and must raise his hand to show the referee indicating player change. Substitute player can only enter to the field when in-field player crosses the field and touches the player. Only 9 players from each team can play in the field, if there are more than 9 players due to substitution referee may warn or give yellow card to the extra player. We would like to mention a IFAB rule to avoid any confusion during the tournament. According to Law 3 of IFAB, “players can exchange positions on the field at any time, including the goalkeeper, without needing a substitution. This means an outfield player can take the goalkeeper’s position to face a penalty kick, and the goalkeeper can move to an outfield position, as long as the referee is informed of the change in the goalkeeper role before the penalty is taken.”
- Tiebreaker kickout rules: As per IFAB rules 5 penalties will take place at first. If result does not come out then one-one penalty will run until result comes out, substitute/extra player cannot take the penalty). At least one leg of goalkeeper should touch the goal line before penalty taken by the player. Penalty distance from goal line will be 8 yards. Goalkeeper / players are not allowed to be substituted after the final whistle which means substitutes / extra players are not allowed to take penalty.
- Team Jersey: If the referee decides that one team should change shirts due to similarity to the opposing team’s shirts, team name appearing last in the fixture must change or wear vests. Vests are guaranteed by the tournament organizer. For the semifinal matches the priority of jersey will be given to those who score more goals in the group stages. For the final, the team who scored more goals in semifinals will be given priority to wear a jersey. If sorting remains unsolved through this process, toss of coin will take place. All players are recommended to wear safeguards.
- Supporters: The teams are responsible for their supporter’s conduct. Supporters can enter the ground but be careful of border lines of the field. Supporters must keep their distance from the border line and must not enter the field before the game finished. Supporter shall not use any slang language or attack to opponent player/team. Organizer will have rights to suspend the team if they fail to control their supporter(s).
- Others: Metal spikes boots are not allowed in this tournament. Shin guards are recommended for every player for safety reasons. Fingernails should be as small as possible, and no metals allowed in hand (referee will check these in every match).

5. Discipline and Security

- Discipline and security of the player is first priority in this tournament. We are requesting everyone to follow the tournament rule. No personal attack to team or individual. Any unusual behaviour will be taken seriously. We have taken police clearance. Hence in case of any violent act police will be involved and take necessary actions.

6. TIME AND VENUE

- The tournament will take place on Saturday and Sunday (23rd & 24th august) in Lamminrahkan Liikuntapuisto (Massin Puistokatu 33, 36240 Kangasala). This is an artificial turf field. The entire field size: length 100m width 65m.

7. RECOGNITION OF FAIR PLAY

- The team who will play most fairly in the tournament will be awarded a fair-play award.

8. MEDICAL AID / INSURANCE / WARRANTY

- Any injuries sustained during the football event will not be the responsibility of the tournament's organizers. If possible, the football tournament organizers will assist with their medical skills. Make sure that all your players are insured both on and off the playing field. Finn-Bangla Football Tournament does not carry any group insurance and is not responsible for protecting participants in case of injury, illness, theft, or damage to property.

9. TROPHIES AND HONOURS

- At the conclusion of the tournament attractive awards will be given under various categories.

The organizers hold the ability to take any instant decision or changes in above rules due to the environment in the field by themselves during the tournament.

Appendix A: Tournament Format and Structure



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