



REGULATIONS OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S FIRST DIVISION FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

"GUINNESS SUPER LEAGUE"
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TITLE I : GENERAL PROVISIONS

Chapter 1 : NAME, ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Article 1 Name and Organization

1. The National Women's First Division Football Championship, hereinafter referred to as " the Championship", "the Guinness Super League" "(GSL)" , is a competition of the Cameroonian Football Federation whose organization and administration are delegated to the Board of Directors of the Women's Football League of Cameroon (LFFC).
2. The sponsor partner for the 2026/2027 sports season is the GUINNESS CAMEROON Brewing Company.

Article 2 Structures responsible for organization and administration

The Board of Directors of the Women's Football League and the General Secretariat of the League are respectively responsible for the organization and administration of the "Guinness Super League".

Chapter 2 : TROPHY, PERFORMANCE BONUS AND OTHER REWARDS

Article 3 : Trophy

1. An artwork, owned by the League, will be presented at the end of the last day of the "Guinness Super League" to the champion club, who will keep it for one year.
2. It must be returned to the League headquarters by the club at its own expense and risk at the end of the first half of the next Championship, under penalty of disciplinary sanctions imposed by the Federal Approval and Disciplinary Commission.
3. In addition to the aforementioned item, a performance bonus will be awarded to the champion club.
4. Clubs ranked in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place will also benefit from a performance bonus.
5. The amounts of the performance bonuses referred to in the paragraphs above will be set by resolution of the Executive Committee of FECAFOOT.

Article 4 : Other rewards

1. FECAFOOT reserves the right, within the limits of available resources, to award prizes at the end of the "Guinness Super League" to clubs, players and coaches as follows:
 - Best player in the "Guinness Super League";
 - Top scorer in the "Guinness Super League";

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- Best coach in the "Guinness Super League";
 - Revelation of the Year Award;
 - Fair Play Award;
 - Award for best goalkeeper in the "Guinness Super League";
 - Award for best referee in the "Guinness Super League".
2. The nature and terms of awarding the prizes referred to in (1) above will be defined by resolution of the FECAFOOT Executive Committee.

Chapter 3 : DESIGNATION OF THE CHAMPION, REPRESENTATION OF CAMEROON AND RELEGATION TO THE SECOND NATIONAL DIVISION.

Article 5 Champion Designation

1. The Guinness Super League Championship season 2026-2027 takes place in a single group of 12 clubs in a home and away format, the club ranked first is declared champion of Cameroon for the 2026-2027 season.
2. The matches mentioned in paragraph 1 above will be played on a pitch chosen by the Secretary General of the LFFC. The duration of the match is 90 minutes, divided into two 45-minute halves.
3. In the event of force majeure or for reasons beyond the control of the organizers and competitors causing the cessation or cancellation of the championship, the CAF provisions in this matter shall apply.

Article 6 : Representation in the CAF Champions League .

1. The club ranked first in the "Guinness Super League" automatically represents Cameroon in the CAF Champions League for the current season, subject to the production of the CAF club license;
2. In the event of a duly noted failure of the club ranked first, the representative of Cameroon in the CAF Champions League will, subject to the production of the CAF club license, be designated in the order of merit established by the official ranking of the clubs that took part in the competition;
3. At the time of entry to the CAF Champions League, if the Champion of the current season is not known, the one from the previous season will automatically qualify for the current edition of the CAF Champions League.

Article 7 : Relegation to the Second National Division

1. The clubs ranked in the last two (02) places of the National First Division Championship at the end of the 2026/2027 season are relegated to the National Second Division Championship.
2. Possibly, the club(s) relegated following a decision made by a jurisdictional body, an arbitration tribunal or any other competent body. 

3. The club(s) referred to in paragraph 2 above shall automatically be part of the quota of clubs referred to in paragraph (1) of this article and the official ranking established accordingly.

Chapter 4 : REGISTRATION PERIODS, LICENSES-QUALIFICATION, UPGRADE - FOREIGN PLAYERS - MATCH POSTPONEMENT.

Article 8 Recording periods

Registration periods are communicated by the Secretary General of FECAFOOT before the start of the sports season.

Article 9 Licenses and qualifications

1. The provisions of the FECAFOOT General Regulations apply in their entirety to the Championship (GSL)
2. Players, managers and coaches must be qualified in accordance with the provisions of the FECAFOOT General Regulations and the Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players of Clubs Affiliated with FECAFOOT.
3. Players, managers and coaches cannot participate in the "Guinness Super League" if their licenses have not been registered during the registration period referred to in Article 8 above.
4. The minimum number of players allowed per club is sixteen (16) and a maximum of thirty (30) per registration period.
5. Bib numbers range from 1 to 30. They cannot be changed.
6. In the event of the permanent departure of the holder of a bib, said bib may be assigned to a newly registered player during the second registration period.
7. Coaches must hold two licenses: one technical license issued by the National Technical Directorate (DTN), the other professional license issued by the employing club.

Article 10 : Annuality of the license

The license is annual. It must be renewed at the beginning of each sports season under the conditions set by the regulations in force.

Article 11 Players ' Upgrading

1. Any club is authorized to promote an unlimited number of junior players under the following conditions:
 - The club must enter a team in the national cadet championship;
 - A request for upgrade must be addressed to the Secretary General of FECAFOOT for this purpose;
 - The upgrade must comply with the provisions set out in Article 58 of the FECAFOOT General Regulations; 

- In addition to the payment of the license fees for the "cadet" category, an upgrade fee equivalent to the cost of the senior license is required for the establishment of an upgraded player license;
 - There is no limit to the number of overage players used during a match;
 - Players who have been promoted but are not used in the senior team are qualified to compete in the National Cadet Championship.
2. A junior player can only be admitted to participate in the "Guinness Super League" on the prior and reasoned opinion of a doctor approved by the Federation, who will grant the double upgrade after a complete medical examination on the one hand and on the condition that her club has entered a team in the national championship of this category on the other hand.
 3. Junior players are exempt from playing up an age group . The cost of their license is equivalent to that of a senior player's license.

Article 12 : Conditions for requesting a postponement of a match/calling up players to the National Teams

1. The summoning of over-aged cadet players and junior players to their respective National Selections, regardless of their number, does not result in the postponement of their club's match.
2. The call-up of more than four (4) players to the Women's National "A" Team may result in the postponement of the match if the club requests it . This request must be made at least 72 hours before the date of the match.

Article 13 : Recruitment of foreign players

A club cannot recruit more than three (03) foreign players.

Players who are nationals of countries in the CEMAC zone are not considered foreign.

There is no limit to the number of foreign players used during a match.

Chapter 5 : Loan of Players, Contracted Players and Coaching Contracts

Article 14 Player loan

Only players under contract can be loaned out.

1. A player under contract can only be loaned to another club on the basis of a written agreement between the clubs concerned and with the consent of the player.
2. The minimum loan period must correspond to the period between two registration periods.

The loan application can only be submitted to FECAFOOT during the registration period specified in Article 8 above. This application must include: 

- The application for the new license;
 - The loan agreement between the player and the clubs involved;
3. Any player under a training contract or a federal contract may be loaned to a single club for the current sports season only once.
 4. The number of players loaned or borrowed cannot exceed five (05) per club during the same sports season.

Article 15 : Professional Player Contract

1. Clubs in the "Guinness Super League" are required to enter into professional player contracts with their players.
2. The contract is established for a period extending from its entry into force until the end of the season. It cannot exceed three (3) years for adult players and two (2) years for minor players.
3. Contracts for underage players must be signed by the father, mother, or legal guardian.
4. The contracts, signed by the parties in four (4) copies on forms provided by FECAFOOT, are distributed as follows:
 - Two copies are kept by the parties upon signing, one (01) copy for each party;
 - Two (02) signed copies from the parties are sent to the general secretariat of FECAFOOT for approval;
 - In case of dispute, the copies approved by the FECAFOOT Player Status Commission shall be considered authentic.
5. Only players under contract may be transferred, subject to the agreement of both the player in question and her current club. This agreement must be formalized by a transfer contract filed with the General Secretariat of FECAFOOT. All material and financial terms must be included in this contract.
6. The minimum monthly remuneration of contracted players, as agreed by the parties, cannot be less than fifty thousand (50,000) CFA francs.

Article 16 : Coaching Contract

1. Clubs called upon to participate in the "Guinness Super League" are required to sign a contract with a head coach.
2. The contracts, signed by the parties in four (04) copies on the forms provided by FECAFOOT, are distributed as follows:
 - Two (02) copies are kept by the parties upon their signature, one (01) copy for each party;
 - Two (02) signed copies from the parties are submitted to the Secretary General of FECAFOOT for approval. In case of dispute, the copies approved by the FECAFOOT Player Status Committee shall prevail.
3. The monthly remuneration received by the coach(es) is fixed by the parties.

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Article 17 : Regulatory issues relating to contracts during the COVID-19 pandemic

1. In accordance with FIFA guidelines issued in April 2020 in the document entitled "COVID 19, Regulatory Issues Relating to Football", the disruption of football activities by COVID-19 is a case of force majeure which impacts contractual relationships and entails the need to make temporary modifications or derogations to protect said contracts.
2. As guiding principles proposed by FIFA, it is accepted that, as a general rule, employment contracts are governed by national legislation and the contractual autonomy of the parties.
3. That being said, and for the sake of consistency with Article 18, paragraph 2 of the FIFA Regulations on the Status of Players, it is proposed that:
 - When an agreement is due to expire on the scheduled end date of a season, the expiry of said agreement shall be postponed to the new end date of the season;
 - When an agreement is due to begin on the scheduled start date of a season, the entry into force of said agreement shall be postponed to the new start date of the season;
4. In the event of overlapping seasons and/or registration periods, and unless the parties agree otherwise, priority shall be given to the former club to complete its season with its original team in order to preserve the integrity of national championships, member association competitions and continental competitions.

Chapter 6 : OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CLUBS.

Article 18 : Obligations of clubs

1. The clubs participating in the "Guinness Super League" :
 - They undertake to comply with the Statutes, Regulations, Directives, Circulars and Decisions of FIFA, CAF and FECAFOOT;
 - Release the players for any call-up to the national team regardless of the category, under penalty of sanctions provided for in Article 133 of the General Regulations of FECAFOOT;
 - Accept the use, recording, and distribution of images, names, and information relating to their players and managers by FECAFOOT, the League, and/or their Sponsors;
 - Accept the exclusive use of the sports equipment offered by FECAFOOT and its partners during the competition;
 - They respect the spaces reserved for FECAFOOT partners on their sports facilities;
 - They respect the principles of fair play;
 - They must hold a general meeting before the start of the season. The minutes of said meeting must be part of the registration file for the Championship ;
 - They commit to having a head coach holding a diploma issued by FECAFOOT and, possibly, one or more assistant coaches holding diplomas issued by FECAFOOT;
 - They must have access to the services of a doctor and a physiotherapist; 

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- To have under contract a minimum of sixteen (16) players and a maximum of thirty-five (30) players (including senior, junior or cadet players playing up an age group)
 - Take out an Individual Accident (IA) insurance policy for its players, coaches and managers covering them for journeys – home – training location – home and during official club training sessions;
 - Take out a Professional Civil Liability (RCP) insurance policy for the club;
 - Must commit to the Cameroon Cup;
 - They undertake to subject the players to a medical examination in accordance with the protocol defined by the FECAFOOT Sports Medicine Commission;
 - Having a financial organization characterized by the detailed production of a revenue statement and a detailed expenditure statement. Expenditures and revenues must be justified. A clear separation of duties must exist between the authorizing officer and the executing officer of expenditures;
 - Open a bank account in the name of the club at a top-tier bank located in Cameroon;
 - Having sufficient financial resources;
 - To have a permanent training ground;
 - Sign professional player contracts with all players participating in the Championship;
 - Provide members of their management bodies with the Manager's License issued by the Federation. Each club is entitled to a minimum of five (05) manager's licenses and a maximum of fifteen (15). Failure to comply with this minimum number will result in the application of the sanction provided for in the FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code;
 - Produce a certificate of registration of the club with the CNPS and the Trade Register;
 - Produce the Club's Unique Identification Number (UIN);
 - Respect the FECAFOOT Marketing Charter.
2. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of paragraph 1 above may result in the inadmissibility of the commitment request or produce financial penalties.

Article 19: Responsibilities of the clubs

1. Every club participating in the Guinness Super League is responsible to the League for the actions of its players and spectators. It must take the necessary measures to ensure order and safety before, during, and after matches.
2. Any club in the "Guinness Super League" which habitually accepts the benefit, direct or indirect, of interventions in its favor from groups of supporters, friends or any third parties, is responsible, vis-à-vis the League, for all acts carried out by these groups which would be contrary to the texts of FECAFOOT and the League, unless it can prove that it opposed these acts and did not derive any benefit from them.

3. Every club in the "Guinness Super League" is responsible to the League for the marking of the pitch (goals, nets, markings, etc.) during home matches and for safeguarding the match ball.
4. Any violation of the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above is subject to the sanctions provided for in the FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code.

Chapter 7 : Travel expenses for match officials and clubs

Article 20 : Travel expenses of officials

1. The travel expenses of match officials are covered by the League.
2. In the event that a match is postponed, the match officials will receive compensation.
3. The League handles the compensation owed to match officials who travelled for matches postponed or interrupted during the first period of play due to force majeure.

Article 21 : Club travel expenses

Every club participating in the "Guinness Super League" bears all transport and accommodation costs related to its travel.

Chapter 8 : PROHIBITIONS

Article 22 : Prohibition of bringing cases before ordinary courts

In accordance with the Statutes of FECAFOOT, clubs, players, managers, coaches and match officials of the "Guinness Super League" are not allowed to bring disputes before an ordinary court, but only before the jurisdictional bodies of FECAFOOT, until all internal remedies within FECAFOOT have been exhausted.

Article 23 : Doping

1. Doping is prohibited. FECAFOOT will inform clubs participating in the "Guinness Super League" of doping control procedures and prohibited substances via a circular.
2. The FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code, the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations and other applicable FIFA guidelines apply to the "Guinness Super League"

Chapter 9 : COMMERCIAL RIGHTS, STADIUM REVENUES, ADVERTISING AND BROADCASTING RIGHTS.

Article 24 : Commercial Rights

1. FECAFOOT and the League own and manage all commercial rights relating to the Championship.
2. FECAFOOT or the League will publish at a later date the commercial guidelines that will govern all commercial rights for the "Guinness Super League". All participating clubs must comply with these commercial guidelines and ensure that they are also respected

by their members, managers, players, delegates and other affiliates, under penalty of sanctions imposed by the Federal Approval and Disciplinary Commission.

Article 25 : Stadium revenue, advertising revenue and broadcasting rights

1. For the "Guinness Super League", revenues consist of ticket sales for all official matches and income from television, radio broadcasting and advertising rights inside and outside stadiums for the entire duration of the "Guinness Super League".
2. Television and radio broadcasting rights on the one hand, and advertising revenues inside and outside stadiums as well as the exploitation of symbols on the other hand, will be the subject of separate contracts freely negotiated between FECAFOOT and commercial partners for one or more successive seasons.

TITLE II : RULES RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

Chapter 10 : Club Participation, Commitments, and Colors

Article 26 : Participation

The following teams have qualified to compete in the 2026/2027 Guinness Super League:

1. Clubs in the National Women's First Division Championship that were not relegated to the National Women's Second Division Championship at the end of the 2025/2026 season.
2. The two clubs from the National Second Division Championship ranked in the top two places at the end of the 2025/2026 season's Accession Tournament.
3. Clubs promoted or reinstated administratively following a decision made by a jurisdictional body, an arbitration tribunal or any other body.
4. The clubs referred to in paragraph 1 above may only be admitted to participate in the "Guinness Super League" if they meet the conditions set out in Articles 18 and 27 of these regulations and, where applicable, those set out in special regulations.
5. If a club fails to qualify for the Guinness Super League for any reason, a reprieve will be held, starting with the first relegated club from the 2025/2026 season, followed by the second relegated club, and finally the third relegated club. A club cannot be reprieved two years in a row.

Article 27 : Commitments

1. Any club invited to participate in the 2026/2027 "Guinness Super League" must submit a file to the League's General Secretariat, including:
 - The club's statutes;
 - The club's internal regulations;

- A commitment form issued by the League, duly completed, signed and stamped within the deadline set above;
 - The receipt for payment of competition entry fees;
 - The receipt for payment of fees for at least sixteen (16) player licenses;
 - the minutes of its annual general meeting containing, in particular, the composition of its executive body (name and address of the members). The members of this body must be of legal age;
 - The provisional budget for the 2026-2027 season;
 - A sheet containing the first and second traditional colours of the club;
 - The financial statement for the previous season certified by a chartered accountant;
 - A bank account statement and proof of account;
 - The projected budget for the upcoming season;
 - The club logo;
 - The contract binding the head coach to the club;
 - The contract linking the physiotherapist to the club;
 - The contract linking the club to the administrative secretary or the general manager;
 - The location plan of the head office;
 - The site plan of the club's training ground;
 - The club's own email address;
 - The club's CNPS registration number;
 - An individual Accident (IA) insurance policy for players, coaches and managers;
 - A Professional Civil Liability (RCP) insurance policy for the club;
 - The Unique Identifier Number (UIN);
- a. The amounts of the license fees and commitment fees referred to in paragraph 1 above are set by the financial regulations of FECAFOOT.
 - b. Club applications submitted after the deadline set by the Secretary General of FECAFOOT;
 - c. Applications from clubs that do not have sixteen (16) player licenses by the date communicated by the Secretary General of FECAFOOT are also inadmissible;
2. Clubs that cancel their commitment before the start of the competition are penalized with a fine of 500,000 FCFA (five hundred thousand), except for cases of force majeure which are examined by the Secretary General of FECAFOOT.

Article 28 : Club Colors

1. Players participating in a match must be appropriately dressed in jerseys bearing their club's colors. These colors must be declared and communicated to the League's General Secretariat at the time of registration for the "Guinness Super League".
2. The home team plays in its traditional colors declared at the beginning of the season. If the traditional colors of the clubs present are identical or could be confused, the visiting team must change its jerseys.
3. On neutral ground, in the event of a conflict of traditional colours, a draw determines which club must change jerseys.

4. If the Federation or the League has contracted with an industrial or commercial firm, the clubs that have accepted the consideration offered by this firm are required to have their players wear the jerseys and possibly the tracksuits and shorts provided by the Federation or the League and stamped with the label of said firm under the conditions provided for in the contract.
5. Failure to comply with the requirements of paragraph 4 above is punishable by the sanctions provided for in the FECAFOOT marketing charter.

Chapter 11 : EXAMINATION SYSTEM

Article 29 : Laws of the game, ranking and loss of match by penalty

1. All matches in the "Guinness Super League" are played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as promulgated by the International Football Association Board .
2. The clubs play each other in home and away matches. Each match lasts 90 minutes, consisting of two 45-minute periods separated by a 15-minute break.
3. The dates and times of kick-off for matches are set by the League in such a way as to allow each team a minimum rest of 48 hours between the two matches.
4. The ranking is determined by adding up points:
 - Match won: 3 points
 - Draw: 1 point;
 - Match lost: 0 points.
5. A match lost by forfeit is deemed to be lost by three goals to zero.
6. In the event of a match loss due to a penalty, the following provisions apply.
 - If a club wins on the field and is declared the winner by penalty, it scores 3 points and retains the advantage of goals scored while the penalized club scores 0 points, 0 goals for, goals conceded against;
 - If a club loses on the field and wins by penalty, it scores 3 points, 0 goals scored, 0 goals conceded, while the penalized club scores 0 points, 0 goals scored, 0 goals conceded;
 - If there is a draw, the club that wins by penalty scores 3 points and retains the benefit of any goals scored, while the penalized club scores 0 points, 0 goals for and any goals conceded against;
 - If a club loses on the field and is declared defeated by penalty, it loses 3 points in its overall ranking, scores 0 goals for and concedes 0 goals against.
 - If this is a penalty resulting from Article 87 of the FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code, the following provisions apply:
 - If a club was leading at the time of the interruption of the match and is declared the winner by penalty, it scores 3 points and retains the advantage of goals scored at the time of the interruption, while the penalized club scores 0 points, 0 goals for, goals conceded against;

- If there was a draw at the time of the interruption, the club that wins by penalty scores 3 points and retains the benefit of any goals scored, while the penalized club scores 0 points, 0 goals for and any goals conceded.

Article 30 : Cases of a tie between two or more clubs

30.1. In the event of a tie on points between two or more clubs at the end of the last day of the Championship, the ranking of the teams concerned takes into account the following aspects:

- a) The number of points obtained in the matches between them;
- b) Their head-to-head goal difference. The head-to-head goal difference represents the results obtained by each of the clubs involved in the matches they played against each other. Based on this, a specific ranking is established for each club;
- c) From the best attack resulting from the specific ranking referred to in paragraph a above;
- d) From the best defence resulting from the specific classification referred to in paragraph a above;
- e) The number of red cards recorded by each team exclusively during matches between the clubs referred to in paragraph a above ; the one having obtained the fewest red cards to be ranked first among the others;
- f) The number of yellow cards recorded by each team exclusively during matches between the clubs referred to in paragraph a above ; the one with the fewest yellow cards to be ranked first among the others.
- g) If the tie still persists, the lowest total of disciplinary points based solely on yellow and red cards received by players and team officials during all group championship matches will be taken into account (direct red card = 3 points, yellow card = 1 point, expulsion for two yellow cards during a match = 2 points, yellow card and direct red card = 4 points)
- h) If none of the above criteria can separate them, a draw will be held.

30.2. In the event of a tie between 2 or more teams that have not yet met, the ranking takes into account the following aspects:

- a) the overall goal average which is the difference between the number of goals scored and the number of goals conceded;
- b) the best attack, which is the large number of goals scored;
- c) the best defence which is the fewest goals conceded;
- d) if equality persists, paragraph (g) applies.

Article 31 : Exclusion from the "Guinness Super League"

When a club is excluded from the "Guinness Super League " or declared to have forfeited the competition by a jurisdictional body during the competition, it is ranked last and the provisions of articles 29 B of the FECAFOOT disciplinary code and 130 of the FECAFOOT General Regulations apply.

Article 32 : Match Approval

1. The approval of a match is automatically granted by the General Secretariat of the League if the reports of the officials do not indicate any violation of the Statutes, Codes, Regulations, Decisions and Directives of FECAFOOT and the League.

2. In the aforementioned case, a confirmation note from the Secretary General of the LFFC records the results achieved on the field and establishes the official ranking of the clubs throughout and at the end of the different phases of the competition.
3. In the event of a violation of the Statutes, Codes, Regulations, Decisions and Directives of FECAFOOT, the Federal Commission for Approval and Disciplinary Action shall decide within a minimum period of 14 days.

Article 33 : Calendar

1. The schedule is established by the General Secretariat of the League and approved by the Board of Directors of the League.
2. However, the General Secretariat of the League may, during the season, postpone or bring forward any day of the "Guinness Super League" that it deems necessary in order to ensure the sporting regularity of the competition.
3. When, for a completely exceptional reason and subject to the assessment of the General Secretariat of the League, a club subsequently requests a reversal of the match, the request can only be examined on the sine qua non condition that it has been made at least fifteen (15) days before the date set for the match, accompanied by the agreement of the opposing club.
4. When, for a completely exceptional reason and subject to the assessment of the General Secretariat of the League, a club subsequently requests a change of date, the request can only be examined on the sine qua non condition that it has been made at least five (05) days before the date set for the match and accompanied by the agreement of the opposing club.
5. Upon receipt of the requests referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, accompanied by supporting documents, the General Secretariat of the League has ten (10) days to make a decision regarding a request for reversal and 24 hours for a request to change the date. It immediately notifies the parties concerned of its decision.
6. In the event that the exceptional event causing a change of date occurs within a period that does not allow the application of the provisions of paragraph 4 above, the General Secretariat of the League shall decide in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 above.

Chapter 12 : LAND

Article 34 : Choice of sites

1. Home matches are played on selected and approved pitches. by FECAFOOT and the League.

Article 35 Impassable terrain - poor visibility - insecurity

1. The referee is the only one qualified to declare a pitch unplayable. He can make this decision as soon as he arrives at the location or venue of the match. If there is still time at that point, he must make every effort to inform both clubs of his decision.

2. A match that was not started due to an unplayable pitch and/or poor visibility or safety concerns will be played the following day. If the conditions that led to the postponement persist, the match will be rescheduled for a later date.
3. A match which has begun to be played and during which the duration of the interruption is more than 45 minutes due to bad weather and/or lack of visibility or insecurity is definitively stopped by decision of the referee.
4. The start of the count of interruptions referred to in paragraph 3 above is noted by the referee in the presence of the captains of both teams and the Match Commissioner. This count may not exceed 45 minutes.
5. The following provisions are then applied:
 - a) If the match is stopped in the first half or at halftime, it must be replayed the following day. In this case
 - The goals scored during this match are no longer valid;
 - Only players registered on the match sheet of the interrupted match and who have not been excluded are allowed to take part in this match;
 - They have the option of replacing the excluded player(s) in the starting eleven.
 - Yellow cards remain in effect.
 - b) If the match is interrupted in the second half, it will be replayed at a later date to be determined by the FECAFOOT General Secretary, with the same officials. In this case, only players from the club that qualified on the date of the interrupted match are authorized to participate in the replay. The match will continue for the remaining time with the score at the time of the stoppage.

Chapter 13 : MATCH OFFICIALS

Article 36 : Referees and assistant referees

1. Referees, assistant referees, and the fourth official are appointed by the Central Referees Committee at the request of the League's General Secretary. They will be selected from the list of referees established and validated at the beginning of the season by FECAFOOT. They must hold a valid license.
2. In the event of the absence of one of the appointed referees, the two clubs cannot use this absence as grounds to refuse to play if there is a Federal 2 or Federal 1 referee with a valid license in the stadium.
3. If more than one referee referred to in paragraph (2) above is present, a draw conducted by the match commissioner shall designate the match director.
4. If there are no referees as referred to in paragraph (2) above, the match cannot take place.
5. If the referee is unable to perform his duties, he will be replaced by the fourth official if that official is also a referee. Otherwise, he will be replaced by the first assistant referee.

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6. If the 1st assistant referee is unable to perform his duties, he will be replaced by the 2nd assistant referee, with the 4th referee becoming the 2nd assistant referee.
7. If the 2nd assistant referee is unable to perform his duties, he will be replaced by the 4th referee.
8. After each match, the referee will draw up and sign an official report which he will send within twenty-four (24) hours to the Secretary General of the League.
9. In his report, the referee will record as much detail as possible about incidents that took place before, during and after the match, as well as any significant event such as bad behavior by players or coaches resulting in a warning or expulsion, and unsportsmanlike conduct by supporters and/or managers or any other person acting on behalf of a club.

Article 37 : Match Commissioner

1. The General Secretariat of the League appoints a commissioner for each match from a list drawn up by the General Secretary of FECAFOOT.
2. In the event of a delay by one of the clubs involved, he decides whether the match can be played.
3. The commissioner is specifically responsible for ensuring the application of the competition rules and the proper organization of the matches.
4. In agreement with the referee, he decides on the measures to be taken to ensure the regularity of the match.
5. He is also required to send a report to the General Secretariat of the League within twenty-four (24) hours of the meeting, which will include the following information:
 - Incidents of any kind that may have occurred;
 - The means he suggests to prevent its recurrence;
 - His observations on the playing field and the facilities.
 - In the absence of the commissioner, his duties are automatically transferred to the referee.

Chapter 14 : TECHNICAL MEETING, ARRIVALS AT THE STADIUM AND MATCH SHEET AND PRESENTATION OF LICENSES.

Article 38 : Technical Meeting

1. A technical meeting, chaired by the match commissioner, is organized at the stadium where the match is to take place three hours before the scheduled start time of the match.
2. In addition to the match commissioner, the following must participate in the said meeting:

- The referee, the assistant referees, the 4th official or the referee inspector if there is one;
 - A representative from each club present, holding a valid license issued by FECAFOOT;
 - The coordinator;
 - The referring physician;
 - The Media Officer;
 - The representative of the Law Enforcement Forces;
6. Club representatives must present the jerseys their teams will wear during the match.
 7. Only jerseys that meet the competition requirements are accepted. Wearing non-regulation jerseys may result in penalties, including forfeiting the match.
 8. Any absence from the technical meeting is punishable by a fine of 25,000 (twenty-five thousand) FCFA for clubs and one of the sanctions provided for in the Statutes and the Disciplinary Code of FECAFOOT for officials.

Article 39 : Arrivals at the stadium

1. Arrivals at the stadium take place as follows:
 - For clubs: 1 hour 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the match;
 - For the referee inspector and the referees: three hours and fifteen minutes before the scheduled start time of the match;
 - For the commissioner: three hours and fifteen minutes before the scheduled start time of the meeting.
2. Any late arrival is subject to the sanctions provided for in the Statutes and Disciplinary Code of FECAFOOT.
3. Arrivals at the stadium are noted by the match commissioner and the referee.

Article 40 : Match sheet

The match sheet must include a maximum of 20 players (11 starters and 9 substitutes) per club. The first 11 listed must start the match, the other 9 are on the bench.

1. The numbers on the players' jerseys, from 1 to 30, must correspond to the numbers written on the match sheet. The goalkeeper and the captain must be identified.
2. Both clubs must submit to the FCMS (Football Competition Management System) platform, and hand the match sheet to the referee at least 90 minutes before kick-off.
3. After the match sheets have been completed, signed and given to the referee, and if the match has not yet started, the following instructions must be followed:
 - If one of the 11 starters is unable to start the match for any reason, they can be replaced by one of the seven substitutes and will then be considered a substitute player. During the match, however, five substitutions will always be possible;

- If one of the substitutes listed on the match sheet cannot take her place for one reason or another, she can be replaced.
4. The original match sheet must be sent to the League's General Secretariat within twenty-four (24) hours of the match. Failure to send it within this timeframe will result in the application of the sanction outlined in Article 99 of the Disciplinary Code .

Article 41 : Presentation of Licenses

1. Referees require players to present their licenses before each match and verify their identities. If a player fails to present her license, the referee may prohibit her from being included on the match sheet and from participating in the game.
2. In the event that the opposing team lodges prior objections to the participation in the match of the player referred to in paragraph 1 above, and the referee nevertheless allows her to take part in the match, the team of that player will have the match forfeited if the said objections, duly transformed into a claim, are deemed valid and founded by the Federation's Homologation and Disciplinary Commission, but the opponent will not benefit from the three points.
3. A player who does not present her license may exceptionally take part in a match provided that she is formally identified by the match officials in the presence of the two captains and it is her club's responsibility to present said license to the authority in charge of the organization of said competition, within 24 hours after the match, for transmission to the Homologation and Disciplinary Commission and to pay on site a penalty equivalent to the license before the start of the match.

Chapter 15 : Balls - bench occupancy - number of substitutions

Article 42 : Balls

1. Clubs must each provide a ball in good condition and compliant with regulations, otherwise they will be subject to one of the sanctions provided for in the Statutes and Disciplinary Code of the Federation.
2. Additional balls may be placed around the field by the LEAGUE as long as their use is under the control of the referee.
3. All balls used in matches must bear the following markings: FIFA Quality PRO, FIFA Quality , IMS – INTERNATIONAL MATCH STANDARD.
4. If the ball is damaged during the kick-off, goal kick, corner, free kick, penalty or throw-in, play must be restarted.
5. The ball can only be replaced during the match with the referee's permission.

Article 43 : Occupancy of the benches

1. The allocation of players on the sidelines by the participating clubs is as follows:

- The home club occupies the touchline located to the left of the match commissioner's table;
 - The visiting club occupies the dugout located to the right of the match commissioner's table.
2. Only the following persons are permitted to occupy the bench:
- A head coach holding valid technical and professional licenses issued by FECAFOOT ;
 - An assistant coach holding valid technical and professional licenses issued by FECAFOOT ;
 - An assistant coach in charge of goalkeepers holding valid technical and professional licenses issued by FECAFOOT;
 - A physical trainer holding valid technical and professional licenses issued by FECAFOOT ;
 - A doctor holding a valid license issued by FECAFOOT;
 - A physiotherapist holding a valid license issued by FECAFOOT;
 - A person in charge of equipment holding a valid license issued by FECAFOOT;
 - A manager holding a valid license issued by FECAFOOT;
 - The substitute players duly registered on the match sheet or the players replaced, i.e. a maximum of seven players.

Chapter 16 : Number of Players - Number of Substitutions - Recovery of Game Stoppages

Article 44 : Number of players

1. Each match is played by two teams of a maximum of eleven (11) players each, one of whom is a goalkeeper.
2. No match can take place or continue if either team has fewer than seven (07) players.
3. If a team is reduced to fewer than seven (7) players because one of them has deliberately left the field, the referee is not obligated to stop play and may allow the advantage to continue. However, the game cannot resume after the first stoppage if the team does not have at least seven (7) players.
4. The starting players and substitute players must be designated before the start of the match. However, if a team is forced to start a match with fewer than eleven (11) players, only the starting players and late substitutes listed on the match sheet may play upon their arrival.
5. A starting player who deliberately leaves the field before kickoff without a valid reason or prior authorization from the referee must be ejected for inappropriate behavior intended to disrupt the course of the match. If, in the referee's opinion, the club is complicit in this behavior, the club in question will not be able to replace the ejected

player and will begin the match with ten (10) players, without prejudice to other sanctions provided for in the FECAFOOT disciplinary code.

Article 45 : Number of replacements

1. In accordance with the temporary amendment to Law 3 decided by the IFAB due to the COVID-19 pandemic in its Circular No. 19 of May 8, 2020, each team will be permitted to use a maximum of five (05) replacements.
2. To avoid disrupting the course of the match too much, each team will have a maximum of three (03) opportunities to make substitutions during the match; in addition, these substitutions may be made at half-time.
3. If both teams make a substitution at the same time, it will be considered that they each use one of their three substitution opportunities.
4. In the event of a confirmed or suspected concussion, following a three-minute assessment period on or off the field, a replacement must be made immediately without resulting in a numerical disadvantage for the team. This replacement will be made regardless of the number of substitutions regulated by paragraphs 1 and 2 above.
5. A case of heart attack is considered in the same way as a case of concussion.

Article 46 : Recovery of stoppage time

The referee may, in each period, compensate for stoppages in play caused by:

- The replacements;
- The assessment of the injury and/or the transport of injured players off the field;
- Deliberate time-wasting maneuvers;
- Disciplinary sanctions;
- Stoppages in play of a medical nature, including "recovery breaks" (of a maximum of one minute) and "refreshment breaks" (90 seconds to 3 minutes);
- The checks and analyses carried out as part of video assistance to refereeing;
- Any other cause, including any significant delay in the resumption of play (e.g., the celebration of a goal).

Chapter 17 : ABSENCE REPORTS – GENERAL PACKAGES

Article 47 : Report of Absence

1. In the event of the absence of one or both clubs, this shall be noted by the referee fifteen (15) minutes after the time set for the start of the game.
2. The times when the absence(s) were noted are mentioned on the match sheet by the referee.

Article 48 : Insufficient number of players and match abandonment

1. A club that shows up on the field with fewer than seven (07) players to start the match is declared to have forfeited.

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2. If a club is unable to field its team at the scheduled time due to a duly documented case of force majeure, and despite all necessary arrangements having been made to arrive at the match venue on time, the commissioner, or failing that, the referee, will determine whether the match can proceed. In the event of a dispute, the Federal Approval and Disciplinary Commission will decide whether the match should be replayed.
3. Any club abandoning the game is considered to have forfeited on the field.

Article 49 : General Package

1. A club declaring or being declared forfeit twice during the season is considered to have forfeited a match, with the provisions of articles 29 B of the disciplinary code and 130 of the General Regulations of FECAFOOT being applied.
2. During the last three (03) days of the Guinness Super League, a club declaring or declaring a forfeit, even for the first time, is excluded from the Competition and considered to have forfeited the entire match, with application of the provisions of articles 29 B of the Disciplinary Code and 130 of the General Regulations of FECAFOOT.

Chapter 18 : COMPLAINTS - CALLS

Article 50 : Complaints

1. Complaints from players, officials, and coaches, in order to proceed, must be recorded on the match sheet before the start of the game. They must then be endorsed and confirmed by letter addressed to the Secretary General of FECAFOOT, who will submit them to the Federal Chamber for Approval and Disciplinary Affairs.
2. The Secretary General of FECAFOOT will publish the list of coaches and the list of eligible players (it cannot exceed 30) per club on the FECAFOOT website before the start of the Championship and after the end of the second registration period.
3. From the date of said publication, claims relating to the qualification of the players will no longer be admissible.
4. However, clubs are required to report any irregularities concerning player eligibility to the organizer. Such reports do not entitle the reporting club to any points or match awards.
5. Technical complaints, in order to be processed, must be made on the match sheet at the next stoppage of play after the technical foul has been noted. They are addressed to the General Secretary of FECAFOOT, who will submit them to the Federal Approval and Disciplinary Committee for a decision.
6. Any club targeted by reservations made for failure to present a license must send to the Secretary General of FECAFOOT within twenty-four (24) hours all the information

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necessary for the investigation of the claim by the Federal Commission for Homologation and Discipline.

7. For any player subject to a fraudulent claim, the alleged falsified license is retained by the referee, who then forwards it directly to the FECAFOOT General Secretary for transmission to the Federal Licensing and Disciplinary Commission. This retention is noted on the disciplinary report given to the clubs, indicating the license number, the name(s) of the player(s) involved, and the reason for the retention.

Article 51 : Appeals

1. Appeals against decisions made by the Federal Approval and Disciplinary Commission may be lodged with the FECAFOOT Appeals Commission by any natural or legal person with an interest.
2. Appeals must be submitted in the form and within the time limits provided for by the provisions of the Federation's Disciplinary Code, with the exception of decisions taken at first instance concerning disputes that occurred during the last four days of the competition, for which the appeal must be submitted within forty-eight (48) hours from the date of notification of said decision.

Chapter 19 : FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Article 52 : Recipes

1. The share of ticket revenue is allocated to clubs according to the revenue distribution schedule in effect.
2. If revenue permits, penalty fees will be immediately deducted from the clubs' accounts, and a receipt will be issued. Otherwise, these fees must be paid before the next match.

Article 53 : Financial provisions in case of a replay

In the event of a match being replayed, the share of ticket revenue accruing to the teams is in accordance with the provisions of Article 56 above.

TITLE III: MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 55 : Prevention of multiple ownership and protection of the integrity of competitions

In order to preserve the integrity, independence and fairness of the competitions organised by FECAFOOT, no club may be admitted or kept in the same competition when there is, directly or indirectly, a situation of ownership, control, management or common influence with another participating club, which is likely to compromise its sporting independence or to influence the normal course of the competition.

Every club is required to declare to FECAFOOT any situation that may fall under this article and to provide, on first request, the information and documents necessary for its verification.

In the presence of serious indications of such a situation, FECAFOOT may take any necessary precautionary measures, including refusing or suspending the qualification of a club, until the final decision of the competent body.

Refusal to cooperate, concealment of information or communication of inaccurate information exposes the club to the administrative and disciplinary measures provided for by the regulations of FECAFOOT.

Article 55 : Time Limits

The time limits set by this Regulation are clear time limits.

Article 56 : The Champions Trophy

1. The Cameroonian Football Federation organizes every year a competition called "the Champions Trophy" which consists of a match between the Champion of the GUINNESS SUPER LEAGUE and the Winner of the Cameroon Women's Football Cup.
2. The 2nd place finisher in the Guinness Super League Championship will replace the winner of the Cameroon Cup, if its holder is the same as the winner of the relevant championship.
3. An artwork, property of the Federation, will be presented to the winning club at the end of this match. The winning club will have custody of the artwork for one year. It must be returned to the Federation headquarters by the home club, at its own expense and risk, within ten (10) days following the quarter-final matches of the Cameroon Women's Football Cup, under penalty of disciplinary sanctions imposed by the competent jurisdictional body.
3. In addition to the aforementioned item, a performance bonus will be awarded to the winning club.
4. If for any reason the competition ceases to be contested, the trophy must be returned to FECAFOOT.
5. FECAFOOT will award medals to both teams. The winning club will receive twenty-five (25) gold medals for the players and seven (7) gold medals for the officials, and the losing club will receive twenty-five (25) silver medals for the players and seven (7) silver medals for the officials.
6. The match will be played in a single leg in a city chosen by the FECAFOOT Executive Committee.
7. The match will be played in two forty-five (45) minute halves. If, at the end of regulation time, the two teams are tied, the match will proceed directly to a penalty shootout, in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game, to determine the winner.
8. A team that qualifies for the Champions Trophy and refuses to participate will not be allowed to defend its national title and will not be able to take part in any competition

organized by FECAFOOT for the following season, in addition to a maximum fine that will be imposed on it.

9. The teams present will not be allowed to wear jerseys with advertising without the written authorization of FECAFOOT.

Article 57 : Unforeseen Cases

Cases not covered by these Regulations and the General Regulations of FECAFOOT are decided by the Executive Committee of FECAFOOT.

Article 58 : Official languages

these regulations will be published in French And in English.

In case of disputes relating to the interpretation of the English and French texts, the French text shall prevail .

Article 59 : Adoption and entry into force

This Regulation takes effect from 01 SEPT 2026, the date of its adoption by the Executive Committee of FECAFOOT.

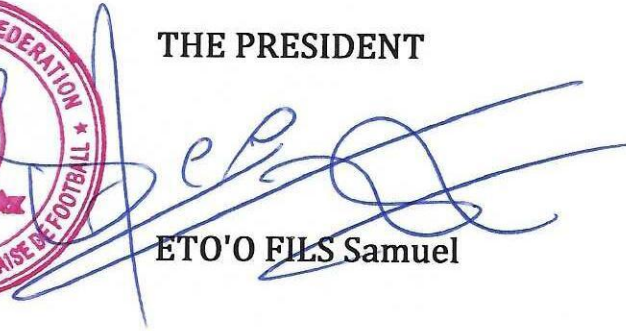
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