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TITLE I: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Chapter 1: Name, Organization and Administration

Article 1: Name and Organization

1. The CAMEROON WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CUP, hereinafter referred to as "the Cup" or "the Cameroon Cup," is a competition of the Cameroonian Football Federation, the organization and administration of which are delegated to the Board of Directors of the Cameroon Women's Football League (LFFC).
2. The Cameroonian Football Federation reserves the right to add the name of a partner sponsor to this designation.
3. The Cameroon Cup is played on a knockout basis in two phases:
 - The preliminary phase
 - The final phase.

Article 2: Bodies Responsible for Organization and Administration

1. The General Secretariat of the LFFC may delegate the administration of the preliminary phase of the Cameroon Women's Football Cup to the Secretaries General of the Regional Leagues.

Chapter 2: Trophy, Medals and Other Awards

Article 3: Trophy

- 1) A work of art, the property of the League, shall be presented at the end of the final to the winning club, which shall keep it in its custody for one year. It must be returned to the League's headquarters by the holder club, at its own expense and risk, within ten (10) days following the quarter-final matches of the Cameroon Women's Football Cup, failing which disciplinary sanctions shall be imposed by the Federal Approval and Discipline Commission.
- 2) In addition to the aforementioned object, a performance bonus may be awarded to the winning club.

Article 4: Medals

FECAFOOT shall award medals as follows:

- Twenty-five (25) gold medals to the winning team of the Cameroon Women's Football Cup;
- Twenty-five (25) silver medals to the runner-up team of the Cameroon Women's Football Cup.

Article 5: Other Awards

- 1) FECAFOOT reserves the right to grant other awards at the end of the final of the Cameroon Women's Football Cup to clubs, players and coaching staff, as follows:
 - Runner-up club;
 - Best Player of the final;
- 2) The nature and terms of awarding the prizes referred to in paragraph (1) above shall be determined by resolution of the FECAFOOT Executive Committee.



Chapter 3: Licenses, Eligibility and Club Responsibility

Article 6: Licenses - Eligibility

6.1) The provisions of the FECAFOOT General Regulations apply in full to the Cameroon Women's Football Cup.

6.2) Any player authorized to regularly participate in the championship played by the club's first team may take part in the Cameroon Cup.

Article 7: Provisions in the Event of a Replayed Match

In the event that a match must be replayed, only the players eligible for the first match shall be authorized to take part in that match. Violation of these provisions shall result in the forfeiture of the match by the offending club(s).

Article 8: Club Responsibility

- 1) Every club entered in the Cameroon Cup is responsible to FECAFOOT for the actions of its members and spectators. It must take the necessary measures to ensure order and safety before, during and after matches.
- 2) Every club entered in the Cameroon Cup that habitually accepts the direct or indirect benefit of interventions in its favor by supporter groups, friends, or any other third parties, is responsible to the Federation for all acts committed by such groups that are contrary to FECAFOOT's regulations.
- 3) Failure to comply with the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be subject to the sanctions provided for in the FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code.

Chapter 4: Travel Expenses of Match Officials and Clubs

Article 9: Travel Expenses of Officials

- 1) The travel expenses of match officials shall be borne by FECAFOOT or, by delegation, by the relevant regional league.
- 2) In the event that a match is postponed, match officials shall receive compensatory allowance.
- 3) Payment of allowances due to match officials who have traveled for matches postponed or interrupted during the first half of play due to force majeure shall be made by FECAFOOT or, by delegation, by the relevant Regional League.

Article 10: Club Travel Expenses

Every team entered in the Cameroon Cup shall bear, in full, the transportation and accommodation costs related to its travel.

Chapter 5: Prohibitions

Article 11: Prohibition on Referral to Ordinary Courts

In accordance with the FECAFOOT Statutes, teams, players, officials, coaches and match officials of the Cameroon Cup are not authorized to bring disputes before an ordinary court, but only before the judicial bodies of FECAFOOT, until all internal FECAFOOT appeal channels have been exhausted.

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Article 12: Doping

- 1) Doping is prohibited. FECAFOOT, through the LFFC and the relevant Regional League, shall inform the teams participating in the Cameroon Cup of doping control procedures and prohibited substances by circular.
- 2) The FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code, the FIFA Doping Control Regulations, and other applicable FIFA Directives shall apply to the Cameroon Cup.

Chapter 6: Commercial Rights, Stadium Revenue, Advertising and Broadcasting Rights

Article 13: Commercial Rights

- 1) FECAFOOT owns and manages all commercial rights relating to the Cameroon Cup.
- 2) FECAFOOT shall publish the Commercial Directives governing all commercial rights for the Cameroon Cup. All teams must observe these Commercial Directives and ensure they are also respected by their members, officials, players, delegates and other affiliates, failing which sanctions shall be imposed by the Federal or Regional Approval and Discipline Commission, as applicable.

Article 14: Stadium Revenue, Advertising and Broadcasting Rights

- 1) For the Cameroon Cup, revenue shall consist of ticket sales for all official matches and income from television, radio broadcasting, digital platform rights, and advertising both inside and outside stadiums, for the entire duration of the Cameroon Cup.
- 2) Television, radio and digital platform rights on the one hand, and advertising revenue inside and outside stadiums as well as the exploitation of symbols on the other hand, shall be the subject of separate contracts freely negotiated between FECAFOOT and commercial partners for one or several consecutive seasons.
- 3) Television, radio, digital platform and advertising rights for the draw ceremonies of the preliminary phase and the final phase belong to FECAFOOT. They shall be the subject of separate contracts freely negotiated between FECAFOOT and commercial partners.
- 4) FECAFOOT reserves the right to transfer the above-mentioned rights free of charge to the regional leagues in order to cover part of the organizational costs of the preliminary phase.

TITLE II: PRELIMINARY PHASE

Chapter 8: Participation, Entry and Club Colors

Article 15: Participation

The preliminary phase of the Cameroon Women's Football Cup is open to clubs entered in the Regional Women's Football Championship.

Article 16: Entry

16.1) The clubs referred to in Article 15, paragraph 1 above must compulsorily participate in the Cameroon Cup. Their entry, together with the related fees, shall be made at the time of their entry into the championship in which they participate.

- 2) The holder of the Cameroon Cup is automatically entered and exempted from entry fees.

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Article 17: Club Colors

17.1) Players taking part in a match must be decently dressed in jerseys bearing their club's colors. These colors must be declared and communicated to the relevant League before the start of the season.

17.2) In the event of a clash of traditional colors, a draw shall determine which club must change jerseys.

17.3) Clubs participating in the preliminary phase of the Cameroon Cup must have their players wear jerseys and, where applicable, tracksuits and shorts free of any advertising, unless prior authorization has been granted by FECAFOOT.

17.4) From the round in which the Federation has entered into a contract with an industrial or commercial firm, clubs must have their players wear the jerseys and, where applicable, the tracksuits and shorts supplied by the Federation and bearing the label of that firm, under the conditions set out in the contract.

17.5) Failure to comply with the requirements of paragraph 4 above shall be subject to the sanction of exclusion from all competitions organized by FECAFOOT and its Leagues for a maximum period of two (2) years.

Chapter 9: Competition Format

Article 18: Organization

18.1) The preliminary phase is played at the level of the regional leagues.

18.2) The preliminary rounds are organized at the level of each regional league by the General Secretariat of the LFFC or, by delegation, by the Secretary General of the relevant Regional League. At regional level, they pit clubs from the Regional Championship against each other. Match pairings are established by public and transparent draw at each round.

18.3) Reserve teams of Guinness Super League clubs are not admitted to participate in the Cameroon Cup;

18.4) The Board of Directors of the LFFC shall define, as necessary, the procedures for designating the best loser(s).

Article 19: Laws of the Game and Duration of Matches

19.1) All matches of the preliminary phase of the Cameroon Women's Football Cup shall be played in accordance with the laws of the game in force, as promulgated by the International Football Association Board.

19.2) Teams shall meet in single-leg matches.

19.3) Each match lasts 90 minutes, consisting of two 45-minute halves separated by a 15-minute break.

19.4) In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time referred to in paragraph 3 above, there shall be no extra time; the teams shall be separated directly by a penalty shoot-out.

Article 20: Match Ratification

20.1) Ratification of a preliminary phase match shall be made automatically by the General Secretariat of the LFFC or, by delegation, by the secretary general of the relevant Regional League, if the officials' reports do not indicate any violation of the FECAFOOT Statutes, Codes, Regulations, Decisions and Directives.

20.2) In the above case, a ratification notice from the General Secretariat of the LFFC or the Secretary General of the relevant Regional League shall record the results obtained on the field and establish the list of clubs qualified for the next round of the competition.

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20.3) In the event of a violation of the FECAFOOT Statutes, Codes, Regulations, Decisions and Directives, the competent judicial body shall rule within 7 days.

Article 21: Draw Pairings

Match pairings for the preliminary phase shall be established by public and transparent draw conducted by the Secretary General of the relevant League at each round.

Chapter 10: Playing Fields

Article 22: Choice of Playing Fields

Preliminary phase matches shall be played as single-leg matches on a field chosen by the Secretary General of the relevant Regional League.

Article 23: Unplayable Fields – Lack of Visibility and Insecurity

23.1) The referee alone is qualified to declare a field unplayable. He/she may make this decision upon arrival in the locality where the match is to take place. If there is still time at that point, he/she must do everything possible to notify both clubs of the decision.

23.2) A match that has not started due to an unplayable field and/or lack of visibility or insecurity shall be played the following day. If the conditions that caused the postponement persist, the match shall be played on a later date.

23.3) A match that has started and during which the total duration of the interruption(s) exceeds 45 minutes due to bad weather and/or lack of visibility or insecurity shall be permanently stopped by decision of the referee.

23.4) The start of the count of the interruptions referred to in paragraph 3 above shall be recorded by the referee in the presence of the captains of both teams and the Match Commissioner. This count may not exceed 45 minutes.

23.5) The following provisions shall then apply:

- a) if the match is stopped in the first half or during half-time, it shall be replayed the following day. In this case:
 - Goals scored during that match are no longer valid;
 - only players listed on the match sheet of the interrupted match and who have not been sent off are authorized to take part in that match;
 - They may replace the player(s) who were sent off within the starting eleven.
 - Yellow cards remain in effect.

If the match is stopped in the second half, it shall be replayed on a later date set by the Secretary General of FECAFOOT with the same officials. In this case, only players from the club who were eligible on the date of the interrupted match are authorized to participate in that match. The match shall continue for the remaining time with the score at the time of the stoppage.

Chapter 11: Match Officials

Article 24: Referees and Assistant Referees

24.1) Referees, Assistant Referees and Fourth Officials shall be appointed by the Central Referees Committee or, by delegation, by the Regional Referees Committee at the request of the Secretary General

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of the relevant Regional League. They shall be selected from the list of Referees drawn up and validated at the start of the season by the League. They must hold a valid license.

24.2) In the event of the absence of one of the appointed referees, neither club may use this absence as grounds to refuse to play if a Federal Referee 2, Federal Referee 1, or Regional Referee holding a valid license is present in the stadium.

24.3) If several of the referees referred to in paragraph (2) above are present, the Match Commissioner shall refer the matter to the General Secretariat of the relevant Regional League for the appointment of a Referee after consultation with the Central Referees Committee or, by delegation, the Regional Referees Committee.

24.4) In the absence of referees as referred to in paragraph (2) above, the match may not take place.

24.5) If the Referee is unable to perform his/her duties, he/she shall be replaced by the 4th Official if the latter is a referee. Otherwise, he/she shall be replaced by the 1st Assistant Referee.

4.6) If the 1st Assistant Referee is unable to perform his/her duties, he/she shall be replaced by the 2nd Assistant Referee, with the 4th Official becoming the 2nd Assistant Referee.

24.7) If the 2nd Assistant Referee is unable to perform his/her duties, he/she shall be replaced by the 4th Official.

24.8) After each match, the referee shall prepare and sign an official report, which shall be sent within twenty-four (24) hours to the Secretary General of the relevant Regional League.

24.9) In his/her report, the Referee shall record as much detail as possible about incidents that occurred before, during and after the match, as well as any important event such as misconduct by players or coaching staff resulting in a caution or sending-off, and unsporting conduct by supporters and/or officials or any other person acting on behalf of a club.

Article 25: Match Commissioner

25.1) The Secretary General of the relevant Regional League shall appoint a Commissioner for each match.

25.2) In the event of a delay by one of the clubs involved, he/she shall determine whether the match can be played.

25.3) The Commissioner is specifically responsible for ensuring the application of the competition rules and the proper organization of matches.

25.4) In agreement with the Referee, he/she decides on the measures to be taken to ensure the proper conduct of the match.

25.5) He/she is also required to send to the Secretary General of the relevant Regional League, within twenty-four (24) hours following the match, a report recording:

- a) Any incidents of any kind that may have occurred;
- b) The means he/she suggests to prevent recurrence;
- c) His/her observations on the playing field and facilities;
- d) The quality of medical and security coverage.

25.6) In the absence of the commissioner, his/her duties shall automatically fall to the referee.

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Chapter 12: Technical Meeting, Arrival at the Stadium, Match Sheet and Presentation of Licenses

Article 26: Technical Meeting

26.1) A technical meeting, chaired by the match commissioner, shall be held at the stadium where the match is to take place, three hours before the scheduled kick-off time.

26.2) Attendance at this meeting is compulsory for all of the following:

- a) The Match Commissioner;
- b) The General Coordinator;
- c) The 4th Official;
- d) A representative of each participating club, holding a valid license issued by FECAFOOT;
- e) The Coordinator;

26.3) Club representatives must present the jerseys their teams will wear during the match.

26.4) Any absence from the technical meeting shall be subject to a fine of 25,000 (twenty-five thousand) CFA francs for clubs and one of the sanctions provided for in the FECAFOOT Statutes and Disciplinary Code for officials.

Article 27: Arrival at the Stadium

27.1) Arrivals at the stadium shall take place as follows:

- a) For clubs: two hours before the scheduled kick-off time;
- b) For referees: three hours and fifteen minutes before the scheduled kick-off time;
- c) For the Commissioner: three hours and fifteen minutes before the scheduled kick-off time.

27.2) Any late arrival shall be subject to the sanctions provided for in the FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code.

27.3) Arrivals at the stadium shall be recorded by the match commissioner and the referee.

Article 28: Match Sheet

28.1) The match sheet must include a maximum of 20 players (11 starters and 9 substitutes) per club. The first 11 named players must start the match, and the other 9 shall be seated on the substitutes' bench. The numbers on the players' jerseys must correspond to the numbers listed on the match sheet. The goalkeeper and the captain must be identified.

28.2) Both clubs must submit the match sheet to the Referee at least 90 minutes before kick-off.

28.3) After the match sheets have been completed, signed and submitted to the Referee, and if the match has not yet begun, the following instructions must be followed:

- a) If one of the 11 starters is unable to start the match for any reason, he/she may be replaced by one of the nine substitutes and shall then become a substitute player. During the match, however, five substitutions shall still be possible;
- b) If one of the substitutes listed on the match sheet is unable to take her place for any reason, she may be replaced.

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28.4) The original match sheet must be sent to the Secretary General of the relevant League within twenty-four (24) hours after the match. Failure to send it within this time limit shall result in the sanctions provided for in the Disciplinary Code.

Article 29: Presentation of Licenses

29.1. Referees shall require the presentation of licenses before each match and shall verify the identity of players. If a player does not present her license, the Referee may prohibit her from appearing on the match sheet and from taking part in the match.

29.2. If the opposing team lodges prior objections regarding the participation of the player referred to in paragraph 1 above, and the Referee nonetheless allows her to take part in the match, that player's team shall forfeit the match by penalty if the objections, duly converted into a formal complaint, are deemed valid and well-founded by the competent judicial body of the Federation.

29.3. A player who does not present her license may, exceptionally, take part in the match, provided that she is formally identified and that her club pays a penalty equal to the cost of the license, against a receipt, before the start of the match. The club is further required to present the said license to the authority responsible for organizing the competition within 24 hours after the match for transmission.

Chapter 13: Balls and Occupation of Substitutes' Benches

Article 30: Balls

30.1) Each club must supply a ball in good condition and compliant with regulations, failing which one of the sanctions provided for in the Federation's Texts and Regulations shall apply.

30.2) Additional balls may be placed around the field by FECAFOOT, provided their use remains under the control of the Referee.

30.3) All balls used in matches must bear the following markings: FIFA Quality PRO, FIFA Quality, IMS – INTERNATIONAL MATCH STANDARD.

30.4) If the ball is damaged during kick-off, a goal kick, a corner kick, a free kick, a penalty kick, or a throw-in, play shall be resumed accordingly.

30.5) The ball may only be replaced during the match with the Referee's authorization.

Article 31: Occupation of Substitutes' Benches

1. The occupation of the substitutes' benches by the clubs involved shall be as follows:

- a. The home club shall occupy the bench located to the left of the match commissioner's table;
- b. The visiting club shall occupy the bench located to the right of the match commissioner's table.

2. Only the following persons shall be permitted to occupy the substitutes' bench:

- a. A Head Coach holding valid technical and professional licenses issued by FECAFOOT;
- b. An Assistant Coach holding valid technical and professional licenses issued by FECAFOOT;
- c. A Goalkeeping Coach holding valid technical and professional licenses issued by FECAFOOT;
- d. A Fitness Coach holding valid technical and professional licenses issued by FECAFOOT;
- e. A Doctor holding a valid license issued by FECAFOOT;

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- f. A Physiotherapist holding a valid license issued by FECAFOOT;
- g. An Equipment Manager holding a valid license issued by FECAFOOT;
- h. A club official holding a valid license issued by FECAFOOT;
- i. Substitute players duly listed on the match sheet or players who have been substituted, up to a maximum of nine players.

Chapter 14: Number of Players – Number of Substitutions – Recovery of Stoppage Time

Article 32: Number of Players

32.1) Every match is played by two teams, each consisting of a maximum of eleven (11) players, one of whom is the goalkeeper. No match may take place or continue if either team has fewer than seven (7) players.

32.2) If a team is left with fewer than seven (7) players because one of them has deliberately left the field, the Referee is not obliged to stop play and may allow the advantage to continue. However, play may not resume after the next stoppage if the team does not have at least seven (7) players.

32.3) Starting and substitute players must be designated before kick-off. However, if a team is forced to begin a match with fewer than eleven (11) players, only late-arriving starting and substitute players listed on the match sheet may play upon their arrival.

32.4) A starting player who deliberately leaves the field before kick-off without valid reason or the Referee's prior authorization must be sent off for inappropriate conduct likely to distort the course of a match. If, in the Referee's opinion, the club is complicit in such conduct, the club in question may not replace the excluded player and shall start the match with ten (10) players, without prejudice to other sanctions provided for in FECAFOOT's Texts and Regulations.

Article 33: Number of Substitutions

33.1. 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 shall be authorized to use a maximum of five substitutes.

33.2. To avoid excessively disrupting the course of the match, each team shall have a maximum of three opportunities to make substitutions during the match; in addition, these substitutions may be made at half-time.

33.3. If both teams make a substitution at the same time, it shall be considered that each has used one of its three substitution opportunities.

33.4. In the event of a confirmed or potential cardiac arrest or concussion, following a three-minute assessment period on or off the field, the substitution must be made immediately without resulting in the team playing with fewer players. This substitution shall be made independently of the number of substitutions regulated by paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

Article 34: Recovery of Stoppage Time

34.1) The Referee shall use each period to compensate for stoppages of play caused by:

- Substitutions;
- Assessment of injuries and/or the transport of injured players off the field;
- Time-wasting tactics;

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- Disciplinary sanctions;
- Medical stoppages, in particular “recovery breaks” (a maximum of one minute) and “cooling breaks” (90 seconds to 3 minutes);
- Checks and reviews carried out as part of video assistant refereeing;
- Any other cause, including any significant delay in the resumption of play (for example, celebrating a goal).

Chapter 15: Recording of Absence - Forfeits

Article 40: Recording of Absence

35.1. In the event of the absence of one or both teams, this shall be recorded by the Referee fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled kick-off time.

35.2. The times at which the absence(s) are recorded shall be noted on the match sheet by the referee.

Article 41: Insufficient Number of Players and Abandonment of Match

36.1. A team taking the field with fewer than seven players to start the match shall be declared forfeit.

36.2. If a team is unable to take the field at the scheduled time due to a duly established case of force majeure, and provided all necessary steps were taken to arrive at the venue in due time, the Commissioner, or failing that, the Referee, shall determine whether the match can be played. In the event of a dispute, the Regional Approval and Discipline Commission shall decide whether the match must be replayed.

36.3) Any team abandoning the match shall be considered to have forfeited on the field.

Article 42: Effects of Forfeit - Withdrawal

A club declaring forfeit or declared forfeit shall automatically be suspended from the following edition of the Cameroon Cup, in accordance with the provisions of Article 29 A of the Disciplinary Code and Article 130 of the FECAFOOT General Regulations.

Chapter 16: Complaints - Appeals

Article 38: Complaints

38.1. Complaints concerning the eligibility of players, officials and coaches, formulated in the manner prescribed by the Federation’s General Regulations, shall be addressed to the Secretary General of the relevant Regional League, who shall submit them for a decision to the Regional Approval and Discipline Commission.

38.2. Complaints on technical matters must be formulated in the manner prescribed by the FECAFOOT General Regulations. They shall be addressed to the Secretary General of the Regional League, who shall submit them, for a decision, to the Regional Approval and Discipline Commission.

38.3. Any club subject to objections raised for failure to present a license must send to the Secretary General of the Regional League, within the following twenty-four (24) hours, all information necessary for the Regional Approval and Discipline Commission to investigate the complaint.

38.4. For any player subject to objections raised for fraud, the license presumed to be false shall be retained by the Referee, who shall send it directly to the Secretary General of the Regional League for transmission to the Regional Approval and Discipline Commission. Mention of this retention shall be recorded on the disciplinary form given to the clubs, indicating the license number, the name of the player(s) concerned, and the reason for the retention.

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Article 39: Appeals

39.1. Decisions rendered by the Regional Approval and Discipline Commission may be appealed before the FECAFOOT Appeals Commission by any natural or legal person having an interest in doing so.

39.2. Appeals must be lodged within 72 clear hours following notification of the Decision to the party concerned.

Chapter 17: Financial Provisions

Article 40: Revenue

A share of gate receipts shall be allocated to clubs according to the revenue distribution scale in force.

Article 41: Financial Provisions in the Event of a Replayed Match

In the event of a replayed match, the share of gate receipts due to the teams shall comply with the provisions of Article 40 above.

TITLE III: FINAL PHASE

Chapter 18: Organization, Participation, Entries and Club Colors

Article 42: Organization and Participation

42.1. The final phase comprises the Round of 32, Round of 16, Quarter-final, Semi-final and Final matches.

42.2. The Round of 32 matches are played by zone and pit First Division clubs against Second Division clubs that won the last preliminary round, according to the quota defined by the LFFC Board of Directors. Match pairings shall be established by a full public and transparent draw, first systematically pitting a First Division Championship club against a Second Division Championship club from the last preliminary round.

42.3. In the exceptional context where participation in the Cup is declared optional by the LFFC Board of Directors and the number of participating clubs is reduced, the General Secretariat of the LFFC shall organize the final phase starting from the Round of 16.

42.4. However, given that in certain zones there is no equal number of D1 and D2 clubs, one or more matches resulting from the draw may pit clubs from the same division against each other.

42.5. Match pairings for the Round of 16, Quarter-finals and Semi-finals shall be established by a full, public and transparent draw conducted by the General Secretariat of the LFFC.

Article 43: Bodies Responsible for Organization and Administration

The Board of Directors and the General Secretariat of the LFFC are respectively responsible for the organization and administration of the final phase.

Article 44: Entries

44.1. The final phase of the Cameroon Cup is open to clubs entered in the First Division Championship and to Second Division clubs emerging from the last knockout round of the preliminary phase.

44.2. Any club that withdraws or is declared forfeit during the final phase shall automatically be excluded from the following edition, without prejudice to other sanctions provided for in the FECAFOOT Disciplinary Code and General Regulations that may be imposed on it by the Approval and Discipline Commission.

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44.3. The title holder of the Cameroon Cup shall be automatically entered and exempted from entry fees.

Article 45: Team Colors

The provisions of Article 17 of these regulations shall apply.

Chapter 19: Competition Format

Article 46: Laws of the Game and Duration of Matches

The provisions of Article 19 of these regulations shall apply.

Article 47: Match Ratification

47.1. Ratification of a final phase match shall be made automatically by the General Secretariat of the LFFC if the officials' reports do not indicate any violation of the FECAFOOT Statutes, Codes, Regulations, Decisions and Directives.

47.2. In the above case, a ratification notice from the General Secretariat of the LFFC shall record the results obtained on the field and establish the list of clubs qualified for the next round of the competition.

47.3. In the event of a violation of the FECAFOOT Statutes, Codes, Regulations, Decisions and Directives, the Federal Approval and Discipline Commission shall rule within 7 days.

Chapter 20: Playing Fields

Article 48: Choice of Playing Fields

Round of 32, Round of 16, Quarter-final, Semi-final and Final matches shall be played as single-leg matches on the field chosen by the General Secretariat of the LFFC.

Article 49: Unplayable Fields – Lack of Visibility

The provisions of Article 23 of these regulations shall apply.

Chapter 21: Match Officials

Article 50: Referees and Assistant Referees

The provisions of Article 24 of these regulations shall apply.

Article 51: Match Commissioner

The provisions of Article 25 of these regulations shall apply.

Chapter 22: Complaints - Appeals

Article 52: Complaints

52.1. Complaints concerning the eligibility of players, officials and coaches, formulated in the manner prescribed by the Federation's General Regulations, shall be addressed to the Secretary General of FECAFOOT, who shall submit them for a decision to the Federal Approval and Discipline Commission.

52.2. However, from the Round of 16 onward, objections concerning player eligibility shall be inadmissible.

52.3. Complaints on technical matters must be formulated in the manner prescribed by the General Regulations. They shall be addressed to the Secretary General of FECAFOOT, who shall submit them, for a decision, to the Federal Approval and Discipline Commission.

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52.4. For any player subject to objections raised for fraud, the license presumed to be false shall be retained by the Referee, who shall send it directly to the Secretary General of FECAFOOT.

Article 53: Appeals

53.1. Decisions rendered by the Federal Approval and Discipline Commission may be appealed before the FECAFOOT Appeals Commission by any natural or legal person having an interest in doing so.

53.2. Appeals must be lodged within 72 hours following notification of the Decision to the party concerned.

Chapter 23: Financial Provisions

Article 54: Revenue

Gate receipts shall be allocated according to the revenue distribution scale in force.

Article 55: Financial Provisions in the Event of a Replayed Match

In the event of a replayed match, the share of gate receipts due to the teams shall comply with the provisions of Article 59 above.

TITLE IV: MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 56: Time Limits

The time limits set by these regulations are clear time limits (calculated exclusive of the first and last day).

Article 57: The Champions Trophy

1. The Cameroonian Football Federation organizes every year a competition called "the Champions Trophy," consisting of a match between the Champion of the GUINNESS SUPER LEAGUE and the Winner of the Cameroon Women's Football Cup.
2. A work of art, the property of the Federation, shall be presented at the end of this match to the winning club, which shall keep it in its custody for one year. It must be returned to the Federation's headquarters by the holder club, at its own expense and risk, within ten (10) days following the quarter-final matches of the Cameroon Women's Football Cup, failing which disciplinary sanctions shall be imposed by the competent judicial body.
3. In addition to the aforementioned object, a performance bonus shall be awarded to the winning club.
4. If for any reason the competition ceases to be held, the trophy must be returned to FECAFOOT.
5. FECAFOOT shall award medals to both teams. The winning club shall receive twenty-five (25) gold medals for players and seven (7) gold medals for officials, and the losing club shall receive twenty-five (25) silver medals for players and seven (7) silver medals for officials.
6. The match shall be played as a single leg in a city chosen by the FECAFOOT Executive Committee.
7. The match shall be played in two halves of forty-five (45) minutes each. If, at the end of regulation time, the two teams are tied, recourse shall be had directly to a penalty shoot-out, in accordance with the FIFA laws of the game, to determine the winner.

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8. A team qualified for the Champions Trophy that refuses to participate shall not be authorized to defend its national title and may not take part in any competition organized by FECAFOOT for the following season, in addition to a maximum fine that shall be imposed on it.
9. The teams involved shall not be authorized to wear jerseys bearing advertising without the written authorization of FECAFOOT.

Article 58: Unforeseen Cases

Cases not provided for by these regulations and the FECAFOOT General Regulations shall be settled by the FECAFOOT Executive Committee.

Article 59: Official Languages

These regulations shall be published in French and English.

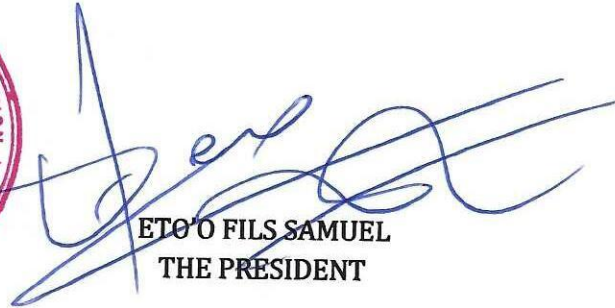
In the event of disputes relating to the interpretation of the English and French texts, the French text shall prevail.

Article 60: Adoption and Entry into Force

These regulations shall take effect from **11 SEP 2026** the date of their adoption by the FECAFOOT Executive Committee.



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THE SECRETARY GENERAL



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