

## **Uyghur American Cup 2019 Rules and Regulations**

(this rules and regulations are for <http://2019sf.uyghuramericancup.com/>)

### Organizer for the 2019 Uyghur American Cup

1. 2019 Uyghur American Cup is organized by San Francisco Uyghur Football Club (FC) in accordance with the 2019 Uyghur American Cup Regulations from July 1st to July 7th., 2019, at the address of 33940 7th St, Union City, CA 94587.
2. The responsibilities of the organizing host include but are not limited to:
  - a) supervising general preparations and deciding on the competition format, the draw and formation of tournament
  - b) Fixing dates and venues of the matches
  - c) Determining the match schedule and kick off times for the tournament
  - d) Choosing official football and stipulated technical material for the competition
  - e) Appointing match referees for the competition
  - f) dealing with cases of abandoned matches in accordance with these regulations
  - g) Deciding on the rescheduling of matches due to extraordinary circumstances
  - h) dealing with any other aspects of tournament that is not responsibility of any other body under the terms of these regulations
3. The decisions taken by the host are final and binding not subject to appeal.

### Participating member association

Each participating members' association shall be responsible throughout competition for:

1. Ensuring every member of its delegation complies with the 2019 Uyghur American Cup rules and regulations.
2. As participants of the 2019 Uyghur American Cup, each member association agrees that all actions of your team, in regard to health and safety fall under your team's responsibility, and each individual player will take responsibility for himself.
3. The conduct of all accreditation-bearing players, coaches, managers, representatives and guests of its delegation, and of any person carrying out duties on its behalf throughout the

competition, from their arrival in the tournament until their departure.

4. Ensure all players are Uyghur and players are above 14 years old, from your own geographical region. If your team is short of players, you can invite a maximum of 3 Uyghur players from other states or countries only if your team has less than 20 members AND the invited players are not already participating in the tournament. You may only invite a player from another team if their coach agrees. You can have as many as 24 players for the team. However, the maximum number of players for each game should be 20 or less. Startup 11 names must be among 20 players for that game, with unlimited substitution maximum 3 subs for each substitution.
5. Make sure to submit your players name and t-shirt numbers to the organizer since referee needs to match players name and t-shirt number prior to starting the game, if t-shirt has only number and no name, please make sure to have picture ID of the player and in order to correct player is playing in the field.

#### Withdrawal and abandoned matches

1. All participating teams undertake to play of their matches until eliminated from the tournament.
2. Any match which is not played or abandoned except in case of serious emergency will be forfeiting the match and will be deducted 3 points from their team points.
3. If there are less than 7 players in the field for any scheduled game at game starting time, the game will be treated as abandoned game.

#### Laws of the game

1. All matches shall be played in accordance with Laws of the game by following FIFA rule or otherwise stated: [https://www.fifa.com/mm/Document/FootballDevelopment/Refereeing/02/36/01/11/LawsofthegamewebEN\\_Neutral.pdf](https://www.fifa.com/mm/Document/FootballDevelopment/Refereeing/02/36/01/11/LawsofthegamewebEN_Neutral.pdf)
2. First round match shall last 70 minutes, comprising 2 periods of 35 minutes, with a half time interval of 10 minutes. Winner team gets 3 points, leveled game each team gets 1 point, loser gets no score, scores are accumulated for qualification for finals.
3. Final match shall last 90 minutes, comprising 2 periods of 45 minutes, with a half time interval of 15 minutes. If the score is leveled at the end of regular 45 minutes, extra time is to be played consist of 2 periods of

15 minutes each, if the score is still equal after extra time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the winner in accordance with the procedure described in the laws of the game.

#### Dispute and disciplinary matters

1. All disputes in connection with the 2019 Uyghur American Cup shall be promptly settled by negotiation among coaches from participate associations.
2. In compliance with the Uyghur American Cup, participating members, players may not take dispute to Court of Law, but to take it to the organizers.
3. In addition, the players agree in particular to:
  - a) Respect the spirit of fair play, non-violence and the authority of the match officials.
  - b) Behave accordingly, refrain yourself from cursing others with profanity or vulgar language including in the Uyghur language. If the organizers agree with coaches the player in question will be dismissed the game as a Red carded player.

#### 4. Disciplinary Sanctions:

- a) If a player receives two yellow cards over the course of the tournament, he will be suspended for the next game.
- b) Direct red card or 2 yellow cards then red card issued to a player, the player will miss the rest of the game and the following one game.

#### Format of play and time

**The organizing host of the Uyghur American Cup decides on the format of Play and match calendar as well as group formation.**

First Round:

1. The host team San Francisco Uyghur FC will be team 1 and draw will be taken place in public during the opening ceremony July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 under the control of host team, according to draw from lots of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and five teams will become Team 2 to 6.
2. Meet format will be as an example (fixture will be decided at drawing):

Day1	Day2	Day3	Day4	Day5
1 vs 2	3 vs 5	2 vs 6	1 vs 4	4 vs 6

3 vs 4	1 vs 6	4vs 5	2 vs 5	2 vs 3
5 vs 6	2 vs 4	3 vs 1	3 vs 6	1 vs 5

3. Each team is playing one match against another team, each team plays 5 games during first round, and accumulate points as Winner 3 points, draw 1 point and 0 for defeat.
4. The ranking of each team shall be determined as following hierarchy:
  - a) Greatest number of points obtained in all matches;
  - b) Goal difference in all matches;
  - c) Greatest number of goals scored inn all matches.

If two or more teams are equal based on the above criteria, their ranking shall be

determined as follows:

- d) Greatest number of points obtained in the match between the teams concerned;
- e) Goal difference resulting from the matches between the teams concerned;
- f) Greater number of goals scored in all matches between the teams concerned;
- g) Greater number of points obtained in fair play conduct of the teams based on yellow and red cards received in all matches as follows:
  - yellow card:                   minus 1 point
  - indirect Red card:            minus 3 points
  - Direct Red card:            minus 4 points
  - Yellow card and direct red card: minus 5 points
5. Teams finishing first to 4<sup>th</sup> place will play finals.

## Finals and Prizes

Final Games: **Day 6**

First round 1<sup>st</sup> and second place teams play for champion (winner) and second place (loser) game

First round 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams play for third place game.

Prizes:

All participants will get a Medal for 2019 Uyghur American Cup

Different cups will be awarded for Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams.

Golden ball Trophy is for best player who is going to be chosen by Organizer heads and coaches. (Red carded player is not eligible for Golden ball)

Golden shoe trophy is for top goal scorer according number of goals during the tournament.

Golden glove trophy is for best goal keeper based on their performance and to be chosen by Organizer heads and coaches. (Red carded player is not eligible for Golden Glove)