

1. Matches will be played according to the rules of FIFA and ÖFB.
2. All matches played on full size fields are controlled by official referees.  
All matches played on small size fields are refereed by club referees.  
In addition, assistant referees are used in the finals.
3. Groups: U 19 Cut-off date 1.1.1996 (11 players) full size field  
U 17 Cut-off date 1.1.1998 (11 players) full size field  
U 15 Cut-off date 1.1.2000 (11 players) full size field  
U 13 Cut-off date 1.1.2002 (11 players) full size field  
U 11 Cut-off date 1.1.2004 (7 players) small size field (60x45)  
U 9 Cut-off date 1.1.2006 (7 players) small size field (60x45)
4. Proof of age for each player is checked at registration/prior to tournament start.  
All players must present a valid passport.
5. Matches in all groups will be 25 minutes duration.
6. Each club is required to have a second set of jerseys in a different colour available.  
In the event of a colour clash the first named team will be required to change to a different colour.
7. Substitutions: Unlimited substitutions are allowed in all age groups.
8. Match rules and Equipment: Football shoes with cleats are permitted only at the groups U 19, U 17 and U 15. Offside and back pass rule will not apply to the age groups U 9 and U 11 However at the age groups U 9 and U 11 the goal keeper is not allowed to punt or drop kick the ball past the midline.
9. Disciplinary sanctions The referee may impose the following disciplinary sanctions against players:  
Age group U19, U17, U15 and U13 A player shown a blue card will be temporarily suspended from play for 5 minutes, no substitution for the suspended player allowed  
Age group U9 and U11 A player shown a blue card will be temporarily suspended from play for 5 minutes, a substitute for the suspended player is allowed  
All age group A player issued with a second blue card (= red card) will be permanently excluded from play  
A player issued with a red card will be permanently excluded from play and suspended for the subsequent game
10. If a team is late for a game without a valid reason, a 3:0 win will be awarded to the other team.
11. If two or more teams obtain the same number of points, the order will be decided as follows: 1. goal difference, 2. goals scored, 3. direct result between equal teams, 4. drawing of lots
12. If a placement match ends in a draw the game will be decided by a penalty shootout.  
All players on the match report are eligible for penalty kicks. The shootout will take place immediately.
13. In case of a tie in the finals, the match will be decided with penalty kicks.

14. If something is not covered by the tournament rules, it will be dealt with by the tournament committee whose decision will be final.
15. The tournament organizers and EURO-SPORTRING do not accept responsibility for any personal property lost or stolen or liability for injury to any person however caused.
16. No player shall be nominated for more than one team and one age group during the tournament
17. The official tournament language is German. In the event of any misinterpretations in the translation of the tournament rules the German version shall prevail.
18. All protests and complaints to a particular game will only be accepted in writing, in either German or English. All decisions of the tournament committee shall be final and not subject to appeal.