

The Spirit & Rules of the

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Hua Hin World Cup 2022



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The Hua Hin world cup was started way back in 2013 and has since been running every year. The spirit of the event has and always will be, one of fun, respect, and fair play.

Those teams who've been before should know the event and the genuine sporting manner its played in. For the newer teams, here's a little more on what to expect.

The tournament is a family friendly football event where each game is played in a competitive but fair spirit. At the same time, it also helps raise money for the Jungle Aid charity.

Respect and fair play is the aim of the game, please let all your players know... No sliding tackles, and none of us want to be running a kindergarten group & micromanaging temper tantrums.... So, Captains please ensure you keep on top of your teams and step in where needed.

The event is a family friendly occasion, so please try to ensure the colourful language is kept to a minimum!

Respect the referee. Their whistle is final and remember we don't have VAR. None of us have ever known a ref to change their mind once they've blown their whistle so don't waste your time trying is our advice.

The Jungle Aid foundation will monitor the scores/matches/stats and keep a track of any cards shown during the games.

Fines - There's a **300 baht** fine for a **YELLOW** card and a **1000 baht** fine for a **RED**. These fines are payable immediately after the match directly to the charity (Captains please help ensure this is paid). In the 9 years of the event **NO RED CARDS** have ever been awarded and we hope that great record remains unbroken!

The organisers have worked hard to ensure everyone has an enjoyable time and continually look for ways to improve year on year. We genuinely look forward to welcoming both old and new teams alike, and whilst the organizers do their best to ensure a great event is laid on, please do remember that at the end of the day, it's the spirit and respect of the players and their captains that ensures the football tournament is a success and that great fun is had by all that attend.



The Competition Rules

1. 7 aside IFA standard rules with no offside.
2. 7 players on pitch including goalkeeper, rolling subs are allowed from your squad of 11. The referee must be informed of any changes that are made.
3. Group games to be 15 minutes total; teams changing straight round at half time.
4. Knockout games to be 12 minutes each half with a 2-minute break for half time.
5. Group games - 3 points for a win, 1 for draw.
6. The winners and the top 3 runners up of the two groups will progress through to the knockout stage. The remaining last 4 teams from both groups progress through to the plate cup stage.
7. League positioning decided on the team with the most points after 7 games. If there are more than 1 team on the same points, progression through to the knockout stages will be decided by goal difference, head to head, goals for.
8. If knock out games end as a draw. Then if no result, a penalty shootout will be played - 5 each then sudden death.
9. No sliding tackles allowed.
10. Shin pads are required to wear at all times during the games.
11. Please make every effort to get your teams to the correct pitch, on time, so we can keep the event running on schedule. Games need to start on time so if players are not ready before kick off the match will start without them.

Visit <https://www.vikingclubhuahin.com/hua-hin-world-cup/> for more information

