



UK BANGLADESHI FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP  
2015



## **UK Bangladeshi Football Championship, 2015**

### **Rules and Guidelines**

#### **1. REGISTRATION**

- a. All fixtures, results and other notices will be communicated by the UK Bangladeshi Championship coordinators.
- b. All teams must register their team with a fully completed registration form at the UK Bangladeshi Championship Information hub at 9:30am on Sunday 3rd May 2014. All outstanding team entry fee balance must be paid prior to registration.

#### **2. FIXTURES**

- a. The named Team manager will be responsible for ensuring that his team fulfils all the fixtures at the correct times and for advising his players of their match times
- b. All the tournament matches will take place on the grass pitches at Hackney Marshes, Homerton Road, London, E9 5PF.
- c. **Failure to attend for a fixture at the stated time will result in an automatic 1-0 defeat after 5 minutes of stated kick-off time at the discretion of the organising committee.**
- d. There will be 4 groups of 4 teams during the qualification round. Each team shall play all the other teams within the same group once. The top 2 teams from each group shall progress to the quarter final stage.
- e. All qualifying round matches shall be played 25 minutes straight. Quarter final and semi final matches shall be played 20 minutes each half. Teams are advised to be ready to begin play on the sideline of the allocated pitch at least 5 minutes prior to the stated kick-off time. Captains should toss a coin to decide ends and kick off.
- f. The final shall be full 90 minute match followed by penalty shoot-out if necessary and it will be staged at the Dagenham & Redbridge Stadium on 4th May 2015.
- g. The scoring system will be as follows: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 point for a loss. In the event of 2 or more teams being equal on points after all matches have been played, the following rules will determine the qualifying teams,
  - (i) The team with the highest goal difference
  - (ii) The team that has scored the most goals
  - (iii) The result of the two tied teams
  - (iv) Penalty shoot out

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### 3. SQUAD

- a. Teams can name a squad of up to 22 players, all of whom can play during a match. Only 11 players may play at any one time, one of whom must be a goalkeeper. A maximum of **five substitutions** are allowed throughout the game through usual notification to the referee. Substitutions may only take place when the ball is out of play. Players must enter and leave the field of play from the side line near the halfway line. **Players may only play for one team in the Competition.**
- b. All questions of eligibility of players or interpretation of the rules should be referred to the Information hub immediately.
- c. Only those players with one or both parents who are of Bangladeshi origin are permitted to play in this tournament. **If a team is found to be playing a player with no Bangladeshi roots, they will be immediately suspended from participating in this tournament and any matches already played shall be forfeited to the opposition teams with a 1-0 score.**
- d. The organising committee reserves the right to seek proof of ID in the form of photo ID such as passport or driving license for any players in dispute.

### 4. EQUIPMENT

- a. All players within a team must wear distinctly numbered shirts, shorts and socks of identical or similar colors. Bibs will be provided if there is a clash in colors on any occasion. **No player under any circumstance will be allowed to play without shin pads.**
- b. Footballs will be provided by the match coordinators or referee. The first named team is responsible for collecting the ball before the match and returning it after the match.

### 5. RULES OF PLAY

- a. The normal rules of 11-a-side football shall prevail at all times.
- b. Referees will be appointed by the organising committee. **All players are reminded to show their respect for the referee and the referee's decision is final on all matters on the field of play.**
- c. Any player dismissed during a match shall be suspended for the next fixture. Violent conduct may carry additional sanctions up to and including expulsion from the competition at the discretion of the organising committee.

### 6. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. In the event of an emergency, please report immediately to the UK Bangladeshi Community information desk.

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**7. DISCLAIMER**

- a. Please be advised that the UK Bangladeshi Football Championship organising committees are not responsible for any injury to players or the loss of any personal property at the event.
- b. All players participating in this tournament are strongly advised to ensure they have adequate personal insurance to cover any injuries or losses which they may sustain.

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### Player Registration Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town or City: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**No player is eligible to play until registered prior to the start of the competition**

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**Fixtures**

Time	Pitch	Group A		
10:30 am	1	Beaumont Athletic	v	MK Gallacticos
10:30 am	2	West Yorkshire	v	Sylhet
11:30 am	1	Sylhet	v	Beaumont Athletic
11:30 am	2	West Yorkshire	v	MK Gallacticos
12:30 pm	1	Beaumont Athletic	v	West Yorkshire
12:30 pm	2	Sylhet	v	MK Gallacticos

Time	Pitch	Group B		
10:30 am	3	Birmingham SFL	v	Tower Hamlets
10:30 am	4	Northampton	v	Cambridge
11:30 am	3	Tower Hamlets	v	Cambridge
11:30 am	4	Northampton	v	Birmingham SFL
12:30 pm	3	Tower Hamlets	v	Northampton
12:30 pm	4	Birmingham SFL	v	Cambridge

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Time	Pitch	Group C		
11:00 am	1	London Tigers	v	BCPA Coventry
11:00 am	2	Herts Utd St. Albans	v	FC Banigram
12:00 pm	1	London Tigers	v	FC Banigram
12:00 pm	2	BCPA Coventry	v	Herts Utd St. Albans
1:00 pm	1	Herts Utd St. Albans	v	London Tigers
1:00 pm	2	BCPA Coventry	v	FC Banigram

Time	Pitch	Group D		
11:00 am	3	Luton	v	Bromley by Bow
11:00 am	4	FC Oldham	v	IOD FC
12:00 pm	3	Bromley by Bow	v	IOD FC
12:00 pm	4	FC Oldham	v	Luton
1:00 pm	3	Bromley by Bow	v	FC Oldham
1:00 pm	4	Luton	v	IOD FC

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Time	Pitch	Quarter Finals		
2:15 pm	1	Group A Winner	v	Group B Runner-Up
2:15 pm	2	Group C Winner	v	Group D Runner-Up
2:15 pm	3	Group B Winner	v	Group A Runner-Up
2:15 pm	4	Group D Winner	v	Group C Runner-Up

Time	Pitch	Semi Finals		
3:45 pm	1	Quarter Final 1 Winner	v	Quarter Final 2 Winner
3:45 pm	2	Quarter Final 3 Winner	v	Quarter Final 4 Winner