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INTER- PROVINCES COMPETITION "THE DRUM"  
REGULATIONS

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## A. SCOPE AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1) The 92<sup>nd</sup> FUFA General Assembly approved the inter-provinces Competition herein referred to as “THE DRUM” and Regional Tour Games as official FUFA Competitions in the FUFA Strategic Plan 2017-2022; amongst the objectives, the competition was intended to provide a minimum of 40 competitive matches for the professional players.
- 2) Pursuant to the FUFA Statute, the executive committee passed these regulations to establish binding Rules concerning the principal guidelines, process, management and regulations of Inter-province Competitions.
- 3) This regulation shall apply to all the provinces, members Associations, Licensed FUFA Clubs registered Players honoring invitations to represent their respective Provinces.
- 4) The Federation of Uganda Football Associations shall organize a yearly competition called «The FUFA Inter-Province Competition also known as “**The Drum**”», open to the 16 Provinces of Uganda, occupied by the “July 2017” Districts of Uganda.
- 5) The provinces and composite districts are as shown in this provision for this competition;
  - a) **West Nile**; This Province will be composed of the West Nile Region as defined in the football structures. This will compose of the political districts of Adjumani, Arua, Koboko, Maracha, Moyo, Nebbi, Pakwach, Yumbe and Zombo.
  - b) **Acholi**; This Province will be composed of the political districts of Agago, Amuru, Gulu, Kitgum, Lamwo, Nwoya and Pader
  - c) **Lango**; This province will be composed of the political districts of Alebtong, Amolatar, Apac, Dokolo, Kole, Lira, Otuke and Oyam
  - d) **Karamoja**; This province will be composed of the political districts of Abim, Amudat,

Kaabong, Kotido, Moroto, Nakapiripirit and Napak

- e) **Teso**; This province will be composed of the political districts of Amuria, Bukedea, Kaberamaido, Katakwi, Kumi, Ngora, Serere and Soroti
- f) **Sebei**; This Province will be composed of the political districts of Bukwa, Kapchorwa and Kween
- g) **Bugisu**; This Province will be composed of the political districts of Bududa, Bulambuli, Manafwa, Mbale, Namisindwa and Sironko
- h) **Bukedi**; This province will be composed of the political districts of Budaka, Busia, Butaleja, Butebo, Kibuku, Pallisa and Tororo
- i) **Busoga**; This province will be composed of the political districts of Bugiri, Buyende, Iganga, Jinja, Kaliro, Kamuli, Luuka, Mayuge, Namayingo and Namutumba
- j) **Kampala**; This province will be composed of the District Football Associations of Central, Kawempe Nakawa, Makindye and Rubaga
- k) **Buganda**; This province will be composed of the political districts of Buikwe, Bukomansimbi, Butambala, Buvuma, Gomba, Kalangala, Kalungu, Kayunga, Kiboga, Kyankwanzi, Kyotera, Luweero, Lwengo, Lyantonde, Masaka, Mityana, Mpigi, Mubende, Mukono, Nakaseke, Nakasongola, Rakai, Sembabule, and Wakiso
- l) **Bunyoro**; This province will be composed of the political districts of Buliisa, Hoima, Kagadi, Kibaale, Kiryandongo, and Masindi
- m) **Tooro**; This province will be composed of the political districts of Bunyangabo, Kabarole, Kamwenge, Kyegegwa and Kyenjojo

- n) **Rwenzori**; This province will be composed of the political districts of Bundibugyo, Kasese and Ntoroko
  - o) **Ankole**; This province will be composed of the political districts of Buhweju, Bushenyi, Ibanda, Isingiro, Kiruhura, Mbarara, Mitooma, Ntungamo, Rubirizi and Sheema
  - p) **Kigezi**; This province will be composed of the political districts of Kabale, Kanungu, Kisoro and Rukungiri
- 6) Political districts shall mean those that existed as at 1st July 2017. Districts created after will belong to where their original (Parent) Districts belong or where not applicable FUFA will give a new guidance
  - 7) Each Province team shall be managed by a Province Team Management Committee (TMC). The guidelines for appointment of TMC as approved by FUFA Executive Committee shall be communicated by FUFA Secretariat to all stakeholders in a separate circular.
  - 8) Matters pertaining appointment and disappointment or replacement of members of the each of the Province TMC shall be a reserve of FUFA.
  - 9) All members of province TMC, their subordinates inclusive but not limited to technical staff, the players and supporters shall be bound by these rules, decisions of the TOC passed in conformity with statutes, rules and regulations of FUFA, CAF and FIFA.
  - 10) The present regulations govern the rights, duties and responsibilities of all parties participating and involved in the preparation and organization of this competition.
  - 11) Where not explicitly covered by these rules, decisions shall be passed in accordance with FUFA Competitions Rules, disciplinary code and/or code of ethics and any other relevant FUFA rules or code as may be adopted by FUFA Executive Committee from time to time.

## B. **ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR DRUM COMPETITION AND FUFA BODIES**



## **The Tournament Organizing Committee**

- 1) The Tournament Organizing Committee (TOC) to be known as the Drum Organising Committee and shall be named by FUFA Executive Committee and shall include the following positions;
  - a) A chairman;
  - b) A vice-Chairman;
  - c) The number of members deemed necessary by the FUFA Executive Committee;
- 2) The TOC is responsible for the organization and supervision of the Drum, and in accordance with the regulations that govern the competition.
- 3) The TOC shall undertake the following roles at all the stages of the competition:
  - a) Fixing the dates of the off-pitch events and matches of all the rounds of the competition
  - b) Taking a decision in the event of withdrawal of any province team from the competition
  - c) Ratifying the results of the matches. If there is no claim neither protest, the matches are automatically homologated 48 hours after the matches. All the homologation decisions are final and without appeal
  - d) Designating the match commissioners
  - e) Any other administrative or managerial function of running of this competition in conformity with these rules, decision(s) of FUFA Executive Committee and FUFA, CAF and FIFA statutes, rules and regulations.
  - f) Receiving protest and their submission to FUFA Competitions Disciplinary Panel (CDP) for decision(s).

## **FUFA Competitions Disciplinary Panel (CDP)**

- 4) The CDP shall enforce the Rules and Regulations of;
  - a) This Competition
  - b) FUFA Competitions Rules
  - c) The other FUFA Rules
- 5) The CDP may forward matters to the FUFA Disciplinary and/or FUFA Ethics and Integrity Committee

## **FUFA Secretariat**

- 6) FUFA Secretariat shall undertake the administrative support of the competition and the CDP in execution of their duties related to running of this competition inclusive but not limited to communication function to all stakeholders

## **C.         **DRAWS, FIXTURES AND FORMAT OF THIS COMPETITION****

### **Draws**

- 1) FUFA shall establish the seeding of team into pots for the first edition, pots for the future editions will be compiled from the performance of the teams in previous editions. The seeding and draw procedures shall be communicated by FUFA Secretariat. FUFA will determine the venue for the draws
- 2) The representatives of the participating teams shall be invited to the draw. Failure of such representation shall not deter the TOC from proceeding with the drawing of lots at the scheduled date and venue.

### **Fixtures**

- 3) All the matches of this Competition shall be played in accordance with fixture issued by the TOC.
  - a) The fixtures shall include the following:
  - b) The number of the match,
  - c) The match: the names of the teams,

- d) The venue of the match,
  - e) The dates fixed for each match.
  - f) Time fixed for the match.
- 4) The matches shall be played exclusively in the order established by the TOC.
  - 5) Save for the cases of force majeure, any request postponement of this competition match must be securitized by the TOC and only request dully granted shall warrant postponement of the match.
  - 6) Province teams that wish to request a postponement of a scheduled match must write to the TOC through the FUFA Secretariat more than 48 hours to the scheduled kick off. Any request that comes less than 48 hours shall not be granted. The TOC has the right to accept or reject the request to postpone the match
  - 7) The competition shall be played in mixed format in three phases:

#### **First Phase:**

- 8) The competition shall be played in 4 Groups composed of 4 Teams in each group;
- 9) Each group will be played in a league format where each team will play 3 matches at home and 3 matches away
- 10) The Winners will be determined in accordance with the FUFA Competitions Rules using the League Format
- 11) The four group winners and the four runners-up shall qualify for the quarterfinals.
- 12) The TOC will develop a format at the beginning of the competition to determine which team plays against which team at the Quarter Finals

#### **Second Phase:**

- 13) The top 2 teams in each group (8 teams in total) will proceed to the 2 legged-quarter final. The 4 Winners will be determined by the FUFA Competitions Rules managing 2-legged Knockout Competition.

- 14) The 4 quarter final winners will proceed to the 2 legged-Semifinal. The 2 Winners will be determined by the FUFA Competitions Rules managing 2-legged Knockout Competition.

### **Third Phase-Final;**

- 15) The Final Round shall be played on one match. The Winner will be determined by the FUFA Competitions Rules managing 1-legged Knockout Competition
- 16) FUFA will name and communicate the venue of the final match before kick-off of the competition

## **D. ENGAGEMENTS**

- 1) In conformity with the provisions of the present regulations, each of the 16 provinces shall engage one team in the competition.
- 2) The TMCs shall be required to compose the following items that are required at registration/team engagement for the competition;
  - a) Names of the Management Committee and sample signatures
  - b) Bank Account of the Team in the Names of the Team with Signatories
  - c) The Logo, Nickname, Motto of the Team
  - d) The Colours/Jersey Design of the Team
  - e) The Grounds that will be used as home ground
  - f) The Technical Team (Head Coach who must be a minimum holder of CAF C, Assistant Coach, Goal Keeper Coach, Doctor, Media Person and Co-coordinator)
- 3) Applications not submitted in accordance with the foregoing stipulations will not be considered and the concerned Province forfeits the right to participate in the competition.
- 4) Any Province wishing to participate in the competition shall address to the FUFA CEO, an application accompanied by a fee of 200UAs to be paid in favour of FUFA.
- 5) The application and all required documents must reach FUFA not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> October of the year preceding the Competition by either of the following;

- a) Physical Delivery
  - b) Registered mail,
  - c) Fax
  - d) E-mail to ([drum@fufa.co.ug](mailto:drum@fufa.co.ug))
- 6) The application form F-502 to be issued by FUFA shall include:
- a) The name of the Province.
  - b) The 3 jersey colours of the Province Team in Priority order
  - c) Names, positions, signatures, passport photos of the TMC.
  - d) Proof of fulfillment of requirement in 2 above.
  - e) Attachment of FUFA Form-901 Compliance Declaration
- 7) Where after registration and/or during the competition, the TMC fails to execute the role of team engagement as required by these rules:
- a) The TOC shall bring this to the attention of FUFA
  - b) The FUFA shall name interim personnel who shall constitute and register the team. The FUFA shall further designate one person to monitor every progress of the process.

## E. **REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS**

- 1) Players representing their respective province teams for the first time will be required to fill form F501 that will include the endorsement of the LC-1 of the area of ancestry or residence.
- 2) The FUFA Competitions Committee will issue a one-time Identity called the **FUFA Province Identity (FPI)** that will always be used as the License for each player
- 3) In order to be issued with the FPI, the following items will be required to be presented to the FUFA competitions committee;
  - a) Fully-filled Form F501

- b) Copy of National ID
- 4) The FUFA Competitions Committee may reject to issue an FPI on reasons failure to prove ancestry and/or minimum time of residence and/or Ugandan citizenship. This decision may be appealed against before the FUFA Appeals Committee
- 5) Players eligible to play for a province are;
  - a) Those whose biological mother or father is of descent or ancestry from such a province.
  - b) Those who have lived in that province for a period of not less than 10 years.
  - c) Of Ugandan Citizenship.
- 6) Once a player represents a province, he will not represent any other province again unless in special circumstances as may be decided by the FUFA Executive Committee
- 7) This competition is open to all male players who satisfy the above conditions who may also;
  - a) not be registered by any FIFA Member Association
  - b) be registered by any FIFA Member Association
  - c) be registered by FUFA and playing in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Division League.
- 8) This being a FUFA Competition, it shall be mandatory for FUFA Registered players in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Division League to represent their respective provinces upon invitation by the respective province.
- 9) In the event that ten (10) or less players are invited from the same Club licensed for FUFA competition and not participating in CAF Competitions, it shall be mandatory for the club to release all the players as invited.

- 10) In the event that more than ten (10) players are invited from the same Club licensed for FUFA Competitions and not participating in CAF Competitions, the club will determine the ten (10) or more players to be released for those competitions
- 11) In the event that three (3) players are invited from the same Club participating in CAF Competitions, it shall be mandatory for the club to release all players as invited.
- 12) In the event that three (3) or less players are invited from the same club participating in CAF Competitions, the club will determine the three (3) or more players to be released for those competitions
- 13) The players' FPIs shall be presented by the officials of the two teams to the referee and captain of the opponent team before the match for verification.
- 14) The referee must give back to the captains of the two teams all the players' FPIs with the exception of the ones belonging to players whose qualification has been regularly contested by the opposing team.
- 15) All contestation concerning the regularity of the FPIs may be subject to protest lodged in conformity with these rules and submitted to the TOC for decision. The copy of the FPIs of the contested players must be sent by the commissioner or referee of the match to the FUFA Secretariat along with his official report.
- 16) In event of a team failing to present the Player(s)' FPI(s) as required by the match officials, the referee will allow them to take part in the match provided that they take photographs of the concerned players with the referee and commissioner. The match referee must send these photographs to FUFA Secretariat together with his report so that in case of a confirmed protest lodged by the opponents the photographs will be compared with the photographs of the copies of the corresponding FPIs as registered by FUFA.
- 17) Where it is proven that indeed the players used are the ones of the respective FPIs presented, the results of the match will stand and the team that failed to present the FPI(s) will be fined 300 UAs.
- 18) Where it is proven that indeed the players used are not the ones of

the respective FPIs presented, the match result will be considered to have been lost by the defaulting team by forfeiture and the matter will be forwarded to the FEC for further investigations

- 19) If the reasons given for non-presentation of one or many FPI is not convincing to the TOC, a fine of 100 UA per missing license will be the fine to the defaulting team.

#### **F. PLAYERS JERSEYS**

- 1) Each Province team must wear the colours it registered with FUFA. The colours and their arrangement must be shown on the standard entry form for admission to the competition and shall be communicated by FUFA Secretariat to all the participating associations before the start of the competition.
- 2) The jerseys of the players shall be numbered from 1 to 23 where number 1, 18 and 23 are the numbers for goal keepers.
- 3) The FUFA Competitions Rules on Jerseys will apply for provisions not explicitly provided for in these rules

#### **G. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES**

- 1) A player who receives two cautions shall be automatically suspended from playing the subsequent 1 match of this competition.
- 2) A player who receives a send-off shall be automatically suspended from playing the subsequent 2 matches of this competition.
- 3) Any player(s) that do not honour the invitation of the respective province without any approved medical reason shall be ineligible to participate in the FUFA Organized competition for one (1) subsequent FUFA Competition match.
- 4) Any Club who uses such an ineligible player, the club shall loose that match by forfeiture as defined by FUFA Competition Rules and the player shall remain ineligible until one (1) match sanction is served.
- 5) Further disciplinary sanction may be pronounced on the players



on top of automatic suspension as provided for in FUFA Competitions Rules.

- 6) This automatic suspension may be communicated by the FUFA Secretariat to the concerned Province TMC. However, it is the obligation of the TMC to take record of the sanctions of cautions and send-offs and implement them in accordance with these rules
- 7) At the end of the group matches, the cautions that do not lead to a suspension are cancelled.

#### **H. MATCH OFFICIALS**

- 1) Appointment of Referees and Referee Assessors will be done by the FRSC
- 2) Appointment of the Match Commissioners will be done by the TOC
- 3) Other provisions of the FUFA Competitions Rules and FUFA Referees Manual will apply for the management of Match Officials

#### **I. REQUIREMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS**

- 1) The Match Day Event Organizer will be the TMC for the hosting Province. FUFA will be the Match Day Event Organizer for the Final Match of this Competition.
- 2) A province TMC having engaged a team in this competition, automatically takes to ensure that the Statutes, Rules and Disciplinary Code of FUFA as well as FUFA other FUFA Codes and Rules are observed.
- 3) The matches shall be played at daylight and shall be played full time 45 minutes per half of the match. In exceptional circumstance, the match may be played for a minimum of 35 minutes per half. In such case, the referee must report the reason playing minimum period. Where it is established, the CDP shall take disciplinary action against a party (ies) for delaying kick off.
- 4) The matches cannot start before 14 hours unless by exceptional authorization of the TOC and not after 1700 hours,

- 5) The matches shall be played in accordance with the laws decided by the International Football Association Board and promulgated by FIFA.
- 6) When a registered field is suspended or unavailable for any reason and there is no decision to host from a neutral venue the host province shall be obliged to organize a match in another venue, the following conditions must be met:
  - a) Inspection by FUFA duly confirming the satisfactory status of the venue and accessibility in the means of transportation.
  - b) Where a playground is changed by express means due to any factor, the host province shall be responsible for the visiting team and match officials transportation to the new playground and safety and security
  - c) The match commissioners must ensure the implementation of the above provisions by the host province and shall be included in his/her report.
  - d) Failure to provide the above-mentioned facilitations will lead to disciplinary action(s) to the defaulting party by the CDP including but not limited to loss of match by forfeiture, financial compensation, and fines
- 7) The province team delegations shall not exceed 28 persons, including eighteen (20) players and Eight (8) officials. Up to Nine (9) substitute players and seven (7) officials per team are allowed to sit on the bench during the match.
- 8) The following organizational minimum conditions must be respected:
  - a) General reception: the host province shall designate a chief protocol officer who will be responsible to receive the visiting team in the area and shall be the liaison officer for the visiting team.
  - b) Accommodation: The TOC is responsible for organizing the accommodation of the visiting team and Match Officials. The Match Officials shall not share the same Hotel with any of the Teams unless express permission is sought for by the TOC and granted by FUFA.

- c) Training facilities: A playing ground will be provided for the training of the visiting team and will be put at their disposal for all their stay and at all times. The field irrespective of natural grass or artificial turf on which the match itself will be played must be put at the disposal of the visiting team for at least one training session on the eve of the game at the time fixed for kick-off. It is the obligation of the hosting team to provide the match day venue for training to;

- (i) Match Day Referees
- (ii) Visiting Team.

- 9) The matches must be played on natural turf or on artificial turf. When artificial pitches are used in this competition matches, the pitches must be approved by FUFA in accordance with FIFA Regulations.
- 10) Security Measures: The host province shall be required to obtain clearance in writing of the area Police to organise the match. The rest of the safety and security matters will be as provided for in the FUFA Competitions Rules
- 11) Any host province which does not provide the visiting team, and the officials designated by FUFA with the facilities named herein, such province may be penalized by the CDP.
- 12) All the matches played in the framework of this competition are organized by the host province, for FUFA and on behalf of FUFA. Consequently, the established procedure organized on the occasion of every match must be submitted to the instructions hereunder:
- a) The two teams, the Referees and the Commissioner must be present at the match venue 90 minutes at least before kick-off time.
  - b) The verification of the FPIs is carried out.
  - c) An official photographer must be available to take photographs of the players in case of contestation on their identity and/or legibility to play or absence of the FPIs. The Official Photographer will be named by the Match Commissioner

- d) In event of absence of the Official Photographer, The defaulting Team shall organise the photographer and referee will administer the taking of photographs that will include the referee himself, the contested player(s), one player from the complaining team. The front and back of the persons to be in the picture will be taken.
- e) Where in existence the keys of the dressing rooms shall be given to the officials of each team. The teams must enter into the dressing rooms during the half-time recess. The players are not allowed to remain on the ground or around it during the half-time break except the players present on the pitch for warm-up.
- f) Where there are no dressing rooms, the designated area with visiting team and match officials equipment must be secured by the officials of the host province and Uganda Police.

### **Pre-Match Protocol**

- g) The players, accompanied by seven officials whose names are registered on the match sheet, shall come out of the dressing rooms preceded by the Commissioner and the Referees. Upon invitation from the Referee of the match, the starting players will stand in line in front of the Tribune of Honour, 15 minutes before kick-off. Where there the dressing rooms cannot be used, the dressing room procession led by match commission will start from a designated area by the match commissioner
- h) The players and their officials must keep their places until the end of the usual ceremonies. No other person is allowed to accompany the teams at their exit from the dressing rooms.
- i) The fans are not allowed to penetrate in the field of play, the host team shall put a physical demarcation between the fans area and field of play.
- j) The FUFA match Commissioner welcomes the Guest of Honour and those who accompany him from the Host province who for avoidance of doubt must not exceed 5 personnel inclusive of the head of delegation of the visiting province, representative of the official sponsors if available and FUFA representative. The Commissioner shall introduce the Guest of Honour: first to the Referees, then to the visiting team and finally to the host team.

- k) The Starting 11 Players will setup for a group picture that the official photographer and other media will take
  - l) Inspection of the Substitute bench by the Guest of Honour Proceedings may or may not be done
  - m) It is not mandatory to play the Uganda national anthem during this competition matches. But where situation warrants, the national anthem shall be played. Where the national anthem is to be played, it must be prior verified by the match commissioner.
  - n) Where the Province requests to play their anthem, it will be registered with the Match Commissioner and provided for in the pre-match protocol
- 13) FUFA recommends that the following flags be used during the matches it organises:
- a) The flag of FIFA Fair play. (raised and carried on the pitch)
  - b) The flag of FUFA (raised)
  - c) Flag of FUFA (Carried on the pitch)
  - d) Flag of two provinces (where available and prior request granted by the TOC)
- 14) If the Guest of Honour was delayed, the players will be presented to the match commissioner and the match must start on time. The attention of the Guest of Honour shall be kindly drawn to these instructions by the match commissioner assisted by home TMC.
- 15) The retrogressive, irrational practices and all other ritual ceremonies are strictly prohibited.
- 16) For this competition matches, the host province shall make sure that:
- a) The President, Vice-President and Honorary Presidents of FUFA are seated in the Official VVIP area on the right-hand side of the Guest of Honour, in the order of protocol by FUFA.

- b) The Members of the Executive Committee of FUFA and/or the FUFA CEO who may be present at the event on an official or private capacity shall be seated in the VVIP area.
- 17) Teams engaged in this competition have the obligation to show up for the ceremonial protocols. In case of disregard of this disposition, the team at fault will be fined 500UAs
- 18) In case official mourning is declared by FUFA the players shall wear a black armband as a sign of mourning. A one minute silence shall be observed in memory of the deceased. The referee is responsible for this ceremony.

## **J. TROPHY AND MEDALS**

- 1) The Trophy, presented by FUFA, shall remain the property of the FUFA and shall be held by the Province winning the competition. It shall be returned to FUFA by 30<sup>th</sup> July of the year after winning it. The Province that defaults on this provision shall;
  - a) Be fined 500 UAs for failure to return the Trophy by 30<sup>th</sup> July
  - b) Be fined 2000UAs for failure to return the Trophy by 31<sup>st</sup> August. Hereafter FUFA will obtain another Trophy and return of the original trophy will not cancel the fine
- 2) The team that wins the competition three consecutive times will receive the original copy of the trophy for keeps.
- 3) Each of the two finalist teams of the competition shall receive; 35 gold medals for winners and 35 silver medals for runners up. The medals shall be supplied by FUFA.
- 4) Any person, physical or moral, who wishes to present a prize or an award to players or teams on the occasion of FUFA competitions, must formulate a request to FUFA at least thirty (30) days before the date of the competition. The agreement of FUFA in this respect is a pre- requisite to any prize presentation.
- 5) The players and teams of provinces taking part in this competition cannot, under any circumstances, receive prizes or awards without the authorization of FUFA, except those presented by their provinces.
- 6) In principle it shall be the President of FUFA who present the tro-

phy and the medals to the winners.

- 7) In the presence of the Head of State or his representative, the President of FUFA shall invite him to present on behalf of FUFA, the trophy and the Medals to the winners.
- 8) The President of FUFA gives the medals one by one to the Guest of Honour for presentation to each player.
- 9) When the players appear in front of the Guest of Honour, the President of FUFA gives the trophy to the Guest of Honour who will present it to the captain of the winning team.
- 10) The President of FUFA may delegate his roles in this function to a FUFA Vice President or Member of the FUFA Executive Committee

#### **K. WITHDRAWAL AND RENUNCIATION FROM PLAYING**

- 1) A province TMC which registered a province team automatically confirms their engagements to play all the matches of this competition until their elimination.
- 2) Any province team that withdraws or declines to play the second leg after playing the first leg on its own ground must refund the province of the visiting province team a sum to be determined by the CDP to repair the damages suffered by the host province.
- 3) In case the current province TMC intends to withdraw, it shall inform the TOC in advance for a matter to be referred to FUFA Executive for appointment of Interim TMC to run the team or take cause of action.
- 4) A withdrawal shall lead to forfeiture of all financial entitlement to the province team without prejudice to other penalties that shall be imposed by FUFA.
- 5) If a province team withdraws after the start of the group matches without having played half of the group matches, the overall results of the matches in which this team participated is canceled.
- 6) If a team withdraws after participating in all the matches in the first

half of the group matches, the remaining matches to be played in the said group are lost by forfeiture three goals to nil (3-0).

- 7) In event that a team that has qualified for phase 2 of the competition withdraws or is eliminated as disciplinary action, it will be replaced by the team that finished third in the group the team withdrawing or sanctioned team comes from
- 8) In event that a team that has qualified for the Semi-Final or Final of this competition withdraws or is eliminated as disciplinary action, it will be replaced by the team that had lost to it
- 9) If for any reason whatsoever, a team withdraws from the competition or does not report for a match-except in case of force majeure accepted by the TOC or if it refuses to play or leaves the ground before the regular end of the match without the permission of the referee, it shall be considered to have lost the match by forfeiture on top of other sanctions that FUFA may pronounce.
- 10) Provisions of this chapter shall apply to the teams which were/are disqualified by decision of FUFA.

#### **L. INTERRUPTED MATCHES**

- 1) If the referee is obliged to stop the match because of;
  - a) darkness before the end of its regular time, the team (Host or Visitor) that is the cause of the delay in the scheduled kick-off time shall be considered to have lost the match to the other by forfeiture.
  - b) invasion of the field or aggression;
    - (i) against the visiting team, the host province shall be considered loser of the match by forfeiture unless when the existing result at the time of abandoning the match was a better, without prejudice to other sanctions that shall be imposed by FUFA and it further lose 1 point and 1 goal from those already accumulated.
    - (ii) against the Hosting team, the Visiting Province shall be considered loser of the match (0-3), without prejudice to other sanctions that shall be imposed by FUFA and it further lose 1 point and 1 goal from those already accumulated



- c) force majeure or not a fault of any of the two teams or particular for poor pitch conditions and/ or bad weather conditions deemed by the referee, the following terms and conditions of uncompleted matches will apply;
  - (i) The match will resume at the minute where it was interrupted (instead of being replayed in its entirety), and with the same score;
  - (ii) The match resumes with the same players on the field and the same available substitutes when the game was interrupted;
  - (iii) No further substitutions will be added to the summoned list of players;
  - (iv) The teams are only allowed to the number of substitutions remaining when the game was interrupted;
  - (v) Expelled players during the interrupted match cannot be replaced;
  - (vi) Any sanctions imposed before the match was interrupted remains in force for the rest of the game;
  - (vii) The kick-off time, date and location will be decided by the Match Commissioner in conformity with the TOC.
  - (viii) If the teams are only allowed to the number of substitutions remaining when the game was interrupted;
  - (ix) Expelled players during the interrupted match cannot be replaced;
  - (x) Any sanctions imposed before the match was interrupted remains in force for the rest of the game;
  - (xi) The kick-off time, date and location will be decided by the Match Commissioner in conformity with the TOC.
- 2) Where the decision of the TOC is replay of full or completion of the match, a team that refuses to take part in the rescheduled game, will be considered to have lost the match by forfeiture to opposing province team without prejudice to further penalties that may be imposed by the CDP

- 3) The additional expenses of the opponent team and the match officials, related to the accommodation as determined by the TOC born by defaulting team. IN event that the 2 teams are no the cause of the replay, the TOC will bear the costs
- 4) The TOC will determine the amount of compensation the team responsible for the replay shall pay

#### **M. SAFETY OF LIFE & PROPERTY**

- 1) In case of troubles, unrest, force majeure or internal situations in a province that may affect the security conditions during planning of a match, the TOC may take the following measures:
  - a) In two leg matches/knock out (home and away):
    - (i) If the case concerns only one province, the province will play its home match on a ground in another province or a single game will be played on the opponent's ground. Where appropriate, the TOC will determine the match venue.
    - (ii) If this case involves two provinces, the match will be played on neutral ground
  - b) In the group matches:
    - (i) If the case concerns only one province, the province will play its home match in another province. Where appropriate, the TOC will determine the match venue.
    - (ii) If this case involves two provinces, the match(es) will be played on neutral ground.
- 2) Matters of Violence and Hooliganism at matches shall be investigated and adjudicated as provided for in the FUFA Competitions Rules

#### **N. MATCHES ON NEUTRAL GROUND**

- 1) The matches of this competition can be played on neutral grounds, upon granted request by the two provinces concerned

to the organizing committee.

- 2) The matches of this competition shall be played on neutral grounds by decision of the TOC or FUFA Judicial body.
- 3) Excluding the group matches, and in case of agreement or decision under these circumstances, only one match shall be played on a neutral ground with eventual extra-time and-if necessary-kicks from the penalty mark.

## **0. PROTESTS**

- 1) Any Protest concerning the qualification of players must take the following course:
  - a) It must be preceded by a nominal and motivated protest formulated on the referee's report, before the match, by the head of delegation/team manager of the protesting team and communicated to the captain and head of delegation/team manager of the opposing team who will countersign it.
  - b) It must be confirmed by a registered letter, by a fax message or by an official registered e-mail of the province sent to FUFA Secretariat at most 48 hours after the match.
  - c) It must be accompanied by a fee of 300UAs.
  - d) If a Province requests that for player(s) whose qualification is contested to be presented, this Province will have to bear the whole expenses incurred for the transport, the sojourn of the player(s) and utmost 2 officials accompanying them but if its claim is accepted, then these expenses will be borne by the Province guilty of fraud.
- 2) All other protests are to be communicated to the FUFA Secretariat within the 48 hours which follow the match by official registered email, delivered letter or fax.
- 3) The protest fee is fixed at 300 UAs which must be paid by the protesting province before the protest is considered.
- 4) The decisions taken by the referee on the ground during the match on matters of fact shall not be subject to protests.

**P. FRAUD –ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR – MATCH FIXING**

- 1) If FUFA is informed, no matter what the source may be, that a fraud infringing the sporting morality was committed by one of the province teams; an enquiry shall be conducted immediately by relevant FUFA body. In case the assertion is proved, the following measures shall be taken:
  - a) If the fraud has been committed in the group stages of the competition and if it is discovered before the start of the following round/ knock-out, the last team which has been eliminated by the guilty team shall be called upon to take part in this round of the competition. The guilty team shall be suspended from this competition for the current season.
  - b) If the fraud is discovered after the start of the following round/ knock-out of the competition, the guilty team shall be eliminated from the competition in favour of its last opponent and will be further fined by FUFA.
  - c) If the fraud has been committed during the final match by the province that has been awarded the trophy, the province shall be asked to return the trophy that will be awarded to the runner- up. The guilty team shall be fined by FUFA.
  - d) If it is established that members(S) of Province Team Management Committee participated in fraudulent activities, such a member(s) shall be suspended from the committee for a period to be specified by FUFA Judicial bodies.
- 2) For any administrative error in the registration of players, the concerned province shall be fined by FUFA.
- 3) It is prohibited to the persons to whom these regulations applies to participate, directly or indirectly - or to be associated in any way whatsoever to bet, gambling, lotteries, and any other activities or transactions similar in connection with football matches..
- 4) Only the Match Integrity Committee, FEC and/or FDC may investigate and adjudicate on matters of Match Fixing.

**Q. APPEALS**

- 1) An appeal against the decision of FUFA CDP may be lodged to the FUFA Disciplinary Committee but not against those stipulated

as final.

- 2) The rights of the appeal are fixed at 500UAs.
- 3) The appeal must reach the FUFA Secretariat by official registered email or fax within 48 hours following the issuance of current decision of CDP by email to official registered email of the concerned province.
- 4) Any party not satisfied by decision of FUFA Disciplinary Committee may appeal the decision to FUFA Appeals Committee. The decision of FUFA Appeals Committee shall be final and binding on all parties.
- 5) The appeal shall have no delaying effect except in financial matters and fines.

#### **R. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

- 1) The TOC will determine whether the Visiting Team Delegation, Match Officials and FUFA Official Delegation qualifies to get 2 or 1 or no overnight stay (Full Board Accommodation) in the Town or nearby Town of the Venue
- 2) For the Final Match, both Teams playing the finals will be considered as Visiting Teams for the purposes of these Financial Provisions
- 3) FUFA will undertake the following costs;
  - a) Transport to the venue town by public transport means for;
    - (i) Match Officials
    - (ii) Visiting Team Delegation of not more than 28 persons
    - (iii) FUFA Official Delegation
  - b) Full board accommodation (Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Supper) for the nights allocated by the TOC for;
    - (i) Match Officials

- (ii) Visiting Team Delegation of not more than 28 persons (12 Doubles and 4 Singles)
  - (iii) FUFA Official Delegation
- c) Allowances in accordance with the FUFA Compensation Scheme for;
  - (i) Match Officials
  - (ii) FUFA Official Delegation
- d) A minimum of 8 Competition Balls Per Venue
- e) A minimum of 10 Training Balls per Province
- f) Match Day Event Organisation Costs for the Final Day Match
- g) Prize money for the excelling individuals and teams
- h) Trophy and Medals
- 4) The Gross Amount shall mean the entire Sales from the Entry Tickets and Match Day Rights Sales without any deductions
- 5) The following Statutory Deductions will be made off the Gross Amount;
  - a) VAT (18% of the Gross Amount)
  - b) FUFA Share (10% of the Gross Amount)
- 6) The Gate Income shall mean the amount remaining after making the statutory deductions from the Gross Amount
- 7) Only the following Match Day Event Costs may be deducted from the Gate Income;
  - a) Event Security
  - b) Ambulance & Emergency Medical Services
  - c) Match Day Wages
  - d) Ticket Printing
  - e) Match Advertising Costs
  - f) Public Address System
  - g) Venue hire costs
  - h) Equipment used at the venue

- 8) The amounts to be deducted for each of the above items shall be agreed upon between the TOC and Hosting Province at least 7 days before the match. It is the obligation of the TOC to inform FUFA Finance Department of the agreed amounts. In event of no agreement, FUFA will estimate these figures and share them the TOC and Hosting Province TMC
- 9) In event that the Match Day Event Costs are more than the Gate Income;
  - a) For Phase-1 and Phase-2 Matches, the Hosting Province will meet the deficit cost
  - b) For Phase-3 Match, the FUFA will meet the deficit cost
- 10) The Sharable Income shall mean the amount remaining after deducting the Match Day Event Costs from the Gate Income
- 11) The Sharable Income shall be shared as follows;
  - a) For Phase-1 and Phase-2 Matches,
    - (i) 70% for the Hosting Province
    - (ii) 20% for the Hosting RFA
    - (iii) 10% for the Hosting DFA
  - b) For Phase-3 Match (Finals),
    - (xii) 50% for FUFA
    - (xiii) 15% for the FUFA Legacy under the FUFA Foundation
    - (xiv) 10% for the 1<sup>st</sup> Finalist Provinces
    - (xv) 10% for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Finalist Provinces
    - (xvi) 10% for the Hosting RFA
    - (xvii) 5% for the Hosting DFA
- 12) There shall be Match Day Event Management Agency for each match of this Competition that will undertake to implement the following tasks
  - a) Tickets Sales and Reconciliation
  - b) Vending of Match Day Rights
  - c) Security & Safety
  - d) Balls
  - e) Ball Boys
  - f) Pre match, During and Post Match Protocol
  - g) Access Control and Accreditation
  - h) Public Address System & MC Services

- i) Stadium Branding in accordance with the Rules and Existing Contracts

13) The Match Day Event Management Agency for;

- a) For Phase-1 and Phase-2 Matches shall be the Hosting Province TMC
- b) For Phase-3 (Finals) shall be FUFA

14) The Match Day Event Management Agency may hire external service providers at a cost agreed upon by the TMC and the Agency

15) FUFA may deduct any fees outstanding of any entity from their respective financial entitlement

## S. **TICKETING**

1) FUFA Finance Department shall provide the tickets to be used for access to all matches. The TOC will be responsible to deliver match day tickets to the respective venues latest 24 hours to the Kick-off.

2) The TOC will issue the following complimentary tickets as assigned;

- a) Match Day Event Management Agency (20 Tickets for Protocol Purposes)
- b) FUFA (20 Tickets Host Province Team (20 Tickets)
- c) Visiting Province Team (10 Tickets)
- d) Match Day Officials (10 Tickets)

3) FUFA may grant a category of persons free Access to the match(es) for purposes of Good PR and Marketing. The TOC will be required to submit this request to the FUFA CEO at least 14 days before the match. FUFA may reject the request or may withdraw the offer of free access to category of persons it earlier granted

4) Tickets will be sold by the Match Day Event Management Agency and a Sales declaration Report shall be immediately filled and handed over to the Match Commissioner at the End of the Match. It is the obligation of the Match Day Event Management Agency to ensure that the Sales Declaration Form (F510) is correctly filled and delivered to FUFA Finance Department with the balance of the Tickets unsold.



- 5) The monies that belong to the following parties will be submitted to the FUFA Finance Department as will be arranged by the Department;
  - a) VAT
  - b) FUFA Share
  - c) FUFA Legacy under the FUFA Foundation
  - d) Share for the Teams
  - e) Share for the Hosting RFA
  - f) Share for the Hosting DFA
- 6) The payment for the Match Day Event Management Costs will be managed by the Match Day Event Management Agency
- 7) Under no circumstance should the remittance of the funds and Form F510 be made to the FUFA Finance Department later than 48 hours after the end of the match. Any party that defaults on this provision will be sanctioned and/or fined by the CDP
- 8) Any entity that defaults provisions these chapter shall be sanctioned and/or fined by the CDP.

#### **T. OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL RIGHTS**

- 1) The Commercial Rights of this competition belong to FUFA.
- 2) Revenues from sale of advertising, marketing and multimedia rights shall be distributed by a formula issued by FUFA
- 3) The TMCs of Provinces are mandated to ensure the compliance with FUFA contractual obligations
- 4) No TMC will sign for the Sale of Commercial Rights of their respective Province Teams without written Authorization of FUFA
- 5) Violation of the provisions of this Chapter may lead to sanctions and/or fines by the CDP

#### **U. MARKETING AND MEDIA PROVISIONS**

- 1) The Fixtures of this Competition, as well as, all the matches organized by FUFA and all data related to them are subject to a

copyright reserved to FUFA.

- 2) It shall be the duty of teams to ensure that any kind of political or social activity (ies) does not interfere with smooth flow of a match on the match day. Where a match is interrupted due to such circumstances, the defaulting team shall be fined by FUFA and where a match is aborted, the rules of this competition and other FUFA rules for abandoned matches such apply.
- 3) Any team engaged in this competition has the obligation to respect FUFA Media & Marketing Regulations and Guidelines as will be issued by FUFA from time to time.

V. **UNFORSEEN**

- 1) Cases unforeseen in these Regulations will be decided by the FUFA Executive Committee.

W. **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATIONS**

- 1) The present Rules come into effect on approval of FUFA Executive Committee.
- 2) Running of this competition is also subject to FUFA Rules for any matter(s) not explicitly regulated in these rules.
- 3) The present Regulations have been approved by the FUFA Executive Committee on 30<sup>th</sup> November **2017 and came into force immediately.**



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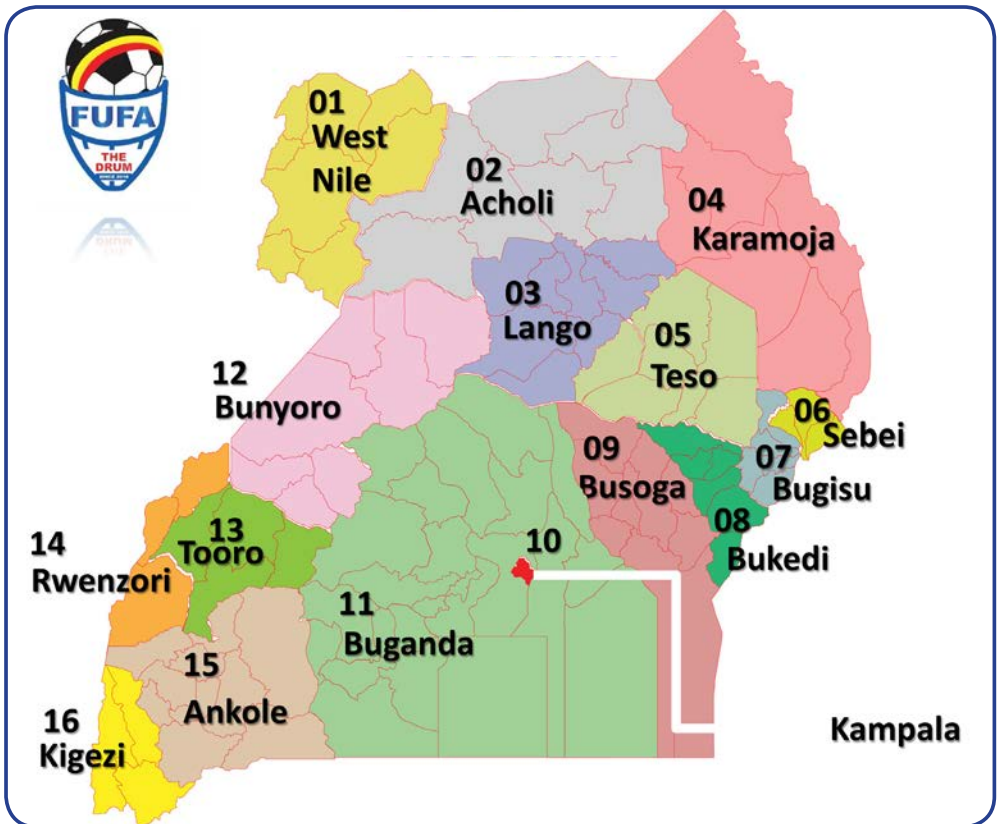
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