

FOOTBALL INFORMATION PACK FOR BSUNION WINTER GAMES 2009

Saturday 19th December 2009

Westway Sports Centre, London

Details of the event

Date: Saturday, 19th December 2009

Time: **11 am - 6 pm (Football)**

Venue: Westway Sports Centre

1 Crowthorne Road

London W106RP

(Nearest tube station: Latimer Road)

Directions to the venue

Latimer Road station is on the Hammersmith & City Line. Leave the station and cross the road in front of you; this is Bramley Road. Turn right and walk up Bramley Road, you will see the Westway flyover crossing the road ahead. Walk towards it (there are five-a-side pitches beneath the flyover on the left) and turn left into Crowthorne Road.

If you are planning to use other modes of transportation, please visit the Westway Sports Centre website, <http://www.westway.org/sports/wsc/> for directions.

Please note that you should be at the Sports Centre by 10.30 pm. Your cooperation is needed to ensure that the tournament starts on time. The organizing committee has booked the venue from 11 to 6 pm on the day and will therefore follow a strict scheduling of matches to ensure that the tournament finishes within this period.

General Information for Football

- Captains must take the responsibility to ensure that their team is ready and available at least 5 minutes before their game starts. If there are any problems (such as the lack of players due to injury, etc), please notify the Head Official beforehand. Unless a reasonable excuse is brought forward, the "Walkover Rule" will apply.
- Any disputes should be communicated to the referee, Head Official or the BSUnion Winter Games Committee. It will be the appropriate officials' prerogatives to decide on the best course of action for disputes/complaints put forward.
- All participants must abide by all the rules set by the BSUnion Winter Games Committee. Unruly behaviour from players or spectators such as fighting will not be tolerated. Individual/s or team/s that is/are in breach on any aspect of the rules may be asked to leave or in the worse case, be entirely disqualified from the tournament. Having said that, it will be the responsibility of the captains of respective teams to control the behaviour of their players throughout the tournament.
- The BSUnion Winter Games Committee has the right to alter the rules and format of the event to ensure that it ends on time. All participants, supporters and spectators are requested to observe the rules of the Westway Sports Centre at all times. This includes disposing of rubbish in the appropriate areas and maintaining the cleanliness of the Sports Centre.
- The Brunei Students Union and the Westway Sports Centre will not be responsible for any loss of valuables, injuries incurred or breakage of equipment during the tournament. Participants are

advised to take the appropriate measures to ensure the safety of their belongings.

GENERAL RULES

1. The tournament will be held outdoors on a standard 5-a-side clay-based astro-turf pitch.
2. The goal posts used will be the standard indoor football goal posts.
3. The organizational committee will be providing referees for the event, but in the event of a cancellation, each team will need to nominate one member to become referee for the whole tournament.
4. Registration will start at 10.30 am on the day. The organizing committee aims to start the tournament by 11 am sharp; hence cooperation is needed from all the participating teams to arrive early to avoid any unnecessary delays.
5. Food and drinks will be provided by the organizing committee for players and can be obtained during registration. Furthermore, Westway Sports Centre also has a cafeteria in the main building where food and drinks are available.
6. Teams are expected to be on the pitch promptly according to the fixture times. Delay of 5 minutes or more will result in a 'walk-over' win for the opposing team.

Team Rules

1. Teams are only allowed to field 5 players at one time, one of which is the goalkeeper.
2. A maximum of 9 players are allowed in each team, with the minimum being 7.
3. Each team is to provide their own set of jersey. Any clashes of jersey will require one team using bibs provided by the organizing committee.
4. As a reminder, team captains are responsible for maintaining the discipline of their teams and making sure that they are on pitch on time.

Specific Match Rules

1. No offside rule.
2. Duration of play - 5 minutes each half for round robin, 6 minutes each half for the quarter final and 7 minutes each half for the finale.
3. Back pass is only allowed by any player to the goal keeper but the goal keeper should not pass back the ball to the player (same person who back pass the goal keeper). The goal keeper must pass the ball to a different player.
4. The ball may be played off the side and back walls.
5. No one is allowed in the penalty area except the respective goalkeepers.
6. The goalkeeper is NOT allowed out of his penalty area.
7. The goalkeeper from within his area may only roll the ball out under-arm.
8. Sliding tackles are NOT allowed.
9. The opposition must be a minimum of 2 metres from any free kick.
10. No player may play for more than one side.
11. A goal cannot be scored direct from the kick-off, without passing the ball to another player first. Kick-offs may go either forwards or backwards.
12. Unlimited substitutions are allowed anytime during the match.
13. The referee will operate yellow and red cards for misconduct. If a player receives two yellow cards or a red card in a game, he will take no part in that game and will also receive an automatic one-match suspension.
14. The 'Walk-over' Rule: Each team must have a minimum of 4 players on the pitch, or a 3-0 walkover will be recorded in favour of the opposing team.
15. A penalty will be awarded if:
 - a. Only when the goalkeeper passes back the ball to the same person who did the back pass.
 - b. A player enters his own penalty area.
 - c. A goalkeeper goes out of his own penalty area.
16. The penalty taker may only take ONE STEP with the standing foot.
17. Free kick offences:
 - a. If the goalkeeper kicks or throws (over-arm) out of the area, an indirect free kick will be awarded 2 metres from the penalty area.
 - b. Sliding tackles will be penalized by a direct free kick.
18. Points during group stages: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 point for a loss.

Rules for group & knockout stages

1. Group stage

There will be 4 groups of 5 teams and will be played in a round robin format. The top 2 teams of each group will advance to the quarterfinals.

2. Quarterfinals

The quarter finals will be 6 minutes each half. In the event of a draw after this period of time, the match will progress straight to penalties. If the teams are still level after five penalties each, sudden death will ensue.

3. Semi finals (and 3rd/4th place playoff)

The semifinals will be 6 minutes each half. In the event of a draw after this period of time, the match will progress straight to penalties. If the teams are still level after five penalties each, sudden death will ensue.

4. The final

The final will be 7 minutes each half. In the event of a draw after this period of time, a period of 2 minutes each half of extra time will be played. If the teams are still level at the end of extra time, the match will progress straight to penalties. If the teams are still level after five penalties each, sudden death will ensue.

The Itinerary

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| Time | Pitch 1 | Pitch 2 | Pitch 3 |
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| 1.30-1.40 | Cardiff Devils v LufBru B | ABC v Kisumu FC | Saja FC v amorefutebol |
| 1.45-1.55 | Palmeiras v F.C. Naga | Senna v ChaboSONG | Bernazzz v Kaizoku |
| 2.00-2.10 | 8 Warriors v Boca | BruManch Ravens v Sakura | Hantu Bola v Celestia |
| 2.15-2.25 | BruNotts v Cardiff Devils | LufBru A v ABC | Chabo SONG v Kampong Boys |
| 2.25-2.40 | PRAYER BREAK - ASAR (2.06 pm) | | |
| 2.45-2.55 | Palmeiras vSaja FC | F.C. Naga v Sakura | LufBru B v Bemazzz |
| 3.00-3.10 | Kisumu FC v 8 Warriors | amorefutebol v BruManch Ravens | Kampong Boys v Hantu Bola |
| 3.15-3.25 | Kaizoku v BruNotts | Boca v LufBru A | Sakura v Palmeiras |
| 3.30-3.40 | F.C. Naga v amorefutebol | Celestia v Senna | Cardiff Devils v Bernazzz |
| 3.45-3.55 | ABCvS Warriors | Saja FC v BruManch Ravens | Chabo SONG v Hantu Bola |
| 4.00-4.15 | PRAYER BREAK - MAGHRIB (3.54 pm) | | |
| 4.20-4.30 | LufBru B v Kaizoku | Kisumu FC v Boca | Sakura v amorefutebol |
| 4.35-4.45 | F.C. Naga v Saja FC | Kampong Boys v Celestia | BruNotts v Bernazzz |
| 4.50-5.00 | 8 Warriors v LufBru A | Palmeiras v BruManch Ravens | Hantu Bola v Senna |
| 5.05-5.15 | Cardiff Devils v Kaizoku | ABC v Boca | Saja FC v Sakura |
| 5.20-5.30 | ChaboSONG v Celestia | LufBru B v BruNotts | Kisumu FC v LufBru A |
| 5.35-5.45 | amorefutebol v Palmeiras | Kampong Boys v Senna | F.C. Naga v BruManch Ravens |

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| 6.00-6.10 | Quarter Final 1: Winner of A v Runner-up of C | Quarter-Final 3: Winner of C v Runner-up of A |
| 6.15-6.25 | Quarter-Final 2: Winner of B v Runner-up of D | Quarter-Final 4: Runner-up of B v Winner of D |

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| 6.40-6.52 | Semi-Finals(QF1vQF2) | Semi-Finals 2 (QF3 v QF4) |
| 7.00-7.15 | FINAL | 3rd/4th Place Playoff |

6pm: Ending

Further enquiries

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