

Cup information - Veteran Trophy

§ 1 COMPETITION FORM

Veteran Trophy is played according to IHF: s regulations.

Main Round

The teams are divided into groups of 4 to 6 teams where all play against each other on Thursday-Friday (July 4-5.)

The order of involved teams will be decided by:

1. Points
2. Points (head to head)
3. Difference in goals (head to head)
4. Goals scored (head to head)
5. Drawing of lots

Playoff

The 2-3 best teams in each 4 to 6-team group qualify to the A-playoff round. The rest of the teams in the group qualify to the B-playoff round. The playoffs take place on Friday and Saturday.

The playoffs are played according to cup model, win or lose. At a draw there will be extra time (golden goal) where the first goal scored gives the win. The extra time starts after flipping the coin in the middle of the field.

§ 2 CLASSES

The following age classes play in Veteran Trophy:

M22+ (Men born 1997 or earlier.)	W22+ (Women born 1997 or earlier.)
M30+ (Men born 1989 or earlier.)	W30+ (Women born 1989 or earlier.)
M40+ (Men born 1979 or earlier.)	W40+ (Women born 1979 or earlier.)
M50+ (Men born 1969 or earlier.)	W50+ (Women born 1969 or earlier.)

In order to start up an age category, at least 6 registered have to be registered. Men and women are playing in separate classes. However, up to 3 women can participate in a team in the men's tournament. Men cannot participate in the female classes. Veteran Trophy is not a sanctioned tournament and therefore the classes are open. The players must not be licensed to play Veteran Trophy.

§ 3 NUMBER OF PLAYERS

A team may use a maximum of 17 players per game. You may not use the same player in various teams.

§ 4 MATCH TIME

All categories play 2 x 15 minutes.

§ 5 BEFORE THE GAME

Team list

Before your first game you must fill in the Team List, on My Team Info. The Team List is valid for the entire tournament (can be supplemented). Teams that have not filled in the Team List before their second game will be excluded from the tournament. All the participants on the list are considered as a participant in the tournament. Random age controls will be carried out during the tournament. The team leader/s must leave a phone number the Team List where the team has to be contacted during the tournament.

Match set

If two teams have the same colour on the match set the away team has to change.

Jersey colour goalkeeper:

It is allowed for both goalkeepers to have the same colour of their game jersey, however not the same colour as the field players.

The use of a bib on an extra player:

The bib has to have the similar colour as the game jerseys of the field players, it is not mandatory to have a mesh over the digits, a more basic solution is allowed.

§ 6 AT THE MATCH

- All teams have to be ready and dressed at the field, 15 minutes before the trough-off.
- The home team has the ball at the start of the game
- Team cannot request team time out. No time out at 7 metres throws.
- A team that leaves the playing field during a match is disqualified from the tournament.
- It is recommended to use shoes for soccer on all artificial grass fields. It's **not allowed** to use shoes with metallic studs.
- After the match, each team leader must sign the match protocol.
- A player who gets a direct red card will be automatically suspended for the next game. The team leader will be responsible for following up.

- Each team is responsible for its own supporter's behaviour.
- If there is a result board at the playing-field the home team is responsible that the ongoing result is shown correctly (unofficial).

Balls

The home team has to bring a correct size and authorized ball to the match. If both teams agree another ball size may be used. It is allowed to use three balls in every game. The referee must authorize them all. The two balls not being used have to be placed on the ground next to each goal.

Ball sizes:

Women size 2

Ball size 54–56 cm / (325–375 g)

Men size 3

Ball size 58–60 cm / (425–435 g)

§ 7 AGE IDENTIFICATION

All players have to show age identification if the tournament technical committee asks for it. If a team uses an unqualified player, they will be excluded from the tournament. The tournament allows two under-aged players per team. An exemption application is not necessary.

§ 8 TOURNAMENT JURY

The tournament jury is composed of representatives from different countries. The jury decides protests and penalties. The jury's rulings cannot be changed or overruled.

§ 9 PROTESTS AND PENALTIES

Protests must be notified within 15 minutes to the competition secretariat on the playing fields after the actual game is finished. Then within 60 minutes the protest must be handed in to the Competition Committee at Heden Centre, by the team manager. The protest fee (500 SEK) has to be paid at the same time. It will be returned if the protest is accepted. A player who gets a direct red card will be automatically suspended for the next game.

§ 10 WALK OVER

A team that does not show up without a legitimate reason will lose the game with 10-0. If this happens more than once, the team may be excluded from the tournament. If there are

compelling reasons the jury can exclude a team on the first offence. For example, if a deliberate walk over benefits the own or another team in the group. The Competition Committee has the right to re-schedule WO match.

§ 11 PLAYING FIELDS

The playing fields that will be used in Veteran Trophy are synthetic grass fields in Gothenburg. If there are bad weather conditions games might be moved to other fields.

§ 12 PLAYING PROGRAM

The competition committee has the right to make changes in groups, times and playing fields. Any changes to the schedule may occur without contact with the teams until 24 hours before the start of the match. Should changes be made within a shorter time frame the team leaders concerned will be informed via phone and mail. Keep your team updated with the schedule online via our mobile app and website.

The game schedule will be directed by the number of registered teams. Games will be played Thursday July 4, Friday July 5 and Saturday July 6 where the games will start Thursday around lunch time and later. Our goal is to provide all teams with at least 4 games each. The game schedule will be presented online June 21 at latest.

§ 13 RESULT SERVICE

Results will continuously be updated on our website and mobile apps.

§ 14 INSURANCES, INJURIES

Make sure you have the necessary insurances before participating in the tournament. The tournament will secure the playing areas with first aid kits and medical volunteers. Keep in mind that Partille Cup do not have a general group insurance nor can be held responsible for injuries, illness or theft and such like. Partille Cup is in no way responsible for injury or economic loss which may arise in the Veteran Trophy.

§ 15 CODE OF CONDUCT

We expect all participants to respect each other, audience as well as residents and thereby act according to sportsmanship and Fair play both on and outside the fields. Our policy document "Health, safety and security" works as a guideline contributing to a pleasant stay during the event

General

- No alcohol is allowed at the playing fields or in connection to the games. Players under influence of alcohol will be excluded from the tournament immediately.
- Participants staying at the players' hotel/an accommodation of your own should keep themselves informed of the local rules and regulations at their hotel. Every guest answer to themselves during their stay.
- Local fire regulations at each accommodation are to be followed

Please note!

By breaking our code of conduct or acting in violence with sportsmanship one risk disqualification and/or expulsion from the lodgings. Violations and measures will be treated by the Competition management.