

14TH EDITION

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# HJK CUP 2020

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INFO & TOURNAMENT RULES

# HJK CUP 2020 – BASIC INFORMATION

**Tournament venue:** Bolt Arena, Urheilukatu 5, Helsinki

**Accommodation:** Scandic Park, Mannerheimintie 42

**Lunch:** Restaurant Bollis at Bolt Arena, just next to tournament info

**Breakfast & dinner:** buffet at the hotel

**Tournament info & registration:** Bolt Arena Hall of Fame; entrance from the Arena main doors. Remember to check your team in upon arrival, 30 mins before the 1st game at the latest on the first tournament day.

**Dressing rooms:** dressing rooms are not in use due to the COVID-19 situation. The teams can use Bolt Arena spectator area and stands for changing with safe distances.

**Tournament rules:** please find the age group specific rules document attached. There are some changes compared to earlier years

**Tournament pitches:** Bolt Arena (artificial grass), Pallokenttä 6 (behind the arena, artificial grass), Sahara (artificial grass), Bollis (grass) and Töölön kupla (artificial grass)

**Tournament schedules & online result service:**  
<https://www.gameresultsonline.com/hjkcup2019/hjk-cup-2020>

**Photography, media & social media:** please note that the tournament events will be photographed and filmed and the results will be published in social media and ISTV web TV service. **If there are players or staff members who don't wish to be featured this way please let us know at the tournament info upon your registration.**

# HJK CUP 2020 – INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREVENTING COVID-19 INFECTIONS

**A person who has even the slightest symptoms of flu, fever or stomach issues is not allowed in the tournament area or the tournament hotel.**

**Maintain safe distance of 1-2 meters** when moving around in the tournament area and in the stands.

The hotel is located within a walking distance from the tournament venue. **We recommend that the teams travel to the venue by foot.** Helsinki district public transportation recommends using a face mask in trains, buses and trams.

The team manager registers the team in the tournament info upon arrival – no players in the info premises. **We wish that the teams won't use the indoor premises at the tournament venue.**

**Every team manager must provide the tournament info a valid phone number** for real time communication via WhatsApp.

**Please follow the lunch schedules,** keep distance when queuing and follow the instructions given by the restaurant, hotel and tournament staff to ensure a safe & hygiene premises for all teams.

**Hand disinfection rinse is available at field entrances, tournament cafés, restaurant premises and tournament info.** Every team, staff member and spectator must take care of good hand hygiene.

**There should be no handshakes between the teams and/or referees.** The teams are responsible for their hand washing / disinfection before each game.

In the prize ceremony all medals will be handed to the team manager, who gives the medals to the team members.

**If a participant shows symptoms during the tournament, he/she must be guided to the tournament info for further guidance.**



# HJK CUP 2020 – TOURNAMENT RULES

## Age groups

U13 born in 1.1.2007 or later, U12 born in 1.1. 2008 or later,  
U11 born in 1.1.2009 or later, U10 born in 1.1.2010 or later and  
U9 born in 1.1.2011 or later

## Game regulations

The game rules to be applied shall be consistent with the tournament regulations of the Football Association of Finland with the following exceptions:

**U13 & U12:** 11v. 11, normal off-side rule, substitutions in and out during a game break with the referee's approval

**U11, U10 and U9:** 8 v. 8, off-side rule box, substitutions in and out from the run

## Playing time

U12 & U13: 2x20 minutes.  
U9, U10, U11: 2x15 minute

## General rules

The game ball is size four in all age groups.  
The games in the U9, U10 and U11 tournaments will be played in one half of a normal sized pitch.  
A red card will automatically result a one game ban.  
During the tournament weekend the player can only represent one team.  
Over-aged players are allowed only by the tournament organizations admittance. The permission MUST be both asked and granted before the tournament.

## Penalty shootouts

If there is a tie in the cup phase, a penalty shootout competition will follow immediately.

In U12 and U13 tournament games there will be five shooters from each team. In the U9, U10 and U11 tournament games three. If the score is still even after 5/3 shooters, the competition will continue one by one until the game is decided.

The participants of the penalty shootout competition do not have to be on the pitch when the official playing time ends. When a total of 8 players in the U8, U9 and U10 classes, or 11 players in the U11 and U12 have kicked, and the score is still even, teams can start a new round with the same players.

# HJK CUP 2020 – U9 AND U10 TOURNAMENT (2011 & 2010)

## **Group stage:**

The teams are divided into 4 groups (4 teams in each) for a group stage. All teams will play against one another (three games/ team). These games will all be played on Saturday.

## **Group stage positionings:**

A win gives each team 3 points, a draw awards both teams 1 point.

If two or more teams have the same amount of points in the end of the group or extension group phase, their ranking will be decided by the following:

- a) Head to head points
- b) Head to head goal difference
- c) Head to head goals for
- d) Goal difference
- e) Goals for
- c) Draw

Drawing is not applied in the group phase when playing for the positions 9th to 16th. The teams with the same amount of points at the end of the group phase will share the final standing in the tournament.

## **Quarter finals, semi finals and finals:**

The two best teams in each group will play in the quarter finals and semifinals as well as bronze medal and final games on Sunday for all positions 1.-8.

## **Positions 9-16:**

The group phase 3rd teams will form a new group in which they play against each other for the places 9.-12.

The group phase 4th teams will form a new group in which they play against each other for the places 13.-16.

# HJK CUP 2020 – U11 TOURNAMENT (2009)

## **Group stage:**

The teams are divided in two groups (7 teams in each) for a group stage.

## **Group stage positionings:**

A win gives each team 3 points, a draw awards both teams 1 point.

If two or more teams have the same amount of points in the end of the group or extension group phase, their ranking will be decided by the following:

- a) Head to head points
- b) Head to head goal difference
- c) Head to head goals for
- d) Goal difference
- e) Goals for
- c) Draw

Drawing is not applied in the group phase when playing for the positions 9th to 16th. The teams with the same amount of points at the end of the group phase will share the final standing in the tournament.

## **Finals and the positioning round:**

The 1st positioned teams from both groups proceed to the tournament final. The 2nd placed teams play for the bronze/4th place and so forth, up to the positions 13-14.

# HJK CUP 2020 – U12 TOURNAMENT (2008)

## **Group stage & extension group games:**

The teams are divided in two groups (4 teams in each) for a group stage.

After the group stage there will be two extension group games:

Extension group A: the group stage 3rd and 4th teams

Extension group B: the group stage 1st and 2nd teams

The extension group stage consists of 2 games: one against each team the team hasn't already played against in the 1st group stage. The 3rd game will not be played, but the teams inherit the points from their mutual 1st stage game to determine the extension group standings.

**So please note: one match from the 1st group stage will affect the extension group standings.**

## **Finals:**

The winner and second from Extension Group B proceed to the tournament final. The 3rd & 4th positions from Extension Group B will play for the bronze / 4th placement. The winner and second from Extension Group A will play for the positions 5 and 6 and the 3rd & 4th positions from Extension Group A play for the positions 7 and 8.

## **Group stage & extension group positionings:**

A win gives each team 3 points, a draw awards both teams 1 point.

If two or more teams have the same amount of points in the end of the group or extension group phase, their ranking will be decided by the following:

- a) Head to head points
- b) Head to head goal difference
- c) Head to head goals for
- d) Goal difference
- e) Goals for
- c) Draw

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# HJK CUP 2020 – U13 TOURNAMENT (2007)

## **Group stage:**

One group consisting of 6 teams. All teams play one game against each other.

## **Finals:**

Group stage winner and 2nd team proceed to final, 3rd and 4th play for the bronze and 5th & 6th play for the final 5.-6. positions.

## **Group stage positionings:**

A win gives each team 3 points, a draw awards both teams 1 point.

If two or more teams have the same amount of points in the end of the group or extension group phase, their ranking will be decided by the following:

- a) Head to head points
- b) Head to head goal difference
- c) Head to head goals for
- d) Goal difference
- e) Goals for
- c) Draw

Drawing is not applied in the group phase when playing for the positions 9th to 16th. The teams with the same amount of points at the end of the group phase will share the final standing in the tournament.