



2015 BLK Silver Boot

RULES of COMPETITION

As per normal FIFA rules, with the following amendments:-

Players:

1. To be eligible to play in the Silver Boot, all Players must be in the My Football Club database (ie have an FFA number).
2. This competition is sanctioned by Football Brisbane & Football Queensland, and all eligible players will be covered by Football Qld insurance.
3. A Club squad list must be submitted to Silver Boot organisers one week prior to the commencement of the tournament (by 13th January 2015).
4. A team may have up to 25 registered & eligible players submitted on the squad list.
5. Amendments to the squad list may be made during the competition, up to 25 eligible players. Registration details of new players MUST be forwarded to competition organisers so they can be added to the squad lists BEFORE a new player takes the field.
6. A player can only play for one team in the competition.
7. Any Club team fielding an ineligible player will lose all points and may be struck from the competition.
8. There is provision for sixteen (16) players on a Team Sheet, five (5) substitutions/interchanges per team allowed (including Goalkeeper).
9. Eligibility is as per Football Brisbane / Football Queensland Senior competition rules.

Game:

10. In the Preliminary rounds, if the scores are drawn after 90 minutes of normal play, there will be a 5 minute break, followed by a Penalty Shootout to determine the winner of the match.
Points will be allocated as follows:
 - Winner of Penalty Shootout 2 points
 - Loser of Penalty Shootout 1 point
11. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS ONLY - In the event that a match is cancelled due to wet weather, each team involved in the cancelled match will receive 1 point.
12. Semi-finals and final matches cancelled due to wet weather will be rescheduled.
13. The Group winners will be decided by the team in each group with the most points. If points are equal, the team with the best head to head result will qualify, followed by the team with the best goal difference (excluding penalty shootout goals), followed by the team that scored more goals (excluding penalty shootout goals). If still equal, the team conceding the fewer yellow & red cards (1 red card = 2 yellow cards) will qualify. If still equal, toss of a coin will determine the winner.
14. In semi-finals and final matches, if the scores are level after normal time, there will be 2 x 15 minutes of extra time played. If scores remain level after extra time, a penalty shootout will determine the winner.
15. In all cases, first-named team is the "Home" team; in the event of a clash of colours, it is the responsibility of the "Away" team to change.
16. All Clubs are reminded to adhere to the FIFA Codes of Conduct for players, officials and spectators.

Disciplinary:

1. Players receiving 2 yellow cards in one match or a direct red card will automatically be suspended for his team's next Silver Boot match.
2. In the case of red card offences, referees will submit send-off reports and a Disciplinary Review Committee will adjudicate on any disciplinary sanctions.
3. Player suspensions not served in current Silver Boot tournament will carry over into the following year's Silver Boot tournament.

Administration:

- Team Sheets to be supplied by Lions FC and completed by team managers for each game.
- Each team to supply one (1) Match Ball for their games.
- Lions FC to organise & pay for Match Officials.
- Any disputes shall be dealt with by the Silver Boot Competition Committee and their decision shall be final.
- GATE CHARGES:
 - Adult/Pensioner/Student \$2.00
 - Children (under 15) FREE
- All games will be played at the following venue:
 - Lions Stadium, 133 Pine Road, Richlands