

VETERANS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

 **September 4-6, 2026**

 **Campo Major David Neto 2 – Portugal**

 **Organized by Portugal Sports Group**

1. TOURNAMENT OBJECTIVE

The Veterans Football Tournament is an event focused on sportsmanship, healthy competition, and camaraderie among veteran teams, providing a complete experience in Portugal.

2. ORGANIZATION

- The tournament is organized by Portugal Sports Group, responsible for event management, refereeing, and logistical support.
 - All teams must comply with the tournament rules and the organization's guidelines.
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3. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- The tournament is open to players aged 35 and older.
 - Each team can register an unlimited number of players.
 - All players must present an identification document before their first match.
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4. REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

 Registration Fee:

- €10 per player, payable upon registration.
- Includes tournament participation, refereeing, and logistical support.

 Optional Accommodation & Transfer Package:

For convenience, we offer an exclusive accommodation and transport package for teams.


 Accommodation & Transfer Package (Optional, but recommended):

- 2 nights at Hotel Oceano Atlântico (September 4 & 5)
- Breakfast included
- Airport-hotel-airport transfer (for international teams) – upon request

 Accommodation Costs (per player, per night):

- T1 (single) – €132

- T1 (twin) – €84.50
- T1 (triple) – €78
- T2 (4 adults) – €76.50
- T2 (5 adults) – €70

 **Transfer Options (upon request):**

- 4-seater vehicle (round trip) = €170
- 8-seater vehicle (round trip) = €200
- Bus = €500

 **Package Benefits:**

- ✓ Accommodation close to the field (less travel)
- ✓ Organized transportation (no vehicle rental worries)
- ✓ Comfort and convenience for players

 **Payment Deadline:**

- Reservation deadline: August 15, 2026.

 **To book the package:** manager@portugalsportscamps.com

5. COMPETITION FORMAT

- 8 teams, divided into 2 groups of 4.
- Each team plays 3 matches in the group stage.
- The top 2 teams from each group advance to the semi-finals.
- Each team plays 4 matches in total (3 in the group stage + 1 final round match).

 **Match Schedule:**

- Friday, September 4th → 1st Round
 - Saturday, September 5th → 2nd & 3rd Rounds
 - Sunday, September 6th → Finals & Award Ceremony
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6. MATCH TIME & RULES

- Each match consists of 2 halves of 25 minutes, with a 5-minute halftime.
- Unlimited substitutions are allowed, with referee approval.

 **Group Stage Tiebreakers:**

1. Points

2. Goal difference
3. Goals scored
4. Head-to-head result

 Knockout Stage:


- If a match ends in a draw, the winner is determined by penalty shootout (5 penalties per team, following the Laws of the Game 25/26).
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7. DISCIPLINE & FAIR PLAY

- **Red card** → Expulsion from the match and suspension for the next match.
 - Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in the team's exclusion from the tournament with no refund.
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8. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

- The Accommodation & Transfer Package is optional but highly recommended.
- Teams selecting the package will stay at Hotel Oceano Atlântico, near the field.
- For international teams, airport transfers to and from the hotel are included.

 Teams not opting for the package must arrange their own accommodation and transport.

9. AWARDS


-  Champion – Trophy + Medals
 -  Runner-up – Medals
 -  3rd Place – Medals
 -  Individual Awards – Best Player, Best Goalkeeper
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10. FINAL PROVISIONS

- Any cases not covered by this regulation will be analyzed by the organization, and its decision will be final.
- Registration implies full acceptance of these regulations.

 Questions or more information?

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