

# The David Blood Memorial Tournament Rules

1. In the event that a group match is tied at the end of normal time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the “winner”. Each tied team in a drawn game will get one point in its group and the winner of the penalty shoot-out will gain an extra point. In the event of two or more teams being equal on points at the end of the group, the rankings shall be determined by the head to head results between the teams who are level.
2. The winner of each group will advance to the semi-finals which will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August. The Finals will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Venues to be decided by the Executive Committee.
3. If the scores in the semi-finals or the final remain level after 90 minutes, then the match shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark. There will be no extra-time.
4. The roll-on/roll-off system will be used, and substitutions will take place at the discretion and timing of the referee. The referee’s decision is final in determining any issues in this regard. Every team player must be listed on the match card and all listed players will be deemed to have played in the match.
5. The normal yellow and red card scenario will apply. Suspensions, if any, will be served during the pre-season event and if it is not possible to do so, they will be carried forward to the 2022-23 season. Likewise, suspensions carried forward from last season will be served in this tournament.
6. All other general rules of the FAI, LFA and UCFL shall apply to this competition. It is not envisaged that there will be any postponements or appeals.
7. All entry fees are non-refundable and will be donated (less expenses) to the Irish Cancer Society.
8. Valid public liability insurance must be with League before a team can compete in these pre-season events. Please contact Séamus Doherty at [seamus.doherty@ucfl.ie](mailto:seamus.doherty@ucfl.ie) for queries.
9. If the home team is unable to provide a venue, then the game must be switched.
10. Home team secretaries must contact opposition and referees early in the week to confirm the Fixture, team colours and exact location of grounds. Home team to provide a minimum of two good match balls.
11. Half referees’ fees to be paid by each team and **MUST** be paid before commencement of the Game.

Referee’s fees 2022/2024

**Premier Division League and Premier Division Shield**

**Referee: €62.00**

**Assistant Referees: €40.00**

**All other League Divisions, Shield & All Cup Games & Pre-Season Tournament**

**Referee: €54.00**

**Assistant Referees: €36.00**