

SASOL Celtic Football Club 7-a-Side Tournament – 28 Sep 2019

The SASOL Celtic Football Club is hosting a 7-a-side soccer tournament at the Sasol Recreation Club grounds on Saturday 28 September 2019. SASOL Celtic Football Club reserves the right to refuse entry to any team.

The tournament is limited to 12 teams. The **cost of registering for the competition is R 500 per team**. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teams as follows:

Winners: R 1 800
Runners-up: R 1 200
Third place: R 700

Registration for the tournament requires the information below to be completed in full and signed by the team manager. The completed form and fee must be received by the organisers by **no later than the closing date of 14 September 2019**. Please note that in the event of a poor response, prize money may be reduced or the event postponed. In the event of cancellations with less than 48 hours' notice, the registration fee will be forfeited.

Team Name: _____ (Print name in full) **Team Colours:** _____

Team Manager / Contact: _____ (Print name in full)

Team Manager Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Team Members: Player registration will occur on the tournament day immediately after the managers meeting.

Signature of Team Manager: _____ **Date:** _____

Please take note of the following regulations:

1. The rules of the competition are fixed by the SASOL Celtic Football Club and will be issued with registration forms.
2. Registration won't be accepted without full payment of the registration fee.
3. During the tournament, the rules and regulations of the SASOL Recreation Club will apply.
4. The tournament will be administered from the SASOL Celtic Football Club House.
5. The basis for the competition is two groups of 6 teams (round robin on 2 pitches) with the top two teams of each group qualifying for the semi-finals. A play-off will determine third place.
6. The draw for the two leagues will be held at a managers on the morning of the competition.
7. The tournament will commence at 08h30 sharp with a managers meeting in the Sasol Celtic Football clubhouse that is the building situated by the netball Courts.
8. The first kick off is planned for 09h00 – Teams arriving late may lose their place to "stand-by" teams
9. No food or drink will be allowed to be brought into the club house. Refreshments will be on sale on the day next to the field.
10. Any queries may be referred to sasol.celtic@gmail.com.
11. Completed registration forms, accompanied by the fee/proof of payment, can be handed in at the SASOL Celtic Football Club House on Tuesdays/Thursdays between 19:30-21:00 or can be emailed, accompanied by proof of payment, to sasol.celtic@gmail.com.
12. SASOL Celtic Football Club Banking Details: Standard Bank, Secunda Branch (053444), Account No: 030204747 (Cheque).

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Rules and regulations

The following Rules and Regulations will apply:-

1. Team managers must be present at the Sasol Celtic Football Club House at 08:30 to declare their team present and attend the managers meeting and the draw.
2. The “Draw” will be attended by team managers as provided on the registration form. This event acts as confirmation of arrival and will determine teams participating in each league.
3. Teams will assemble on the allotted fields in accordance with the “Schedule” emerging from (and presented) during the “Draw”, prior to commencement of the tournament.
4. The tournament will be played out on two half-size pitches (Pitches A and B for Leagues A/B).
5. Each game will be played with 5 minutes for each half. Semi-finals, Final and third place play-off will have 7 minutes each way.
6. Games will not be delayed as a result of players or team officials being late or delayed, regardless of the reason. If the teams do not arrive before or at the scheduled kick-off time, the game will be forfeited and a 2-0 win awarded to the complicit team.
7. Group games – 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss. Referees will report match scores to the controller after each game.
8. Only the tables and results logged with the controller will be recognised.
9. The highest number of points determines league positions. In the event of equal points, goal difference applies and thereafter the highest number of goals scored.
10. Referees will be appointed for all matches. The referees’ decision will always be “final”.
11. The off-side rule **does not** apply. All other standard FIFA rules do apply.
12. There is no restriction to players or goalkeepers on the field (i.e. players can access the demarcated goal area and goal keepers may play outside of it). Goal keepers outside the demarcated area are considered to be ordinary outfield players and may not use their hands outside the area.
13. Each teams squad can be a maximum of 10 players. These are the only players permitted to play on the day.
14. Corners and throw-ins per conventional soccer rules.
15. Substitutions can be made at any stage, but players cannot return to play once substituted (i.e. **No rolling subs**).
16. The yellow and red card rules apply. Two yellow cards – miss the next game following the second card. One red card, miss the next game. Serious fouls or dangerous play (and/or multiple yellow/red cards) can result in the player(s) being eliminated from the competition.
17. Clashes in colours – Bibs can be provided, on request, by SASOL Celtic Football Club.
18. In the event of a draw, **in the semi-finals, final and 3rd place play-off only**, extra time of 2 minutes each half will be played. If no result after extra time, **in the semi-finals, final and 3rd place play-off only**, the match will be determined by penalties (5 penalties each – thereafter sudden death if required). Only the players remaining on the field at the end of extra time can participate in the penalty shoot-out. There is no limitation to the run up of the player taking the penalty, Futsal penalty rules do not apply.
19. There is **no extra time to be played during the group stages**.
20. All queries/complaints/protests to be referred to the Tournament Coordinator. **The decision of the Tournament Coordinator will always be “FINAL”**.
21. Marshals will be appointed for the competition. **Any person(s) or teams guilty of misconduct (i.e. unruly behaviour, not conforming to club rules, disrupting the tournament, etc.) will be ejected from the tournament**.
22. Prize giving takes place 15 minutes after the final is played.
23. “First-aid” services will be available on the day of the tournament. This service will however be limited to genuine cases (i.e. it does not include deep-heat rubs or similar treatments).

N.B: These Rules and Regulation are subject to change at any time up to the commencement of the tournament. Any changes will be communicated when the managers assemble for the draw/meeting.