

Dear captains & team managers,

We are very happy to welcome your teams this summer in Paris. Here you will find more detailed information concerning the football competitions.

CATEGORIES :

- We are merging all 11-a-side teams to start a group phase common to the 32 teams (as was done in Miami). Afterwards there will be 16 teams in D1 and D2 with eighth-finals. The D1 teams will be at the top of each bracket.

All team will play 7 games in the competition and D2 teams will play only one game against D1 (except for one group because we have 9 division 1 teams. So all teams will play a minimum of 420 minutes and a maximum of 480 minutes.

- We are also merging together all 7-a-side teams (in each male & female tournaments).

SCHEDULE :

- **All categories start on Monday 6th August** and have their day off on Wednesday 8th August.

- Games for all categories will last 2 x 30 minutes each. The semi-finals and finals for 11-a-side medals will last 2 x 45 minutes each. The games will begin each day at 9 am and end at 7:30 pm, except on Saturday.

- The [female 7-a-side](#) football is planned like this :

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 games /team	1 game / team start at noon and end at 4:30pm	1 or 2 games /team start at noon	1 game / team except for finalists start at 10:30 am and end at 3:00 pm	Finals (gold)

- The [male 7-a-side football](#) is planned like this :

MONDAY	THUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 games /team end at 4:30pm	2 games /team end at 4:30pm	Between 0 and 2 games /team start at noon	1 or 2 game / team except for finalists	Finals (gold)

- The [male 11-a-side football](#) is planned like this :

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 or 2 games /team	1 or 2 games /team end at 4:30pm	2 games /team	2 game / team except for finalists	Finals (gold)

CAPTAINS MEETING :

- The **mandatory** captains and referees meeting will take place on Sunday and not before noon (time and venue to be confirmed soon).

GRASS & STADIUM :

- All 7-a-side teams will play on artificial turf. 11-a-side football will play on the natural grass mainly but also on the artificial (turf). So **shoes with metal studs or those with plastic studs that may be frayed (sharp) are forbidden** (according to the IGLFA rules).

- All games **including finals** will be on the “Parc du Tremblay”: Boulevard de Stalingrad - 94500 Champigny Sur Marne.

REGISTRATIONS & EQUIPMENT :

- All players must have their accreditation in order to play. There will also be an information spot with IGLFA and the soccer organizing committee of Paris 2018.

Address & opening hours: <https://www.paris2018.com/en/accreditations/>

- All players on your team must wear shin guards as well as jerseys with numbers and socks of the same color.

That means they can wear red shirts, blacks shorts and yellow socks but all your players need to wear same colours for these equipments.

CERTIFICATES :

- All the players who have not provided it yet or who have provided an invalid certificate will receive an email from Paris 2018 (not from us). They will have to bring it to Paris and present it to the helpdesk stand at the Accreditation Center. After that they will be able to play without hurdles. **But you must provide this certificate to be eligible to play !**

DIVISIONS & INDIVIDUALS PLAYERS:

- We will work on distribution for individuals players in the teams who asked us for it. The teams concerned will soon receive an email to put them in touch (captain and / or teams managers).

ROSTER :

- **Please check on your profile if all your teammates appear correctly in your team.** If not let us know as soon as possible, listing their names.

To do that you need to log on your registration page and click on “My teams” > “View team”

Next step and email, you will receive :

- an access plan and some photos from the stadium
- the official rules for Paris 2018 soccer competitions
- the time and venue for captains meeting

See you soon in Paris !

Mélanie & Bertrand from Paris 2018 / Gus & Kimberly from IGLFA

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