

**MASTERS DIVISION**  
**KNOCKOUT CUP COMPETITION**

**1. NAME**

The competition shall be called the Masters Division K.O. Cup and the Cup shall be the property of the Bermuda Football Association.

**2. OBJECT**

To provide a knockout competition for all teams participating in the Masters Divisions

**3. ADMINISTRATION**

The entire control and management of the competition shall be vested in the Executive Council or the Competitions Committee acting on its behalf.

**4. PLAYERS**

- (a) Only players registered with a Masters Division team shall be eligible to participate in this competition.
- (b) No player may play in this competition with more than one team during any season.

**5. SUBSTITUTES**

**During the match each team may make unlimited substitutions; however, a player cannot re-enter the game in the same half in which they were substituted.**

**6. RULES OF THE COMPETITION**

- (a) Teams entering the competition must be registered by the registration deadline as set by the Executive Council.
- (b) The competition shall be on a knockout basis, that is to say, the team that loses shall be eliminated from the Competition
- (c) All games played in the competition shall be in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Association and the Laws of the Game as published by FIFA.
- (d) The duration of all matches shall be ninety minutes, played in two equal periods.
  - (i) If at the end of regulation time the score is tied, then the winner shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the

penalty mark in accordance with the Laws of Game as published by FIFA.

- (e) (i) For all matches, the first named team shall be the home team.
- (ii) For all matches, the home team shall provide the match balls.
- (iii) Abandoned games shall be played in accordance with the General Rules for Divisional Competitions Article 2 (o) and (p).
- (iv) In all rounds, the Competitions Committee shall decide the grounds upon which the matches shall be played and the kick-off times.
- (v) Where the uniform colors of the two competing teams are similar, the home team shall be required to change.

## **7. OFFICIALS**

The Association's Referee Committee shall appoint all Match Officials. Should, for any reason, the Referee fails to turn up, the Home team shall choose a suitable individual to officiate the match. If the Home Team is unable to do so then the Away team shall provide a suitable individual to officiate the match. However, under no circumstances shall the match be called off because the assigned Referee did not show up.

## **8. PROTESTS**

Any protest must be made in writing and submitted to the Administrative Office of the Association within 48 hours of the match to which it relates. A fee of \$100.00 must accompany all protest.

The Executive Council or Competitions Committee acting on its behalf shall decide upon any matters not specified in these regulations.