

Bright Future Cup – Soccer Robot Competition

Preliminary Competition Arrangements

Date: Saturday, 22nd June 2024

Meeting Point: Lecture Theatre C, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Time: Each team should follow the time slot for registration and to collect the T-shirts. Since the space is limited, team should not continue to stay in the venue, after all their matches have been completed.

[As there are many participating teams for the preliminary (Total: 23 teams), this preliminary competition will be based on single round-robin mode. The soccer match time duration for the preliminary is also different to that for the finals.

For the preliminary competition, the first and second half of the match will each last for 3 minutes. There will be a 1-minute break in between the first and second half of the match, as the teams can swap sides. Before the start of the next match, each team will have 8 minutes to perform simple repairs or change batteries for their robots.]

Scoring Method

- Winner of the Match: 3 Points
- Loser of the Match: 0 Points
- A Draw: 1 Point for the two teams

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Following the rules from Euro 2024

For example

16 teams will proceed to the finals

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Best 2 teams from each group
(2 X 6 groups = 12 teams)

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Best 4 3rd placed teams from
Group A to E
(4 teams)

The tie-breaking rule will still apply if
the teams have the same scores.

Group A		Group B		Group C	
Arsenal	9	Chelsea	9	Liverpool	9
Aston Villa	7	Everton	6	Tottenham	6
Brentford	6	Fulham	4	West Ham	5
Brighton	3	Wolves	2	Luton Town	1

Group D		Group E		Group F	
Man. City	9	Man. United	9	Stoke City	9
Blackpool	8	Norwich City	7	Watford	5
Burnley	3	Reading	6	Wimbledon	2
Hull City	1	Sunderland	4		

As a result, Brighton, Wolves, Luton Town, Burnley, Hull City, Sunderland and Wimbledon will be eliminated from the competition.

Overall, 16 teams will proceed to the finals.

Tie-breaking

If the teams have the same score, then we will first consider the overall goal difference, then the total number of goals scored. If the scores are still the same, then we will consider the two teams' head-to-head performance. If the result still not determined, then a lucky draw to determine who will proceed to the finals.

Forfeit due to lateness

If a team does not arrive on time before its soccer match begins, then that will be considered forfeiture. The opposing team will get 3 points automatically.

Rundown

Time	Competition Rundown for Group A			
09:30 to 09:45 (15 mins)	Group A Sign-in			
	A1	S3 福建中學 (小西灣)		
	A2	S11 觀塘功樂官立中學		
	A3	S6 香港道教聯合會圓玄學院第三中學		
	A4	S19 香港道教聯合會青松中學		
09:45 to 10:05 (20 mins)	Robot Inspection for Group A			
10:05 to 10:50 (45 mins)	Group A Soccer Match			
	3 min (1 st Half time) + 1 min (Swap Sides) + 3 min (2 nd Half Time) + 8 min (Next match Preparation)			
	Court 1		Court 2	
	L	R	L	R
	A1	A2	A3	A4
	A1	A3	A2	A4
A1	A4	A2	A3	

Time	Competition Rundown for Group B			
10:15 to 10:30 (15 mins)	Group B Sign-in			
	B1	S22 元朗公立中學校友會鄧兆棠中學		
	B2	S10 天主教郭得勝中學		
	B3	S7 何文田官立中學		
	B4	S2 宣道會鄭榮之中學		
10:30 to 10:50 (20 mins)	Robot Inspection for Group B			
10:50 to 11:35 (45 mins)	Group B Soccer Match			
	3 min (1 st Half time) + 1 min (Swap Sides) + 3 min (2 nd Half Time) + 8 min (Next match Preparation)			
	Court 1		Court 2	
	L	R	L	R
	B1	B2	B3	B4
	B1	B3	B2	B4
B1	B4	B2	B3	

Time	Competition Rundown for Group C			
11:00 to 11:15 (15 mins)	Group C Sign-in			
	C1	S1 迦密唐賓南紀念中學		
	C2	S4 香港教育工作者聯會黃楚標中學		
	C3	S15 筲箕灣官立中學		
	C4	S13 新界鄉議局元朗區中學		
11:15 to 11:35 (20 mins)	Robot Inspection for Group C			
11:35 to 12:20 (45 mins)	Group C Soccer Match			
	3 min (1 st Half time) + 1 min (Swap Sides) + 3 min (2 nd Half Time) + 8 min (Next match Preparation)			
	Court 1		Court 2	
	L	R	L	R
	C1	C2	C3	C4
	C1	C3	C2	C4
C1	C4	C2	C3	

Lunch Break (12:20 pm to 2:00 pm)

Time	Competition Rundown for Group D			
14:00 to 14:15 (15 mins)	Group D Sign-in			
	D1	S5 香港四邑僑工總會黃棣珊紀念中學		
	D2	S16 順德聯誼總會譚伯羽中學		
	D3	S23 元朗公立中學		
	D4	S20 曾璧山(崇蘭)中學		
14:15 to 14:35 (20 mins)	Robot Inspection for Group D			
14:35 to 15:20 (45 mins)	Group D Soccer Match			
	3 min (1 st Half time) + 1 min (Swap Sides) + 3 min (2 nd Half Time) + 8 min (Next match Preparation)			
	Court 1		Court 2	
	L	R	L	R
	D1	D2	D3	D4
	D1	D3	D2	D4
	D1	D4	D2	D3

Time	Competition Rundown for Group E			
14:45 to 15:00 (15 mins)	Group E Sign-in			
	E1	S9 葵涌蘇浙公學		
	E2	S14 皇仁舊生會中學		
	E3	S8 香港教師會李興貴中學		
	E4	S17 聖公會李福慶中學		
15:00 to 15:20 (20 mins)	Robot Inspection for Group E			
15:20 to 16:05 (45 mins)	Group E Soccer Match			
	3 min (1 st Half time) + 1 min (Swap Sides) + 3 min (2 nd Half Time) + 8 min (Next match Preparation)			
	Court 1		Court 2	
	L	R	L	R
	E1	E2	E3	E4
	E1	E3	E2	E4
	E1	E4	E2	E3

Time	Competition Rundown for Group F			
15:30 to 15:45 (15 mins)	Group F Sign-in			
	F1	S21 東華三院吳祥川紀念中學		
	F2	S18 順德聯誼總會翁祐中學		
	F3	S12 港島民生書院		
15:45 to 16:05 (20 mins)	Robot Inspection for Group F			
16:05 to 16:50 (45 mins)	Group F Soccer Match			
	3 min (1 st Half time) + 1 min (Swap Sides) + 3 min (2 nd Half Time) + 8 min (Next match Preparation)			
	Court 1		Court 2	
	L	R	L	R
	F1	F2		
	F1	F3		
	F2	F3		

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