

Champions league and Federation Cup 2023

-Announcement-

Dear colleagues,

The 10th edition of the Champions League and Federation Cup arrives, once again, this event will be held at the Joan Miró Park in Barcelona, the chosen date is September 30. We have the support and authorization of the Barcelona City Council and the Eixample Left District.

This year, as you know, the milestone of the transition from game to sport of Football Buttons in Catalonia has been produced, for this reason you will see that there will be news aimed at giving more seriousness to the competitions and improving the aesthetic aspect.

We want to invite you to participate and, after the holidays, to carry out this great meeting of the button football season again, with passion, competition and joy.

As is tradition, participation in the Champions League and Federation Cup is limited in the number of participants, each of the associations must inform the organization of the players chosen to play each of these competitions before September 26.

For the two competitions, the chosen format is one in which the total sum of all the buttons cannot exceed 36.5cm, including the goalkeeper. Remember that the field buttons must have a maximum height of 1cm.

The regulations of both tournaments will be the last one agreed by the unification of a single regulation of Football Buttons in Catalonia.

The price of the tournaments will be 10 euros for adults and 5 euros for children under 18 years of age.

As was the case in recent editions, the players who, after the First Phase of the Champions League (Morning) do not qualify for the Final Phase (Afternoon) will play the Cup Winners' Cup. In the same way, the players who do not qualify for the final phase (afternoon) after the first phase of the Federation Cup (morning) will play the Joan Miró Cup.

There will also be a new edition of the Children's Champions League, for boys and girls who are starting out in button football.

New in this edition:

Aesthetically, the first image one receives is very important. A series of improvements are proposed so that this first image is the best possible and I will list it below:

Sign at the entrance announcing the Champions League.

Renewal of the flags of the fields that have been damaged.

Uniformity of the participants, as has been done in recent editions, all participants will have to wear the clothing that each association has decided and this must be the same for all members of the same association.

Badges of the buttons, to participate, it will be essential that all the buttons have the same badge and a bib number.

Before the tournament, each player must deliver a list, preferably in Excel, of the called buttons (up to 22 players) detailing number, size, and name (if any), only the buttons that are included in this list may participate.

It is recommended (it is not an obligation) that the buttons called be of the same or similar color, taking into account that matches will be filmed and that there will be an audience, being

able to distinguish the buttons of one participant more easily is important for the experience to be able to follow a football buttons game is the best possible.

Referees:

Efforts will be made that both the Champions League and the Federation Cup have one or more general referees in the first phase of the competition. These merely advisory referees will resolve doubts and help the correct development of the competitions, for this matter the collaboration of people who do not participate in the tournament but who want to perform this function is requested.

In the Second Phase of the Champions League and in the Cup Winners' Cup and in the first round of the Federation Cup and Joan Miró Cup, efforts will be made to have general referees available. In the second qualifying round and subsequent rounds of the Fed Cup and Joan Miró Cup, each of the matches will have a referee assigned who will be neither a player from their own association nor a rival with whom they have previously faced. For this purpose, the players who are eliminated may be summoned to carry out referee functions.

In the first round of the Champions League and Cup Winners' Cup, each of the matches will have a referee assigned who will not be a player from their own association or a rival with whom they have previously faced. For this purpose, the players who are eliminated may be summoned to carry out referee functions.

The referees will wear a bracelet that will distinguish them. Colors of the Catalan flag and a printed A.

Proceedings:

There will be minutes not only for the matches of the first phase but for all competitions.

The minutes of the matches will include boxes to put the number of the button that scored the goal.

There will be an award for the top scoring buttons of the Champions League team and another for the team

Other news:

The name of the teams that we normally use will be replaced by the name and surname of each of the players.

We are working with the aim of broadcasting live the matches played in field number 5, it will be a new printed field, and the games played in this field, which will be all the finals, will be able to consult the VAR.

Work is being done to have a drone pilot make several passes to take video sequences.

We are working to make a market for buying, selling and exchanging buttons during the break by providing a space for this purpose. For what we ask for, the participation of all participants is clear.

We are working to create an area with mini-fields for people who want to get to know button football.

We hope that this call will encourage you to come and participate, in some competitions that have become a classic in the world of button football and a meeting point for button players.

You can not miss it!

Organization Committee Champions League and Federation Cup 2023