

Dear colleagues,



As promised on 3rd European football championship of mayors in Uherske Hradište let me invite you to 4th European football championship of mayors. The championship will take place in Trnava, Slovakia on 17th – 23rd May 2020.

We hope this nice event will continue in May 2020. We would like to kindly ask you to read this invitation carefully and let us know, if you are interested in this event until 31.01.2020. We would like to ask you as well, if you have email contacts on teams of other countries, which have not accompanied championships yet, to send it to us via email to [fassrmanager@gmail.com](mailto:fassrmanager@gmail.com)

We are looking forward to meeting you.

Mário Beblavý

Communication manager of Football association of mayors of Slovak republic

Mayor of Dolný Lopašov

## **Place:**

### ***Trnava, Slovakia***

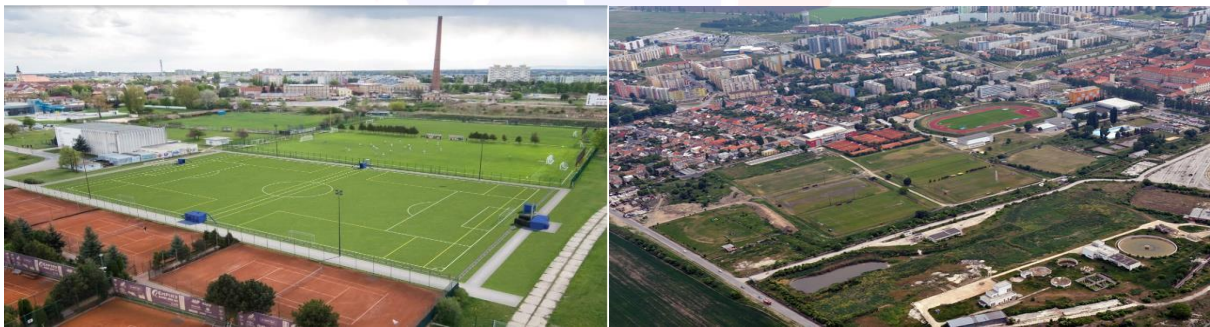
Trnava is one of the oldest and most important cities in Slovakia. It is a natural centre of lower Považie, the seat of the Trnava district and Trnava Self-Governing region. With the population of 65 000 inhabitants it is the seventh biggest city in Slovakia.



It is situated on the fringe of the West Slovak lowland only 50 km far from Bratislava, the capital of the Slovak Republic. The total area of the city is 71,5 km<sup>2</sup>. The city is crossed by a highway and the main railway corridor connecting the west and east of the country. The distance to a significant European city, Vienna, is 95 km.

## ***Slavia Trnava Sports Area***

AŠK Slávia is a spacious sports complex dominated by a modern athletic stadium in the middle of the complex, which is a suitable place, due to its tartan surface, for trainings and athletic competitions. Slávia includes, besides others, Outdoor Rope Centre, OZ Tennis Club as well as Pohoda Sports Centre. People from Trnava and its surroundings know this complex as a place where those who want “get out and get some fresh air” and do something for their body meet in summer months. The favorite asphalt track is always full of roller skaters and runners, who often watch those who are better with a ball, as Slávia also offers a football tennis and six football pitches.



SLOVAK REPUBLIC

## ***Trnava to be 2020 European City of Sport***

The European Capitals and Cities of Sport Federation (ACES Europe) has awarded the city of Trnava the European City of Sport 2020 title. ACES Europe President Gian Francesco Lupattelli said in a letter via which he informed Trnava about the news that the city led by example in the area of sports and appreciated its sports facilities, programmes and activities.



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## Schedule:

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| 17.05.2020 Sunday    | - till 16.00 arriving and accommodation in Holiday Inn hotel |
|                      | - 19.00 – 20.00 team heads session                           |
| 18.05.2020 Monday    | - 10.00 opening ceremony                                     |
|                      | - from 11.00 group stage games                               |
| 19.05.2020 Tuesday   | - from 10.00 group stage games                               |
|                      | - 19.00 Official meeting of all teams                        |
| 20.05.2020 Wednesday | - rest day   |
| 21.05.2020 Thursday  | - from 10.00 play-off  |
| 22.05.2020 Friday    | - from 10.00 “result stage” games                            |
|                      | - 15.00 3rd place match                                      |
|                      | - 17.00 final  |
|                      | - 20.00 closing ceremony (social evening with dinner)        |
| 23.05.2020 Saturday  | - 10.00 leave  |

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 4th EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF MAYORS TRNAVA 2020

**Organizer:** Football association of mayors of Slovak republic

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

**Place:** Trnava, Slovakia

#### Basic information

1. There will be a maximum of 25 team members. Only 20 players written on team list (only mayors without age limit and deputy mayors older than 40 years allowed) and 5 members of coaching team, accompanying persons, drivers etc. If you will have more than 25 team members, please let us know and we will solve your request individually.
2. Based on requests from several teams, also deputy mayors at the age over 40 are allowed to participate on championship. Especially in a case if otherwise country cannot build team just from mayors. This competition is a great social event and opportunity to meet our colleagues from other countries and we are really glad there have been registered teams from so many countries. We hope for probity of members of all teams and that all provided data are correct and real. Identity of players will be controlled.
3. All teams must be registered until 31.1.2020. Team head will send via email filled team list with required data (please find chart temple attached).
4. Participation fee per 1 person is 650€. This fee includes: accommodation, meals (6x hotel with breakfast, 4x dinner and 2x social evening dinners, catering on stadium during day), tour, transport during championship, washing of football jerseys (every day). For team of 25 members it is  $25 \times 650 = 16.250,-$  EUR.



5. A whole participation fee for all team members must be paid until 29.2.2020 via bank transaction. The account number will be provided soon.
6. Transport to a place of championship arranges each team solo. Please arrange the arrival to Hotel Holiday Inn not later than 16:00 on Sunday 17.05.2020. Please let us know when you are supposed to arrive, so someone will be able to meet you. If you are late, please let us know in advance.
7. The participating clubs are themselves responsible for adequate insurance for the players for all period of championship. Organisation team does not arrange insurance for participating teams.
8. The organisers are not liable for personal injuries and damages to property or for the loss of participants' belongings. A medical team will be on site during the tournament play hours to provide assistance to anyone that needs it.
9. Teams are to bring two (2) sets of numbered jerseys of different colours. In the event of a colour clash, the team named second shall be required to make a change.

#### **Tournament format and play rules:**

1. Each team must have 6 players and a goalkeeper on the field to play the match.
2. Substitutions will be unlimited and will occur without stoppage of play. However, during substitutions, all players before they can enter the field of play must wait for the substituted player to leave the field. Substitutions are allowed only on divided place – 5 meters from a halfway line.
3. The pitch measurements are 40 by 60 metres, goals are 2 by 5 metres and penalty areas are 10 by 15 metres.
4. The match will consist of two 30-minute periods, with 10 minute half-time.
5. The pitch is made of natural turf. In a case of bad weather will be match transhipped to artificial turf.
6. Players are required to wear appropriate attire including boots. Boots with the removable screw-in studs are forbidden. Shin guards are voluntary.
7. Teams must be on the field and ready to play for the scheduled kick off time. If a team is more than 5 minutes late for the match, they will forfeit the game by a score of 0-3. If both teams are late for the match, the game will apply in a 0 – 0 result and 0 points will be applied to score table to both teams.
8. Each team must provide organisers with the list of players not later than 15 minutes before kick-off time. Each team must have a minimum of 6 players (5 players on field and a goalkeeper) to play a match. Maximum is 16 players on a list for a match.
9. Corner arc are allowed to kick, outs of play are allowed to throw.
10. If goalkeeper catches with hands ball from defending player = indirect free kick from the penalty box arc line.
11. Penalty is being kick from 9 metres distance from goal line.
12. During free kick defending players must be in at least 5 metres distance from ball.

13. Sliding tackle is considered as illegal action.
14. The referee issues yellow and red cards as in standard soccer matches. Yellow card = caution (player with yellow card can continue playing a game). Red card = sending-off (player with red card must leave the field till the end of the match and cannot be substituted by another player). After ending the match, the player with the red card can play the next match.
15. Offside is allowed.
16. The championship is being controlled by qualified referees.
17. Objection against referee's decision can be filled only in English and will be analysed by Sports Commission.
18. Objection can be filled not later than 1 hour after the match ends. It must be held written to a championship secretariat and administration charge 50€ must be paid. This fee will not be returned back if the Commission decided against the objection.
19. Every day organisers wash jerseys.

#### Group stage

1. In group stage there are 3 groups, each consists of 4 teams.
2. Result scoring will be as follows: Win = 3pnts, Draw = 1pnt, Loss = 0pnts.
3. During the group stages, if the match will end in a draw, 3 penalties from each team will be kicked. The result of penalties will be recorded and used as an auxiliary criterion to help to create a result chart.
4. All first, all second and two best third teams from each group qualify for the play-off (8 teams overall).
5. All last and teams and worst from third teams will play the "result stage" (4 teams overall).
6. Criteria for creating the result chart are as follows: points, mutual match, score, number of scored goals, auxiliary penalties.
7. The order between stages (advance to play-off) creates: position in final table, points, score, higher number of scored goals, auxiliary penalties.

#### Play-off

1. If the match will end in a draw, there will be 10 minutes added time. If necessary, after added time penalties are being kicked (5 penalties from each team). More successful team proceed.
2. The semi-final and final matches will consist of two 35-minute periods. If the match will end in a draw, there will be 10 minutes added time and if necessary, after added time penalties are being kicked (5 penalties from each team).

# 4th EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF MAYORS

Trnava (SLOVAK REPUBLIC) 17.5 – 23. 5. 2020

Country: .....

Head of team: .....

Email: .....

Will attend

Will NOT attend

Reason for not attending: Time & date

Place

Price

Other reason

Email contacts on teams of other countries  .....

Question, requirements or suggestions:

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Please fill out the form above and send to [fassrmanager@gmail.com](mailto:fassrmanager@gmail.com)  
at least to 31.01.2020 (subject: ME2020Mayors).

Thanks a lot for cooperation.