

3v3 Futsal Tournament

World Cup Weekend at UPC | Format, rules, structure and tentative schedule

Event Overview

The 3v3 Futsal Tournament brings World Cup energy into Union by transforming 1 padel court into an old school soccer cage. The format is fast paced, competitive and social, with teams representing countries through group stage and knockout rounds.

Core Format

- Capacity: 16 teams.
- Group structure: 4 groups of 4 teams.
- Team size: 3 players per team, with the option of 1 sub per team.
- Game format: 2 halves of 10 minutes each (no extra time).
- Halftime: 3 minutes.
- Group stage: round robin within each group.
- Scoring: win = 3 points, tie = 1 point, loss = 0 points.
- Top 2 teams in each group qualify to the quarterfinals.
- Knockout matches: 20 minute match. If tied, winner is decided by shootout.

Gameplay Rules

- No cleats. Players should wear sneakers, indoor soccer shoes or turf shoes approved by Union.
- No slide tackling.
- No reckless tackles or aggressive contact.
- No hard shots directly at players or glass from close range.
- No fixed goalkeeper unless Union confirms otherwise. Players may defend the goal, but no hands are allowed.
- Kick ins will be used instead of throw ins if the ball exits play.
- All fouls, restarts and safety decisions are at the discretion of the referee or court monitor.
- Union may remove any player for unsafe play or failure to follow staff instructions.

Group Stage and Knockout Structure

Each team plays the other 3 teams in its group. The 2 highest ranked teams from each group advance to the quarterfinals. Group standings will be based on total points. Tiebreakers may include goal differential, goals scored, head to head result, fewest goals allowed and shootout or coin toss if needed.

Round	Structure
Group Stage	4 groups of 4 teams. Each team plays 3 matches. Top 2 advance.
Quarterfinals	8 teams. Single elimination.
Semifinals	4 teams. Single elimination.
Final	2 teams. Winner takes the tournament.

Shootout Rules

- Each team selects 3 shooters.
- Teams alternate shots.
- If still tied after 3 shooters, the shootout continues sudden death.
- A player may not shoot again until all available players on that team have taken a shot.

Tentative Schedule

Day	Round	Tentative Time
Friday	Groups A and B Group Stage	4:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Saturday	Groups C and D Group Stage	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday	Quarterfinals	5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Sunday	Semifinals	10:00 AM
Sunday	Final	1:00 PM

Important Notes

- Teams should arrive at least 20 minutes before their first scheduled match.
- Final schedules and court assignments will be shared before the event.
- Union may adjust timing, rules or match format if needed for safety, flow or registration volume.
- All players must complete required waivers before participating.