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To: All Member Associations
Executive Members
Referees Committees
Participating Teams

Dear Sir,

Circular 1: General information for the 2020 VFF National League Championship

VFF is pleased to bring you the following information regarding the above competition.

1. Official Entry Form

We enclose the official entry form to completed and returned to the VFF Secretariat by 23th of December 2019.

2. Competition Groups

In accordance with Article 27(b) the Tournament Regulations, the VFF Secretariat forms groups for the Competition by region, and the participants will be

Group A – Northern Region (Lycee de Luganville Stadium Luganville Santo Sanma. Province)

LUGANVILLE FA (MALAMPA REVIVERS FC)
PENAMA FA PROVINCIAL TEAM
SANMA FA PROVINCIAL TEAM
TORBA PROVINCIAL TEAM

Group B Southern Region (Korman Stadium Port Vila Efate Shefa Province)

PORT VILA FA (GALAXY FC)
TAFEA FA PROVINCIAL TEAM
SHEFA FA PROVINCIAL TEAM
MALAMPA FA PROVINCIAL TEAM

3. Team Registration

For the VFF NLC Tournament, each national association entering the Competition shall send to the VFF General Secretariat a Squad List of no more than 18 Players for the Competition by 23th December 2019.

This list shall show each player's last name, first name, club, date of birth and Passport/National ID number as well as the coach's last name, first name, and Contact. Once the Squad List has been received by the VFF, no player may be replaced or substituted (including goalkeepers) during the entire competition.

Clubs must register at least two (2) goalkeepers in their Squad List of 18 players. (Except Galaxy FC & Malampa Revivers FC serve to Registered 25 Players +3 goal Keepers)

Official Registrations should be sent to: Vanuatu Football Federation, VFF Haos, PO Box 266, Port Vila. Tel: 7782020/7764264 or Fax: 25236 or at competition_batick.shem@gmail.com

4. VFF NLC Northern Region Tournament Schedule

The draw of the VFF NLC had taken place at the VFF Haos, on the 17/12/2019

The Match Schedule for the 2020 VFF NLC Tournament is confirmed as follows:

Group A

Day	Date	Time	Team A	Team B	Venue
Day 1	Thu 23 Jan	13h00	Penama FA	Sanma FA	Lycee de Luganville Stadium
Day 1	Thu 23 Jan	15h00	Torba FA	Malampa R LFA	Lycee de Luganville Stadium
Day 2	Sat 25 Jan	13h00	Torba FA	Penama FA	Lycee de Luganville Stadium
Day 2	Sat 25 Jan	15h00	Malampa R LFA	Sanma FA	Lycee de Luganville Stadium
Day 3	Mon 27 Jan	13h00	Penama FA	Malampa R LFA	Lycee de Luganville Stadium
Day 3	Mon 27 Jan	15h00	Sanma FA	Torba FA	Lycee de Luganville Stadium

5. VFF NLC Southern Region Tournament Schedule

The draw of the VFF NLC Southern Region will take place at the VFF Haos, the 17/12/2019

The Match Schedule for the 2019 VFF NLC Southern Region Tournament is confirmed as follows:

Group B

Day	Date	Time	Team A	Team B	Venue
Day 1	Thu 23 Jan	13h00	Malampa FA	Shefa FA	Korman Stadium
Day 1	Thu 23 Jan	15h00	Tafea FA	Galaxy FC PVFA	Korman Stadium
Day 2	Sat 25 Jan	13h00	Shefa FA	Tafea FA	Korman Stadium
Day 2	Sat 25 Jan	15h00	Galaxy PVFA	Malampa FA	Korman Stadium
Day 3	Mon 27 Jan	13h00	Galaxy PVFA	Shefa FA	Korman Stadium
Day 3	Mon 27 Jan	15h00	Malampa FA	Tafea FA	Korman Stadium

Semi Final

Day	Date	Time	Team A	Team B	Venue
Day 4	Wed 29	12h00	Winner Group A	Runner Up Group B	Korman Stadium
Day 4	Wed 29	14h00	Winner Group B	Runner Up Group A	Korman Stadium

Grand Final

Day	Date	Time	Team A	Team B	Venue
Day 5	Sat 01 Feb	12h00	Runner Up	Runner Up	Korman Stadium
Day 5	Sat 01 Feb	14h00	Winner	Winner	Korman Stadium

7. Withdrawal, penalty for failing to play and replacement

In accordance with the regulations, any Association that withdraws before the start of the preliminary competition is liable to a fine of 30,000vatu. Any Association that withdraws after the start of the competition is liable to a fine of VT100, 000.

Any association that withdraws may be liable for further disciplinary action by the VFF Disciplinary Committee.

10. Player Registrations

There are two stages of player's registration:

- (i) Team Registration to determine squad of 18 players.
 - (i.a) Team Registrations (Malampa Revivers FC & Galaxy FC) to determine squad of 25 players
- (ii) Match Day Registrations to specify which 18 players from the squad of 18 players are Registered for a specific match day.
 - (ii.a) Malampa & Galaxy FC to specify which 20 players from the squad of 25 are registered for the registered for a specific match day.
- (iii) Start List to identify the starting eleven (11) and seven (7) substitute players.
 - (iii.a) Malampa & Galaxy Starting list (11) and nine (9) substitute player

11. Referees, assistant referees, fourth officials

All match referees, assistant referees and Fourth Officials will be appointed for each match by the VFF Referees Committee.

12. Team Officials

Each Participating Team entitle to registered three (3) Team Officials. (1 Head Coach, 1 Ass Coach & 1 Team Manager)

Malampa Revivers & Galaxy entitle to Registered Five (5) Team Officials. (1 Head Coach, 1 Ass Coach, 1 Goal Keeper Coach, 1 Team Manager & 1 Physiotherapist)

13. Eligibility of Players

Article 7 (1) of the Regulations sets out the criteria for the eligibility of players as follows:

- a) all players shall be registered in comet with his Club and having a valid ID in the name of the Club in the Vanuatu Football Federation

VFF Secretariat reserve the right to check through Comet the ID of players listed in the Team Registration

Players with missing documents will not be eligible for registration.

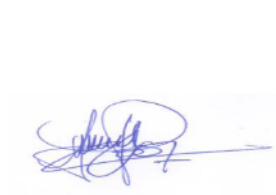
In accordance with Article 13(3) of the regulations states

“Protests regarding the eligibility of players for this Competition shall be submitted in writing to VFF no later than 24 hours before the first Competition match of the team in question.”

14. Financial provisions

A separate circular outlining the financial provisions of this tournament shall be send out later to all participating teams and member Associations.

Yours faithfully



Vanuatu Football Federation
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