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PREAMBLE

This document lays out the Ingwenyama Cup Rules and Regulations of the Ingwenyama MVA Cup (*herein after called the Ingwenyama Cup Rules*)

The above mentioned tournament shall be managed and administered by the Ingwenyama MVA Cup Management Committee, herein referred to as the MC in accordance with the Ingwenyama Cup Rules contained herein. The MC shall be recommended by the relevant stakeholders to the Board of the Ingwenyama Cup for appointment to the MC. The Chairman (and in his absence the Vice Chairman) and any four members shall form a quorum in a meeting organised for the Management Committee.

The Secretariat of the MC shall be at the WFA Offices at Sigwaca House, WFA Offices Ground Floor, Mbabane; all notices/correspondence must be served to the MC through email: eswatiniwfa@gmail.com.

The MC and participating clubs in this tournament shall be deemed to have given their voluntary and irrevocable consent to abide and be bound by these rules and regulations.



DEFINITIONS

All terms and phrases used in these Ingwenyama Cup Rules will have the meaning defined in the constitution and Ingwenyama Cup Rules of the League unless appears otherwise from the context.

1. The “*League*” is the National League that conduct their affairs under the name and style of the Women Football Association (WFA) respectively.
2. The “*competition*” means the Ingwenyama MVA Cup.
3. The “*competition sponsor*” means Eswatini Motor Vehicle Accidents Fund (MVA).
4. “*Perimeter board*” is a pitch-side advertising boarding placed at ground level around the perimeter of the pitch within the perimeter fence.
5. “*Secondary advertising*” is all stadium advertising other than the perimeter boards including but not limited to advertising or signs wherever positioned, A-frames , cam carpets (*advertising on the ground itself whether painted or physical*), flags, banners, inflatable branded vehicles or virtual advertising.
6. “*MC Representative*”: an official appointed by the MC for the administration of the competition matches at the match venue or stadium, who shall also have the responsibility to generate a report for the MC with respect to the organizational issues around the match, where applicable in terms of the Ingwenyama Cup Rules and regulations of the competition.
7. “*IFAB*”: International Football Association Board; being the body authorized to develop, amend and prescribe the Laws of the Game, which govern the constitutive practice of football matches.
8. **A Match Commissioner & Match Official:** These are WFA appointed to have authority for ensuring that a match is administered and/or officiated according to the Ingwenyama Cup Rules and the Laws of the Games in force respectively and are responsible for preparing a report of the match and to forward same to the relevant authorities in terms of these Ingwenyama Cup Rules.
9. **Official:** Any member of the Match Supervisors or Competitions Committee of the National League **OR** Any person designated by the WFA to act in its capacity for match supervision e.g. a match coordinators, etc. **OR** Any member of the WFA and its Standing and/or Adhoc committees.
10. **Defaulter:** A player who is not eligible to play in a particular game for any reason such as;
 - a) suspension, expulsion, improper registration, double registration, or
 - b) registered with more than one football club,



- c) unregistered,
- d) Declared ineligible in accordance with the regulations in force, etc.
- e) Any player as defined, shall be considered a defaulter if his name appears on the team list presented to the match officials at checking point for that particular game OR shall be considered a defaulter if he has played in the game in question.

11. **Player:** any football player licensed by EFA.

12. ***Unsporting Behaviour and Misconduct:***

- a) An improper registration of a player(s), double registration, and fielding of a defaulter; **OR**
- b) Invading the field of play, throwing of any object(s) into the field of play or its surrounding or unto persons thus assaulting or attempting to assault, use of threatening words, and physical manhandling with intent to assault or to cause bodily harm; **OR**
- c) Uttering abusive or obscene or derogatory words, spitting or emission of saliva onto a person or directed towards a person, use of provocative or insulting hand gestures/signals, and includes any incitement, conspiracy or attempt to engage in an act to bring football into disrepute; **OR**
- d) Failure by the football club(s) to control their official(s) or player(s) or supporter(s) or fan(s); **OR**
- e) Using or attempting to use any foreign substances on the field of play, technical areas, tunnels and change rooms associated with external influence on the results of the match.
- f) Disregard of the Statutes of the WFA and Ingwenyama Cup rules governing this competition. It also includes disobedience of instruction by; the WFA Official; Match Commissioner or Referee or the Match coordinators.
- g) Disregard of the Statutes of the EFA and Ingwenyama Cup Rules governing this competition. It also includes disobedience of instruction by; the Cup Official; Match Commissioner or Referee or the Match coordinators.
- h) Doping is strictly prohibited. The FIFA – Doping Regulations shall apply in this tournament. The procedures of doping control shall be those of FIFA or WADA and also the WADA current list of prohibited substances.

13. **FIFA:** Federation Internationale de Football Association

14. **EFA:** Eswatini Football Association

15. **IFAB:** International Football Association Board

16. **DC:** The Protest and Disciplinary Committee.

17. **WFA:** Women Football Association

18. **WADA:** World Anti-Doping Agency



ARTICLE 1 Scope and Organization

- 1.1 These Ingwenyama Cup Rules cover the Women Football Division of the Ingwenyama Cup Competition; which commences with the preliminary round, the quarter finals, semi-finals and finals.
- 1.2 These Ingwenyama Cup Rules must be read in conjunction with the Competition Rules and Regulations of the respective the WFA and EFA.
- 1.3 Where any matter is not provided for in these Ingwenyama Cup Rules, EFA Statutes will apply.
- 1.4 In instances where a football club is unable to participate in the competition, the MC shall decide on the matter.
- 1.5 The competition will be managed and administered by the Ingwenyama MVA Cup Management Committee (MC), herein referred to as the MC, which shall be personnel appointed by the Board of the Cup.
- 1.6 The Chairman (and in his absence the Vice Chairman) and four (4) members shall form a quorum in a meeting organised for the MC.
- 1.7 Football Clubs and all parties concerned in this tournament shall abide by the Ingwenyama Cup Rules.

ARTICLE 2: Trophies and Awards

- 2.1 The winner of the Finals will be conferred the Champions of the competition and shall be presented with the Champions Trophy.
- 2.2 The Trophy referred to in 2.1 shall remain the property of the Ingwenyama Cup Board.
- 2.3 Where possible; as may be decided by the organizers and sponsors of the competition; the winning club may be conferred with a replica trophy for its perpetual custody.
- 2.4 If a club wins the competition three (3) consecutive times it will be entitled to keep the trophy permanently and counting will begin from zero for the clubs.

ARTICLE 3: Participation

- 3.1 The competition shall be played by the Twelve Football Teams in the Women Football League.
- 3.2 The competition shall be played in a straight knock-out format in all stages. Each match shall last a minimum of ninety (90) minutes i.e. two periods of forty-five (45) minutes with an interval as laid down in the FIFA Laws of the Game. In the case of a draw during the ninety minutes (*regular time*), the game shall continue to penalty shoot-outs in terms of the Laws of the game.
- 3.3 The MC shall prepare a schedule of fixtures for the matches to be played, giving date, venue and time for each match at least three (3) days before the date of the fixture.
- 3.4 The MC may in certain circumstances change or reschedule the fixture. Clubs affected by these changes shall be informed in writing, electronically or telephonically through any designated member. This shall be done at least one (1) day before the date of the match.
- 3.5 Under extraordinary circumstances, the MC may postpone a match at any time prior to the start of the match.



- 3.6 It shall be the duty and sole responsibility of all Clubs to collect their schedule of fixtures. Failure to collect a fixture shall not exonerate a Club from sanction in the case it arrives late or fails to honour a match.
- 3.7 The MC and participating football clubs shall strictly adhere to the schedule of fixtures of the matches. No variations from the fixtures shall be allowed except in unforeseen extra-ordinary circumstances as may be determined by the MC. Unforeseen and/or extra-ordinary circumstances shall be determined by majority vote of the MC in case of any dispute.
- 3.8 The Match Officials shall conduct a pre-match inspection of the facilities including the pitch, dressing rooms, lights (where applicable) at least Two (2) hours before the scheduled commencement of a match.
- 3.9 The WFA office shall be responsible for ensuring that the field of play is ready for play, i.e. the grass is properly cut, lines are properly marked, goal nets are secured, flag poles are in place, floodlights (where applicable) are functioning properly, etc at least 4 hours before the scheduled commencement of the match.
- 3.10 The match coordinators shall ensure that the stadium owner delivers the keys and access to the facilities for use by the Match officials and clubs at least four (4) hours before the scheduled commencement of the match.
- 3.11 The match coordinators shall ensure that all points of entry or as may be designated by the Match official are operational at least four (4) hours before the scheduled commencement of the match.
- 3.12 The match coordinators and officials of the clubs shall ensure that the sitting arrangement for fans, supporters, spectators of both clubs is properly demarcated and broadcast to the public.

ARTICLE 4: Players Registration

- 4.1 All clubs shall use their 2024/2025 EFA registered players.
- 4.2 A player shall not be eligible to play for more than one club in this competition.

ARTICLE 5: Playing Kit & Starting Time

- 5.1 Each club shall arrive at the venue ninety (90) minutes before the scheduled start of the match.
- 5.1.1 Each Club must upload its Team list onto the EFA CMS 120 minutes before kick-off.
- 5.1.2 Each club shall report at the player's licence checking point sixty (60) minutes before the scheduled start of the match.
- 5.1.3 The player's licence checking point shall be the dressing rooms of the stadium where the match is played or any other designated area for that purpose as directed by the match officials.
- 5.1.4 Failure to report as in 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 above, a club shall be summarily fined an amount of E500.00 by the MC.
- 5.2 If a club fails to take to the field, between the scheduled kick-off time and up to fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled start of the match and provided that the match is not called off, the offending club shall be summarily fined E500 by the MC.



- 5.3 Any club taking to the field more than fifteen (15) minutes after scheduled kick-off time, for checking after the scheduled start of the match, and provided the match is not called off; the offending club shall be summarily fined not less than E1,000 by the MC..
- 5.4 When entering and/or exiting the field of play, a club shall use the official entrance or exit as guided by the match officials. A club that contravenes this rule shall be subject to a summary fine of E1,000-00 by the MC, which shall be deducted from its prize money.
- 5.5 The match commissioner's and/or referee's report shall provide conclusive proof as to when a club arrived at the stadium and reported at the card/ licence checking point.
- 5.6 A club that abandons or causes the abandonment of a match or refuses to take the field of play shall lose the match to the opposing club, and be further subjected to a disciplinary action by the Disciplinary and Protest Committee and liable to a fine not less than E3,000.00.
- 5.7 The referee's report or that of the Match Commissioner shall provide conclusive proof as to which club abandoned or caused abandonment.

ARTICLE 6: Match Officials and Play

- 6.1 The Referees Committee shall appoint the referees and match commissioners to officiate in all matches of the tournament.
- 6.2 In the event that one or two referees fail to show up, the Match Commissioner shall appoint substitute referees.
- 6.3 The Match Commissioner and referees of each match shall arrive at the field of play 120 minutes before the scheduled start of the match (or 3hrs in the case of a Live TV Broadcast match) to conduct an inspection of the facilities and a pre-match meeting.
- 6.4 Failure to conform to 6.3 as stated above; shall result in a referee allowance deduction; 25% of his allowance if he arrives from 16-30 minutes before the start of the match and shall lose 50% of his allowance if he arrive within 15 minutes before the starting time of the match and shall further be liable to disciplinary action in terms of the Referees Code of Conduct and the MC duly advised in writing by the Referees Committee before he/she officiates on any proceeding match after such default;
- 6.4.1 Provided that such notification shall not apply where a referee is due to officiate in any match within the same weekend or any match falling within three (3) days from such day of default.
- 6.5 Any referee who takes the field of play, one to fifteen minutes after the scheduled start of the match shall be subject to disciplinary action in terms of the Referees Code of Conduct and a notification made to the MC with the application of the provision in Article 6.3.
- 6.6 If after fifteen (15) minutes, after the scheduled start of the match any one or all four Referees are not present, the Match Commissioner or MC Official shall contact the RC to appoint substitutes. The defaulting referees shall be subject to disciplinary action in terms of the Referees Code of Conduct and the MC duly notified with an application of the provision in Article 6.3.
- 6.7 The report of the Match Commissioner and/or MC Official officiating at the game shall be conclusive proof as to when a Referee reported in the field of play.



- 6.8 Before the commencement of the match, the Match Commissioner and Match Official together with the Team Official(s) of both clubs shall check the players against their players licence and team lists.
- 6.9 After the completion of the players' licence checking formalities, the Match Commissioner and the Match Officials shall formally lead the two clubs into the field of play at the start of the game and restart of the second half of the game (see attached annexure).
- 6.10 It shall be an offence for a club to refuse to follow match officials' instruction. Any club that refuses to follow a match officials' instruction shall be summarily fined an amount of E1,000 by the MC.
- 6.11 At the end of each match the referee shall write a report of the match, which shall be conclusive to decide any matter(s) arising from the match, giving as much details as possible of all occurrences before, during and immediately after the match, such as -
- 6.11.1 When the club took the field of play.
 - 6.11.2 Misconduct of players leading to the caution or expulsion of such players.
 - 6.11.3 Unsporting behaviour of the officials, member, (s) supporter (s) and/or fans.
 - 6.11.4 Goals scored in the match and the names of players who scored.
 - 6.11.5 Cards (both yellow and red) issued to any player or official.
 - 6.11.6 The number of substitutes introduced by each club and their names.
 - 6.11.7 Any other incident, which in his opinion is worth reporting.
 - 6.11.8 Any protest or objections by a club.
- 6.12 The Referee shall compile his report and upload it on the CMS within forty eight (48) hours after the match at which he was officiating.
- 6.13 The Referee shall conduct the match according to the current Laws of the Game and his decision on points of facts connected with play shall be final.
- 6.14 No club shall refuse the Referee that has been appointed by the Referees Committee or nominated to substitute an unavailable referee to officiate at any match of this competition. A club that refuses a referee shall be deemed to have abandoned the match.
- 6.15 The fourth official shall check the details of a substitute player, if such a player is introduced during the match.

ARTICLE 7: Determination of winners

- 7.1 The tournament shall be played as a knockout where the winners of each round shall proceed to the next round until the finals.
- 7.2 Each match shall last a minimum of ninety (90) minutes i.e. two periods of forty-five (45) minutes with an interval as laid down in the FIFA Laws of the Game.
- 7.3 The following scenarios shall apply for the determination of a winner in each of the stages of the tournament:
- 7.3.1 Preliminary Round Stages**
- 7.3.1.1 The Preliminary Round Stage matches shall be played as a knockout where the four winners shall be qualified for the next round and join the top four teams in terms of the women football league standings placed on standby.



7.3.1.2 In the case of a draw during the ninety minutes (*regular time*), the game shall proceed to penalty shoot-outs in terms of the Laws of the Game, and where applicable, sudden death penalties.

7.3.2 Quarter Finals Stage

7.3.2.1 For the quarter finals, eight teams will play knockout matches where the winners shall qualify for the next round.

7.3.2.2 In the case of a draw during the ninety minutes (*regular time*), the game shall continue to penalty shoot-outs in terms of the Laws of the game.

7.3.3 Semi Finals and Finals Stage

7.3.3.1 For the Semi Finals and finals, in the case of a draw during the ninety minutes (*regular time*), the game shall continue to penalty shoot-outs in terms of the Laws of the game.

ARTICLE 8: Playing Kit, Colours and Numbering

- 8.1 Each registered club shall register their Jersey colour in FIFA CMS and shall bring two sets of contrasting jerseys.
- 8.2 In case of colour clash the referee shall order a toss to change its uniform.
- 8.3 Failure by a team to effect a colour change in its uniform within 15 minutes after the scheduled start of the match will result in the Match Officials in conducting a toss to determine the club to change its uniform. The offending club shall be charged with misconduct and if found guilty forfeit the match to the opposing club and be fined not less than E1, 000.00.
- 8.4 Club officials should submit their club jerseys to the match officials so that the toss is conducted at least 120 minutes before the scheduled kick-off time.
- 8.5 The players' kits shall bear numbers on their jerseys. Players shall keep the same numbers for the duration of the entire Competition.
- 8.6 Numbering shall be from 1 to 99.

ARTICLE 9: Serious Player/Club Misconduct

- 9.1 Players who are red carded shall be automatically suspended from participating in one immediate official match after being sent-off and may further be liable to disciplinary action.
- 9.2 Yellow cards accumulated in other tournaments shall have a bearing in this tournament or any other tournament organised under the auspices of the WFA and/or EFA as the case may be.
- 9.3 For each subsequent occasion that a player is dismissed in the duration of the tournament, the period of suspension shall be increased by one (1) match from the suspension previously served in accordance with the WFA Rules & Regulations.
- 9.4 It is the responsibility of each club, and not the office, to ensure that all players are eligible to play in this competition. Any club contravening this rule shall be prosecuted and if the team is found guilty, it shall be fined a minimum of two thousand (**E2, 000.00**) emalangeneni.
- 9.5 Notwithstanding any provision in these Ingwenyama Cup Rules, the office reserves the right to charge any player and / or team that contravenes the rule regarding the playing of defaulting



players, with the appropriate penalties/fines being invoked if the player and / or team is found guilty of the offence.

- 9.6 Any club fielding a suspended player shall lose the match in which the suspended player featured. Such a case shall be referred to the disciplinary committee.
- 9.7 Any club walking out; refusing to play a match; whose fan(s), supporter(s), official(s) invade the field of play; and/or throw missiles/objects into the field of play which would result in the match officials stopping the game and the club in question shall be deemed to have caused the abandonment and shall, if found, guilty of such offence, by the EFA Disciplinary Committee, lose the match to the opposing club, as well as forfeit all its share of the prize money to the MC, and be liable to a fine of E3,000-00.
- 9.8 The referee's report shall provide conclusive proof as to which club abandoned or caused the abandonment of the match.

ARTICLE 10: Other Unsporting Behaviour and Misconduct

- 10.1 Any club whose member(s), player(s), official(s) or supporter(s)/fan(s) engage in unsporting or violent misconduct before, during or after a match; shall be liable to punishment.
- 10.2 Any player(s), official(s), supporter(s) /fan(s) who engage in unsporting or violent misconduct before, during or after a match; shall be liable to a punishment.
- 10.3 The following offences shall be punishable in the following ways -
- 10.3.1 Throwing objects of any kind onto the field of play - a summary fine E500 by the MC.
- 10.3.2 Invading the pitch during a game by a supporter(s) or fan(s) or spectator(s), unless authorized by the referee, including the celebration of a goal(s) or any other cause - a summary fine E700 by the MC.
- 10.3.3 Threatening by conduct or words to assault or attempt to assault a referee(s) or match official(s) or club official(s) or player(s) or fan(s) or supporter(s) or spectator(s) - a minimum fine of E1, 000-00 and a maximum fine of E2, 000-00 by the DC.
- 10.3.4 Assaulting a referee(s) or match official(s) or club official(s) or player(s) or fan(s) or supporter(s) or spectator(s) - a minimum fine of E1, 000-00 and a maximum fine of E6, 000.00. In addition, the offending club shall be ordered to compensate the victim for any financial loss incurred due to the assault.
- 10.3.5 Uttering abusive or obscene or derogatory words and/or spitting or emission of saliva onto any person or directed towards a person - a minimum fine of E1, 000 and a maximum fine of E5, 000-00 by the DC.
- 10.3.6 Failure by a club(s) to control their officials or players or supporters or fans - a minimum fine of E1, 000-00 and a maximum fine of E5, 000-00 by the DC.
- 10.3.7 Use of provocative or insulting gestures/signals or unbecoming behaviour or conspiracy or attempt to act to bring football into disrepute - a minimum fine of E1,000-00 and a maximum fine of E5,000-00 by the DC.
- 10.3.8 A derogation of the above offences may also result to the suspension of an individual offender either official, supporter, player and or fan for a period not less than 3 months and not more than 6 months on all football activities in the country.



- 10.3.9 Any referee(s) or match official(s) or club official(s) or player(s) or fan(s) or supporter(s) or spectator(s) positively identified by the Referee or Match Commissioner or Match Official to have contravened any section of Article 8,1(ii), if found guilty shall be liable to suspension as provided in the WFA and EFA Statutes.
- 10.4 Members, players, officials, supporters, spectators, fans shall include the following:
- 10.4.1 Any person wearing articles of a colour commonly associated with the colour of the offending club, e.g. scarf, badge, etc., and/or,
- 10.4.2 Any person who is seated at a stand or section of a stadium that is occupied by the followers of the offending club when the offence is committed, and/or,
- 10.4.3 Any person known by the EFA or WFA to be a supporter, official or fan of one of the clubs, and/or,
- 10.4.4 Any person who commits the offence in furtherance or support of the offending and/or particular club's interest or favour.
- 10.5 It shall be an offence for a football club, as represented by its supporters or fans, or officials or players, to be seen using any substance that is supposed or known to command supernatural powers. Any football club that contravenes this offence shall be summarily fined an amount not less than E5,000.00 and not exceeding E15,000-00 by the MC.

ARTICLE 11: Protest

- 11.1 A protest regarding a defaulter must be lodged with the referee before the start of the game or at the time of substitution/introduction of the alleged defaulter otherwise it shall be rendered null and void.
- 11.2 Any other protest shall be lodged with the referee when the incident of protest occurs, otherwise it shall be null and void. The referee shall be obliged to record a protest (s) as requested. A decision taken by the referee during the course of the match shall not be subject to protest.
- 11.3 The referee and both captains shall sign the protest for acknowledgement. Club captains shall not refuse to sign a protest lodged by another club. Offending clubs shall be summarily fined an amount of E500.00 by the MC. Refusal to sign will not invalidate the protest.
- 11.4 Confirmation of protest in writing plus supporting evidence in duplicate must reach the WFA before 12:00 noon the following working day, after the match, together with Proof of payment of a non-refundable protest fee amounting to E1,000.00 into the WFA Account: 77402049677 otherwise it shall be null and void. An offending party shall be summarily fined E1,000.00 by the MC.
- 11.5 The Secretary of the MC shall make arrangements for the convening and sitting of the Protest and Disciplinary Committee (DC). In his absence, the Assistant Secretary or any other member of the MC duly authorised will act on his behalf.
- 11.6 In the hearing, each club shall be represented by a maximum of two of its officials, and any person who is the subject of a complaint shall appear personally.
- 11.7 The DC shall have the power to consider and deal with any matter brought for its consideration and make the necessary decision.



- 11.8 The DC shall have the power to sit over a case even if the other party is not represented if the DC is satisfied that such party was informed of the date, time and venue of the hearing. The decision of the DC shall be binding to all parties concerned.
- 11.9 In the event that a party was properly served with the notice to sit for a hearing, and the matter has to be postponed due to the party's unavailability, the DC may order the said party to bear the costs related to the postponement of the case. Such costs shall include sitting allowances, travelling allowances, etc. of all parties concerned including the DC.
- 11.10 If a club is convicted and found to have used a defaulter by the DC, they shall forfeit the game to the opposing club and be further subjected to a fine not exceeding E3,000.00.
- 11.11 The EFA Protest and Disciplinary Committee shall preside over any matters of dispute arising from this competition and any person there appearing to perform any duty on behalf of the League and or MC, such person must have been duly appointed by the Management Committee in terms of these regulations and/or in terms of the EFA Constitution.

ARTICLE 12: Appeals

- 12.1 Any party that is not satisfied with the decision of the DC shall have the right to appeal to EFA Appeals Board provided that such notice of appeal was given to the DC immediately after delivering its verdict on the matter, or notify the MC and parties concerned not later than 72hrs of the following day otherwise the appeal shall be rendered null and void.
- 12.2 Subject to the provisions of article 12.1 an appeal shall be made to the EFA Appeals Board within THREE WORKING DAYS after the written verdict of the DC otherwise it shall be null and void. Proof of payment of a non-refundable cash fee amounting to E1,000 into the WFA Account: 77402049677 must accompany the appeal.
- 12.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of the constitution of EFA, the decision of the EFA Appeals board being the last and final body within EFA shall be final and binding on all parties and no further appeal shall be made to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) or Tribunal Board.

ARTICLE 13: Matters Not Provided For

- 13.1 The MC shall decide on any matters not provided for under these Ingwenyama Cup Rules, and its decision shall be final and binding to all clubs taking part in this tournament.
- 13.2 The MC shall be allowed by these Ingwenyama Cup Rules to refer any matter for advice or for purposes of ascertaining certain facts or on mere referral to the Executive Committee of the EFA if the MC deems it fit and necessary in the circumstances regarding the said matter for referral.

ARTICLE 14: Conflict

In the event of any dispute or conflict arising between any rule of this competition and those laid down in the WFA and/or EFA Statutes, the Ingwenyama Cup Rules of this tournament shall take precedence.



ARTICLE 15: Publishing in the Press

- 15.1 The Public Relations Officer (PRO) or the MC Secretary shall be entitled to publish in the press (or any other media) reports or activities of the tournament or such other authorised individual in the absence of the Secretary or by some other reason which the MC may deem fit.
- 15.2 Each club shall be responsible for advertising its matches through the media. Clubs shall furnish the MC with the names, addresses, E-mail addresses, telephone and fax numbers of two (2) club officials that will be entitled to receive mail for this tournament five days before the start of the tournament, and other information as the tournament may be progressing until the final day of presentation of prizes.
- 15.3 Clubs or officials or supporters or fans shall not publish or make statements that may bring the tournament, sponsors, the EFA, WFA, other clubs and the MC, including all the aforementioned organisations' sub-committees, into disrepute. Any club that commits such offence shall be summarily fined E2, 000-00 by the MC.

ARTICLE 16 Fixture Programme

A draw involving all clubs shall be conducted to determine fixtures by the MC.

ARTICLE 17 General

- 17.1 Entrance fees at all matches shall be as follows;
- 17.1.1** The exact entrance fees at various games of this tournament shall be free.
- 17.1.2** All fines imposed and payable by clubs in respect of this tournament will be settled as much as possible with funds due to the respective clubs from the tournament in either the form of gate takings and/or prize money. Such funds will be deposited in the WFA Account number 77402049677.
- 17.1.3** All fines due to the office are expected to be paid within Twenty one days (21) upon receiving the written verdict.

ARTICLE 18: Adoption and Enforcement

The 2024/2025 Ingwenyama Cup National Phase Rules and regulations have been adopted and approved by EFA on 10th December 2024 and come into force on the same date.

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Annexure 1:*Financial breakdown for the Ingwenyama Cup 2024/2025 Women Football*

CATEGORY	AMOUNT (E)
CLUB PRIZES	
Champions	20,000
Runners-Up	10,000
2 x Semi-Finalist Losers @ E5,000 each	10,000
4 x Quarter Finalists Losers @ E3,000 each	12,000
4 x Preliminary Losers @ E2,000 each	8,000
16 x 2 nd Round Losers @ E2,500 each	40,000
32 x 1 st Round Losers @ E1,500 each	48,000
INDIVIDUAL PRIZES	
Player of the Tournament	2,000
Top Goal Scorer	1,000
Goalkeeper of the Tournament	600
Players of the match from semi-finals (3 x matches @ E300 per match)	900
ADMINISTRATION	
Tournament Administration provision	20,500
Women teams administration subsidy	15,000
TOTAL FINANCIAL CONFIGURATION FOR Women Football	100,000

NOTE:

- a) One set of playing kit shall be purchased for each of the finalists to use during the finals.



Annexure 2:

Participating Women Football teams in the Ingwenyama Cup 2024/2025 Women Football

1	Denver Sundowns Ladies FC
2	Southern Divas FC
3	Green Mamba Ladies FC
4	Sidwashini United Ladies FC
5	Mbabane Swallows Ladies
6	Royal Leopard Ladies FC
7	Manzini Wanderers Ladies FC
8	Nsingizini Hotspurs Ladies FC
9	Young Buffaloes Ladies
10	Red Rhinos Ladies FC
11	Mbekelweni Ladies FC
12	AS Interladies FC

