



Namibian Electronic Sports Association

NESA

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FIFA National Tournament 2017

Event Rules

1. REGISTRATIONS

- 1.1. To be able to register for the event, players must be paid NESA members. NESA Memberships fees are N\$250.00 per year.
- 1.2. Registrations for the event can be done at the event venue.
- 1.3. Only 32 players can register for the event. The first 32 PAID registrations can partake in the event.
- 1.4. Entry fees will be N\$50.00 per player, per Qualifier. No entry fees will be charged at the Finals.
- 1.5. Payments can be done via a direct transfer or deposit to NESA, or cash payments can be made at the event.
NESA Banking Details:
FNB Prosperita
Acc. no 6224 9234 577
Branch no 280 679
Send proof of payments to: info@esportsnamibia.org and/or bring a copy to the event venue.
- 1.6. Players may be disqualified from participating in the competition or claiming any prizes should they provide any false information.
- 1.7. There is no age restriction on the FIFA17 game title and the National Tournament.

2. TOURNAMENT SPECIFIC RULES

- 2.1. Only registered players with a fully completed and/or signed registration form and completed payment will be able to participate in the tournament.
- 2.2. Competitors must wear any marketing material (e.g. t-shirt, tags, etc.) provided by the tournament/event organizer before entering the tournament area.
- 2.3. Competitors must be clothed politely and appropriately.
- 2.4. Competitors must be available for post-tournament awards ceremonies, photographs, interviews, or other tournament proceedings.
- 2.5. All competitors must be present at the tournament area 15 minutes prior to their scheduled match or they might face disqualification with no refunds.
- 2.6. If a competitor has to leave the tournament area during their scheduled match, a referee/official must be informed.

- 2.7. The tournament area is restricted only to tournament competitors. Competitors are not allowed to enter the tournament area with companions that are not participating in the tournament. In addition, tournament officials reserve the right to deny anyone, even a competitor from entering the tournament area within reason.
- 2.8. No food, snacks or drinks will be allowed inside the gaming setup area.
- 2.9. All queries, difficulties, suggestions and complaints during the event should be reported immediately to an event organiser.
- 2.10. Players are expected to follow the NESAs Code of Conduct during the tournament. Any excessive and/or vulgar language or inappropriate actions may lead to disqualification from the competition and revoking of admission rights.
- 2.11. No alcohol, drugs or weapons of any kind will be allowed at the event. No smoking is allowed inside the event venue.
- 2.12. By signing the registration form, players will commit themselves to all the rules and regulations for the duration of the entire event. This includes the approval for NESAs and all event sponsors to use the event photos, videos and any other media for promotional and marketing purposes without the consent or compensation of any player.

3. SUBSTITUTIONS

No substitutions will be allowed. This is purely an individual's tournament.

4. PENALTIES AND DISQUALIFICATIONS

- 4.1. If rules are broken, Tournament Referees may apply penalties according to their judgment and discretion.
- 4.2. Penalties that can be applied are the following:
 - Warning.
 - Default loss.
 - Banning a player from the venue.
 - Disqualification of a player from the entire tournament.
- 4.3. Disqualifications are applied by the Tournament Officials, be it the Referees or Tournament Organisers and will void all rights for the player to participate further in the tournament, and also to use the facilities provided by the tournament/ event.
- 4.4. Disqualifications are final and will not be retracted, no refunds of any fees will be made. Players disqualified from the competition will only be allowed to compete in the National Tournament again the following year (2018).

5. GEAR

The Tournament will be held on PlayStation 4 platform provided by the organisers. Players will be permitted to use their own controllers.

6. SCHEDULE

Tournament Referees can decide to make exceptions on schedule changes depending on the basis of the request within reason (e.g. a player is injured, sick, etc.).

7. SPECIFIC TOURNAMENT RULES

- 7.1. Each person attending the tournament must have read and accepted the rules and regulations. Ignorance of any rules is no excuse in case of an issue or dispute.
- 7.2. The Tournament Organisers reserve the right to modify the rules and regulations from time to time and without notice to protect the integrity and smooth flow of the tournament.
- 7.3. Only players with Namibian Nationality will be eligible to play in the National Finals event.
- 7.4. Players whom have been eliminated in the Qualifier 1 event may enter the Qualifier 2 event.
- 7.5. Players whom placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Qualifier 1 event may not enter the Qualifier 2 event.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Should the number of participants be more than 16, the Tournament will be played in single-elimination format, meaning the loser of each bracket is immediately eliminated from winning the competition. Should the number of participants be less than 16, the Tournament will be played in double-elimination format, meaning that if a person lost twice, they are eliminated from winning the competition. Match-ups will be made at random via a draw that will be made by the official(s).
- 8.2. Matches per Qualifier will be in the order of First Round of Games, followed by Second Round of Games, followed by the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and then the Final match.
- 8.3. Scoring will be done as follows per Qualifier:
 - Place 17 to 32: 1 Point
 - Place 9 to 16: 2 Points
 - Place 4 to 8: 3 points
 - Place 1 to 3: 4 Points
- 8.4. Points from Qualifier 1 and Qualifier 2 will be added to determine who will partake in the National Finals.
- 8.5. The top 16 will partake in the National Finals.
- 8.6. The National Finals will be played in a double-elimination format.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1. The winning participants of each Qualifier will receive cash prizes as follows:
 - 3rd Place: N\$ 200
 - 2nd Place: N\$ 500
 - 1st Place: N\$ 800
- 9.2. The top 2 players from the National Finals will each receive a medal.
- 9.3. The top 2 players from the National Finals will both receive National Colours and will represent Namibia on an International level.