

<b>PARTICIPATION FEE</b>	<b>REGULATIONS ARTICLE</b>	<b>Under 17</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>Under 14 Development</b>
	4	€ 150.00	€ 150.00	€ 100.00
<b>COMPETITION FORMAT</b>	<b>REGULATIONS ARTICLE</b>	<b>Under 17</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>Under 14 Development</b>
League	U17 - 8a U15 - 8b U14 - 8d	Under 17 League 4 Sections (A, B, C, D) x2 round-robin	Under 15 League 4 Sections (A, B, C, D) x2 round-robin	U14 Development League 2 Sections (A, B) x2 round-robin
Knock Out		Knock Out (A, B, C, D)	Knock Out (A, B, C, D)	N/A
<b>LEAGUE COMPOSITION</b>	<b>REGULATIONS ARTICLE</b>	<b>Under 17</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>Under 14 Development</b>
Participating Teams	8a, b, d	10 teams in Sec A, B, C, with the rest in Sec D	10 teams in Sec A, B, C, with the rest in Sec D	According to applications
Winners	8c	Team finishing in 1st place in each section	Team finishing in 1st place in each section	N/A
Promoted Teams	8c	Teams finishing in 1st & 2nd place in Sec B, C, D	Teams finishing in 1st & 2nd places in Sec B, C, D	N/A
Relegated Teams	8c	Teams finishing in 9th & 10th place in Sec A, B, C	Teams finishing in 9th & 10th place in Sec A, B, C	N/A
<b>ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS</b>	<b>REGULATIONS ARTICLE</b>	<b>Under 17</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>Under 14 Development</b>
Registered Players with Malta FA	U17 - 5a U15 - 6a U14 - 7a	Minimum 20 (Players born 2006/2007)	Minimum 20 (Players born 2008/2009)	Minimum 13 (Players born 2009)
<b>ELIGIBILITY OF REGULAR PLAYERS</b>	<b>REGULATIONS ARTICLE</b>	<b>Under 17</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>Under 14 Development</b>
Cut-Off Dates (Age Category)	2d	1st January 2006 – 31st December 2007	1st January 2008 – 31st December 2009	1st January 2009 – 31st December 2009

FOREIGN & HOME GROWN PLAYERS	REGULATIONS ARTICLE	Under 17	Under 15	Under 14 Development
On the field of play there should be a max. of foreign/homegrown players as shown: (The list of approved Homegrown players only applies for the IFF Competitions)	U17 - 5c U15 - 6c U14 - 7c	2 Foreign + 1 Homegrown 1 Foreign + 2 Homegrown 0 Foreign + 3 Homegrown	2 Foreign + 1 Homegrown 1 Foreign + 2 Homegrown 0 Foreign + 3 Homegrown	2 Foreign + 2 Homegrown 1 Foreign + 3 Homegrown 0 Foreign + 4 Homegrown
ELIGIBILITY OF GUEST PLAYERS	REGULATIONS ARTICLE	Under 17	Under 15	Under 14 Development
Restriction 1	U17 - 5d (i) U14 - 7d (ii)	Players born 2008 can play a max. of 90 minutes in two (2) consecutive days (Match Day included)	-	Players born 2008 & 2009 can play a max. of 80 minutes in 48 hours - Goalkeepers excluded
Restriction 2	U17 - 5d (ii) U14 - 7d (i)	Max. of 5 players born 2008 can be included in line up	-	Max. of 3 guest players born 2008 can be included in match line up  Refer to article 11 for further specific information regarding the above
Restriction 3	U14 - 7d (iii)	-	-	Max. of 10 players born 2010 can be included in line up

LINE UP	REGULATIONS ARTICLE	Under 17	Under 15	Under 14 Development
	U17 - 5b U15 - 6b U14 - 7b	20 Players 11 starting + 9 substitutes	20 Players 11 starting + 9 substitutes	18 Players 11 starting + 7 substitutes
LINE UP REQUIREMENTS	REGULATIONS ARTICLE	Under 17	Under 15	Under 14 Development
Restriction 1 - Starting	U14 - 7h (i)	N/A	N/A	Min. of 8 players born 2009 are to be included in the starting line up
Restriction 2 - Ending	U14 - 7h (ii)	N/A	N/A	Min. of 6 players born 2009 must always be on the field of play during the match
SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED	REGULATIONS ARTICLE	Under 17	Under 15	Under 14 Development
	U17 - 5f U15 - 6e U14 - 7f	5 substitutions allowed during the match in 3 time outs (half time not included)	9 substitutions allowed during the match in 3 time outs (half time not included)	7 substitutions allowed during the match in 3 time outs (half time not included)
MATCH TIME	REGULATIONS ARTICLE	Under 17	Under 15	Under 14 Development
	U17 - 5e U15 - 6d U14 - 7e	90 minutes (45' x2) + 15 mins break	80 minutes (40' x2) + 15 mins break	60 minutes (30' x2) + 10 mins break
KNOCK OUT / DECIDER MATCHES	REGULATIONS ARTICLE	Under 17	Under 15	Under 14 Development
In case of a draw result after regular time, the match should follow by:	U17 - 5g U15 - 6f	Extra Time - 30 minutes	Extra Time - 20 minutes	N/A
In case of a draw result after extra time, the match should follow by:		Penalties	Penalties	N/A

MATCH BALL	REGULATIONS ARTICLE	Under 17	Under 15	Under 14 Development
	12	Size 5	Size 5	Size 5
MATCH CONTROL	REGULATIONS ARTICLE	Under 17	Under 15	Under 14 Development
Match Officials as presented by the Malta FA	14	3 Match Officials	3 Match Officials	1 Match Official
SPECIFIC CATEGORY RULES	REGULATIONS ARTICLE	Under 17	Under 15	Under 14 Development
	U14 - 7h (iii)		-	<p>Refer to IFF Competitions Regulations - Article 7 i) regarding U14 squad list.</p> <p>Girls born in 2008 and called up with the national team are eligible to play as guest players.</p>