

RoboCupJunior Soccer Competition 2010 Singapore

SuperTeam

1 Preliminaries

1.1 General

- The preliminaries will be on first three days: the 21st, 22nd & 23rd of June.
- Each preliminary day will be organized and played according to rules 1.3 to 1.5.
- The “**SuperTeam scheme**” will be run for all four soccer sub-leagues (Soccer A Light Weight – primary, Soccer A Light Weight – secondary, Open Soccer A and Open Soccer B).
- In general, a regular “**SuperTeam**” consists of three individual teams. But there will be SuperTeams consisting of two individual teams depending on the number of teams actually participating.

1.2 Allocation to SuperTeams

- The allocation of teams to SuperTeams will be decided by a lottery.
- The SuperTeam drawing for the first day will be held after team registration on the 20th of June around 5 PM. The OC will randomly assign teams if they do not show up.
- The SuperTeam drawing for the following two days will be held in the late afternoon or evening of the previous day (possibly around 1 PM; it will be announced).
- The OC may change the allocation due to unpredictable circumstances, such as teams not showing up at all, etc.
- The SuperTeam allocation for each day will be published by 5 PM on the previous day. Each team is responsible for checking their allocation.

1.3 Competition

- On each day, each SuperTeam plays against another SuperTeam (This set of games named “**Supergame**”).
- Each Supergame consists of three “**ROUNDS**” of matches between individual teams.
- In each round each individual team will play against another individual team from the opposite SuperTeam.
- In the first round of the Supergame the team pairings will be decided by a draw.
- In the second round, the pairing will be decided by one SuperTeam.
- In the third round, the pairing will be decided by the other SuperTeam.
(Refer to the example in Fig.1.).

1.4 Pairing

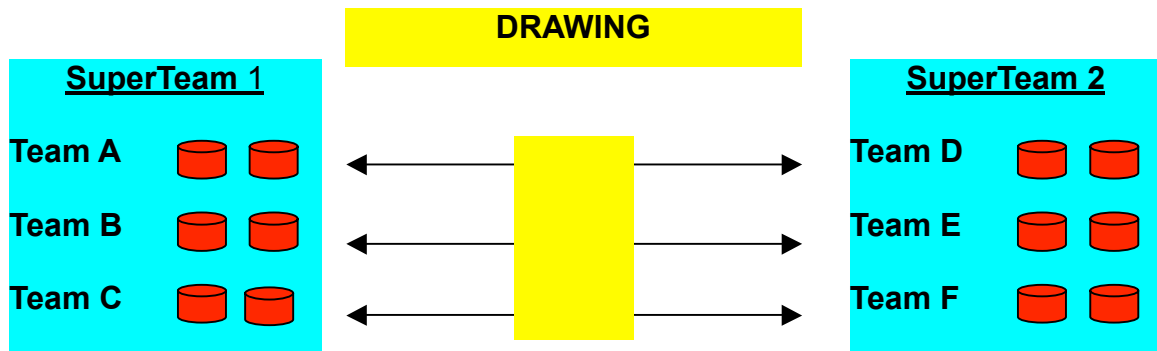
- The pairing of the SuperTeams for the second and third round of the Supergame will be done after the first round.
- The team members of the three individual teams of the SuperTeam should make their decision by joint decision-making. Each individual team must sign the sheet with their decision of team pairing.
- The decision must be handed in before a deadline set by the OC. The deadline will be announced.
- Each individual team **MUST** play a game in each round! One possible exception is when a SuperTeam with three teams plays against a SuperTeam with two teams. The OC will attempt to arrange for a third match for those that played two games, otherwise scoring will be weighted accordingly.

1.5 Scoring

- The SuperTeam gets 3 points for each individual game they win. And SuperTeam team gets 1 point for each individual game that is tie. So the SuperTeam point for each individual team is calculated by adding all these points.

Fig.1. Supergame Procedure in Preliminaries

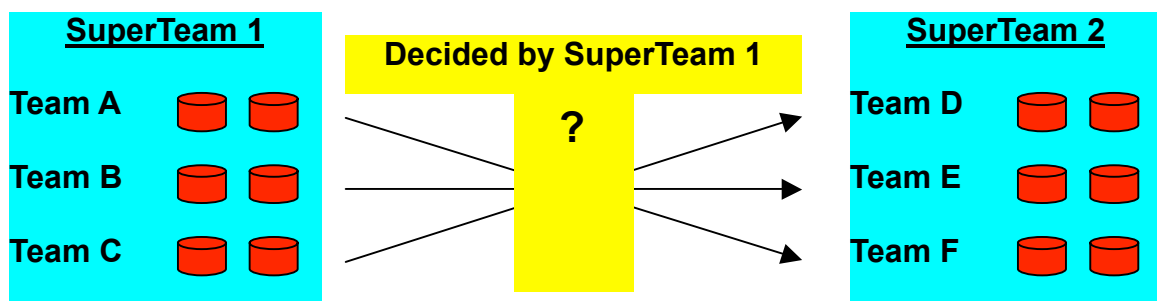
1) Round 1:



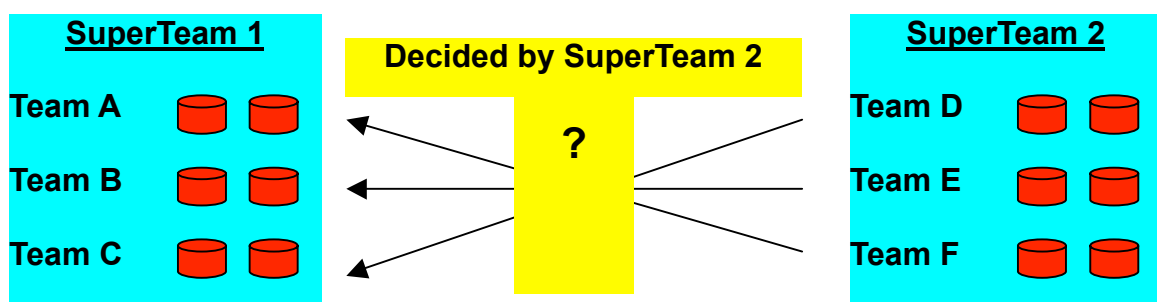
2) Discuss the pairing of both Round 2 and Round3 within each SuperTeam.

3) Report the decisions of both SuperTeams to the Junior Desk.

4) Round 2:



5) Round 3:



2 Ranking

In each sub-league, 12 teams will move on to the final rounds after the preliminaries. The following steps explain how the teams will be selected.

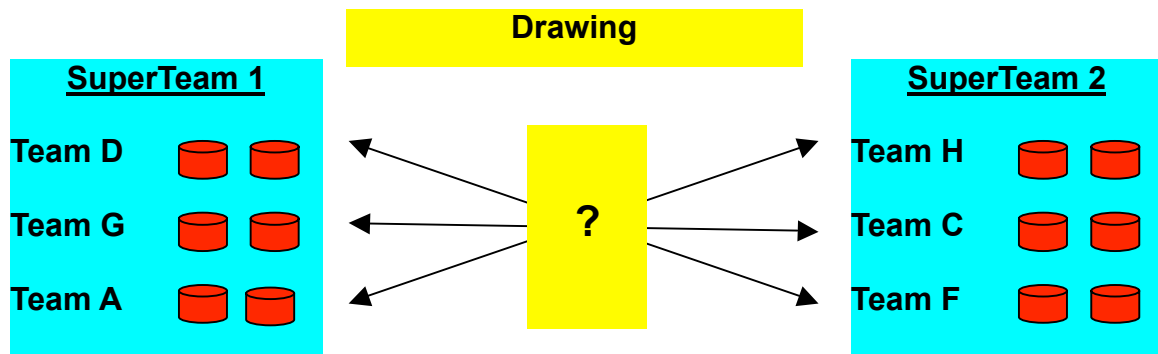
- Each team will be ranked by their “**weighted SuperTeams points**”.
- The weighted SuperTeam point is the sum of all points that their SuperTeam gained throughout the competition. The sum of all points will be divided by the total number of points their SuperTeams could gain if they would have won all their scheduled games.
- The 9 teams with the highest weighted SuperTeam point will move on to the final rounds.
- Teams for the remaining 3 slots are selected as follows;
 - This selection uses the “**weighted individual team points**”. The weighted individual team points will be calculated with the total points an individual team gained, divided by the number of points a team could gain if it had won all its scheduled games.
 - The 3 teams with the highest individual points will be selected for the remaining 3 slots for the final rounds.

3 Final Rounds

- There are ‘**Semifinals**’, ‘**Final**’ and ‘**Consolation match for third place**’ in the final rounds (See the tournament diagram in Fig.2 2).
- The allocation of SuperTeams will be determined based on the preliminary ranking. (Top three teams in the preliminaries will form SuperTeam1 and, 4th to 6th rank teams will form SuperTeam2, and so on ...)
- The combination of individual teams for each SuperTeam will stay the same throughout the final rounds.
- Each pair of semifinal Supergames is made as this; first pair is that the SuperTeam with top three teams competes against the one with the lowest ranking teams. Second pair is that the SuperTeam with 4th to 6th rank teams competes against one with 7th to 9th ranking teams (See the tournament diagram in Fig.2 2).
- Only one round will be played between SuperTeams on each Supergame in the final rounds (Be carefully, on the other hand, in preliminaries, there are three rounds played between same SuperTeams.). The pairings will be decided by drawing. The draw will be held after all preliminaries finished and all results/rankings of preliminaries announced.
- The SuperTeam that wins two out of three individual games will move on to the next round.

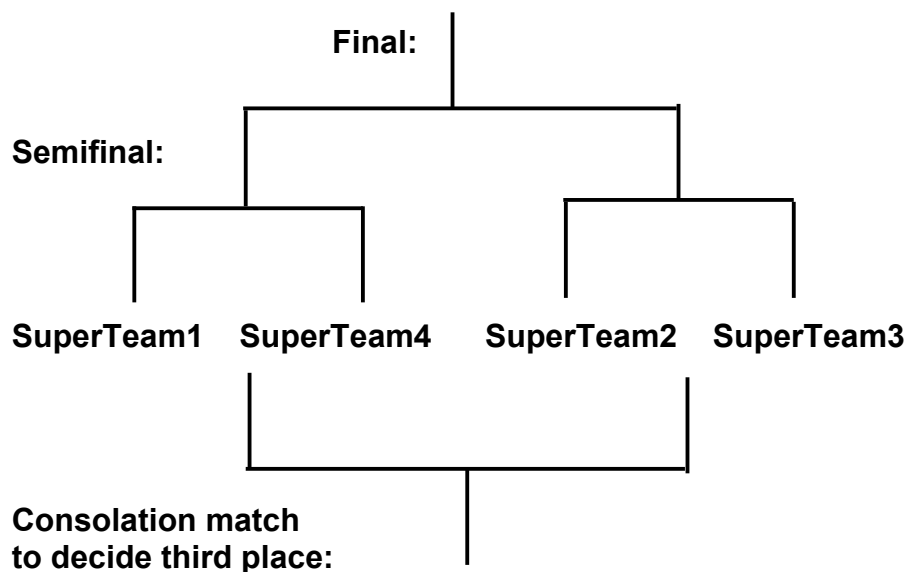
Fig.2. Supergame Procedure in Semifinals / Final:

1) Round in each Supergame in the Tournament:



2) Tournament of Final Round:

In each subcategory, 4 SuperTeams consists of 12 individual teams in Final rounds.



Where SuperTeam1 is consists of 1st to 3rd ranked teams in preliminaries, SuperTeam2 is consists of 4th to 6th ranked teams in preliminaries, and SuperTeam3 is consists of 7th to 9th ranked teams in preliminaries. SuperTeam4 is consists of 11th to 12th ranked teams in preliminaries,