



48th Wanderpokal Tournament May 25& 26, 2013

Phoenix Club of Anaheim

Managers Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: Danubia, LASC, Harmonie, San Diego, Vancouver, Sacramento, Phoenix, Real Marin, Stockton

Horst Mattegit, chairman organizing committee opens the meeting at 8:04pm on Friday night May 24, 2013.

Ard Kuelian is the official recorder of the minutes. This document will be posted to the Wanderpokal website as well as electronic email.

Tournament Business

** All charter members and guest clubs were welcomed to the 2013 Wanderpokal tournament by the tournament director, Horst Mattegit.

** 2012 Wanderpokal managers meeting's minutes were approved by the charter members

** Horst explained the rationale behind the change of venue which was mainly a money saving decision.

** The focus was shifted to the engraving of the replacement cup with the names of the previous winners. The cup is donated by Stephan Gabriel, DSV Danubia team manager. All managers were asked to assist in completing the missing names so it can be done and delivered to the winner of the O35 group.

** Status of the Wanderpokal website was explained in detail. 2014 host will have to contact Phoenix club for detail information to start the posting process.

** The tournament rules were explained very briefly without much detail given such as tie breaker procedure and number of referees per game due to lateness of the meeting.

** Other available on the field services were mentioned.

New Business:

** Stockton United presented the following motion that was passed by the vote of 8-2 in favor. The motion reads as follows:

Age brackets may include O35, O45, O55, and O64 with the option of having 3 players underage by three years (not younger than 61 years of age). This rule is to be applied only to the O64 age bracket.

** Sacramento expressed the collective feeling of disappointment in the playing field conditions, proximity of the restrooms, and lesser number of game officials per game. Phoenix club did not have the opportunity to respond to these concerns during the meeting due to time restriction however, at the end of this report there will be an explanation provided to all charter members.

** The process of nomination and selection of Top scorer, Top goalkeeper, and MVP for each bracket was completed with the input from all teams/clubs. The chart below provides the above information including the top three finishers in each bracket.

** Sacramento Turn Verein was invited by Stockton United soccer club to host the 2014 Wanderpokal tournament. Sacramento club manager accepts the invitation and becomes formally the host of 2014 tournament.

Horst adjourned the meeting at 6:53pm and wished every team a good time with the post tournament celebration.

Groups	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	Top Scorer	Top Goalkeeper	MVP
Over 35	Stockton United	LASC	Sacramento	Johnny Alania, SUSC	Rodolfo Alfaro, SUSC	Efrain Morales, SUSC
Over 45	Sacramento	Danubia	Real Cal	Frank Losch, Danubia	Rich Walke, Sacramento	Eric Edlmyer, Sacramento
Over 55	LASC	FC Phoenix	Sacramento	Rudy Silva, FC Phoenix	Andre Fustra, LASC	Vasili Pagourtzis, LASC
Over 61	Vancouver Alamania	Dan Diego GAS	Real Marin	Arne Patterson, Vancouver	Luis Hernandez, SD	Terry James, Vancouver

Special notes: Phoenix club addresses the managers' concern:

** The rationale for the late venue change was to save some revenue to be able to financially support the club teams throughout the year. The unexpected rental fee increase from Katella HS and the district was not within the projected budget. Through the efforts of the board an alternate site was secured at the lower rate of rental fee. The initial agreement included cutting the grass to a comfortable playing length on each field. But unfortunately the promise was not delivered and the shortness of time along with the school district restrictions on outside vendors did not allow the LOC to hire an outside company to prepare the fields to a presentable condition. The LOC feels sympathetic to this issue and with the players, clubs, and the spectators.

** Another area that the board decided to have a budget decrease was the officiating and the number of the officials assigned to each age group. The decision was to have a single referee for O55 and O61 age groups and assign dual referees for O35 and O45 age brackets.

It is worth mentioning that the young men did an admirable job to keep the tempers under control and allow the players to enjoy their experience and have the opportunity to express their talents on the field. The entire tournament

was completed with zero number of red cards and only with a handful of yellow cards. These young men were all hand selected to participate in the tournament and they deserved to be given some praise. The coaches and clubs are reminded again to make certain that their players understand and respect the spirit of the Wanderpokal and continue to be role models to the younger players and the new comers. The tournament is predicated on honesty, fairness, and sportsmanship. Every club must strive to keep these standards a priority.

On behalf of 2013 Phoenix club Soccer program directors we wish to thank all the participants and look forward to 2014 tournament in Sacramento.