

SOCCERTOTALS

Scope: These rules shall apply to this contract.

Underlying: The Underlying for this Contract is the number of goals recorded during <time period> of <soccer game>. For team-specific markets, only statistics accumulated by the specified team count. For game totals, statistics from both teams are combined. Statistics recorded during regulation time and overtime periods shall count toward the Underlying, unless <time period> specifies otherwise. Revisions to the Underlying made after Expiration will not be accounted for in determining the Expiration Value.

Source Agency: The Source Agencies are, in hierarchical order, the league governing <soccer game>, ESPN, Fox Sports, and the official broadcaster of <soccer game>. [\[b\]l\[c\]](#)

Type: The type of Contract is an Event Contract.

Issuance: After the initial Contract, Contract iterations will be listed on an as-needed basis at the discretion of the Exchange and corresponding to the risk management needs of Members.

<goals>: <goals> refers to an official scoring unit awarded in a <soccer game>, as recognized by the governing body of the competition (e.g., FIFA, UEFA, EPL, MLS, NCAA). Unless otherwise specified, <goals> shall be understood to refer to the total combined goals—that is, the sum of the goals scored by both teams in <time period>. <goals> may also refer, where specified, to:

- the total goals scored by a single team or group of teams identified with AND/OR logic,
- the total goals scored by an individual or group of players identified with AND/OR logic,
- the differential in goals scored between teams (the “goal spread”).

Extra-time goals are included unless explicitly excluded. Penalties are not included unless explicitly included. Only official scoring recorded by the Source Agency will be considered valid for settlement.

<time period>: <time period> refers to a segment of <soccer game> or the tournament at which <soccer game> is played specified by the Exchange. <time period> may take, but is not limited to, the following forms:

- Entire game, which refers to the time period encapsulating regulation time and extra time
- Entire game excluding extra time (i.e. regulation time only game), which refers to regulation time with no extra time
- Extra time or penalties only
- A half or subsegment of the game specified in the singular or in the plural when used with AND/OR operators (e.g. first half and second half, first half or extra time)
- Any half across the entire game or a subset of the game, which may be satisfied if at least one of the aforementioned segments of the game meets the stated Payout Criterion
- Each half across the entire game, or each subset of the game, which may be satisfied if ALL of the aforementioned segments of the game meets the stated Payout Criterion
- A given time period denoted in hours and/or minutes and/or seconds of matchplay, or constrained by a given time in a stated timezone (e.g. prior to 7PM ET)

<time period> may also take the forms of any segment in a set range, refer in the singular or the multiple, by distinguishing characteristics (e.g. any soccer game involving a team from New York), “Any” or “None”. Where not specified otherwise, <time period> shall be understood to refer to the sum of regulation time and extra time.

<soccer game>: <soccer game> refers to an officially scheduled contest between two teams as recognized by the governing body of the relevant competition (e.g., FIFA, UEFA, EPL, MLS, NCAA) specified by the Exchange. <soccer game> may be defined by the names of the teams involved, by the date of the game, by the stage of the season (e.g., regular season, playoffs, finals), as any soccer game within a set of soccer games (including within or representative of the whole season or tournament), or by distinguishing characteristics. <soccer game> may also take the forms "Any" or "None".

<above/below/exactly/at least/between>: <above/below/exactly/at least/between> refers to comparison operators. "Above" means greater than (>), "below" means less than (<), "exactly" means equal to (=), "at least" means greater than or equal to ($\geq$), and "between" means within an inclusive range ($\geq$ lower bound and $\leq$ upper bound).

<count>: <count> refers to a numerical threshold specified by the Exchange. May include whole numbers or half-numbers (e.g., 2.5) or 0.

Payout Criterion^[d]: The Payout Criterion for the Contract encompasses the Expiration Values that the <goals> recorded in <time period> of <soccer game> is <above/below/exactly/at least/between> <count>.

Additional clarification(s):

- Statistics are considered final at the conclusion of <soccer game>. Corrections made afterwards will not affect the value of the Contract.
- If <soccer game> is cancelled prior to scheduled commencement, all markets on <soccer game> will resolve to the last fair price as determined by the Exchange in its sole discretion.
- Penalty shootout goals do not count toward the total unless they are explicitly specified as included. Unless explicitly specified otherwise, golden or silver goals scored under such-titled rules or conventions are also excluded from the total.
- If <soccer game> is cancelled or abandoned after the start of the game, is not due to restart,^{[e][f]} and such cancellation or abandonment occurs before ninety (90) minutes of regular-time matchplay not inclusive of stoppage time and with no rounding unless otherwise specified, all markets excluding those for which the identified <time period> of consideration has elapsed (which will resolve to the result for that <time period>) or those able to be settled due to the Payout Criterion being reached for the Contracts in question, will resolve to the last fair price as determined by the Exchange in its sole discretion.
- **Suspended Matches Due to Restart (Resume from Point of Suspension):** If <soccer game> is suspended after commencement and is officially scheduled to resume from the point of suspension (i.e., from the minute and score at which play was halted) within forty-eight (48) hours of the original scheduled start time, all markets will remain open and will settle based on the final result of the completed match. If the match does not resume within forty-eight (48) hours, markets for which the Payout Criterion has been definitively satisfied or definitively cannot be satisfied at the time of suspension will resolve accordingly; all other markets will resolve to the last fair price as determined by the Exchange in its sole discretion.
- **Suspended Matches Due to Restart (Replayed from Beginning):** If <soccer game> is suspended and is officially scheduled to be replayed from the beginning (i.e., restarted at 0-0 from minute zero), all markets on the original suspended

match will resolve to the last fair price as determined by the Exchange in its sole discretion.

- If <soccer game> is delayed for two weeks or less, all markets on <soccer game> will remain open.
- If <soccer game> is delayed for more than two weeks, all markets on <soccer game> will resolve to the last fair price as determined by the Exchange in its sole discretion.
- If <soccer game> is replayed, all Contracts on the original <soccer game> will resolve to the last fair price as determined in the sole discretion of the Exchange.
- If a given team or player withdraws prior to the commencement of <soccer game>, the markets on the performance of that team or player in <soccer game> will resolve to the last fair price as determined by the Exchange in its sole discretion.
- If a given team or player upon which <goals> is substantially based retires or is injured during <soccer game>, the markets on such a team or player will settle based on the end-of-game statistics if that team or player have played for at least one (1) second.
- If a given team or player is disqualified following <soccer game>, the markets on <goals> for that team or player will settle based on the end-of-game statistics if the team or player have played for at least one (1) second.
- If data for the results of <soccer game> is delayed or unavailable, the Exchange may wait 24 hours for it to become available. If, after 24 hours, the data remains unavailable, all markets on <soccer game> that cannot be settled due to missing data will resolve to the last fair price as determined by the Exchange in its sole discretion.
- If there is a change to the format of <soccer game> that materially affects markets on <soccer game>, the affected markets may be resolved to the last fair price as determined by the Exchange in its sole discretion.
- If a season is truncated mid-season, all markets deemed to be affected (e.g. total goals over a season) by the Exchange may resolve to the last fair price as determined by the Exchange in its sole discretion.
- If there is a dead-heat or multiple winners, the tiebreak or title-sharing provisions imposed by the League will govern resolution, with otherwise mutually-exclusive markets involving co-winners resolving "Yes" for each team or relevant entity at a Payout of $(\$1/(\text{number of tied winners}))$ rounded down, and "No" at \$1 - "Yes" Payout.

VAR and Goal Reviews

- Goals confirmed or disallowed by VAR (Video Assistant Referee) follow the final on-field decision
- The final whistle determines the official count - any subsequent reviews or appeals do not affect settlement

- Goals initially awarded then disallowed before play resumes do not count
- Where a VAR is used, the potential goal that led to it being called will be deemed to have occurred within the <time period> of its initial occurrence (rather than at the time at which the VAR decision was made).

Stoppage Time Clarifications

- Goals scored during first half stoppage time count as first half goals
- Goals scored during second half stoppage time count as part of the 90-minute total
- For timing purposes, a goal in stoppage time is considered scored at the end of the regular period (45 or 90 minutes)

Special Circumstances

- If <soccer game> is forfeited or awarded, settlement follows official league determination of final score
- Friendly matches using unlimited substitutions follow the same counting rules
- Matches decided by coin toss, drawing of lots, or similar methods settle based on regulation time score
- Own goals shall count toward <goals> for the team that did NOT make the own-goal unless explicitly specified otherwise [\[g\]l\[h\]f\[i\]](#)

Neutral Venue Rules

- Matches moved to neutral venues remain valid
- In major international tournaments (e.g. FIFA World Cup), all venues shall be considered neutral for the purpose of Contract resolution
- "Home" and "away" designations for statistical purposes follow official competition rules
- If "home" and "away" designations are changed, all markets listed under initial designations shall resolve at the last fair price determined in the sole discretion of the Exchange.

Competition-Specific Notes

- Cup finals going to extra time only count regulation goals for standard totals

Minimum Tick: The Minimum Tick size for the Contract shall be \$0.01.

Position Accountability Level: The Position Accountability Level for the Contract shall be \$25,000 per strike, per Member.

Last Trading Date: The Last Trading Date of the Contract will be the same as the Expiration Date. The Last Trading Time will be the same as the Expiration time.

Settlement Date: The Settlement Date of the Contract shall be no later than the day after the Expiration Date, unless the Market Outcome is under review pursuant to Rule 7.1.

Expiration Date: The latest Expiration Date of the Contract shall be the fifteenth day following <soccer game>. If an event described in the Payout Criterion occurs, expiration will be moved to an earlier date and time in accordance with Rule 7.2.

Expiration time: The Expiration time of the Contract shall be 10:00 AM ET.

Settlement Value: The Settlement Value for this Contract is \$1.00.

Expiration Value: The Expiration Value is the value of the Underlying as documented by the Source Agency on the Expiration Date at the Expiration time.

Contingencies: Before Settlement, Kalshi may, at its sole discretion, initiate the Market Outcome Review Process pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rulebook. If an Expiration Value cannot be determined on the Expiration Date, Kalshi has the right to determine payouts pursuant to Rule 7.1 in the Rulebook.

APPENDIX B - TRADING PROHIBITIONS

In addition to the general prohibition against trading on material nonpublic information, the Exchange will institute additional prohibitions for trading the contract. Persons under 18 years of age are not permitted to create Kalshi accounts. The following individuals will be prohibited from trading:

- Current and former players, coaches, and staff of Major League Soccer and National Collegiate Athletic Association Soccer
 - For college leagues/associations specifically, or where otherwise appropriate (as identified by the Exchange), this applies to current and former players/coaches/staff of the specific teams in <game> rather than the league/association as a whole (e.g., if the Division I Gonzaga Men's Soccer Team is playing in <game>, this prohibition will restrict trades by current/former players of that team, rather than all current/former players/coaches/staff in any NCAA sport);
- Paid employees of the league and league participants;

- Ultimate beneficial owners of teams and the league; and
- household members and immediate family of all above.

These prohibitions apply to the appropriate values of <game>. For example, former players of Major League Soccer are not necessarily prohibited from trading on iterations of the Contract related to Major League Soccer, unless they are part of any other group listed for that league. [\[1\]](#)