

prognosticos futebol brasileiro

Women's football league in São Paulo, Brazil

Football league

The Campeonato Paulista de

Futebol Feminino (Paulista Women's Football Championship, in English) Tj T* BT

football state championship of São Paulo State, and is contested

since 1987.

Format

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There is no predetermined format for the competition, changing

almost every

year.

The 2001 edition became notorious as "one of the most discriminatory

sports

championships ever". Organisers controversially excluded

all players with what was

perceived as unattractive qualities such as being over 23 years old, &

having short hair

or dark skin.[1]

In 2004, the competition was contested by 32 teams, divided into eight

groups

of four teams each. The two best placed teams of each

group qualified for the

second round, contested by 16 teams divided into four groups

composed of four teams

each. Again, the two best placed teams qualified for the third round,

contested between

eight teams, divided into two groups of four teams each. The two best

teams of each

group qualified for the fourth round, which was composed of

a single group of four

teams. The first two teams of this group qualified for the

final. The competition was

contested in single leg matches.

In 2005, the competition was contested by 16 teams,

divided into four groups of four teams each, playing against

each other once. The two

best teams of each group qualified for the next round. The

teams eliminated in the

first round played relegation playoffs, over two legs. The second

round consisted of

two groups of four teams each, playing in two leg matches. Each group's

two best placed

teams qualified for the third round, which was semifinal

matches over two legs. The

winners of these matches qualified for the final, which was

played as a single