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Costa Blanca Cup
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During the last 18 years the Costa Blanca Cup has brought together many teams and nationalities, thus making it a reference for international youth football tournaments. The tournament offers players and their companions the chance to share experiences with participants from other regions and countries on and off the football pitch.

First class football grounds, excellent hotel facilities, unrivalled beaches and theme parks and a wide range of officials and attendants at the teams' disposal, are ingredients that make the Costa Blanca Cup a unique experience not to be missed.

Age groups

MALE

B19 Born after 01-01-1994 11 A-Side
B16 Born after 01-01-1997 11 A-Side
B14 Born after 01-01-1999 11 A-Side
B13 Born after 01-01-2000 11 A-Side
B12 Born after 01-01-2001 8 A-Side
B11 Born after 01-01-2002 8 A-Side
B10 Born after 01-01-2003 8 A-Side

FEMALE

Open Age 11 A-Side
G16 Born after 01-01-1997 8 A-Side

Special Permits

Teams from countries (USA/England) whose cut-off date is August 1st may register players born after this date in the year prior to the date specified in each age group.

Programme

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Arrival of the teams during the day
Age check at the tournament offices
Registration for different types of accommodation

MONDAY, JULY 8

First phase Matches
Official team photos
Opening Ceremony - after a colourful parade, a representative of each Country will speak a few words of welcome which will be followed by a musical show, fireworks display and flag raising. An act full of joy and emotion

TUESDAY, JULY 9

First phase Matches

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

First phase Matches, and Coaches' match

THURSDAY, JULY 11

Final phase Matches
Gala dinner with team leaders - the dinner is held in emblematic location of the area and is the perfect occasion to meet the representatives of other teams in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

FRIDAY JULY 12

Finals days
Football Festival - a festival for the departure of the teams which combines music, dance, an area to exchange souvenirs (T-shirts, caps, pins, etc).

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Finals Day
The teams return home

Transport

The tournament organisers have arranged an official bus service for teams that cannot bring their own bus.

This bus service includes:

- Pick up and transfer from arrival point in Alicante area (airport, train station, port) to the team accommodation venue.
- Transfer to all the official matches
- Transfer to all the official ceremonies and events
- Transfer to theme parks
- Pick up and transfer from accommodation to departure point in Alicante area (airport, train station, port).

Price per person: £ 55



ACCOMMODATION

Both, players and companions can choose amongst the below accommodation options:

Meals

All accommodation options include full board - breakfast, lunch and dinner - on the premises. For bungalows, 3-star hotels and 4-star hotels, meals are served as set price buffets.

Prices £ gbp)

TEAM INSCRIPTION (ENTRY) FEE: £ 150 PER TEAM

RANSFERS/TRANSPORT FEE: £ 55 PER PERSON

PARTICIPATION FEE: PER PERSON – see below

Teams may stay one night more than tournament requires (see tournament schedule) if they so wish.

Prices per person (both for players and companions) vary depending on the kind of accommodation chosen, as follows:

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS (prices PER PERSON)

	6 NIGHTS	EXTRA NIGHT
SCHOOLS		
SWIMMING POOL, WC AND SHOWER. EACH PLAYER SHOULD BRING SLEEPING MAT AND SLEEPING BAG		
ONE CLASSROOM PER TEAM	£235	£27
HOTEL 2**		
ROOMS WITH W.C. AND SHOWER.		
MULTIPLE ROOM	£299	£42
DOUBLE ROOM	£362	£53
SINGLE ROOM	£395	£59
BUNGALOWS		
BUNGALOWS WITH WC, SHOWER, AIR CONDITIONING AND T.V., (SWIMMING POOL)		
BUNGALOWS FOR 4 PERSONS	£352	£51
HOTEL 3***		
ROOMS WITH WC, SHOWER, AIR ACONDIONATING AND T.V. (PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL)		
MULTIPLE ROOM	£352	£51
DOUBLE ROOM	£419	£59
SINGLE ROOM	£505	£69
HOTEL 4****		
ROOMS WITH WC, SHOWER, AIR ACONDIONATING AND T.V. (PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL)		
MULTIPLE ROOM	£391	£59
DOUBLE ROOM	£461	£70
SINGLE ROOM	£566	£87

The prices include

1. Accommodation in chosen option.
2. Full board.
3. Injury insurance for all participants (you must also arrange your own Travel Insurance)
4. Medical coverage in all the fields
5. An adidas tournament T-shirt per person
6. Water during games
7. A personalised case bearing the club's name per team
8. One tournament magazine for each participant
9. One tournament's official photograph per team
10. Invitation to the Team Leaders Dinner (two persons per club)
11. A Costa Blanca Cup souvenir per club
12. Participation diploma for all players
13. The Costa Blanca Cup card for each participant
14. Free entrance to the finals and to all official events & ceremonies
15. Discounts in tourist activities
16. Trophies and medals for champions and runners up in each age group
17. Trophy to the best player in each final
18. Trophy to the best club in the Costa Blanca Cup

1. RULES The tournament will be played according to the rules of the FIFA and the RFEF, with the exception of details that are explained in these regulations.

2. FORMAT OF THE TOURNAMENT The teams inscribed in each age category will be divided in groups of 4 or 5 teams. All the teams in each age group will play a one round league amongst them, thus ensuring a minimal number of played matches. -The teams qualified in first and second places go on to the A PLAY-OFFS -The teams qualified in third and fourth places go on to the B PLAY-OFFS • Each match won gains 3 POINTS • Each match tied gains 1 POINTS

If two or more teams obtain the same number of points, the order will be decided as follows: 1. Goal difference 2. Goals scored 3. Result of the match of the teams with a tie 4. Less number of yellow and red cards 5. Penalty kicks according to FIFA rules In case of tie in play offs and finals, the match will be decided with penalty kick (according to F.I.F.A rules).

3. MATCHES PROGRAM The calendar will detail the time when the match will be played, the field and the age category. It could be possible, depending on the final configuration of the groups, that a team plays more than one match a day. The Organization has the right to change the groups, the calendar, the fields and timetables. Notice about any change would be given to each team leader with sufficient time.

4. DURATION OF MATCHES Depending on the age category, and on if the games are in the first phase and play-offs or finals, the matches will have the following duration:

First Phase and Play-Offs

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| • B19 - B16 - B15 - B14 - B13 - G - G16 | 2 x 25 min. | No break |
| • B12 - B11 - B10 | 2 x 20 min. | No break |

Finals

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| • B19 - B16 - B15 - B14 - B13 - G - G16 | 2 x 30 min. | Break 10 min. |
| • B12 - B11 - B10 | 2 x 25 min. | Break 10 min. |

5. AGE CONTROL The age control of all the players will take place during the arrival day. The team leader must provide the Organization with the original passport of each player. No player who doesn't present his/her document will be inscribed in the tournament. Once the players' ages have been confirmed, we will provide you with 7 lists containing all the team's registered players. You must provide the referee with these lists before the start of each game.

6. NUMBER OF PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES 11 A-SIDE A maximum of 25 players per team may be registered. All the inscribed players will be at the coach's disposal during the match. No team may use more than 18 players in a match. A maximum of 7 substitutions are allowed (including the goalkeeper) in one match. Each team will have three opportunities to make changes during each game, as well as during half-time. On the other hand, the opposing team's changes can be used. All changes must be notified to the ground delegate. A substituted player may not re-enter in the match. 8 A-SIDE A maximum of 18 players per team may be registered. All the inscribed players will be at the coach's disposal during the match. There is no limit of players to use in a game. There is no substitution limit (according to 8 A-Side football regulations). A substituted player may re-enter in the match.

Using a player in several teams, as long as the age is correct and if he/she is included in the lists is allowed. One player cannot be inscribed in more than one list in the same age category.

7. DOCUMENTATION TO BE PRESENTED AT EACH MATCH 15 minutes before the beginning of every match the team leader must present to the referee one of the lists he received during the age control. 11 A-SIDE You must write the shirt numbers of all the players and indicate the 11 starting players in the appropriate space. 8 A-SIDE You must write the shirt numbers of all the players and indicate the 8 starting players in the appropriate space.

Together with this list, the team must be able to present, in case it is required by the referee, one of the following documents: • Players identity card • Players passports No match will start if the referee does not have the lists from both the teams.

8. RECLAMATIONS The delegates who wish to check legality of the participation of any player may do so letting know the official in charge of the field before the end of the match. To check age of any player the team delegate will have to deposit 20 Euros (per checked player) at time the reclamation is presented. If the player certifies his/her legality by the presentation of one of the required original documents, the official in charge of the field will give an end to the reclamation. If any player is not included in the list or cannot certify his/her legality, the referee will let it be known to the Competition Committee. In this case, the player must appear together with the team leader before the Competition Committee (Information Centre) no later than 2 hours after the end of the match. He/her will be informed about the sanction. In any case, if the legality of the checked player is proved, the deposit will not be refunded. If not, it will be immediately refunded. Reclamations to referees errors will not modify the result of the match. The interpretation of the events and the decision of the Competition Committee is final and irrevocable.

9. PUNCTUALITY All the teams must be at the field 15 minutes before the beginning of the match. Failure to do so without a reasonable excuse, will result in one of the following measures: • Lost match for the infractor team (3-0) • Lost match for the infractor team and one point less • The referee will decide if the match should be played or not Any team not appearing at a match without a valid excuse will automatically be declared loser by 3-0 and sanctioned with 3 points less. The Competition Committee reserves it's right to sanction in case of affecting a third team.

10. REFEREES All the matches will be conducted by official referees and linesmen of National and International Federations. They will be designated for each match by the Royal Spanish Soccer Federation. All the matches will be conducted by one principal referee, except semi-finals and finals, where he will be supported by linesmen.

11. TEAM OUTFITS If the referee decides that one team must change shirts due to the similarity in the opposing team's shirts, the team appearing in second place in the calendar must change. It's compulsory that the local team plays with its first outfit (T-shirt color).

12. FOOTBALL FIELDS All the fields are of prime quality natural grass and artificial turf.

13. TROPHIES After each final, the trophies and medals to champions and runners up of each age class will be presented. Also the trophies to the best player in each final and the best club in the tournament will be presented. The decision as to which club is the best of the tournament will be decided by the Organization according to the sum of the following points: • Each won match in 1st round: **1 point** • First place in 1st round: **1 point** • Each won match in play offs and finals: **2 points**

If a club takes part in the tournament with more than three teams, only the points of the three best teams will be accounted. In the event of a draw on points, the winner will be decided using the criteria detailed in "Format of the Tournament". All the players will be awarded with a diploma certifying their participation in the tournament.

14. BALLS The Organization will put the balls for the games but will not let them for practicing before the games. • 11 A-SIDE: Size 5 • 8 A-SIDE: Size 4

15. BEHAVIOR Any team which causes a match to be suspended whether as a result of team insubordination, players leaving the pitch, assaulting opponents, the referee, linesmen, managers, coaches, etc. or of a pitch invasion by fans of the same team or of any other cause which forces the referee to suspend the match, shall be deemed to have lost the match by 0-3, unless the sanctioned team is already losing by a higher score at the time the match is suspended.

Each club will be responsible for the behavior of its players, companions and families, both inside and outside the playing field. Bad behavior could lead to expulsion from the tournament.

We remind you that the hotels are shared with persons not involved with the tournament and we owe them all our respect. The management of the hotels where the teams are lodged are entitled to cancel the accommodation contract with the teams in case of bad behavior, and the tournament Organization will be able to do nothing about this.

What to do

The COSTA BLANCA is undeniably one of the most attractive destinations in Europe to enjoy sun, sand and nature. Its privileged climate and natural setting offer beaches of fine, golden sand and inland areas with green valleys full of fertile fields and picturesque, Mediterranean villages nestling amongst rolling hills. Archaeological sites, huge castles, stone churches, impressive public buildings and modern infrastructures developed for the new millennium are just some of the many options in the wealth of culture available on the COSTA BLANCA.



TERRA MÍTICA

Theme park inspired by the Ancient Mediterranean.
Five theme areas: Iberia, the Islands, Egypt, Greece and Rome.
Over 25 rides and 80 shows a day, restaurants, bars, cafes, etc.



AQUALANDIA

A splashing time for all!! Non-stop excitement at Aqualandia Benidorm. Have a whale of a time in the 12 pools, 17 water slides, 10 games for kids, 75,000 sq.m. of green areas, 22,000 sq.m. free car parking space, restaurants, shops...



MUNDOMAR

Mundomar is a marine animal and exotic bird park. Go on an adventure round the different animal areas and enjoy the parrot, sea lion and dolphin shows or watch sea mammals underwater. Self-service restaurant, snack bar, restaurant and shops are available too.



BEACHES

Sheltered and secret or large and majestic, the beaches in the Valencian Region are undoubtedly amongst Spain's best. Hundreds of kilometres along the Mediterranean coast ensure an unforgettable holiday on the beaches of Alicante on the Costa Blanca and the beaches of Benidorm.



GUADALEST

The small town of Guadalest, with 170 inhabitants, welcomes some 2,000,000 tourists a year. The town has a wide variety of activities on offer including museums, gastronomy, shopping and fabulous views.



FUENTES DEL ALGAR

In this spot known locally as Font de Fonts (Spring of Springs), nature flows in all its splendour. Venture along bridges, footbridges and stairways to viewpoints overlooking waterfalls, emerald-green pools, small lakes and beautiful, natural nooks and crannies which are perfect for taking a dip.