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## **World Youth Tournaments**

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# **Costa Blanca Cup nr Benidorm, Spain Easter: 17th to 20th April 2014**

During the last 19 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 both on and off the football pitch.

Simplifying the work of the coaches and team managers is one of our priorities. To achieve this the bus transfers are minimised by offering all meals at the at the chosen accommodation. We offer the results and classifications to the coaches using the latest technologies in mobile phones and internet. Entry is easier to the different theme parks and activities the area has to offer, etc.

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

### **Age Groups**

#### **Male:**

B19 born after 01.01.1995 11 a-side

B16 born after 01.01.1998 11 a-side

B14 born after 01.01.2000 11 a-side

B12 born after 01.01.2002 8 a-side

B10 born after 01.01.2004 8 a-side



#### **Female:**

Open age 11 a-side

G16 born after 01.01.1998 8 a-side

### **Special permits**

Teams from countries (USA and 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**

THURSDAY, April 17

Arrival of the teams during the day

Age check at the tournament office

Registration for accommodation

FRIDAY, April 18

Matches all day,

Official team photo

Coaches' match

SATURDAY, April 19

Matches all day

SUNDAY, April 20

Finals Day

The teams return home

**costs shown below do not include Air travel or Insurances – can be quoted separately**

**Prices 2014 (£ gbp)**

TEAM INSCRIPTION (ENTRY) FEE: £ 100 **PER TEAM**

PARTICIPATION FEE PER PERSON – see below

| <b>ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS (prices PER PERSON)</b> | <b>3 nights</b> | <b>Extra Night</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>HOTEL 2**</b>                                 | @               | @                  |
| ROOMS WITH W.C. AND SHOWER.                      |                 |                    |
| MULTIPLE ROOM                                    | £ 200           | £ 39               |
| DOUBLE ROOM                                      | £ 225           | £ 50               |
| SINGLE ROOM                                      | £ 245           | £ 55               |
| <b>BUNGALOWS</b>                                 |                 |                    |
| BUNGALOWS                                        |                 |                    |
| BUNGALOWS FOR 4 PERSONS                          | £ 225           | £ 50               |
| <b>HOTEL 3***</b>                                |                 |                    |
| MULTIPLE ROOM                                    | £ 225           | £ 50               |
| DOUBLE ROOM                                      | £ 255           | £ 55               |
| SINGLE ROOM                                      | £ 290           | £ 65               |
| <b>HOTEL 4****</b>                               |                 |                    |
| MULTIPLE ROOM                                    | £ 260           | £ 60               |
| DOUBLE ROOM                                      | £ 295           | £ 65               |
| SINGLE ROOM                                      | £ 325           | £ 75               |

**TRANSFERS** included in above costs (see Bus details below)

**These prices include**

1. Accommodation in chosen option (3 or 4 nights).
2. Full board.
3. Injury insurance for all participants (you must also arrange your own Travel Insurance)
4. Two tournament T-shirts per team
5. Medical coverage in all the fields
6. Water during games
7. A personalised case bearing clubs name per team
8. One tournament magazine for each participant
9. Participation diploma for all the players
10. Discounts in tourist activities
11. Trophies & medals for champions & runners up in each age group
12. Trophy to the best player in each group
13. Trophy to the best club in the Costa Blanca Cup

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

This bus service includes:

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



## 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 this 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 classified in first and second places (in some cases also third place) will go on to the play-offs until the finalists of each age category are determined

- 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 Organisation 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

**B19, B16, Female Open** 2 x 25 min. No break

**B14, B12, B10, B08, G16** 2 x 20 min. No break

### Finals

**B19, B16, Female Open** 2 x 30 min. Break 10 min.

**B14, B12, B10, B08, G16** 2 x 25 min. Break 10 min.

## 5. LIST OF PLAYERS

On the arrival day of the teams to the tournament, the Organisation must receive the lists of the players inscribed in each team, indicating their names, birth dates and passport numbers

- 11 a-side and 7 a-side: maximum 25 players per team

## 6. AGE CONTROL

The age control of all the players will take place during the arrival day. The team leader must provide the Organisation with the original passport of each player.

No player who doesn't present his/her document will be inscribed in the tournament.

Once age control has been carried out, the Organisation will give each team leader a verified list together with eight blank lists.

## 7. NUMBER OF PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES

### 11 A-SIDE FOOTBALL

No team may use more than 16 players in a match. A maximum of 5 substitutions are allowed (including the goalkeeper) in one match. A player who has been substituted cannot enter in the same game. A substituted player may not re-enter in the match.

### 7 A-SIDE FOOTBALL

No team may use more than 12 players in a match. There is no substitution limit (according to 7 A-Side football regulations).

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.

## 8. 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 FOOTBALL

The list will have to be filled up in the indicated place with the names and shirt numbers of the 11 players in the starting team and the substitutes (all the inscribed players will be at the coach's disposal during the match)

### 7 A-SIDE FOOTBALL

The list will have to be filled up in the indicated place with the names and shirt numbers of the 7 players in the starting team and the 5 substitutes (12 players may be inscribed for each match). 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.

## **9. RECLAMATIONS**

The delegates who wish to check the 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 the age of any player the team delegate will have to deposit 20 Euros (per checked player) at the 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.

## **10. 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 (2-0)
- 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 2-0 and sanctioned with 3 points less. The Competition Committee reserves its right to sanction in case of affecting a third team.

## **11. 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.

## **12. 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 colour).

## **13. FOOTBALL FIELDS**

All the fields are of prime quality natural and artificial grass.

## **14. 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 Organisation according to the sum of the following points:

- Each won match in the 1st round: 1 point
- First place in the 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. All the players will be awarded with a diploma certifying their participation in the tournament.

## **15. BALLS**

The Organization will put the balls for the games but will not let them for practising before the games.

## **16. BEHAVIOUR**

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 behaviour of its players, companions and families, both inside and outside the playing field. Bad behaviour 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 behaviour, and the tournament Organisation will be able to do nothing about this.