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World Youth Tournaments

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Valencia CF Cup 17th to 20th April 2014



Tour-Sport and the Valencia C.F. Foundation organise the Valencia C.F. Cup international youth football tournament. Games are played at the Valencia C.F.'s Training Complex and because the first team will be at the height of the league season, the young participants will have the chance to see a professional team training.

Teams from all over Spain and many other countries come together to enjoy a memorable holiday with football as the common denominator. An unforgettable experience plus everything a booming city like Valencia has to offer: leisure activities, culture, beaches, fabulous weather, plus plenty of atmosphere and entertainment.

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

B08 born after 01.01.2006 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 offices

Registration for different types of accommodation

FRIDAY, April 18

Matches all day

Official team photos

Coaches' match

SATURDAY, April 19

Matches all day

Visit to Mestalla: (optional)

A unique opportunity to discover the secrets of Mestalla, Valencia C.F.'s showpiece football stadium, personally. Teams who so wish may visit the changing rooms, the press room, the directors' box ("El Casal") and the trophy room, or stroll around the stands, have their photo taken on the pitch or visit the official club shop.

Gala Dinner with Team Leaders:

An event attended by two representatives from each team. The tournament organisers and representatives of the Valencia C.F. Foundation host a dinner which gives everybody the chance to get to know each other better in a relaxed atmosphere.

SUNDAY, April 20

Finals Day

The teams return home

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

Transport – included in below prices

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 (airport, train station, port) to 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 (airport, train station, port).



Prices (£ gbp)

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

PARTICIPATION FEE PER PERSON – see below

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

	3 Nights	per Extra Night
HALLS OF RESIDENCE (on Full Board basis)	@	@
MULTIPLE ROOM	£ 245	£ 53
HOTEL 3*** (on Full Board basis)		
DOUBLE/MULTIPLE ROOM	£ 265	£ 65
SINGLE ROOM	£ 330	£ 85
HOTEL 4**** (on Full Board basis)		
DOUBLE/MULTIPLE ROOM	£ 280	£ 70
SINGLE ROOM	£ 345	£ 88

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. Two tournament T-shirts per team.
6. Water during games
7. A personalised case bearing the clubs name per team
8. One tournament magazine for each participant
9. One tournament official photograph per team
10. A Valencia Cup souvenir per club
11. Participation diploma for all players
12. Entrance to the finals
13. Discounts in tourist activities.
14. Trophies and medals for champions and runners up in each age group.
15. Trophy to the best player in each group.
16. Trophy to the best club in the Valencia Cup.

Regulations

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 classified in first place (in some cases also second 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 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

• B19 - B16 - B14 - G - G16	2 x 25 min.	No break
• B12 - B10 - B8	2 x 20 min.	No break

Finals

• B19 - B16 - B14 - G - G16	2 x 30 min.	Break 10 min.
• B12 - B10 - B8	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 6 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 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.

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 its 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 and artificial grass.

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 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. 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.

Activities



CITY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

A veritable tomorrow's world in a city setting covering 350,000 sq.m. in the former bed of the river Turia, consisting of four breathtaking buildings combining beautiful, eye-catching, avant-garde, creative architecture: the Hemisfèric, the Prince Felipe Science Museum, the Oceanographic Park and the Palace of the Arts.



BEACHES

Sheltered and secret or large and majestic, the beaches in the Valencian Region are undoubtedly amongst Spain's best. Hundreds of kilometres of Mediterranean coastline ensure an unforgettable holiday on the beaches of Valencia.



AQUÓPOLIS CULLERA (AQUASOL)

A water park with something for everyone: Niagara, the Black Hole water slide, the Himalaya descents, soft slides, the Kamikaze and the Adventure Lake



BIOPARC VALENCIA

Es un un zoológico de nueva generación, donde poder disfrutar del África ecuatorial, la Sabana africana, y Madagascar en un enorme espacio.



PORT AMERICA'S CUP

The Port America's Cup is next to the Malvarrosa beach and its promenade, restaurants, bars and discos. The city beach with the largest number of leisure activities in Spain.



VALENCIA BUS TURISTIC

Get excellent views of the main sights from a modern, open-top, double-decker bus fitted with audio systems in several languages. The one and a half-hour trip starts and finishes at the Plaza de la Reina square, visiting the old city centre, the former bed of the river Turia and the City of Arts and Sciences.



MUSEUMS

The province of Valencia has plenty of culture to offer tourists: a wide range of museums, some of which are world-famous.



ALBUFERA NATURE RESERVE

The Albufera Nature Reserve, Valencia, covering 21,000 hectares, is one of the foremost nature areas in the Valencian Region. Acclaimed in Spain and abroad it is a magnificent example of how man and nature interact to create priceless and exceptionally interesting landscapes and lifestyles.