

ELITE YOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND



21-26 JULY 2024





SUPERCUPNI GIRLS TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT DETAILS 2024

Building on the huge success of the 2023 Girls' Tournament, 2024 will see two age groups at Junior and Premier with top class teams competing, playing 4 games in five days. Games will be played and teams will be based in our host Council area of Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council.

Arrival Date: Saturday 20th July OR Sunday 21st July.

All teams arriving on Sunday 21st July to arrive NOT LATER than 4:00 pm at their accommodation.

Welcome Parade and Opening Ceremony: Sunday evening 21st July 2024.

Competition Dates: Monday 22nd July to Friday 26th July 2024

Departure Date: Friday night 26th July OR Saturday 27th July 2024.

Entry Fee: £200 UK sterling paid with submission of application form.

A deposit of £2000 (UK Sterling) payable by Friday 15th March 2024 towards the cost of the team's accommodation.

Teams not having paid this deposit will not be included in the draw.

NOTE: THIS £2000 IS NON-REFUNDABLE. Remainder to be paid by Friday 14th June 2024.

DETAILS AND AGE GROUPS

Junior Section - Players born on or after 1st January 2010.

Premier Section - Players born on or after 1st January 2008.

The Premier and Junior Sections of SuperCupNI are open Tournaments and eligible teams may be either club teams or select teams representing more than one club.

In the event of oversubscribed number of applicants for any section a process will be used to select the 16 teams and will be based on the following criteria, geographical location, a teams record of achievement in their current league or competition, a team's record of performance if they have participated in SuperCupNI previously, the Organising Committee may also seek references from various football sources.



TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

In each age group section, there will be eight teams divided into two groups of four .

Group games will be played on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th for points, three points for a win and one point for a draw. After the Group games are played, teams will be placed 1 to 4 in their group. Thursday 25th will be a rest day. On Friday 26th the group winners will play in the Cup Final, the second placed teams will play in the Globe Final, the third placed teams will play in the Vase Final and the fourth placed teams will play in the Bowl Final.

Please note that the structure of the Tournament may need to change in the event of the numbers of teams being different to what has been planned.

Games in the Premier Section last 70 minutes (2 X 35 minutes). The Junior Sections last 60 minutes, (2 X 30 minutes)

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Northern Ireland teams will be responsible for their own travel arrangements. For teams travelling to Northern Ireland, the Tournament Travel Team collect the participating teams from ship, air and rail terminals on their arrival in Northern Ireland.

TEAMS ARRIVING AT REPUBLIC OF IRELAND TERMINALS e.g. DUBLIN AIRPORT, WILL BE CHARGED A CONTRIBUTION OF £600 TOWARDS THE COST OF A COACH TO THEIR TOURNAMENT ACCOMMODATION AND THE RETURN TO THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND. There are three airports serving Northern Ireland viz Belfast International Airport, George Best Belfast City Airport and City of Derry Airport. All major airlines serve these airports. The Organisers will also provide transport to and from the teams' fixtures, their training sessions and Tournament events. Sightseeing and ALL other transport to excursions or other tournament games can also be arranged but there will be an added cost for these journeys.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation and meals will be organised by the Tournament Organisers and no participating football teams may make their own arrangements. Accommodation can range from university accommodation and guest house through to different graded hotels. All accommodation is of a good standard. Requested accommodation will be subject to availability.



TOURNAMENT COSTS

Costs will be calculated for each team on an individual basis and for detailed costs, relevant to your team, please contact us directly by email at jimsandford@supercupni.com

When contacting, it would be helpful to know the following: Number of players; Number of adults; Date of arrival; Date of departure; Point of arrival and Point of departure; Additional transport journeys/tourist trips required. In hotel accommodation, where single rooms are requested and available, there will be a single room supplement. Food costs are based on three meals each day: breakfast, main substantial meal and one other meal. Teams requiring extra meals and/or drinks must make arrangements themselves through the appointed Courier with the hotel/guest house/ halls of residence on their arrival and these extras must be paid for direct to the accommodation provider before the team's departure.

APPLICATIONS TO ENTER

PREMIER SECTION AND JUNIOR SECTION CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY 12th JANUARY 2024.

OUR AIM

The Organisers strive to ensure that all young people participating in the Tournament do so in an enjoyable and safe environment in which they have fun and feel valued. We aim to promote a safe environment for all young people and to assist all staff, officials, coaches and volunteers to respond appropriately should they have any concerns about the welfare of any young person. Therefore, if successful in your application we will expect your Club to adhere to the safeguarding policies, procedures and guidelines that are available on our website. On confirmation of your Club's successful application, you will be forwarded further details.

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Further Information can be obtained from Jim Sandford

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**4 GAMES IN
TOURNAMENT**

**THURSDAY IS
REST DAY**

**FRIDAY IS
FINALS DAY**

**70 EACH GAME =
70 MINS (2 X 35)**

**3 MATCH
OFFICIALS**

**18 MAX SQUAD SIZE =
18 PLAYERS**



MORE THAN JUST FOOTBALL
CREATING MEMORIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THAT LAST A LIFETIME