



**ELITE YOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT  
IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

**23rd - 28th July 2023**







# TOURNAMENT DETAILS 2023



**Arrival Date:** Sunday 23rd July. All teams to arrive NOT LATER than 4:00 pm at their accommodation.  
Welcome Parade and Opening Ceremony: Sunday evening 23rd July 2023

**Competition Dates:** Monday 24th July to Friday 28th July 2023 Departure Date: Friday 28th July / Saturday 29th July 2023.

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

A deposit of £2000 (UK Sterling) payable by Friday 17th March 2023) 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 16th June 2023.**

## DETAILS AND AGE GROUPS

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

**Junior Section** - Players born on or after 1st January 2009.

**Premier Section** - Players born on or after 1st January 2007.

The Premier and Junior Sections of SuperCupNI are open Tournaments and eligible teams may be either club teams or teams representing more than one club. Northern Ireland representation in the Premier and Junior Sections is through the County Structure. The Minor Section teams may be either Club teams or teams representing more than one Club. However Northern Ireland teams in the Minor age group must be club teams, which play in a recognised League.





## TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

Group games will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for points, three points for a win and one point for a draw. Teams will progress to the Semi Finals, as detailed in the Tournament Rules (available and issued before the Tournament) of the following competitions:

- SuperCupNI Cup
- SuperCupNI Globe
- SuperCupNI Vase
- SuperCupNI Bowl

Semi Finals will be played on Thursday 27th July and Finals and 3rd/4th place games will be played on Friday 28th July. 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 will be 35 minutes each half (70 minutes) while games in the Junior and Minor sections will be 30 minutes each half (60 minutes).

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Northern Ireland teams will be responsible for their own travelling arrangements. The Organisers will provide transport for teams to and 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. 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 arranged by the 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](mailto:jimsandford@supercupni.com). When contacting us, 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 20TH JANUARY 2023.  
MINOR SECTION CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2022.**

## 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.

**Further Information can be obtained from Jim Sandford**

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