



Foyle Cup 2010

The friendly face of football

Information Pack
Autumn 2009

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Key Facts



The Foyle Cup tournament was launched in 1992 with 8 competing teams, amazingly by 2009 it had grown to 128 teams competing across 6 different age categories. The next goal is to make 2010 as big if not bigger than previous tournaments and to achieve this aim the organising committee are hereby inviting teams from across the globe to make their way to Derry next summer for the 2010 edition of the Foyle Cup.

This information pack contains some key information for teams considering entering in 2010.

The tournament runs from Tuesday July 20th - Saturday July 25th, 2010. However depending on entry numbers the Under 19 competition may run Monday - Friday.

Entry fee is £100 sterling per team and completed entry forms and entry fees need to be returned by January 31st 2010. Teams will be notified regarding their entry by end of February.

**“2010 competition
July 20th – 24th 2010
Derry City, Northern
Ireland and
surrounding areas.”**

Tournament Format

Teams are placed in geographically seeded groups and play a series of matches against other sides in the group. At the end of the group stage, teams are separated into cup competitions in line with their group standings. This means the best clubs compete for the Foyle Cup, and other teams are placed in subsidiary competitions. By doing this every team gets the same number of games, and play one match every day for the entire week. Depending on entry numbers it may be necessary for some age groups to play a second game on one of the days. Matches are spaced out across the day, allowing spectators to watch up to 5 games every day.

The matches are played at 20 superb venues in Derry City and throughout counties Derry, Tyrone & Donegal. The finals are normally played at Eircom League side Derry City's Brandywell Stadium.



Getting Here

Derry is served by hourly buses from both Belfast City Centre & both Belfast airports. Alternatively you can fly to City of Derry airport or Dublin airport - the latter having a bus service every 2 hours to Derry City. There are also excellent Ferry links from Great Britain.

If flying from North America you would ideally want to arrive in Dublin or Belfast. There are a range of airlines doing these routes direct including Aer Lingus, Continental, Delta, Zoom, US Airways & American Airways. From Europe check out EasyJet or Jet2 to Belfast or Aer Lingus or Ryanair to Dublin. It is possible to arrive in Shannon but the bus journey to Derry is considerably longer.

Derry is 90 minutes by road from Belfast and 3 ½ hours from Dublin.

For teams from Europe and North America we will arrange transport from your airport of arrival to and from Derry as well as to all your games.



Accommodation

Leave your accommodation worries in our hands. We have already negotiated great rates and prebooked rooms with all the local hotels and with the University. Therefore we can provide you teams with a range of accommodation standards. We allocated accommodation to teams in February / March once the lineup has been confirmed.

Hotels (3 or 4 star): Per person sharing per night - £27.50, Breakfast included. Lunch £5, Evening Meal £10.

University: Per person per night in a single ensuite room - £20, Breakfast £4. Lunch £4, Evening Meal £8.

All prices in UK Pounds Sterling and are provisional subject to final quotation from venues.



2009 Winners

Under 18



Derry City

Under 16



Donegal Schools

Under 14



Glasgow Celtic

Under 12



Hearts FC

Under 11



Hearts

Under 10



Derry & District

Age Groups 2010

Under 10 Mini Soccer - born on or after January 1st 2000

Under 11 Mini Soccer -born on or after January 1st 1999

Under 12 - born on or after January 1st 1998

Under 14 - born on or after January 1st 1996

Under 16 - born on or after January 1st 1994

Under 19 - born on or after January 1st 1991



Match Details

Under 10 and 11 Mini Soccer - 15 mins each way in groups, 20 mins each way in cup games.

Under 12 Boys & Under 14- 25 mins each way

Under 16- 30 mins each way

Under 18 - 35 mins each way

All Cup games decided by kicks from penalty mark - no games play extra time to ensure no disruption to travel plans through subsequent games starting late



Match Officials

We ensure every game (not Mini Soccer) has 3 qualified referees officiating. The majority are Irish, but we have regular visitors from Hungary, Malta & Scotland. We encourage all visiting teams to invite a referee to travel with them. A modest match fee is paid which covers accommodation and contributes towards travel. More information by contacting refjohn@me.com



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Entries close Jan 31st 2010

TEAM NAME: _____

AGE GROUP	X in Box
Mini Soccer 7 aside - Under 10 - born on or after 1/1/00	
Mini Soccer 7 aside - Under 11 - born on or after 1/1/99	
Junior - Under 12 - born on or after 1/1/98	
Juvenile - Under 14 - born on or after 1/1/96	
Schoolboy - Under 16 - born on or after 1/1/94	
Youth - Under 19 - born on or after 1/1/91	

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: (h) _____ (m) _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

Please send payment of £100 sterling per age group entered to address below with this form. Payment will be refunded to non-successful applicants and to any side withdrawing before January 31st 2009.

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Email any questions to info@foylecup.com or michael-hutton@linone.net
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