



BALKAN INTERNATIONAL CUP

THESSALONIKI - GREECE

26-29 **JUNE**

20  26

International Youth Football Tournament



WELCOME TO THE TOURNAMENT

Thessaloniki has a long tradition in sports and sporting events. In this beautiful location takes place every year the international youth soccer / football tournament **BALKAN INTERNATIONAL CUP**. Top rated football fields, selected accommodation in hotels and competitive matches with the participation of pro and amateur youth clubs makes this summer football tournament in Greece unique.





PROGRAM

1

FRIDAY 26.06.2026

Arrival of the teams & check into hotel (3 overnights package)

Receive tournament documents

2

SATURDAY 27.06.2026

Arrival of the teams & check into hotel (2 overnights package)

Receive tournament documents

Group stage matches

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SUNDAY 28.06.2026

Group stage matches

Qualification matches & semifinals

4

MONDAY 29.06.2026

Semifinals & Finals, Prize giving ceremony

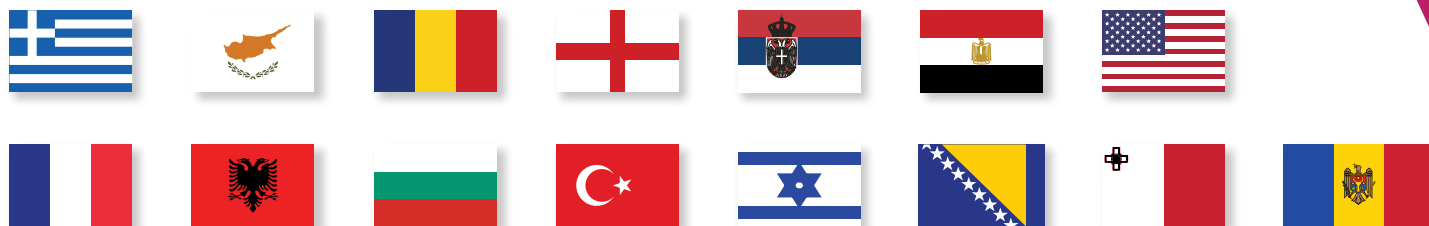
Departure of the teams

TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES & NATIONS

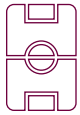
	Category	Born on/after*	Players	Subs	Duration	Referees
BOYS	U16	01.01.2010	11x11	7	2x30' / break 5'	2
	U14	01.01.2012	11x11	7	2x30' / break 5'	2
	U12	01.01.2014	9x9	99	2x25' / break 5'	1
	U10	01.01.2016	7x7	99	2x20' / break 5'	1
GIRLS	U15	01.01.2011	11x11	7	2x30' / break 5'	2

*exceptions apply to those clubs that their football federations have different starting date of births per category

PARTICIPATING NATIONS IN PAST EDITIONS



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



FIELDS

The tournament takes place in the suburbs of Thessaloniki, in a facility with seven 11x11 size football natural grass fields.



REFEREES

All games will be conducted by official referees.



FIRST AID

All tournament matches will be played with the presence of doctors or persons who are official certified to provide first aid.



LOGISTICS



ACCOMMODATION



The participants during their staying in Thessaloniki can choose between 2**, 3*** and 4**** star hotels.

Players will be accommodated in triple and quad rooms while parents and coaches in doubles & singles.

All the above are subject of the group needs and the availability of the hotels.



MEALS



Meals basic plan includes 3 meals per day (breakfast-lunch-dinner).

For those clubs who wish half board there is the option of two meals (breakfast-lunch or dinner)

All meals are served at the restaurant of the hotel or in nearby restaurants,



TRANSFERS



Teams can use tournament shuttle service for their transfer to the fields or rent a private motor-coach for their own exclusive use during the tournament.

Transfers from/to airports or railway station can be arranged through the tournament organization at very low coast.



The famous symbol of Thessaloniki and one of the most recognizable monuments in Greece, the **WHITE TOWER** was built as a fortified tower in the 15th century and used as a military camp and prison. The last restoration was completed in 1985 and since then the White Tower is used for exhibitions, while from 2006 operates permanently as a museum of the city.



A great place to visit and find out about the Olympic spirit. Enjoy a wide range of exhibitions and sport-related events. The **OLYMPIC MUSEUM** has a fully equipped auditorium, 2 multi-purpose rooms, a cafeteria and a gift shop.



The **UPPER CITY** is one of the few areas of Thessaloniki which survived after the devastating fire of 1917. Within the boundaries of the Upper City there are some of the most important monuments of the city such as Eptapyrgio, the church of Saint David, the Vlatadon Monastery and the Church of the Archangels.



ARCH OF GALLERIUS (KAMARA), ROTONDA & St. DEMETRIUS CHURCH
ARISTOTELOUS SQUARE, UMBRELLAS & BOAT CRUISE
NOESIS (Science Center & Technology Museum)
THEME PARKS (Magic Park, Waterland) & nearby BEACHES
FOOTBALL STADIUMS (PAOK FC, Aris FC, Iraklis FC)
ATHONOS, KAPANI, MODIANO MARKETS & LADADIKA DISTRICT



THESSALONIKI, a CITY that
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