

YOUTH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



28.06-01.07.2024

THESSALONIKI, GREECE

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

4 • Mon 01.07.2024

Classification games and Finals in all categories
Prize-giving ceremony
Departure of the teams

1 • Fri 28.06.2024

Arrival of the teams and check into the hotel. (3 nights package)
Receive tournament documents and match schedule program

2 • Sat 29.06.2024

Arrival of the teams and check into the hotel. (2 nights package)
Receive tournament documents and match schedule program
Group stage games
Free time (suggestion: visit Thessaloniki City center)

3 • Sun 30.06.2024

Group stage games and Semifinals
Free time (suggestion: visit to the Theme Parks of Thessaloniki)

Participated Nations



TOURNAMENT LOCATION

Thessaloniki has a long tradition in sports and sporting events. In this beautiful location takes place every year the international youth soccer tournament **Balkan International Cup I & II**. Top rated soccer pitches, selected accommodation in hotels and competitive games with the participation of pro and amateur youth clubs makes this summer soccer tournament in Greece unique.





AGE CATEGORIES

Boys

U16 (born on/after 01.01.2008)

U14 (born on/after 01.01.2010)

U12 (born on/after 01.01.2012)

U10 (born on/after 01.01.2014)

U8 (born on/after 01.01.2016)

Girls

G15 (born on/after 01.01.2009)



FOOTBALL PITCHES

The tournament takes place in seven (7) natural grass football pitches, all at the same location.



REFEREES

All games will be conducted by official referees



FIRST AID

All scheduled games will be played with the presence of doctors or persons who are official licensed to provide first aid.

Category	Players	Subs	Duration	Referees	
Boys	U16	11 vs 11	7	2x25'-5' break	2
	U14	11 vs 11	7	2x25'-5' break	2
	U12	9 vs 9	99	2x25'-5' break	1
	U10	7 vs 7	99	2x20'-5' break	1
	U8	6 vs 6	99	2x15'-5' break	1
Girls	G15	11 vs 11	7	2x25'-5' break	2

ACCOMMODATION



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

Players will be accommodated in triples and quads rooms while parents and coaches in doubles and single ones.

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

MEALS



Meals basic plan includes three meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner). For those teams who want half board there is the option of two meals (breakfast and lunch or dinner).

All meals are served in the hotel restaurant or in nearby restaurants.

TRANSFERS



Teams can use tournament shuttle service for their transfer to the pitches 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 cost.



★ THE WHITE TOWER

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. Walls were surrounding The Tower which were demolished in 1917 after the liberation of Thessaloniki in 1912.

★ ARISTOTELOUS SQUARE

Aristotelous Square is the largest square in Thessaloniki and one of the largest and most impressive in Greece. Its current appearance modeled after the great fire of 1917 by the French architect Ernesto Emprar. On the square are some of the most important and beautiful buildings of the city such as the Olympian, where is conducted the Film Festival & the twin building of Hotel Electra Palace.

THESSALONIKI, a CITY that is easy to fall in LOVE with...

★ ARCH OF GALERIUS (KAMARA)

The triumphal Arch of Galerius is the monument that certainly is on the list of the most iconic landmarks of the city. It's known as Kamara and is located on the north side of the Egnatia Street in a short distance from the Rotunda. It was built in the 4th century AD in honor of the Roman Emperor Galerius who returned victorious to the city after the wars against the Persians.

★ OLYMPIC MUSEUM

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

★ UPPER CITY (ANO POLI)

The Upper City is one of the few areas of Thessaloniki which survived after the devastating fire of 1917. It is located north of St. Demetrios Church at the highest point of the city and extends to the Byzantine walls. Within the boundaries of the Upper City there are some of the most important monuments of Thessaloniki such as Eptapyrgio, the church of Saint David, the Vlatadon Monastery and the Church of the Archangels.

★ MORE ATTRACTIONS

NOESIS (Science Center & Technology Museum)
THEME PARKS (Magic Park, Waterland)
STADIUMS (PAOK FC, Aris FC)
ROTUNDA & St. DEMETRIUS CHURCH





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