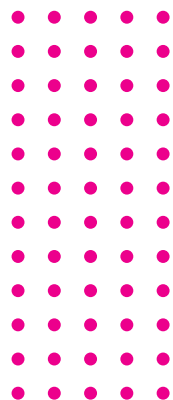


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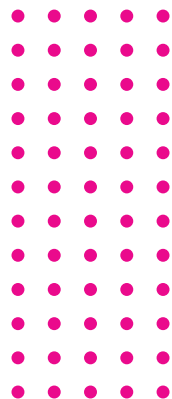
BALKAN

INTERNATIONAL CUP

27-30.06.2025
THESSALONIKI | GREECE



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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.

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PROGRAM

DAY ONE

FRIDAY 27.06.2025

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

Receive tournament documents

DAY TWO

SATURDAY 28.06.2025

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

Receive tournament documents

Group stage matches

DAY THREE

SUNDAY 29.06.2025

Group stage matches

Qualification matches & semifinals

DAY FOUR

MONDAY 30.06.2025

Semifinals & Finals

Prize giving ceremony

Departure of the teams

PARTICIPATING NATIONS IN PAST EDITIONS



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THE TOURNAMENT

	Category	Born on/after*	Players	Subs	Duration	Referees
BOYS	U16	01.01.2009	11x11	7	2x30' / break 5'	2
	U14	01.01.2011	11x11	7	2x30' / break 5'	2
	U12	01.01.2013	9x9	99	2x25' / break 5'	1
	U10	01.01.2015	7x7	99	2x20' / break 5'	1
GIRLS	U15	01.01.2010	11x11	7	2x30' / break 5'	2

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

FIELDS

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

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 three 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 cost.

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

ATTRACTIONS



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.



ARCH OF GALERIUS

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.



UPPER CITY

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.



ARISTOTELOUS

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.



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.



MORE ATTRACTIONS

NOESIS (Science Center & Technology Museum)
THEME PARKS (Magic Park, Waterland)
FOOTBALL STADIUMS (PAOK FC, Aris FC, Iraklis FC)
UMBRELLAS
St. DEMETRIUS CHURCH
ATHONOS, KAPANI & MODIANO MARKETS
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