



Tournament: Lions-Gold Cup

Dates: July 17-19, 2009

Location: Ratzeburg, Germany

The 2009 Lions-Gold Cup will be played in Ratzeburg, Germany, which is located in northern Germany in the state of Schleswig-Holstein, close to Hamburg. The tournament is organized by Ratzeburger SV.

Tournament Information:

	B12	B14	B16	G12	G14	G16
Born On/After:	1997	1995	1993	1997	1995	1993
Teams Per Group:	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Duration of Matches:	2 x 20	2 x 20	2 x 25	2 x 20	2 x 20	2 x 25
11-a-side or 7-a-side:	7-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side	7-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side
Substitutions:	5	5	5	5	5	5

Who May Participate? All teams and clubs that associated with their FIFA affiliated national associations are able to participate in the Lions-Gold Cup. The tournament is played under all applicable FIFA and or German FA rules.

Insurance. All players, staff, and participants must carry their own insurance. The Lions-Gold Cup, nor United Soccer Academy does not carry any group insurance, and is not responsible for, protecting participants in case of injury, illness, theft or damage to property.

Program/Tour. Combining participation in the Lions-Gold Cup with other locations in Germany, Holland, or Scandinavia is ideal. For example, 2-3 nights in Copenhagen, Denmark or Amsterdam, Holland, then participation in the Lions-Gold Cup. These additional days can involve sightseeing, friendly matches, and training sessions.

- Thursday, July 16: Arrival in northern Germany in the city of Ratzeburg (near Hamburg). Tournament registration. Options for sightseeing and or training.
- Friday, July 17: Participation in the Lions-Gold Cup. Sightseeing and tournament activities.
- Saturday, July 18: Participation in the Lions-Gold Cup. Sightseeing and tournament activities.
- Sunday, July 19: Return to the United States or continuation of the soccer tour in Scandinavia or Germany. Or participate in a second tournament, the Football Festival Denmark in Aarhus, Denmark.

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