



Tournament: Norway Cup

Dates: July 26-August 1, 2009

Location: Oslo, Norway

The Norway Cup, one of the world's largest international youth tournaments with over 1,500 teams from 45 different nations, is played in one of Europe's best cities, Oslo. The Norway Cup is truly a melting pot of youth players and teams from all four corners of the world. The Norway Cup provides an excellent level of competition for both male and female teams

Tournament Information:

<u>BOYS</u>	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F
Born On/After:	1990	1993	1995	1996	1993	1995
Teams Per Group:	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Duration of Matches:	2 x 30	2 x 25	2 x 20	2 x 20	2 x 20	2 x 15
11-a-side or 7-a-side:	11-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side	7-a-side	7-a-side
Substitutions:	5	5	5	5	5	5
<u>GIRLS</u>	Class Q	Class R	Class S	Class T	Class U	Class V
Born On/After:	1990	1993	1995	1996	1993	1995
Teams Per Group:	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
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Who May Participate? All teams and clubs that associated with their FIFA affiliated national associations are able to participate in the Norway Cup. The tournament is played under all applicable FIFA and or Norway FA rules.

Referees. The referees are appointed by the Norway FA. Teams must provide their own linesmen for group play and early rounds of playoffs. Linesmen are only provide for semi-finals and finals.

Insurance. All players, staff, and participants must carry their own insurance. The Norway 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 Norway Cup with other locations in Scandinavia is ideal. For example, 2-3 nights in Copenhagen, Denmark or Gothenburg, Sweden. These additional days can involve sightseeing, friendly matches, and training sessions.

Saturday, July 25: Arrival in Olso. Tournament registration. The Norway Cup and Norway Cup Parade will take place in the late afternoon and evening.

Sunday, July 26: Participation in the Norway Cup (1st Round). Sightseeing and tournament activities.

Monday, July 27: Participation in the Norway Cup (1st Round). Sightseeing and tournament activities.

Tuesday, July 28: Participation in the Norway Cup (1st Round). Sightseeing and tournament activities.

Wednesday, July 29: Participation in the Norway Cup. Playoff matches. Sightseeing and tournament activities.

Thursday, July 30: Participation in the Norway Cup. Playoff matches. Sightseeing and tournament activities.

Friday, July 31: Participation in the Norway Cup. Playoff matches and Finals. Sightseeing and tournament activities.

Saturday, August 1: Participation in the Norway Cup. Finals. Sightseeing and tournament activities.

Sunday, August 2: Return to the United States or continuation of the soccer tour in Scandinavia or Germany. Or participate in a second tournament like the Brondy Cup in Copenhagen, Denmark.

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