



Tournament: San Marino Cup

Dates: July 6-12, 2009

Location: Republic of San Marino

The San Marino Cup is the biggest international youth soccer tournament in Italy. In 2008, teams from 12 different countries participated. The San Marino Cup coordinates a great Olympic style Opening Ceremonies and has plenty of off the field activities for players.



Tournament Information:

BOYS	Category A	Category B	Category C	Category D	Category E
Born On/After:	1998	1996	1994	1992	1990
Teams Per Group:	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6
Duration of Matches:	2 x 15	2 x 20	2 x 25	2 x 30	2 x 30
11-a-side or 7-a-side:	7-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side
Players Per Team:	24	24	24	24	24
Substitutions:	7	7	7	7	7
Age Group - Girls:	Category F	Category G	Category H	Category I	
Born On/After:	1995	1993	1990	Open age	
Teams Per Group:	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	
Duration of Matches:	2 x 20	2 x 25	2 x 30	2 x 30	
11-a-side or 7-a-side:	11-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side	
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Age Dispensation. Three (3) overage players born one (1) year before the age category is allowed to participate.

Who May Participate? All teams and clubs that associated with their FIFA affiliated national associations are able to participate in the San Marino Cup. The tournament is played under all applicable FIFA and or Italian Soccer Federation rules.

Rule Modifications. Three overage players (within one year) are allowed to be rostered and can play at the same time during matches. Flying substitutions are not allowed. Once a player is substituted he/she can not re-renter during the same match.

Insurance. All players, staff, and participants must carry their own insurance. The San Marino 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 San Marino Cup with other locations in Italy is ideal. For example, 2-3 nights in Northern Italy (Como, Milan, Venice) or Tuscany (Florence) or Rome. These additional days can involve sightseeing, friendly matches, and training sessions.

- Monday, July 6: Arrive Republic of San Marino. Option for sightseeing, training session with a professional coach, or friendly match. Tournament registration in the evening.
- Tuesday, July 7: Participation in the San Marino Cup. Festive, Olympic-style Opening Ceremonies.
- Wednesday, July 8: Participation in the San Marino Cup.
- Thursday, July 9: Participation in the San Marino Cup. Group and playoff matches.
- Friday, July 10: Participation in the San Marino Cup. Semi-Finals. Tournament disco.
- Saturday, July 11: Participation in the San Marino Cup. Finals. Awards Ceremony.
- Sunday, July 12: Return to the United States or continuation of soccer tour in Italy.

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