



Tournament: Valtellina Cup

Dates: July 28 - August 2, 2009

Location: Valtellina Region
Northern Italy
Morbegno, Sondrio, Chiesa

Tournament Information:

BOYS	Category A	Category B	Category C	Category D
Born On/After:	1997	1995	1993	1991
Teams Per Group:	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:	7-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side
Players Per Team:	24	24	24	24
Substitutions:	7	7	7	7
GIRLS	Category E	Category F	Category G	
Born On/After:	1994	1991	Open age	
Teams Per Group:	4-6	4-6	4-6	
Duration of Matches:	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	
Players Per Team:	24	24	24	
Substitutions:	7	7	7	

The Valtellina Cup, played in Northern Italy, in the Italian Alps in the towns Morbegno, Sondrio, Chiesa, and Valmalenco will draw 40-50 teams from 10-12 different countries. The tournament provides an Opening Ceremony and has plenty of off the field activities for players and participants. Additional activities include a tour of San Siro Stadium, home to AC and Inter Milan and excursions and sightseeing to Como and Switzerland from Lugano to St. Moritz.

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 Valtellina 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 Valtellina 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 Valtellina 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.

Tuesday, July 28: Arrive in Valtellina. Option for sightseeing, training session with a professional coach, or friendly match. Tournament registration in the evening.

Wednesday, July 29: Participation in the Valtellina Cup. Opening Ceremonies.

Thursday, July 30: Participation in the Valtellina Cup.

Friday, July 31: Participation in the Valtellina Cup. Group and playoff matches.

Saturday, August 1: Participation in the Valtellina Cup. Finals. Awards Ceremony

Sunday, August 2: Return to the United States or continuation of soccer tour in Italy.

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