



Tournament: Watford & London International Festival of Football

Dates: July 30-August 2, 2009

Location: Watford/London, England

London's Finest Football Festival. The 22nd Watford & London International Festival of Football, which is a FIFA affiliated festival, has attracted teams from over 40 countries as diverse as Japan, Russia, Argentina, Australia, Iceland, Colombia, Denmark and the USA. The festival boasts London's only PROFESSIONAL level tournament involving Academy and Centre of Excellence players and teams from local Premier League and Championship teams such as Arsenal, Chelsea, Spurs, Watford, Reading, Millwall, Charlton, and West Ham. With participation in the tournament, teams and players will take part in sightseeing in London and Windsor, stadium tours, and evening social events such as a medieval banquet, karaoke, bowling and disco nights.

Tournament Information:

<u>BOYS</u>	B11	B12	B13	B14	B15	B16	B17	B18
Born On/After:	8/31/98	8/31/97	8/31/96	8/31/95	8/31/94	8/1/93	8/1/92	8/1/91
Teams Per Group:	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5
Duration of Matches:	2x20	2x20	2x25	2x25	2x30	2x30	2x30	2x30
11-a-side or 7-a-side:	7-a-side	7-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side
Substitutions:	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
<u>GIRLS</u>	G13	G15	G17					
Born On/After:	8/31/96	8/31/94	8/31/92					
Teams Per Group:	4-5	4-5	4-5					
Duration of Matches:	2x20	2x25	2x30					
11-a-side or 7-a-side:	7-a-side	11-a-side	11-a-side					
Substitutions:	5	5	5					

Who May Participate? All teams and clubs that associated with their FIFA affiliated national associations are able to participate in the Watford & London International Festival of Football. The tournament is played under all applicable FIFA and or England Football Association (FA) rules.

Insurance. All players, staff, and participants must carry their own insurance. The Watford & London International Festival of Football, 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.

Playoffs. Teams that place 1st and 2nd group play advance to the A-Playoffs and teams that place 3rd, 4th in group play will participate in the B-Playoffs.

Program/Tour. Combining participation in the Watford & London International Festival of Football with other locations in Britain is ideal. Teams may could their soccer tour in Scotland with participation in the Rangers FC Invitational or two-three days in Manchester, Newcastle, or Portsmouth prior to participation in the Watford & London International Festival of Football.

Wednesday, July 29: Arrival in London. Option for training session with an English FA professional coach or attend an English Premier League (EPL) or Championship pre-season match.

Thursday, July 30: Participation in the Watford & London International Festival of Football. Sightseeing and tournament activities.

Friday, July 31: Participation in the Watford & London International Festival of Football. Sightseeing and tournament activities.

Saturday, August 1: Participation in the Watford & London International Festival of Football. Sightseeing and tournament activities.

Sunday, August 2: Participation in the Watford & London International Festival of Football - Finals. Sightseeing and tournament activities.

Monday, August 3: Morning departure, either return to the United States or continuation of the soccer tour in Britain.

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