



Gothia Cup
14-21 JULY 2024



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Daily ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2024

* OVERNIGHT FLIGHT FROM USA TO GOTHENBURG*

SUNDAY 14TH JULY 2024

- * ARRIVAL IN GOTHENBURG
- * GOTHENBURG HOTEL CHECK IN

MONDAY 15TH JULY 2024

- * 2024 GOTHIA CUP OPENING CEREMONY
HOSTED @ ULLEVI STADIUM
- * 2024 GOTHIA CUP GAME #1

TUESDAY 16TH JULY 2024

- * 2024 GOTHIA CUP GROUP GAMES
- * FREE TIME

WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY 2024

- * 2024 GOTHIA CUP GROUP GAMES
- * FREE TIME

THURSDAY 18TH JULY 2024

- * 2024 GOTHIA CUP ELIMINATION GAMES
- * FREE TIME

FRIDAY 19TH JULY 2024

- * 2024 GOTHIA CUP ELIMINATION GAMES
- * FREE TIME
- * TEAM DINNER

SATURDAY 20TH JULY 2024

- * 2024 GOTHIA CUP TOURNAMENT FINALS
- * FREE TIME

SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024

- * RETURN FLIGHT TO THE USA*

Flights

Arrival date
SUNDAY 14TH JULY

Arrival Airports
(Choice of 2)

- * GOTHENBURG LANDVETTER
- * GOTHENBURG CITY AIRPORT



OPENING Ceremony

LOCATION: ULLEVI STADIUM

DAY: MONDAY, JULY 15TH

TIME: 20.00 (ENTRANCE FROM 18.30)



WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO CREATE A PERMANENT MEMORY OF THE TOURNAMENT. A MOMENT WHERE EVERYONE IS PRESENT AND WHERE EVERYONE CAN FEEL THE COMMUNITY. WITH THE GOTHIA OPENING CEREMONY WE WANT TO CREATE THIS VERY MOMENT. THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TO THE GOTHIA OPENING CEREMONY IN THE PAST SAY IT'S VERY SIMILAR TO AN OLYMPIC INAUGURATION. AND THAT'S THE POINT. THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND THE INAUGURATION OF THE GOTHIA CUP IS ELECTRIC, THE NECK HAIR RISES, AND YOU WILL REMEMBER THIS SHOW FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. READ MORE AT OUR WEBSITE.

TICKETS

ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE REGISTERED IN CATEGORIES A, B AND C RECEIVE A TICKET TO THE GOTHIA OPENING CEREMONY AUTOMATICALLY, AS IT IS INCLUDED WITH THE GOTHIA CARD WHICH COMES WITH PAYMENT OF THE PARTICIPANTS' ACCOMMODATION COST/PARTICIPATION FEE.



TOURNAMENT Rules

Substitutions

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN EACH TEAM, HOWEVER ONLY SEVEN (7) SUBSTITUTES ARE ALLOWED IN EACH MATCH OF 11-A-SIDE AND 9-A-SIDE. TEAMS MAY USE A MAXIMUM OF 18 PLAYERS IN A 11-A-SIDE MATCH, ELEVEN PLAYERS ON THE PITCH AND SEVEN SUBSTITUTES, AND A MAXIMUM OF 16 PLAYERS IN A 9-A-SIDE MATCH, NINE PLAYERS ON THE PITCH AND SEVEN SUBSTITUTES. A SUBSTITUTED PLAYER MAY REENTER IN THE MATCH. SUBSTITUTIONS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT STOPPING THE MATCH. NOTICE THAT THE MATCH HAS TO BE STOPPED AND THE REFEREE HAS TO BE INFORMED AT THE SUBSTITUTION OF A GOALKEEPER. ALL SUBSTITUTIONS SHOULD BE DONE WITHIN THE TECHNICAL AREA OF THE TEAM. IF THERE IS NO TECHNICAL AREA THE SUBSTITUTION SHOULD BE MADE AT THE CENTRE LINE. THE PLAYER THAT WILL BE SUBSTITUTED HAS TO LEAVE THE PITCH BEFORE THE NEW PLAYER CAN ENTER THE PITCH. INCORRECT SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE PUNISHED WITH A YELLOW CARD.

Rules

THE GOTHIA CUP WILL BE PLAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE FIFA RULES AND THE SWEDISH F.A. RULES. WHEN SUBJECT TO INTERPRETATION OF FIFA RULES OR REGULATIONS, THE ENGLISH TEXT APPLIES. THE TEAMS ARE DIVIDED INTO GROUPS OF FOUR OR FIVE WHERE ALL THE TEAMS WILL MEET IN A ROUND ROBIN SERIE. THE ORDER AMONG THE TEAMS WILL BE DECIDED ACCORDING TO POINTS. 3 POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR A WIN, 1 POINT FOR A DRAW AND 0 POINTS FOR A LOSS. IF TWO OR MORE TEAMS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF POINTS, THE ORDER WILL BE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

- GOAL DIFFERENCE
- HIGHEST NUMBER OF GOALS SCORED
- RESULTS IN THE MATCHES BETWEEN TEAMS WITH EQUAL POINTS (HEAD TO HEAD)
- PENALTY SHOOT-OUT ACCORDING TO THE FIFA RULES

THE TWO BEST TEAMS IN EACH GROUP WILL ADVANCE TO PLAYOFF A. THE OTHER TEAMS IN THE GROUP WILL ADVANCE TO PLAYOFF B. ALL PLAYOFF GAMES WILL BE DECIDED BY THE CUP SYSTEM, I.E. BY DIRECT ELIMINATION. A DRAW IN THE PLAYOFF WILL BE DECIDED BY PENALTY KICKS ACCORDING TO THE FIFA RULES.

Uniforms

- ALL TEAM SHIRTS MUST BE NUMBERED, AND THE NUMBERS MUST CORRESPOND TO THE NUMBERS ON THE TEAM LIST. NUMBERS MUST BE ON THE BACK OF THE SHIRTS. TWO PLAYERS MAY NOT USE THE SAME NUMBER IN ANY GIVEN MATCH.
- IF THE REFEREE DECIDES THAT ONE TEAM SHOULD CHANGE SHIRTS DUE TO SIMILARITY TO THE OPPOSING TEAM'S SHIRTS, THE TEAM APPEARING LAST IN THE MATCH SCHEDULE HAS TO CHANGE.
- ADVERTISING MAY APPEAR ON PLAYERS' MATCH UNIFORMS. THE ADVERTISEMENT MUST NOT CONTAIN MESSAGES THAT MAY SEEM HURTFUL OR OFFENSIVE, SUCH AS ADVERTISING FOR TOBACCO, ALCOHOL OR PORNOGRAPHY.

Before, during and after the match

- ALL TEAMS SHOULD BE READY AT THE PITCH NO LATER THAN 15 MINUTES BEFORE KICK-OFF.
- ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHINGUARDS.
- THE TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR SUPPORTERS' CONDUCT. BAD SUPPORTERS' BEHAVIOUR OR CONDUCT CAN RESULT IN TEAM'S EXCLUSION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.
- THE RESPONSIBLE TEAM OFFICIAL (COACH) MUST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MATCH SIGN THE REFEREE'S MATCH CARD IN ORDER TO CONFIRM THE MATCH RESULT. RED CARDS AND OTHER EVENTS DURING THE MATCH. FAILURE TO SIGN MAY RESULT IN A NOTIFICATION TO THE GOTHIA CUP COMPETITION JURY.

Referees

THE REFEREES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE SWEDISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OR ANOTHER NATIONAL FA. THERE WILL BE ASSISTANT REFEREES IN THE FOLLOWING MATCHES:

- GROUP STAGE MATCHES AND PLAYOFF A IN AGE CATEGORIES G18, B18, B17, B17, G17E, B17E, G16, B16.
- FROM 1/4-FINAL IN AGE CATEGORIES G15, B15, G14, B14, G13 AND B13 (ONLY PLAYOFF A)
- THE COORDINATOR OF THE REFEREES DURING THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EXERCISHUSET AT HEDEN FROM TUESDAY UNTIL FRIDAY. IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS ABOUT THE REFEREES YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO LEAVE YOUR FEEDBACK.

Bad Weather

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS, MATCHES MAY BE CHANGED TO GRAVEL PITCHES OR DECIDED BY PENALTY KICKS OR DRAWING OF LOTS.

Organization Committee

THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE GROUPS (UNTIL JULY 15TH), TIMES AND PITCHES.

Playing Period

BOYS & GIRLS U18-U15 GROUP STAGE AND PLAYOFF B - 2*25 MINS

PLAYOFF A - 2*30 MINS OTHERS

BOYS & GIRLS ALL OTHER AGE GROUPS GROUP STAGE AND PLAYOFF B - 2*20 MINS

PLAYOFF A - 2*25 MINS



AGE Control

THE GOTHIA CUP VERIFY ALL PLAYERS' DATE OF BIRTH THROUGH AN AGE CONTROL. THE PURPOSE IS TO CHECK THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AGE CATEGORY THE TEAM IS REGISTERED IN.

Where and when do the teams carry out their age control?

THE AGE CONTROL CAN BE CARRIED OUT ON ALL PLAYING FIELDS USED DURING THE TOURNAMENT. AT THE PLAYING FIELDS THE AGE CONTROL WILL BE OPEN AS LONG AS MATCHES ARE BEING PLAYED. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TEAMS MUST COMPLETE THE AGE CONTROL AT THE LATEST ON TUESDAY, JULY 18TH AT 12.00 HOURS (NOON).

This is how to complete the age control

BEFORE THE AGE CONTROL, THERE ARE A COUPLE OF THINGS THAT YOU AS A LEADER MUST SEE TO:

- FILL OUT YOUR PARTICIPANT LIST. MAKE SURE ALL THE REQUESTED INFORMATION IS FILLED OUT CORRECTLY. ALL TEAMS MUST COMPLETE THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ONLINE AT GOTHIA ACCOUNT, THE SECTION "PLAYERS" OPENS IN JUNE.
- PRINT THE LIST AND BRING THE COPY TO THE AGE CONTROL.
- ALL PLAYERS THAT WILL BE PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT MUST BE ON THE PARTICIPANT LIST AT THE TIME OF THE AGE CONTROL.
- YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COMPLEMENT THE LIST WITH NEW NAMES ONCE THE TEAM HAS COMPLETED THE AGE CONTROL.
- IF A PLAYER CAN'T BE PRESENT WHEN THE REST OF THE TEAM IS AT THE AGE CONTROL, THIS PLAYERS' NAME MUST STILL BE ON THE PARTICIPANT LIST WHEN THE AGE CONTROL IS DONE. THE PLAYER, TOGETHER WITH A RESPONSIBLE LEADER, THEN NEEDS TO COME TO EXERCISHUSET AT HEDEN TO DO THE AGE CONTROL AFTERWARDS, ONLY FOR THAT PLAYER. THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE THE PLAYER CAN PLAY HIS/HER FIRST MATCH.
- THE TEAM SHOULD DO THE AGE CONTROL AS A GROUP. AT THE AGE CONTROL, ALL PLAYERS ARE SUPPOSED TO LINE UP FOLLOWING THE ORDER OF THEIR NAMES ON THE PARTICIPANT LIST AND HOLDING THEIR PASSPORTS READY TO BE SHOWN.
- A PASSPORT COPY IS NOT ACCEPTED AS ID.
- A PLAYER CAN PLAY IN DIFFERENT AGE CATEGORIES FOR THE SAME CLUB, BUT A PLAYER CANNOT REPRESENT SEVERAL TEAMS IN THE SAME AGE CATEGORY.
- IF A PLAYER REPRESENTS A CLUB IN SEVERAL AGE CATEGORIES, THE PLAYER MUST BE LISTED ON THE PARTICIPANT LIST FOR ALL TEAMS HE OR SHE IS PLAYING FOR.
- THE PLAYER MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE AGE CONTROL OF ALL TEAMS HE OR SHE IS PLAYING FOR.



Financial DETAILS

Tour Costs

LAND ONLY PACKAGE (NO AIRFARE) = \$2250 PER PERSON

Payment Schedule

UPON REGISTRATION = \$250.00 PER PERSON DEPOSIT

NOVEMBER 1, 2023 = \$285.71 PER PERSON

DECEMBER 1, 2023 = \$285.71 PER PERSON

FEBRUARY 1, 2024 = \$285.71 PER PERSON

MARCH 1, 2024 = \$285.71 PER PERSON

APRIL 1, 2024 = \$285.71 PER PERSON

MAY 1, 2024 = \$285.71 PER PERSON

JUNE 1, 2024 = \$285.71 PER PERSON

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

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Registration Link

[ICONZ.LINK/GOTHIACUPREGISTRATION](https://iconz.link/gothiacupregistration)



INCLUSIONS & Exclusions

INCLUDED

- * ACCOMMODATION IN 3/4 * HOTELS
- * PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR GAME TRANSFERS
- * BREAKFAST DAILY
- * ONE TEAM DINNER
- * ENTRY TO THE 2024 GOTHIA CUP OPENING CEREMONY
- * PRACTICE WITH ICONZ ELITE STAFF (DEPENDENT ON SCHEDULE & FIELD AVAILABILITY)
- * SIGHTSEEING IN GOTHENBURG WITH GOTHIA CARD INCLUDING REDUCED ADMISSION TO

ATTRACTIONS SUCH AS:

- LISEBERG AMUSEMENT PARK
- THE INTERACTIVE COMMUNAL HEDEN CENTRE
- LEADERS PARTY
- NIGHTLY GOTHIA DISCO

NOT INCLUDED

- * RETURN FLIGHTS TO GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN
- * LUNCHESES, DINNERS & DRINKS
- * ROOM UPGRADES
- * ATTRACTIONS NOT SPECIFIED
- * TRAVEL INSURANCE
- * PLAYER UNIFORMS
(ICONZ ELITE 2022/24 SHIRTS TO BE WORN)





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