

Costa Blanca (summer) Tournament

11-17 July, 2010

Weeks Program:

SUNDAY, JULY 11

Arrival of the teams during the day

You must go to the specified meeting point.

You will be given the tournament literature: the magazine (including information about groups, schedules, rules, non-sporting activities, general information, etc), T-shirts (1 per person), each player's participation card, diplomas, etc.

Age check at tournament offices

This is when the players' ages are checked so it is important not to forget each player's identification document.

Registration for the different types of accommodations

You will also be given vouchers to access your chosen accommodation. It is very important that you do not go directly to your accommodation since you will not be given the keys to the rooms unless you have the vouchers.

MONDAY, JULY 12

Matches all day

We get the ball rolling. Football - the common denominator between teams of many different nationalities, races and cultures - makes its appearance. Organisation officials are at hand on every pitch to ensure all the help you need.

Official team photos

All teams are given an official tournament photo. Photos are taken 15 minutes before your first match and are delivered to the team manager before the second match.

Opening ceremony

A parade and music and dance show. One representative of each nationality gives a welcome speech in his/her own language and the tournament is declared officially open.

TUESDAY, JULY 13

Matches all day

The qualifying matches continue. results and classifications are posted on the tournament website

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Matches all day

Last day of the qualifying matches. The day decides which teams go through to the final elimination rounds.

Coaches' match

All the coaches who so wish may take part. A really entertaining, friendly event where you can work off all the day's built-up stress. This is the time to show the kids what a real footballer is. Don't miss it!

THURSDAY, JULY 15

Matches all day

Tension, excitement, exhilaration and disappointment. The final elimination rounds between all the classified teams begin. Some age groups play a grand final.

Gala Dinner with Team Leaders

This event is attended by two representatives from each team. The mayor and sports councillor of one of the host towns welcome them and speak to them briefly and then host a team-twinning dinner. The clubs taking part usually give the mayor a souvenir typical of their homeland.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

Matches all day

The final elimination rounds continue. The finals of some age groups.

Football Festival

A farewell festival for the teams combining music and dance, plus a souvenir exchange area (T-shirts, caps, badges, etc). The remaining finals are played in the morning. The teams parade along behind their respective flags, the line-ups are read out and at the end of the match the champions and runners-up both proudly hold their trophies aloft.

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Finals day

The remaining finals are played in the morning. The teams parade along behind their respective flags, the line-ups are read out and at the end of the match the champions and runners-up both proudly hold their trophies aloft.

SATURDAY, JULY 17/SUNDAY JULY 18

The teams return home

The end of a week packed with emotions. The teams return home until we meet up again at a future tournament.