

## **Valencia (summer) Tournament** 19-24 July, 2010

Tour-Sport and the Valencia C.F. Foundation are proud to present the Valencia C.F. International Youth Football Cup.

Games are played at Valencia C.F.'s Training Complex and teams also have an opportunity to see Mestalla, Valencia C.F.'s emblematic football stadium: the venue for the finals of the 11-a-side football tournament.

In addition, the city of Valencia with its brilliant weather, first-rate beaches, well-known festive atmosphere and vast range of tourist and cultural events provides the ideal complement for the tournament.

### **Weeks Program:**

#### **MONDAY, JULY 19**

##### **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.

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 20**

##### **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.

#### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**

##### **Matches all day**

The qualifying matches continue. Real time results and classifications are posted on the tournament website and sent to mobile phones.

##### **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 22**

##### **Matches all day**

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

##### **Gala dinner with team leaders**

An event attended by two representatives from each team. The tournament organisers and representatives of the Valencia C.F. Foundation host a dinner which gives everybody the chance to get to know each other better in a relaxed atmosphere. There's always a surprise in store...

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 23**

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

##### **Visit to Mestalla**

A unique opportunity to discover the secrets of Mestalla, Valencia C.F.'s showpiece football stadium, personally. Teams who so wish may visit the changing rooms, the press room, the directors' box ("El Casal") and the trophy room, or stroll around the stands, have their photo taken on the pitch or visit the official club shop.

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 24**

##### **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.

##### **The teams return home**

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