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Dana Cup No.1 in Frederikshavn, Denmark July 7-12 2008



Dana Cup No.1 is a youth soccer tournament taking place every summer in Frederikshavn in the very north of Denmark. This will be the 24th time since the start in 1984. During the years, Dana Cup No.1 has hosted many teams from all continents of the world.

Each summer Frederikshavn is visited by 300 Boys and Girls teams coming from 30 different nations.

This international atmosphere makes the tournament a great multicultural event in the summerly Denmark where Frederikshavn shows its' very best side.



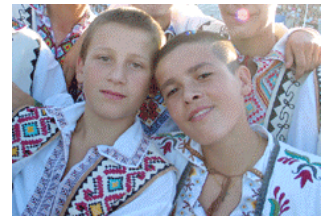
The opening ceremony takes place on Monday evening. All games start on Tuesday morning.

The finals are played on Friday and Saturday at the Stadium of Frederikshavn.

An international yet intimate atmosphere, proximity to the accommodation and match venues. Warmth and friendship and a streamlined organisation and personal service for everyone.

We do our best to take an interest in every visitor and we know that this is what he or she wants. The mixture of boys and girls has added an extra dimension to the tournament. It makes it possible for us to have a discotheque every evening, for example. A very popular activity for the young people, as you will no doubt appreciate!

In the end of the week, the leaders usually are exhausted... Please note that after the disco has closed at 11 p.m., leaders shall be there and get their players back to the school.



REGULATIONS

The teams are divided into groups of four or five in which all play against each other. The standings between the teams will be decided by the number of points. A win results in three points, a draw in one point. If two or more teams have the same number of points the leading team is chosen in the following way:

1. Goal difference.
2. Highest number of goals scored.
3. Result from the match between the teams with same points.
4. Penalty kicks according to FIFA regulations.

Two best teams in each group advance to Play off A. Other teams in the group will go to the Play off B. All play off games will be decided by the cup system, i.e. by direct elimination.

Ties in playoffs (except eight finals to finals) will be decided by penalty kicks according to FIFA rules. Ties in eight, quarter and semifinals will be decided by added 2 x 7 min. of play. Ties in finals will be decided by adding 2 x 10 min. If the game is not decided in the extra time the match will be decided by penalty kicks according to FIFA rules.



PLAYING PERIODS	QUALIFICATION ROUNDS	FINALS
B18, B16, G18	2 x 25 min	2 x 35 min
B15, B14, B13, G16, G15, G14, G13	2 x 20 min	2 x 30 min
B12, B12-7, B11	2 x 20 min	2 x 25 min



Rules of the game

The Dana Cup No 1. is played in accordance with the DBU and FIFA regulations. All age classes except B12-11, B12-7 and B11 play with ball size 5, class B12-11, B12-7 and B11 play with ball size 4. According to Danish rules all players must have shinguards. If a team fails to appear at two games all their previous results will be annulled.

In questions of interpretations of FIFA rules, English text applies.



Exceptions 7-a -side- teams - Classes B11, B12-7

-The offside rule is not used. The 6 second rule does not apply for getting rid of the ball. It is ok to kick the ball to the goalkeeper.

-It is valid, from a throw in, to throw directly to your own goalkeeper. Goal kicks etc.

It is valid, that goal kicks and free kicks to the defending team within their own penalty area are legally taken, even if the ball is not kicked directly out of the penalty area. The ball is in play as soon as it has been moved, e.g. if the ball is kicked into the hands of the goalkeeper then the opposition may move into the penalty area.

Protest and penalties

Match protests must be written and handed over to the Dana Cup No.1 information desk by the responsible leader no later than 30 min after the match conclusion. The protest fee of DKK 250 must be paid at the same time. This fee will be refunded if the jury decides in favour of the protest. A player given a red card will automatically be suspended from the next match if nothing else is decided by the tournament jury.



Age control

All teams must present a complete list of all the participating players. The list should be handed over to the school hosts on arrival and all players must be able to identify themselves with ID-card or passport. You will receive your participants passes only after this control. Teams not staying in a school must present their team list and identify the players at Dana Cup No.1 information desk well before the first match.

Players and substitutes

Each team is free to contain as many players as they want, the only limit is per match where they don't have the right to more than 5 substitutes. BUT, it is welcome to change players between different matches if the squad contains more than 5 substitutes. Substitutions can only be made during stoppages in play and must be authorised by the referee. A player may play for more than one team but not in the same class.



Playing program

Check playing program for your team. Notice of changes will be given to team leader on arrival. Tournament jury reserves right to make alterations to match program throughout the duration of the tournament.

Prizes

All participants will be awarded a diploma. Teams reaching the finals will receive cups and medals. Prizes will be awarded after each final. No game is played for third prize.

LODGING

The participant fee at the Dana Cup No.1 includes school classroom accommodation from Monday to Saturday. For teams desiring to have other accommodation, we have hotels, sport centres, youth hostels available. But, remember to decide quickly, as these possibilities are sold out very early.

We are of course happy to help parents and supporters with their stay in Frederikshavn as well as the teams. Frederikshavn is situated at the coast and it is a perfect place for a youth soccer tournament with kilometres of wonderful sandy beaches. This, among many other things also makes it a perfect holiday place for the rest of the family who wants to join the players.

Teams can Enter immediately Online by clicking into the link below

[Online Entry Dana Cup No.1, 2008](#)

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