

Clubpin – World Youth Tournaments

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Welcome to the Holland Easter Classic 2008

The Holland Easter Classic is regarded as one of Europe's biggest international Easter soccer tournaments. Your team is invited to participate in the 16th annual edition.

Between 250 and 300 teams from 12 countries are expected in 2008. The tournament is open to all teams that are members of their FIFA affiliated national associations.

The event is an initiative of the company Expersport together with 10 soccer clubs from Haarlem, Amsterdam and surroundings and will be played on 30 grass and artificial soccer pitches. The fields are spread over different locations in and around the medieval towns of Haarlem and Heemstede as well as Amsterdam, which is located at only 15 minutes from Haarlem.

Every 10 minutes there is a train connection between Haarlem and Amsterdam central station. All matches are played on both Saturday March 22nd and Sunday March 23rd. This is your chance to play in one of Europe's leading Easter Soccer tournament.

Tournament Format

All teams will play a minimum of 6 games spread over Saturday and Sunday. In the first round all teams play in groups of 4 or 5 teams. All teams in 1 group will play each other once on the Saturday.

On Sunday the second round starts. All teams that qualify as number 1 or 2 in the 1st round groups will play in the 2nd round -A-. All other teams from the 1st round will play in the 2nd round -B-. Again all teams are placed in groups and play each other once.

The 2nd round group winners play the (semi-) finals. The tournament organization reserves the right (if needed) to make adjustments to the above mentioned tournament format.

Program of Events

- Friday March 21st: - Arrival of all participating teams
- Saturday March 22nd: - 09.30 a.m. Start of the First Round Tournament Matches.
- Sunday March 23rd: - 09.30 a.m. Start of the Second Round Tournament Matches.
- All (semi-) Finals are played today as well.
- Approx. 6 p.m.: End of Tournament.
- Departure of teams (or on Monday March 24th).

Tournament Regulations

The Holland Easter Classic is sanctioned by - and will be played according to the regulations of the K.N.V.B. (Royal Dutch Soccer Federation) except for cases as mentioned specifically in the tournament regulations. These tournament regulations will be available on request.

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Age Groups, Match Duration, Number of Players, Substitutes and Number of Teams

Class	Age Groups (born January 1st)	Duration	Players + Subs	Teams
Class 1	B17 - Boys born 1991 or Later	2 x 10 minutes	11 + 5	30
Class 2	B16 - Boys born 1992 or Later	2 x 10 minutes	11 + 5	30
Class 3	C15 - Boys born 1993 or Later	2 x 10 minutes	11 + 5	30
Class 4	C14 - Boys born 1994 or Later	2 x 10 minutes	11 + 5	30
Class 5	D13 - Boys/girls born 1995 or Later	2 x 10 minutes	11 + Unlimited	30
Class 6	D12 - Boys/girls born 1996 or Later	2 x 10 minutes	11 + Unlimited	30
Class 7	E11 - Boys/girls born 1997 or Later	1 x 15 minutes	7 + Unlimited	30
Class 8	E10 - Boys/girls born 1998 or Later	1 x 15 minutes	7 + Unlimited	30
Class 9	F09 - Boys/girls born 1999 or Later	1 x 15 minutes	7 + Unlimited	30

Substitution will be allowed during natural stoppage of the match at the referee's discretion. Players who are substituted in a game cannot be brought into action in that same game again. Class 7, 8 and 9 play on half-size fields. In these groups players are allowed to go on and off the field as much as they want, but only on the referee's signal.

Identification, Proof of Age and Age Dispensation

It is possible to obtain permission for age dispensation. Age dispensation should be applied for in writing and the application must be confirmed by the organization before February 1st, 2008.

Dispensation players can never be more than 6 months too old. A maximum of 3 dispensation players is allowed per team. Due to different age deadlines - handled by national soccer associations - the tournament committee may grant special dispensations to teams/players involved.

The official dispensation confirmation for the dispensation players must be shown on request of the tournament committee or referee at any time during the tournament. All game committees know the names of the dispensation players.

Please note players are not allowed to be more than 2 years younger than the age group they will play in. If these players do want to participate, they will need an official letter from their club stating they will play at their own risk and responsibility.

On request of the tournament committee all Holland Easter Classic participants must be able to identify themselves by official identification papers (passport or other official legal documents) which include their name, age and photograph.

Referees and Linesmen

The tournament matches in age groups 1 to 6 are officiated by 100 official K.N.V.B. referees who are assigned by the tournament referee committee. The tournament committee will use club referees to lead the matches in age groups 7 to 9. All teams (in all age groups) have to bring their own linesman.

Team Uniforms

Teams are advised to bring spare uniforms in a different colour. If colours of uniforms are too similar to the discretion of the referee, teams listed first in the game schedule have to change to colours distinctive from their opponent.

Trophies & Pennants

Teams that become number 1 to 4 (in both the A- and B- finals) receive one of the Holland Easter Classic trophies. At registration all participants receive a pennant, as a souvenir of the tournament.

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Insurance & Responsibility

Team leaders are obliged to insure their players sufficiently. The Holland Easter Classic, Expersport Nederland and the hosting clubs are not responsible for any injuries, damages, theft, accidents, losses or calamities, nor for any expenses incurred by any team due to the cancellation in part or in whole of the tournament. In case of doctor and/or hospital treatment, the involved player needs to show his/her insurance papers to the involved doctor/hospital.

All participating teams must have a team leader of 18 years or older. This team leader is responsible for the behaviour of his/her team-players during the matches as well as at the sports grounds and in the accommodation where the team stays during the 2008 Holland Easter Classic tournament.

About Transportation

All teams require transportation. Teams that do not have their own transportation can book this through the tournament organization. Conditions and prices on request. Transportation must be booked before February 1st, 2008.

Team Entry Fee

All teams pay a tournament team entry fee of £ 125,- per team. This amount is an additional team fee, which is not included in the costs for accommodation or participation. This amount will be mentioned separately on your invoice.

Players Participation Fee

All participants (players and team leaders) need to pay a players participation fee of £ 35,- per person. Teams that book their accommodation with our organization do not pay this players participation fee.

Application and Payment Procedure

Each team is required to pay the tournament entry fee of £ 125,-. If you would like to participate, fill out and return the application form as soon as possible.

Application deadline is February 1st, 2008. After receiving your application and deposit we will send you our confirmation and a name list.

With the application form please include the team entry fee(s) per team, 50% deposit of your total accommodation costs as well as £ 20,- per booking to cover the administration costs. The final balance should be in our bank account on February 1st, 2008.

It is important that for each payment you make, you include the name of your team/club. Changes in the total number of people must be in our possession before February 1st, 2008.

Application forms must be in our possession before February 1st, 2008. A 50% deposit payment is required on date of booking. Balance payment is required before February 1st, 2008. Teams that play with players that are not mentioned on the players team list will be disqualified from the tournament.

Cancellation Charges

Entry Fees cannot be refunded.

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| a. Cancellations till 2 months before arrival: | - 25% of the total amount. |
| b. Cancellations till 1 month before arrival: | - 50% of the total amount. |
| c. Cancellations from 1 month till the 14th day before arrival: | - 75% of the total amount. |
| d. Cancellations from the 13th day (incl.) till the day of arrival (no show): | - The total amount (100%). |

Accommodation Possibilities

We offer different accommodation possibilities. More information (including prices) is available below.

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Holland Easter Classic 2008 Accommodation Sheet

Accommodation Possibilities

We offer different types of accommodation for all available budgets. The players participation fee of £ 35,- per person is included in the costs mentioned below.

Not included is the team entry fee of £ 125,- per team. In some accommodations you have the choice between bed & breakfast or half board. Half board programs always include breakfasts and dinners. Teams that require full board can order and pay for lunches at the clubhouses on the sports grounds. Lunches cannot be booked in advance. Please note that for accommodations type 1 and 2 we need a minimum number of participants for half board programs to be available. If you choose half board program we will inform you whether this is possible after February 1st 2008.

1) Bring your own Tents:

Bring your own tents and stay at the tournament camping site.

2) Sports Halls:

Sports Halls are next to one of the tournament locations. Team leaders have to stay together with the teams. Please note the sports hall accommodates a maximum of 200 persons and is available to all age groups. We do not have separate compartments available per team.

3) Hostels:

Hostels are dormitory type setting with a mix of rooms of 4 to 10 persons and located in and around Haarlem. Some hostels have rooms with private shower and toilet. Other hostels have showers and toilets on each floor.

Triple, twin and single rooms are available on a very limited scale at a supplement price. Rental of sheets is included. Programs are only available for 3 nights stay (from Friday till Monday). Bed and Breakfast programs are not available in the hostels. Extra nights are possible (on request).

4) Tourist Class Hotels:

The breakfasts and dinners take place in the hotels. Extra nights are possible (on request).

The hotels are located in Haarlem and surroundings. All hotels have private bathroom/TV etc.

We can offer single, twin, triple and quad rooms. Availability depends on the date of booking. In some hotels we only have single and twin rooms available.

Accommodations 1) & 2):

Meals and shower facilities are available at the sports grounds. Bring your own air-mattresses, sleeping bags, towels and pillows. The basic program includes a 2 or 3 night stay, arrival on Friday March 21st and departure on Sunday March 23rd after the finals or Monday March 24th after breakfast.

Accommodations 3) & 4):

Meals & shower facilities are available in the accommodation. Program includes 2 or 3 night stay, arrival on Friday March 21st, departure on Sunday March 23rd or Monday March 24th.

Included in the accommodation cost mentioned below:

- 2 or 3 nights stay in the accommodation of your choice.
- Bed and Breakfast programs: 2 or 3 Breakfasts.
- Half board programs: 2 or 3 breakfasts plus 2 or 3 dinners.
- 2 Tournament programs per team and a tournament pennant for each participant.
- Service of tournament hostesses and all applicable tourist taxes.

Check-in times all accommodations: between 14:00 and 20:00 hours/ Check-out times: between 08:00 and 11:00 hours

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Cost Per Person for Accommodation in £GBP

Choice of Accommodation	2 Night Stay Bed & Breakfast	2 Night Stay Half board	3 Night Stay Bed & Breakfast	3 Night Stay Half board
1) Own Tents	28	42	36	56
2) Sports Halls	38	54	47	70
3) Hostels				
Multi bedded	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	119
Triple Room	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	135
Twin Room	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	147
Single Room	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	177
4) Tourist Class Hotels				
4 bedded room	98	126	138	181
3 bedded room	109	136	155	195
Twin Room	121	148	172	212
Single Room	177	202	258	299

When your team participates in group 7, 8 or 9 (7-a-side teams) the minimum number of participants is 10 players and 2 team leaders. These teams must submit a team list with all names and dates of birth as well as the address and (mobile) phone numbers where they can be reached during their stay.

Teams that play with players that are not mentioned on the players team list will be disqualified from the tournament.

Cancellation Charges

Entry Fees cannot be refunded.

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| a. Cancellations till 56 days before arrival: | - 20% of the total amount. |
| b. Cancellations from the 55th day (incl.) till the 28th day before arrival: | - 50% of the total amount. |
| c. Cancellations from the 27th day (incl.) till the 14th day before arrival: | - 75% of the total amount. |
| d. Cancellations from the 13th day (incl.) till the day of arrival (no show): | - The total amount (100%). |

Organisers of the tournament Holland Easter Classic = Expersport Nederland:

Mail Address: P.O. Box 6114, 2001 HC Haarlem - The Netherlands.

Visiting Address: Johan de Wittlaan 26, 2012 PD Haarlem - The Netherlands.

Team Entries and any questions via:

Internet: www.worldyouthtournaments.com

E-mail: info@worldyouthtournaments.com

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Holland Easter Classic Application Form 2008

Send this form to: Clubpin – World Youth Tournaments

 E-mail address: info@worldyouthtournaments.com

 You may also use the Online Entry form at www.worldyouthtournaments.com
Correspondence Information

Name Club / Team:	
Name Contact Person:	
Address (street & no.):	
Postal Code:	
City / Town:	
State / Country:	
Telephone (daytime):	
Telephone (evening):	
Telephone (mobile):	
Fax number:	
E-mail address:	

Age Groups (mark a cross what's applicable). More than 1 team in one group? Fill out the number of teams in the box).

1) Boys 1991 / B17	<input type="checkbox"/>	4) Boys 1994 / C14	<input type="checkbox"/>	7) Boys 1997 / E11	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Boys 1992 / B16	<input type="checkbox"/>	5) Boys 1995 / D13	<input type="checkbox"/>	8) Boys 1998 / E10	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Boys 1993 / C15	<input type="checkbox"/>	6) Boys 1996 / D12	<input type="checkbox"/>	9) Boys 1999 / F9	<input type="checkbox"/>

Arrival and Departure Information

Date/Time Arrival:		Date/Time Departure:	
Arrival by (e.g. bus):		We have own Transport:	

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Club Colours

Shirt:	<input type="text"/>	Short:	<input type="text"/>	Socks:	<input type="text"/>
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Number of persons in our group

Players:	<input type="text"/>	Team Leaders:	<input type="text"/>	Others:	<input type="text"/>
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Choice of Booking (mark a cross what's applicable).

1)	We book our accommodation with Expersport (see info below):	<input type="checkbox"/>
2)	We book our own accommodation and pay the Player Participation & Team Entry Fee:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Choice of Accommodation (mark a cross what's applicable. Only fill out when you marked option 1 above).

1) We bring our own Tents	<input type="checkbox"/>	(*) If you want to book type 4a & 4b (hotels) you have to inform us about your wishes regarding room-divisions.
2) Sports Halls	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3) Youth Hostels	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4a) Tourist Class Hotels - Category 1 (*)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4b) Tourist Class Hotels - Category 2 (*)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Choice of Meals (mark a cross what's applicable. Only fill out when you marked option 1 above).

We book Bed and Breakfasts	<input type="checkbox"/>	We book Half board (breakfasts & dinners)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Submit this form, along with the Entry Fee(s), deposit and bank cost. The remaining balance and completed team sheet(s) should be in our possession before February 11th, 2008..

Our club wishes to participate in the Holland Easter Classic 2008. We agree to all the conditions as mentioned on the information fact-sheet, and application-form. This form is binding and we undertake to send all required information and pay according to the payment schedule as indicated.

Date of Application:

Signature:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Please make a copy of the application form before you send the original to our address (for your own administration)