



# INFO PACK

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### DESCRIPTION

The SPORTCAMP sports center organizes the **Loutraki Easter Soccer Cup 2024**, a unique tournament for JUNIOR teams.

### DATES

**START:** 28th April 2024

**FINISH:** 30th April 2024

### AGE GROUPS

**U16** (born from 1/1/2008 to 31/12/2009)

**U14** (born from 1/1/2010 to 31/12/2011 up to 3 athletes 2009)

**U12** (born from 1/1/2012 to 31/12/2013)

**U10** (born from 1/1/2014 to 31/12/2015)

**U08** (born from 1/1/2016 to 31/12/2017)

### FIELDS

SPORTCAMP soccer facilities and fields with similar characteristics of Municipal of Loutraki-Perachora

### ACCOMMODATION

SPORTCAMP wooden houses (dorms, 6 - 12 beds or 12-16 beds) with WC & A/C.

### NUTRITION

All meals will be held in Sport camp restaurant in self-service standard menu.

### MEMORABILIA

All participants will take memorabilia gifts.

The winners will take Trophies and medals.

### MORE SERVICES

During their stay, participants can use the sport facilities of SPORTCAMP such as fitness room, basketball courts, beach volley & tennis courts with no extra charge

## CEREMONIES

- ▶ Awards Ceremony
- ▶ Night entertainment
- ▶ 'Master the ball' competition

## PARTICIPATION

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Professional teams of selected academies, as well as all the clubs that are members of the FIFA Associated National Associations.

### STRUCTURE OF THE TOURNAMENT

The tournament starts with the group stages. Teams/Clubs are divided into groups, and matches are played by following the round-robin system. All the teams will play 4 or 5 games with different opponents.

### PARTICIPANTS

The tournament will have at least 12 teams per age category. Priority will be given to the teams that will pay their first instalment. The team is officially registered only after payment of the advance.

## GENERAL RULES

### REGULATIONS

#### 1. Rules

1.1. The **Loutraki Easter Soccer Cup** will be played in accordance with FIFA rules.

#### 1.2. Group Stage:

1.2.1. At the group stage, teams are divided into groups, where all the teams will meet in a round-robin series. Ranking between the teams will be decided according to the gathered points. Three points will be awarded for the win, one point for the draw and zero points for the defeat.

1.2.2. If two or more teams are equal based on the above criteria, their rankings will be determined as follows:

- a) Greatest number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned,
- b) Goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned,
- c) Greatest number of goals scored in group matches between the teams concerned,
- d) Greatest number of points obtained in the fair play conduct of the teams based on yellow and red cards received in group matches as follows:

- Yellow card: minus 1 point
- Indirect red card: minus 3 points (as a result of a second yellow card)
- Direct red card: minus 4 points
- Yellow card and direct red card: minus 5 points

e) Penalty competition according to FIFA rules.

### 1.3. Playoffs A, B, C

All the teams will play playoff matches according the placement to the group stage.

## PLAYERS

1. All players must be able to prove their age and identity.
2. Teams can use all players from the squad list in a match.
3. For substitutions, players must follow the following rules:
  - 3.1. A player who has been replaced may return to the match.
  - 3.2. The substitution takes place without stopping the game.
  - 3.3. Substitutions must be made in the center line of the field (centers).
  - 3.4. A player may enter the field only when his teammate is out of the playing area.
  - 3.5. Incorrect substitutions will be penalized with a yellow card.
  - 3.6. If a goalkeeper is replaced, the game must be stopped and the referee must be informed.

## DURATION OF THE MATCHES

1. Group Stage: 2x25min with 5 min half time
2. Playoffs: 2x25min with 5 min half time
  - 2.1. In case of a draw, the match is determined in penalties.
3. Final: 2x30min with 5 min half time
  - 3.1. In case of a draw, the match will be determined in penalties.

## MATCH DETAILS

### 1. Squad List:

- 1.1. In all games, it is mandatory to complete the squad list.
- 1.2. The list must be delivered to the referee before each match.
- 1.3. Team coaches must confirm the numbers in player's jersey before handing over the list, in order to avoid any errors in the statistics service.
- 1.4. All players included in the squad list are deemed to be participants in the match.
- 1.5. Random checks will be made from the tournament management throughout the tournament.

### 2. Jerseys

- 2.1. Numbers on jerseys are mandatory.
- 2.2. The number of the player in the squad list, must be the same in his jersey.
- 2.3. All jerseys must be numbered and must correspond to the numbers listed in the squad list.

- 2.4. The numbers must be on the back of the jersey.
- 2.5. Two players cannot use the same number in any match.
- 2.6. No player can change his number during the match.
- 2.6.1. Failure to comply with this rule will punish the player with a yellow card and he must exit the pitch to get the right jersey.
- 2.7. If two teams have the same color of jerseys, the team that first appears in the program should change jerseys.
- 2.8. The use of shin guards is mandatory in all competitions.

### 3. Before and after the match:

- 3.1. All teams must be ready on the pitch 15 minutes before the start, with appropriate documents for age control.
- 3.2. The coach/team manager of the team must make sure that his players are insured.
- 3.3. The teams are responsible for the behavior of their fans.
- 3.3.1. Teams can lose a match if the referee decides to end the match based on the violent and bad verbal behavior of their supporters towards the referee.
- 3.3.2. Teams can be eliminated from the tournament based on the behavior of the supporters to the referee or another team.
- 3.4. Every coach must sign the match card immediately after the end of the match. Failure to sign can lead to a reprimand from his organizing committee.

### 4. Balls:

- U16 – Matches will be played with balls No.5.
  - U14 – Matches will be played with balls No.5.
  - U12 – Matches will be played with balls No.5.
  - U10 – Matches will be played with balls No.4.
  - U08 – Matches will be played with balls No.4.
- The organizing committee will provide the match balls and balls for warming up.

### 5. Match Fields

#### 5.1. Artificial Grass

- U16 – Matches will be played 11v11.
- U14 – Matches will be played 11v11
- U12 – Matches will be played 9v9
- U10 – Matches will be played 7v7
- U08 – Matches will be played 5v5

### 6. Match Program

- 6.1. The organizing committee has the right to change the groups, times and fields, until the 1st day of the competition.
- 6.2. The organizing committee also has the right to change matches, times and fields, during the competition.
- 6.3. In case of any changes team leaders will be promptly informed.

### 7. Referees

- 7.1. All referees are recognized members by the federation in the tournament

7.2. The coordinator for the referees during the tournament will be available at the Tournament Office.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE TOURNAMENT

1. The organizing committee of the tournament consists of representatives from Loutraki Easter Soccer Cup.
2. The organizing committee handles protests, sanction matters, and unpredictable situations.
  - 2.1. All situations that occur will be analyzed always with "Fair-Play".
3. The decisions of the Organizational committee decisions, cannot be appealed. Notice that the final decision may not correspond to a FIFA rule based in Fair-Play.

## PROTEST & SANCTIONS

1. All protests must be made in writing by the team leader and delivered to the Organizing Committee at the latest 30 minutes after the match is completed.
2. Protests must be handed over to the Tournament Office.
3. Protests concerning referees will not be accepted.
4. Warnings and violations of the squad:
  - 4.1. Any player who is punished with a red card loses the right to participate in the next match.
  - 4.2. The tournament organizing committee may decide to suspend for further matches in the event of a direct red card being given.
  - 4.3. If a player is suspended for more than one misconduct, this information will be given in writing to the team.
  - 4.4. The yellow cards do not accumulate from game to game.
  - 4.5. If a suspended player plays in a match, that player's team loses automatically the match 0-3.
  - 4.6. Serious offenses by teams or players will be directly reported to the Federation of that team's/players.

## MATCHES CANCELLATION

1. If a team does not appear in a match without significant reason, it may be declared lost with a final score of 0-3 in favor of the opposing team after the decision of the organizing committee.
2. If a team does not appear on time due to congestion delays or other delays, the organizing committee may decide to delay the match (up to 10 minutes after the match program) until the teams arrive or carry the match on the same day.
3. If a team repeatedly does not appear in the scheduled matches, it can be excluded from the tournament.
4. If a match is interrupted for some reason and cannot be continued until the end, the organizing committee will decide on these 5 alternatives:
  - 4.1. If the match is repeated from the beginning.
  - 4.2. If the match starts from the minute when it is interrupted.
  - 4.3. If the result that has occurred until the interruption is determined as the final result.
  - 4.4. One of the teams won 3-0.
  - 4.5. Both teams lose the game.
5. If a team does not appear in the last match, without a significant reason for its own benefit, it can be excluded after a decision of the organizing committee.

### SAFETY & RESPONSIBILITY

Each player must have medical insurance. The organizing committee is compelled all your players to be insured both inside and outside the game.

Throughout the games, there will be a doctor on the field. In addition, the Health Center of Loutraki (5 minutes) and the Corinth Regional Hospital (15 minutes) are in a very close distance.

Participants from abroad must have personal medical insurance.

### WATER FOR THE GAMES

Loutraki Easter Cup's staff, at the field, will provide 30lt bottle of water and many plastic glasses for the teams.

The organizing committee will indicate to the head coach/team manager of each academy the point where the bottled water will be delivered.

### PARENTS & SUPPORTERS

1. The teams are responsible for the behavior of their fans.
2. A team may lose a match if the referee decides to end the match on the basis of the violent and verbal behavior of their supporters towards the referee.
3. A team may be eliminated from the tournament in the first event based on the behavior of the supporters to the referee or the opposing team.

### LOSS OR THEFT

The company assumes no responsibility in the event of theft of sports equipment or personal belongings of participants in the rooms or athletic venues.

### THE PARTICIPATION INCLUDES:

- 2 nights
- Full board, beginning with lunch at the arrival day and finishing with lunch at the departure day
- Tournaments fee (Referees, Equipment, First aid etc.)
- Memorabilia gifts
- Escorts/coaches hosted free of charge at a ratio of 1/12 athletes

## PAYMENT TERMS

- A 30% deposit is required (non-refundable) for reservations  
Balance payment upon arrival at SPORTCAMP
- Our bank info is:

Bank: **OPTIMA BANK**, Branch No 19  
Address: 21 Ethnikis Antistasseos str., 20100 Corinth  
Account number: **19019099027197** (euro)  
IBAN Code: **GR3403400190019019099027197**  
Swift No: **IBOGGRAA**  
Account owner: **SPORTCAMP SINGLE MEMBER S.A.**

Payments should be made under the name of the person or the organization to which the voucher will be issued.

## INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

1 <sup>st</sup> Day		2 <sup>nd</sup> Day	
12:30	Arrival at SPORTCAMP	07:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
14:30	Technical meeting	09:00 - 14:00	Competition
15:15	Opening Ceremony	13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
16:00 - 22:00	Competition	17:00 - 22:00	Competition
20.00 - 23.00	Dinner	20:30 - 22:00	Dinner and night entertainment
3 <sup>rd</sup> Day			
07:00 - 9:00	Breakfast		
09:00 - 16:00	Competition		
14.00-15.00	Lunch		
16:00 - 17:00	Closing Ceremony		

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