

# Tournament Information 2018

# **Britannia Cup**



1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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We are delighted to  
welcome you and your  
team to the

# Britannia International Cup 2018

To assist you with your preparations  
for the tournament, we enclose  
information about accommodations,  
transfers, sports fields, etc.

We hope you find this information  
useful, however if you have any  
further questions, please do not  
hesitate to contact us:

**0044 (0) 1625 536 609**

We look forward to welcoming you to  
our new venue and wish you and your  
team the very best of luck  
in the competition.



## Tournament Venue:

The Cheshire County Sports Club, Mannings Lane, Chester CH2 4EU



## Tournament Programme:

### Wednesday 1st August:

- Boys Class A (3 days competition)

### Thursday 2nd August:

- Boys Class A (3 days competition)
- Boys Class C, D, E, F, G (3 days competitions)

### Friday 3rd August:

- Boys Class A (3 days competition – final)
- Boys Class C, D, E, F, G (3 days competitions)
- Boys Class H (9v9) (2 days competition)
- Boys U8 (5v5), U9 (7v7) (1 day competitions)
- Girls Class I (9v9) (2 days competition)

### Saturday 4th August:

- Boys Class C, D, E, F, G (3 days competitions – finals)
- Boys Class H (9v9) (2 days competition – finals)
- Boys U10 (7v7) (1 day competition)



## Emergency telephone number:

**07932 643681 or 01625 536609**

From international phone: +44 7932 643681 or  
0044 1625 536609



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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 1 - TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

All players have to be registered on the first day of the tournament. Please allow enough time before your first game to register your team. (We usually suggest that you arrive on site at least 1 hour before.)

**1**

Please arrive at least 1 hour before your first kick off time

**2**

**All teams must provide a completed 'Team Sheet'** on the first day of the tournament listing all your squad players eligible to take part in the tournament. All your team's players must be included on your squad team sheet even if they are not playing every day.

**3**

Where and when to register:  
Tournament registrations will be done at the Tournament Reception

**INTERNATIONAL TEAMS** please ensure that you email 'Team Sheet' to our office no later than 2 weeks before the tournament commences.

**4**

**IF DELAYED** please telephone the emergency telephone no: **07932 643 681**

### **HOW TO REGISTER:** PLAYER REGISTRATION & ID CARDS:


Registration is usually done with the players League Identification Card or Passport


If your players do not have League Identification Cards, you will be required to produce some form of **photographic ID**, i.e.:

- A copy of the **player's passport or**
- Complete an **ID card sheet** and include an individual photo along with a copy of the players' birth certificate

The players will not be allowed to take part if we have not received photo identification confirming their date of birth. Please contact the office if an ID card sheet is required and we will post/email one to you.

## **AFFILIATIONS**

 **ENGLISH TEAMS** - AFFILIATIONS: **All English teams have to be FA affiliated** as a condition of entry. We must receive your affiliation number for the 2018/19 Season by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 or as soon as possible.

 **Teams not affiliated to the UK** must provide permission to travel to and play in the tournament from your Football Federation. Please ensure we receive this by 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Please email affiliation numbers and permissions to: [worldwidesoccer@ntlworld.com](mailto:worldwidesoccer@ntlworld.com)



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 2 – SPORTS GROUNDS

The Britannia International Cup games will be played at this venue:

**The Cheshire County Sports Club, Mannings Lane, Chester CH2 4EU**

- ➔ **FOOTBALL FIELDS:**  
The tournament games will be played on grass and artificial fields. Please bring suitable footwear for both.
- ➔ **FOOTBALL FIELDS – WARM-UPS:**  
We ask all teams that their warm up preparation programme is conducted off field.  
We would like to make sure that everyone has the opportunity of playing on fields maintained to the highest quality. Your support and understanding to this request is appreciated.  
**Any team not complying with this request may be expelled from further participation in this tournament.**
- ➔ **CHANGING FACILITIES:**  
If your team can come already changed, wearing tracksuits, etc. this will help alleviate changing room congestion problems. Games are scheduled to be staggered to allow for efficient changing facilities. **Please arrange to prepare changing 45 minutes before your first kick-off.**  
There are sufficient showers for everyone to use.
- ➔ **FIRST AID:**  
A mobile medical unit including an ambulance service will be on site throughout the tournament programme.
- ➔ **WATER TAP WITH DRINKING WATER:**  
**Please bring your own refillable bottles.**

## 3 – ACCOMMODATIONS

The team manager will remain responsible for the supervision and welfare of the group at all times and will be held liable for any damage caused during their stay.

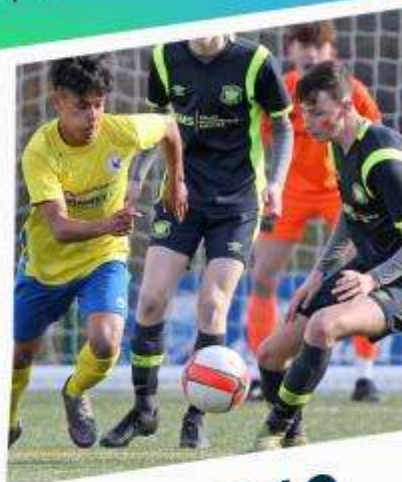
Please settle any outstanding extras directly with your accommodations before your departure.





# Manchester Easter International Cup

Venue: Platt Lane Sports Complex, Manchester



20th - 21st April 2019

**Youth** (2 days competitions)  
Boys U11 (9v9), U12, U13, U14, U15, U16 (11v11)

**Girls** (1 day competitions)  
Girls U12 (9v9), U13/4 (11v11)

**Mini Soccer** (1 day competitions)  
Boys U8, U9, U10 (7v7)

**Futsal** (1 day competitions)  
Boys U9, U10, U11, U12 (9v9)

[www.manchestereastercup.com](http://www.manchestereastercup.com)

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**BOOK NOW**

# SPECIAL EVENTS 2018

Throughout the week the football tournament is supplemented by many other activities. Choose some of these optional extras to make your tour so much more special:

## ➡ **Airport Transfers (must be pre-booked)**

- ➡ Return transfers from Manchester/Liverpool / Birmingham / East Midlands and Leeds Bradford Airport
- ➡ Return London Airports (Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted)
- ➡ One Way London Airports (Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted)

## ➡ **Local Tours**

- **CHESTER:**  
Chester has the most complete city walls, the oldest racecourse, the largest Roman Amphitheatre plus a 1000 year old cathedral and 700 year old unique shopping rows. Explore the city aboard an open top or heritage bus, take a guided walking tour of the city or enjoy a leisurely sail up the river on one of Chester's pleasure cruise.
- **Chester Zoo** (5 minutes from tournament venue)  
UK's no1 Zoo - 21,000 animals, in 125 acres of award-winning zoological gardens. The most visited wildlife attraction in Britain with 1.9 million people visiting every year. Named by TripAdvisor as the best Zoo in the UK and third best in the world in 2017.
- **Blue Planet Aquarium** (10 minutes from tournament venue)  
A captivating underwater world is waiting for you to discover at Blue Planet Aquarium. Home to more than 100 living displays, as well as one of Europe's largest collections of sharks, the aquarium offers plenty of marine life to marvel at.

Visit **Professional Friendly Game** (games will be announced June 2018)

- Visit **Emirates Cup** (subject to availability – games will be announced around June 2018)

## ➡ **Half and Full Day Tours**

### ➡ **Visit to Manchester to include:**

- Manchester United Museum and Stadium Tour
- Visit to The Trafford Centre shopping Mall
- Visit National Football Museum (time permitting)

### ➡ **Manchester City FC Etihad Stadium to include:**

- Coaching Clinic with FA Coaches at Platt Lane Academy
- Etihad Stadium Tour
- Visit the National Football Museum Manchester (subject to time)

### ➡ **Liverpool FC and City Tour to include:**

- Liverpool FC Stadium Tour
- Visit to Albert Docks

### ➡ **Wales choose from the following:**

- Conwy a magnificent market town with its spectacular Castle (1 hr)
- Llandudno a traditional Welsh coastal beach resort (1 hr)
- Climb Mount Snowdon – or just take the old traditional steam train to the top (2 hrs)
- White Water Rafting – North Wales (1 hr 20 mins)
- World Heritage site of Llangollen and take a spectacular 2 hour canal boat journey (40 mins)

### ➡ **Thrill seekers:**

- Ride the world famous Velocity Zip Wire Challenge – only for 'those who dare' (1 hr 20 mins)
- Blackpool Pleasure Beach (1 hr 30 mins)
- White Water Rafting – Bala North Wales (1 hr 20 mins)
- Visit to **Alton Towers** Theme Park (includes transport and entry fee – 1hr 30 mins from tournament venue)

### ➡ **Day bus excursion to London Including:**

- Sightseeing tour with Blue Badge Guide 3 ½ hrs
- Day visit to **Stratford Upon Avon**
- Day visit to **Warwick Castle**

## ➡ **Coaching Clinics**

- ➡ Coaching Clinic at **St George's Park** – 90 minutes with FA Coaches
- ➡ Coaching Clinic with **Liverpool FC** Academy Coaches
- ➡ Coaching Clinic with **West Bromwich Albion** including Stadium Tour
- ➡ Coaching Clinic with **Bolton Wanderers**

All excursions must be pre-booked, book early to avoid disappointment (all tours are subject to availability at the time of booking).

Call our office to pre-book 01625 536 609







## BE AN IDOL

Ditch racism.  
Banish violence.  
**Lose Respect.**  
**Lose the game.**



## BE A CAPTAIN

Ditch racism.  
Banish violence.  
**Lose Respect.**  
**Lose the game.**

# Respect



## AS A SPECTATOR PLEASE

### 1. SUPPORT US POSITIVELY

When we make a mistake offer us encouragement not criticism

### 2. RESPECT THE OPPOSITION

How would you like your son or daughter to be treated?

### 3. STAY BEHIND THE TOUCHLINE

Please give us the space to play

### 4. ALLOW US TO LEARN THE GAME

Don't try to direct every pass, shot and run



# RULES OF THE COMPETITION

## Youth 2018

### 1. Management of the Competition and Name

The Competition shall be governed in accordance with The Rules and Regulations of the Football Association. Matches shall be played in accordance with The Laws of the Game and settled by the International Football Board. The Competition shall be called the “**Britannia International Cup**”.

### 2. Clubs Eligible to Enter

All participating clubs must hold relevant insurance.

All clubs must be affiliated to their County Football Association

All non-English Clubs to be affiliated if required by its National Association

### 3. Management Committee and Power of the Management

An independent management committee comprising of Chairman, Secretary, Referees Appointments, Secretary and a Council Member of the County Football Association shall be appointed to organize the Competition. Three members to form a quorum. The Management Committee shall have the power to apply, act upon and endorse The Rules of the Competition and shall also have the jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition, including any not provided for by the Rules. The Management Committee shall also adjudicate in all cases of disputes, protests and complaints.

### 4. Player Qualifications - English teams register from the 31st August of the admit year.

#### Youth Section:

Class A	born after 31 <sup>st</sup> August 1999
Class C	born after 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2001
Class D	born after 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2002
Class E	born after 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2003
Class F	born after 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2004
Class G	born after 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2005
Class H	born after 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2006

#### Girls Section:

Class I	born after 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2000
Class J	born after 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2003

**Teams affiliated to other National Associations and teams which use FIFA International 1st January dates will be accepted into the competition.**

In the **Youth sections** players must play with and against players only from their own age range within a two year age band. Only those players who have not reached the competition age before the 31<sup>st</sup> August of the current season shall be eligible to play. Before taking part all teams shall produce a list of players eligible to participate together with their dates of birth and photographic identification. This documentation must be produced at the time of team registration. It will be approved & signed by a tournament official and laminated. Each team must have an official at each game responsible for the approved laminated copy.

Age on 31 August of the relevant Playing Season	Eligible Age Groups	Maximum Permitted Format	Minimum Pitch Sizes		Maximum Pitch Sizes		Recommended Goal Sizes in feet	Ball Size
			Yards	Metres	Yards	Metres		
11	Under 12	9v9	70x40	64 x 36.6	80x50	73.15 x 45.75	16x7	4
	Under 13	11v11	90x50	82.3x45.75	100x60	91.44 x 54.9	21x7	4
12	Under 13	11v11	90x50	82.3 x 45.75	100x60	91.44 x 54.9	21x7	4
	Under 14		90x50	82.3 x 45.75	100x60	91.44 x 54.9	21x7	4
13	Under 14	11v11	90x50	82.3 x 45.75	100x60	91.44 x 54.9	21x7	4
	Under 15		90x50	82.3 x 45.75	110x70	100.58 x 64	24x8	5
14	Under 15	11v11	90x50	82.3 x 45.75	110x70	100.58 x 64	24x8	5
	Under 16		90x50	82.3 x 45.75	110x70	100.58 x 64	24x8	5
15	Under 16	11v11	90x50	82.3 x 45.75	110x70	100.58 x 64	24x8	5
	Under 17		100x50	91.44 x 45.75	130x100	118.87 x 91.44	24x8	5
	Under 18		100x50	91.44 x 45.75	130x100	118.87 x 91.44	24x8	5
16	Under 17	11v11	100x50	91.44 x 45.75	130x100	118.87 x 91.44	24x8	5
	Under 18		100x50	91.44 x 45.75	130x100	118.87 x 91.44	24x8	5
	Open Age		100x50	91.44 x 45.75	130x100	118.87 x 91.44	24x8	5

### 5. Dispensation

Teams who wish to request for dispensation must write to the Competition Secretary one month prior to the commencement of the tournament.







## 6. **Players Equipment**

Players shall be dressed in uniform shirts and shorts but the goalkeeper's dress must be distinguished from that of other players. Neither goalkeeper nor other players may wear shirts in black or similarly dark colours, shin pads are compulsory and covered with stocking.

## 7. **Arrangement of Competition**

The Competition will be played on a league basis in the first stage with the teams divided into groups. Each team shall play on a league basis in the first stage with the teams divided into groups. Each team shall play one match against each of the other teams in its group. Three points shall be awarded for a win and one point for a draw. In the event of any teams being level on points for any position in their groups, the following will apply:

- a) Goal difference, b) goals for, c) goals against, d) points in their games between each other.

## 8. **Determine Qualification**

To determine qualification from the original groups where there are a different number of teams in the group. The following criteria will apply unless the management committee deem otherwise:

- a. Average points per game
- b. average goals per game

## 9. **Duration of Play**

The duration of games will be as directed as on the fixture list to include a half time interval of 5 minutes. In the event of a draw in the knockout competitions a penalty shoot-out will determine the winner.

## 10. **Penalty Shoot-outs**

In line with International Board Rules, a penalty shoot-out will take place; only players that are on the field at the end of the game can participate in the shoot-out.

## 11. **Substitutes**

All 11-a-side teams will have a maximum squad of 18 and use up to a maximum of 5 substitutes - roll on roll off.

All 9-a-side teams will have a maximum squad of 18 – substitutes are roll on roll off

A player who has been substituted himself becomes a substitute and may replace another player at any time, subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3.

All substitutes must be named prior to the game. Substitutes not named will not be allowed to play.

## 12. **Reporting of Results**

The Referee shall be responsible for notifying the Management Committee of the result of each game at its conclusion.

## 13. **Officials**

Registered Referees and assistant referees shall be appointed by the Referees Appointment Secretary. Referees fees will be paid by either fee/kit/accommodation allowances.

## 14. **Protests and Complaints**

All questions of eligibility, qualifications of players or interpretations of Rules shall be referred to The Management Committee.

All protests and complaints relative to a particular game in The Competition shall be made in writing to the Competition Secretary and be received by him within 30 minutes of the completion of the match, with a protest fee of £30.00.

The decisions of the referee regarding facts connected with the play are final. (FIFA rule no.5)

No measures will be taken on protests on decisions made by referees.

All protests and complaints lodged during The Competition will be decided upon by three members of the Management Committee. The decision of this Board of Appeal will be final and binding on all concerned.

## 15. **Misconduct**

Any player receiving a second caution (Yellow Card) during The Competition will be automatically suspended from his/her teams next scheduled match. Any player dismissed (Red Card) by the Referee will be automatically suspended from his/her teams next scheduled match. The management Committee in special cases can decide on stricter penalties. Severe offences will be reported to the FA of each country.

### **Automatic Expulsion**

Any player using abusive, threatening, insulting or offensive language will be dismissed and take no further part in the competition.

Any player who is deemed to have committed a violent act, i.e. fist punching, aggressive head-butting or other acts of excessive/extreme violence towards an opposing team member will be dismissed and take no further part in the competition.

If more than one player or team officials commit such acts, then their team will be dismissed from the competition. A team will also be expelled if it's officials or supporters enter the field of play with intent on violence.

A team will also be expelled, if their behaviour off the field towards tournament personal, University staff and its property, or other players/team members does not meet the standards of appropriate behaviour in a sporting manner.

## 16. **Fair-Play**

All teams are responsible for their players, officials and spectators behaviour in complying with the tournament Fair-Play policy during the competitions. The management committee has the right to expel teams that do not.

## 17. **Trophies**

These will be awarded at the discretion of the management committee.

## 18. **Rules of the Competition**

The Rules of the Competition are binding on the teams taking part



# TOURNAMENT TEAM MANAGER



It is vitally important that all team managers relay the following information to your teams to ensure a successful tournament programme.

It is the tournament's responsibility to provide all teams with the best possible playing conditions.

We therefore ask you to inform all your players and spectators of the following points:

- 1) Correct footwear should be worn at all times, Astroturf trainer or moulded studs **(no metal studs/blades)** and shin pads as required by FA guidelines.
- 2) The Cheshire County Sports Grounds are **NON-SMOKING SITES**, no areas are permitted for smoking on-site and anyone found doing so will be asked to leave.
- 3) **NO WARM UPS OR KICK ABOUTS ON GRASS PITCHES**
- 4) **THE PITCHES ARE FOR GAME USE ONLY.** Any of your players not conforming with this request will be yellow carded, and continued abuse of this request will see the team removed from the tournament.
- 5) **LITTER—PLEASE ENSURE YOU MAINTAIN A LITTER FREE EVENT**  
The tournament will commence as a litter free site. Please leave it the same way. Bin bags are available from the Sports Centres. Please observe our water bottle advise.
- 6) **PLEASE OBSERVE THE PARKING STIPULATIONS.**
- 7) **PLEASE VACATE THE CHANGING AREAS SPEEDILY.** Please ensure you take personal care of all your possessions particularly while in the changing areas. EuroWorld Sports Ltd and the venues cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to kit or personal items during your visit to the tournament.
- 8) **APPOINT YOUR OWN SECURITY / VALUABLES PERSON. PLEASE ENSURE ALL VALUABLES LEFT IN CARS ARE KEPT OUT OF SIGHT.** i.e. Placed in the car boot.
- 9) **WET WEATHER:** In the event of wet weather, the tournament staff, in consultation with the Sports venues, may have to cancel or re-schedule the programme. There will be no refunds made once the tournament has commenced.
- 10) We would ask all team managers, players and spectators to **observe the highest standards of sportsmanship to ensure a successful tournament programme.**
- 11) Please ensure no member of your coaching staff, spectators or off field players enter the field of play during the games. **IT IS NOT PERMISSABLE FOR COACHING STAFF TO STAND WITHIN THE FIELD OF PLAY DURING A GAME.**

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make sure your team is familiar with all of these points, sign and return when registering your team at Tournament Reception







# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



**Litter has become an enormous problem  
for many Tournaments**  
**Please help us overcome this problem**

We ask ALL teams to **bring their own refillable bottles**. Please appoint your own **parental 'Skipper'** to ensure your team removes your refuse at the end of each game.

The amount of 'half full' plastic drink bottles left behind in dug outs, pitch side and in the Indoor Domes - last year was astonishing.

Visitors were truly shocked at the way youngsters randomly just left their litter and tie ups behind them on the beautiful fields.

Recent Shock News Reports have highlighted how plastic bottles are polluting the Oceans Sea Beds, and the massive impact this is having on Marine life.

We need to help our youngsters develop good habits and life skills. Everybody benefits.

*Thank You for Helping us*  
Tournament Director



*Wishes you  
A litter-free  
Event!*





# Britannia Cup

The Cheshire County Sports Club  
Mannings Lane, Chester CH2 4EU



## PLEASE REMEMBER

- 1 – These are kids
- 2 – This is a game
- 3 – The coaches are volunteers
- 4 – The referees are human
- 5 – This is not the World Cup



# DIRECTIONS

## The Cheshire County Sports Club, Mannings Lane, Chester CH2 4EU

The official address is Cheshire County Sports Ground, Newton Lane, Newton, Chester, CH2 1PR.

However, please be aware there are two sides to the sport complex as can be seen on the map below. These are separated by the A41 and a footbridge connects both sides of the complex.

To drive to the synthetic pitch area and additional pitches take the sports club entrance just off Mannings Lane.

### Parking:

There is plenty of parking available at the clubhouse venue (CH2 4EU) and additional parking if required at the main club car park only a short walk away.

Bus stations closest to Cheshire County Sports Club in Chester

- **Windermere Avenue, Upton** (3 min walk)  
Bus - 26A: Ellesmere Port - Chester - Upton High School - Guilden Sutton  
Bus – 53: Chester - Hoole - Kingsway
- **Ethelda Drive, Newton** (3 min walk)  
Bus - 26A: Ellesmere Port - Chester - Upton High School - Guilden Sutton  
Bus – 53: Chester - Hoole - Kingsway
- **Pear Tree Way, Newton** (5 min walk)  
Bus – 53: Chester - Hoole - Kingsway
- **Marlow Avenue, Upton** (8 min walk)  
Bus - 26A: Ellesmere Port - Chester - Upton High School - Guilden Sutton  
Bus – 51: Chester - Plas Newton



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