

BLANES CUP 2011

LLORET DE MAR (SPAIN) 16 - 21 April 2011



Lloret de Mar is situated in the southern part of the Costa Brava, 70 Km away from Barcelona. This former fishermen's village covers 48 square kilometres, and has five main beaches along a 7 Km of coastline. Its beaches have been awarded the blue flag by the EEC, bearing witness to the perfect state of beaches in terms of quality of the water, sand and services provided. The history of Lloret goes back to the third century BC throughout that long history, though being a dynamic and modern tourist town, Lloret has managed to sustain its personality and preserve those distinguishing traits and traditions that only the passage of time

can instil. In addition to the broad range of services, there are also cultural, architectural and natural attractions, and all these, along with the two historic villages dating back to the Iberian period, make up an overall package of meeting diverse and demanding requirements. Lloret is regarded as one of the best-endowed tourist centres in terms of sports facilities, and its many options in shopping, leisure and cuisine, along with its hotel, camping and apartment provision, bring it to the forefront of the country's tourist areas in terms of quantity, variety and quality. Within a radius of less than 100 Km, Barcelona, Girona, Figueres (with its Dalí museum) and Montserrat can all be visited. There is a scheduled, daily bus service to Barcelona, Girona and various destinations inland, with links to the main cities of Spain and Europe.



Sports facilities The tournament now takes place in and around the well appointed sea-side resorts of Lloret de Mar, Blanes, Malgrat and Santa Susanna along the Mediterranean coast. Hotel accommodation for players and fans can be at any of these resorts, all providing a choice of accommodation and facilities that will contribute to make your tournament the holiday of a lifetime.

Distance to football pitches is just minutes away by car, i.e., 15 to 30 minutes. Some pitches are

of well kept real grass and some are 3G artificial grass (important: metal studs are not allowed at any of the pitches); facilities at the pitches include changing rooms and bar-cafeteria. **The tournament is authorized by UEFA but under the committee authorization can take part in it also amateur teams, school or college-squad**



Accommodation: The hotels are all in the 2, 3 & 4-star category, situated in the towns of Lloret de Mar, Blanes or Malgrat/ Santa Susanna, at approx., one hour from the city of Barcelona. Accommodation: the group will be accommodated in twin, three or four-bedded rooms on request (Pls. note 3 and 4-bedded rooms are twin rooms with extra bed/beds). Services: all our hotels feature at least a swimming pool, TV room, bar and cafeteria.

Born on/ after 01.01	Age group	Length of matches	Minimum games	Nr. Players	Nr. substitutions
Senior	Open Age	2 x 25 Minuti	min. 3	11	5
1992 – 1993	U19	2 x 25 Minuti	min. 3	11	5
1994 – 1995	U17	2 x 25 Minuti	min. 3	11	5
1996 – 1997	U15	2 x 20 Minuti	min. 3	11	5
1998 – 1999	U13	2 x 20 Minuti	min. 3	11	5
2000 – 2001	U11	2 x 15 Minuti	min. 3	11	Rolling
2002 – 2003	U9	2 x 15 Minuti	min. 3	5	Rolling
Femminile	U15-U17 & Senior	2 x 20 Minuti	min. 3	11	5

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FB – € 305.00 Single room

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FB – € 180.00 Room with 3 beds

FB – € 295.00 Single room

Tournament Fee per squad € 150.00

1 person free/25

Children 0 a 2 years: FREE

Boys 3 a 6 years Discount 50%

Transport:

All teams require transportation during their stay in Spain. Most European teams use their own busses or cars to get from their accommodation to the fields or evening events. Once you are at the sports facilities teams do not need transportation to get from one field to another. Teams that do not have their own transport can rent private coach by tournament organization (prices under request). In case you book this arrangement, it always includes the following services: Transfers Airport or train station to Hotel & Return; daily transportation between your accommodation and the tournament fields. If your group includes 45 or more people you will have your own private coach.

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PROGRAM

Date of stay: 16th April – 21st April 2011
Date of matches: 17th April – 22nd April 2011
Categories in this tournament: U19-U17-U15-U13-U11 - Girls

- Day 1 Arrival at bus terminal Pujol, Lloret de Mar. Check in, briefing and distribution of tournament papers. Evening: official welcome for team delegates (2 per team).
- Day 2 Morning: opening ceremony of the tournament. Afternoon: commencement of first round matches.
- Day 3 Continue first round matches.
- Day 4 Continue round matches.
- Day 5 Play-off matches and finals. Non-qualified teams will have the chance to go on an excursion (**) i.e. to Barcelona, taking in F.C.'s Barcelona stadium "Camp Nou", or visit the local Theme Parks or Figueres and the Museo Dalí etc. In the evening, prize-giving ceremony. Optionally you can also travel to the famous Theme Park of Port Aventura (about 2hrs and 30 minutes away).
- Day 6 Return.

ORGANIZERS

The Tournaments are organized by Club Deportivo Blanes (CD Blanes), a member of the Catalan Football Federation, special event organisers, in cooperation with the official referee's association of Gerona, and Sport Contact International. In order to participate in our tournaments or friendly matches, teams must be members of their National Football Federation according to FIFA regulations.

TOURIST INFORMATION

Matches will be played in the Costa Brava area, mainly in Blanes, Lloret, Tossa and Pineda. The Costa Brava, is known for its many amenities. There is a large choice of discos, bars, restaurants, sandy beaches and breathtaking views. There are also many interesting excursion possibilities to carry out if you want to get to know the surroundings and have a good time: Barcelona and the Camp Nou, Girona, Medieval Night, Dalí's Museum etc.

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IMPORTANT: On arrival, the Hotel will request a mandatory deposit of €15,00 per person in the group. This is a guarantee against possible damages to property that any member of the group might cause in the Hotel. The deposit will be reimbursed on departure after the completion of a routine check.

SPORT FACILITIES

Artificial grass and grass pitches. NO metal studs allowed. Teams are requested to bring the appropriate boots to play. Matches will be played mainly in Blanes but can also be played in Malgrat, Pineda, Calella and other towns in the area.

ASSISTANCE

A committee, specialized in sport events oversees the organization of your stay. You may also have your personal bilingual assistant with you team throughout your stay if you wish. (At extra cost).

TRANSPORTATION

When you choose your transportation to Spain, consider also the possibility of flying into the airports of BARCELONA-GIRONA and BARCELONA. The towns of Lloret de Mar, Blanes and Malgrat/Santa Susanna are only 30 minutes away from Girona airport and approx 70 minutes from Barcelona. There are several low-cost airlines operating flights from the UK, Ireland, Italy, Holland, Scandinavia and Germany. We can arrange transfers and general transportation within Spain on request. **NOTE:** Transportation in Spain from/to Airport to Hotel/venues etc., can be organized for your team.

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DOCUMENTS & RULES

On arrival you will be given an information folder containing documents and rules of the tournament together with final playing groups and kick-off times. Player must bring an official document as proof of age (ID card, passport or FA card).

COMPETITION SYSTEM

Matches will be played in a league format in groups of mainly of 4 teams each; groups of 3 or 5 teams may also be possible. The organizers can change formats at their discretion. A maximum of 6 matches could be played. A minimum of 3 matches are guaranteed under any competition format.

Exceptionally, teams may have to play 2 matches on the same day or one after the other.

POINTS

Match won: 3 points; match drawn: 1 point; match lost: 0 points

LENGTH OF MATCHES

U19-U17-U15-U13, Seniors and Girls: 2x20 minutes.

U11-U9: 2x15 minutes

TROPHIES

One cup for each team from 1st to 4th place in each category.

One Fair Play Cup per tournament.

One participation medal per player.

One trophy for best goal keeper in the tournament.

One trophy for the best scorer in the tournament.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PLAYERS

Maximum of 18 in all categories

SUBSTITUTES/CHANGES

A total of 4 players and 1 goalkeeper per match. The substituted players cannot play again in the same match. Substitutes shall be brought in to play by advising the referee. For U11, Seniors and Girls, no limit to substitutions.

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PRICES INCLUDES:

Participation in the tournament.

Opening ceremony.

Reception for team managers

Minimum of 3 matches per team.

Natural grass or sand pitches.

Accommodation with full board in a *** star Hotel.

Bilingual information and assistance during the competition.

Prize-giving ceremony.

Trophy for all participating teams.

One person free for every 25 paying.