

World Futsal Cup VI

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Tournament Director's Message

Welcome to all participants and supporters attending the World Futsal Cup VI.

The 6th edition will be our biggest yet with 40 high level teams from across the world competing across 5 age categories. You are one of those that has earned a deserved place among this elite group and the opportunity to be crowned World Futsal Cup Champions.

I am sure there will be fierce competition again this year following the last edition where we had different winners in every age category for the first time in the history of the World Futsal Cup. This demonstrates the growing development of futsal across the world which we hope this tournament contributes to.

On behalf of USA Futsal I wish you have a fantastic experience both on the court and through your interactions with each other away from the competition. Our team will be doing our best to ensure you leave with memories to cherish.

Finally, I would like to wish you all the best of luck for the competition and we look forward to seeing you in action!

Doug Reed
Tournament Director

Tournament History

This is the 6th edition of the World Futsal Cup that started back in 2012. Since the inaugural edition it has grown each year and attracted teams from across the globe including some of the most well known clubs on the planet.

It now stands as the premier showcase of youth futsal talent worldwide. This is evident from the fact that renowned futsal coaches, professional players and agents are always in attendance, wanting to get a glimpse of the future stars of the game.

To host such a high level event requires an equally impressive location and arena. Spain is recognised as the leading futsal nation in the world alongside Brazil. It is for that reason the championships have always been selected to take place here. More specifically, Barcelona was selected as it is one of the world's biggest futsal, as well as football, cities. This is addition to its many touristic and cultural attractions and activities.

As a high level championship it requires world class facilities and Blanes is able to provide an arena that boasts 6 full size international futsal courts and is located a short trip from Barcelona. The town is also a popular tourist destination in its own right, being on the beautiful Costa Blanca coast.

The 6th edition is set to be the best yet with teams traveling from a wide range of countries to compete. The championships continue to grow each year, creating history in the world of futsal as well as helping develop its future.

Current Championship Holders

Benjamin: **SANTOS**

Alevin: **OLÉ FUTSAL ACADEMY**

Infantil: **FC BARCELONA**

Cadete: **RIO FUTSAL ACADEMY**

Juvenil: **CORINTHIANS**

2017 Participating Clubs

Asia

Bardral/Rad - Urayasu, Japan
Nagoya Oceans - Nagoya, Japan
Pescadola Machida - Machida, Japan

Europe

Artos - Barcelona
Blaby Bullets - Leicester, England
Canet - Barcelona
Carlisle Futsal Club - Carlisle, England
CFS Blanesport - Blanes
Dina Moscow - Moscow, Russia
FC Barcelona - Barcelona
FS5 Academy - Manchester, England
Futsal Dinamo - Zagreb, Croatia
Olé Futsal Academy - London, England

North America

Alianza - New York, USA
BNW Boys - Washington DC, USA
City Futsal - Dallas, USA
DC Hyper - Washington DC, USA
Rose City Futsal - Portland, USA

South America

C5 Action - São Paulo, Brazil
Futsal City Atlas - Bogota, Colombia
Rio Futsal Academy - Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Santos F.C. - Santos, Brazil
Sport e CIA - São Paulo, Brazil

Oceania

Freelance Futsal - Centenary Heights, Australia
Galaxy Futsal - Gold Coast, Australia
Melbourne Brasil - Melbourne, Australia
Peninsula Futsal - Redcliffe, Australia

World Futsal Cup by Numbers

100 Matches Will Be Played

27, 9 & 5 Number of clubs, countries and continents represented

538 Goals (Avg. **9** goals per game) scored in 2016

Over **15,000km** Approx. distance traveled by Australian teams to attend

1732 seating capacity on Main Court

2012 year of the 1st edition

Itinerary (For General Guidance only & subject to change)

Monday 26th December

All International Arrivals

8pm Delegate Meeting at Hotel Beverly

Tuesday 27th December

Coaching Seminar 11.00-13.00 Blue Court, Sports Arena

Tournament Play (15.00 - 21.00)

Wednesday 28th December

Tournament Play (09.00 - 21.00)

Thursday 29th December

Tournament Play (09.00 - 21.00)

Friday 30th December

Tournament Finals (9.00 - 15.00) & Trophy Presentations

Evening Disco at Hotel Beverly

Saturday 31st December

International Departures

Match Schedule, Results and Standings

This can be found online at USAFutsal.com/WorldFutsalCup and will be updated throughout the tournament.

Umbro Pop-Up Shop

Our tournament official sponsor will be at the venue with their products on display for you to see and try out with exclusive World Futsal Cup discounts. Their futsal shoes are worn by some of the best players in the world such as FC Barcelona and Spain's Adolfo.

Coaching Seminar

Coaching session demonstration provided by highly regarded FC Barcelona B Coach Xavi Closas on 27th December at 11am at the Blue Court in the Sports Arena. Invitation is limited to coaches of participating teams.

Water

Every player will be gifted a free Umbro sports drinks bottle and water will be provided for players at the arena for their games.

Pennies/Bibs

Please ensure you bring pennies/bibs for your substitutes as these are compulsory and will not be provided.

Locker Rooms

Each club will receive a locker room key from tournament reception which must be returned at the end of the day. You may leave items (not valuables) in the changing rooms overnight but everything must be on the benches so that the locker room floor can be cleaned. Any clubs that lose keys will be responsible for the replacement fee charged by the arena.

Umbro MVP

Each team's Head Coach will receive a vote for Umbro Most Valuable Player Award for their age category and they must select a player from one of the opposing teams.

Photographs

Every team will be provided a selection of professional photos free of charge. Additional photos will be available for purchase from our website. Details will be confirmed.

Tournament Rules

- Games will be played according to the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game.
- The match durations will be as follows;
 - Benjamin & Alevin age divisions will play 2 x 15 minute halves with a stopped clock and 5 minutes for half time*.
 - Infantil, Cadete and Juvenil age divisions will play 2 x 20 minute halves with a stopped clock and 5 minutes for half time*.

*In the case of a 7 goal differential the clock will revert to a running clock.
- Each roster may consist of up to 16 registered players with a maximum of 14 in a match squad. All players must meet the relevant age criteria with official ID provided.
- The team listed first on the fixture schedule (home team) will wear their home colors and their opponent will wear their away colors or colors that do not clash with the home team. It will be at the discretion of the referees to request teams to wear a different color in case of a clash.
- The tournament structure will be an initial group phase of two groups of four. After everyone in the group has played each other once then the winners and runners up for each group will go into the Gold Division. The 3rd and 4th classified teams will qualify for the Silver Division. Each division will feature semi-finals, 3rd Place Playoff and Final.
- The group table will be decided in the order of points, head to head, goals difference, goals scored, fairplay (number of fouls), coin toss.
- A player receiving a direct red card for violent conduct or other serious offence will receive a minimum automatic 1 match suspension. The tournament committee will have the power to apply sanctions for any other disciplinary issues referred to it by the referees.

- If, at the end of normal time, the scores are tied between two teams in the knockout rounds (after the group stages) then the game will be decided by a best of 3 Penalty Shootout followed by sudden death if scores are still tied.
- The referees are provided by the Catalunya Federation and will apply the rules they use in local competitions. Therefore, until and including cadete, from a goal kick the ball is not permitted to be thrown directly into the opponent's half.

Tournament Locations

Competition Arena

Ciutat Esportiva Blanes

Address: Carrer Mas Cuní, 43, 17300 Blanes.

10 minutes drive from the hotel in Blanes (Free tournament shuttle will be provided). Facility includes 6 full size courts all with ample space for spectators and a café where drinks and snacks can be purchased.

Hotel*

*All teams except C5 Action, FC Barcelona, Futsal Dinamo & Rio Futsal Academy

Beverly Park 4 Star Hotel & Spa

<http://www.hotelbeverlypark.com>

Merce Rodoreda, 7, 17300, Blanes.

Facilities include free wi-fi, children's playground, gym, tennis/padel courts & spa (charges apply).

1hr10mins Drive From Barcelona (El Prat) Airport & 3mins walk from the beach

Free shuttle bus will be provided between the hotel and competition venue during the tournament.

USA Futsal Code of Conduct

It is of the greatest importance for USA Futsal that our events can be enjoyed by everyone in a fun, welcoming and safe environment. To ensure this we issue a code of conduct that everyone who attends our events agrees to abide by including players, coaches, team officials, supporters, family members, USA Futsal staff and referees.

- To behave and treat others in a respectful and responsible manner.
- To not carry out any actions, whether verbally or physically, that threaten the health or well being of other participants.
- We encourage a the promotion of a philosophy of aiming to win through giving your best but fairplay, development and the promotion of positive values should be given precedence.
- Adults including club officials will act in a manner that sets a positive role model for the younger participants.
- To abide by the competition rules set out by USA Futsal including ensuring that all players are eligible to participate and meet the age criterion.

This code of conduct applies throughout the event including whilst in sports venues, hotels and on other trips. Anyone or any club found not to be complying with the principles set out here may be subject to disciplinary action by USA Futsal. This can include expulsion from the event with no compensation provided and refusal of entry into future USA Futsal Events.

Useful Emergency Numbers

All Emergencies: 112

Local Police: 092 972 358 666

Guardia Civil: 092 972 358 167

Ambulance: 972 331 350

Other USA Futsal Championships & Events

As part of our tournament programme we hold another international competition each year in Orlando, Florida at the end of July. We also have other programmes and more information can be found at USAFutsal.com.

World Futsal Championships – Florida, USA.



First held in 2014, The World Futsal Championships take place in August each year at the incredible Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida. As the largest international youth futsal tournament in the world it attracts lots of attention and has featured on ESPN SportCenter.

Futsal superstars Falcao & Ricardinho plus several other professional players attended in 2016. We have also had a player scouted by FC Barcelona at the tournament and he was invited to Spain to have a trial with the club.

We have both male and female categories so there is an opportunity for everyone to experience this amazing event in the wonderful setting of Walt Disney World Resort.

Venue Map

