

18th EDITION · 27/03/18 - 01/04/18

## PRESENTATION

International youth football tournament held in Easter at the Costa Brava, which counts on the participation of the best clubs and National teams of the world competing in different age classes. (U19, U16, U15, U14, U13, U12 11-a-side, U12 7-a-side, Girls 11-a-side, Girls 7-a-side and Integra).

The MIC celebrates its 18th edition from the 27th of March to the 1st of April 2018 with the same goal since the beginning: Offering any youth football player the chance to meet and compete against the most famous clubs of the World.

During the 17 years of the tournament history the MIC-Mediterranean International Cup has counted with the participation of great teams as Real Madrid CF, FC Barcelona, Manchester United, Liverpool FC, FC Inter Milan, FC Porto, Sevilla FC, Málaga CF, Arsenal FC, AFC Ajax, and National Selections as Brazil National Selection, México National Selection, Qatar National Selection, China National Selection.... among others.

The tournament has also had exceptional players that at the moment are top players known worldwide, and have made their first steps at the MIC. Some of them are Lionel Messi, Neymar Jr, Gerard Piqué, Jordi Alba, Lucas Leiva, Philipe Coutinho, Carlos Casemiro, Marcelo Vieira, Juan Mata, Oliver Torres, Sergi Busquets... and some others

## TECHNICAL DATASHEET

- More than 280 teams
- 7 different age classes and 2 girls age classes
- More than 700 games
- More than 220.000 spectators
- More than 6.000 accredited participants
- Participating teams from more tan 40 different countries
- 5 continent teams
- More than 20 Girona and Costa Brava towns
- More than 30 Fields
- More than 300 staff members (field staff, logistics, doctors, guides ...)
- Broadcasted games



# **DATES**

Latest teams arrival date : Tuesday March 27th
Competition kick off : Wednesday March 28th
Tournament end : Sunday 1st April

#### **TUESDAY MARCH 27th:**

This is the latest date that a team can arrive to the tournament.

Teams with accommodation at the organization hotels can arrive there before this date but not after.

Teams that are not participating with accommodation at the MIC will have to hand in and pick up all documents on the set (organization will provide this information) date and place.

#### **WEDNESDAY MARCH 28th:**

In the morning the competition starts for all age class (1st Group Phase game).

There will be an Opening Ceremony during the afternoon and after this there will be the opening game. All teams have to be there.

#### **THURSDAY MARCH 29th:**

During the morning there will be the 2nd Group Phase game.

In the afternoon all teams will play the 3rd and last Group Phase game.

At the end of the day, the organization will confirm games and schedules for the following phase.

#### FRIDAY MARCH 30th:

During the whole day there will be Play-off games in the Final and Consolation phases.

## **SATURDAY MARCH 31th:**

In the morning there will be Play-Off games as the quarter finals and some semi finals of the Consolation and Final phases.

In the afternoon there will be the first class finals, and the rest of the semi finals.

#### **SUNDAY 1st APRIL:**

During the morning, pending final rounds will be played.

At the end of the finals, MIC tournament will be officially closed and all the teams will go back to where they came from.

\*For the teams that arrive or depart out of the stated dates, the organizers offer various options to arrange accommodation, transport, excursions, clinics, friendly games, training sessions...

Ask for your Budget at <a href="mailto:info@micfootball.com">info@micfootball.com</a> or +34 935 897 020



# F-11 CLASSES

#### **MALE**

A | U19 (players born after 01.01.1999)

B1 | U16 (players born after 01.01.2002)

This age class allows to register a maximum of 2 players born after July 01, 2001.

**B2** U15 (players born after 01.01.2003)

This age class allows to register a maximum of 2 players born after July 01, 2002.

C1 | U14 (players born after 01.01.2004)

This age class allows to register a maximum of 2 players born after July 01, 2003.

C2 | U13 (players born after 01.01.2005)

This age class allows to register a maximum of 2 players born after July 01, 2004.

D | U12 (players born after 01.01.2006)

This age class allows to register a maximum of 2 players born after July 01, 2005.

#### **FEMALE**

F | U19/U16 (players born after 01.01.1999)

# F-7 CLASSES

#### **MALE**

E | U12 (players born after 01.01.2006)

This age class allows to register a maximum of 1 player born after July 01, 2005.

#### **FEMALE**

G | U14/U12 (players born after 01.01.2004)

# **EXCPTIONS**

For B1, B2, C1, C2 and D classes the team can register a maximum of 2 players born after July the 1st of the previous age class year.

For E class the team can register maximum 1 player born after July the 1st of the previous age class year.

For A, F and G classes there are no exceptions.



## REGISTRATION RULES

- 1) Teams will have to fill the registration form through the official web site: <a href="https://www.micfootball.com">www.micfootball.com</a> . The team WON'T be officially registered until the "step 3" is finished
- 2) Organizers will get in touch with the club responsible (details at the registration form) to complete the registration and activate the team space.
- 3) To complete registration and officially confirm participation, each team have to make the first payment which is 1.800€ if the option chosen is type 1 (with accommodation) or 900€ if the chosen option is type 2 (without accommodation).

This amount will be part of the total amount to pay and will be taken from the last payment. We recommend all the teams to do this payment the sooner the better as it is the only possible way to confirm registration.

- \*Places are limited and just the first teams completing this step will have a place guaranteed.
- 4) Once the registration is officially confirmed teams will have the following payment deadlines:
  - a) Before January 10th, 2018 the team will have to inform to the organizers about the number of people travelling with the team (players, staff members and supporters) and the 50% of the payment have to be made.
  - b) Before March 1st 2018 The total number of people with the team needs to be confirmed and the total payment needs to be done (100%)
- 5) During the arrangements done for the tournament the team will have to inform to the organizers and update the information at the team space in the website about the following:
  - a) Number of people participating (players, staff, supporters): Before March 1st 2018 the total number of people need to be confirmed. At the same time all that people need to be registered at the team space in the website.
  - b) Players registration: Players registration has to be finished at least a month before the tournament start. We recommend that the players have the same t-shirt number during all the tournament.
  - c) Staff and team responsible registration: The staff members and the team responsible have to be registered at the team space in the website. The details of the person in charge of the team before and during the tournament has to be registered also.
  - d) Supporters registration: All supporters need to be registered with the arrival and departure date, and the age in case of a child. The rooming arrangements (single rooms, double rooms, triple rooms...) needed by the supporters have to be informed to the organization.
  - e) Arrival and departure details: Teams arriving to the airport or the train station (from abroad) to either Barcelona or Girona, will have to inform the organizers and register all the arrival and departure details (day, time, people number, flight number...) at the team space in the website one month before the tournament start.
- \*Organization cannot guarantee accommodation and transport to the teams and people who do not meet the deadlines stated
- 6) Parents authorization form: All the players participating at the tournament need to hand in the authorization form correctly filled, upon arrival at the hotel. This document can be find when registering the player at the team space in the website.
- 7) Accidents insurance: All the teams must have all the team members insured. It is mandatory to hand in the original file stating that the team has an insurance upon arrival at the hotel. MIC offers the possibility of hiring a 24h insurance accident that will have to be hired and confirmed at least 1 month before the tournament.



# **COMPETITION SYSTEM**

#### **COMPETITION RULES**

MIC - Mediterranean International Cup is organized by AE MICFootball and ruled by FIFA, RFEF - Spanish Football Federation and FCF - Catalan Football Federation rules.

## AGE CONTROL

Players will have to prove with their in force Federation license, ID card, passport or another official certifying document with the age and picture. The team will need to have the official documents available in all the games and be prepared if the organizers ask for a revision.

#### **GAME DURATION**

All games will have two halves of 25 minutes each.

#### **PLAYERS NUMBER**

There is no maximum number of players registered per team and game.

We really recommend to keep a minimum number of 15 players in F-11 Class and a minimum of ten in F-7 class.

It is highly recommendable that all players keep the same number during the whole tournament.

#### **PLAYING FIELDS**

All the tournament fields are either natural grass or artificial high quality grass.

# **BALLS**

All games will be played with NIKE balls (size 5 for 11-a-side and size 4 for 7-a-side classes). Organizers will not lend any balls to the teams to warm up. We recommend to the teams to have their own training material.

#### **CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM\***

In the classification phase, teams will play against the teams in their group in a round-robin system. All groups have 4 teams.

Teams classified in the 1st and 2nd group position will go to the final round, whereas teams ending in the 3rd and 4rth group position will go to the consolation round.

All the games on the Finals phase and Consolation Phase will be played in a knock-out system, and will be decided without extra time in case of draw. There will be penalties, according to the FIFA rules.

\* The competition system, may vary according to the number of teams participating.



# PLAYERS AND STAFF PRICE

# Participation with accommodation and transport

# Option 1 - 480€/person

Registration with accommodation and transport. From Tuesday 27th to Sunday 1st of April 2018.

# **INCLUDES**

• Tournament participation.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- Entry on Tuesday 27th April First meal included: dinner.
- Exit on Sunday 1st April Last meal included: breakfast + picnic.
- Accommodation in twin or triple rooms.
- Full Board service (breakfast, lunch and dinner with just water included).

#### TRANSPORT\*

- Transport from the airport or the train station to the hotel (to and fro). Just 1 service per team and transfer. (Exclusive service for NON-LOCAL teams that arrive on Tuesday 27th of April to the airport or train station and that leave on Sunday 1st of April from the Finals Stadium).
- Transport from the hotel to the playing field (go and come back) with organization bus. (Just for the games where the team is playing). Shared bus.
- \*For other services ask for more information and prices to the organization.

#### **PLAYING FIELDS**

- Physiotherapist, Ambulance and medical personnel in all the fields.
- Still bottled water and fruit for all the games.
- Free entrance to all MIC fields and MIC tournament events.

#### **OTHERS**

- 24h Guide service.
- Medical service in all the hotels.
- Participation award (one per team).
- Trophy and medals for the winner and finalist teams.
- Digital participation diploma.
- Tournament t-shirt and NIKE gift.

#### **DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- Extra nights accommodation out of the tournament package.
- Extra meals not detailed in the information document.
- Extra transport during the tournament and apart from the tournament.
- Medical insurance.
- Anything which is not stated in the information document.



# PLAYERS AND STAFF PRICE

# Participation without accommodation and transport

# Option 2 - 150€/person

Registration with ONLY participation. From Tuesday 27th to Sunday 1st of April 2018.

## **INCLUDES**

- Tournament participation.
- 2 Free Staff members.

## **PLAYING FIELDS**

- Physiotherapist, Ambulance and medical personnel in all the fields.
- Still bottled water and fruit for all the games.
- Free entrance to all MIC fields and MIC events.

# **OTHERS**

- 24h Guide service.
- Participation award (one per team).
- Trophy and medals for the winner and finalist teams.
- Digital participation diploma.
- Tournament t-shirt.
- NIKE gift.

#### DOES NOT INCLUDE

- · Accommodation.
- Meals.
- Transport.
- Medical insurance.
- Anything which is not stated in the information document.



# SUPPORTERS PRICE

# With accommodation and transport

# Option 3 - 440€/person

From Tuesday 27th to Sunday 1st of April 2018.

# **INCLUDES**

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- Entry on Tuesday 27th March First meal included: dinner.
- Exit on Sunday 1st April Last meal included: breakfast + picnic.
- Accommodation in twin and or triple rooms.
- Full Board service (breakfast, lunch and dinner with just water included).

## **TRANSPORT**

- Transport from the airport or the train station to the hotel (to and fro). Just 1 service per team and transfer. (Exclusive service for NON-LOCAL teams that arrive on Tuesday 27th of April to the airport or train station and that leave on Sunday 1st of April from the Finals Stadium).
- Transport from the hotel to the playing field (go and come back) with organization bus. (Just for the games where the team is playing). Shared bus.
- \*The transport will be in the same bus the team is using and the supporter will have to adjust to the team schedules, hours and pick-up place.

#### **PLAYING FIELDS**

• Free entrance to all MIC fields and MIC tournament events.

#### **OTHERS**

- 24h guide service.
- Tournament t-shirt.

#### DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Extra nights accommodation out of the tournament package.
- Extra meals not detailed in the information document.
- Extra transport during the tournament and apart from the tournament.
- Medical insurance.
- Anything which is not stated in the information document.

#### MINORS DISCOUNT

- Discount for children aged 4 to 7 years old (both included) 30% on the total price.
- Minors from 0 to 3 years old FREE.



# SUPPORTERS PRICE With accommodation without transport

# Option 4 - 365€/person

From Tuesday 27th to Sunday 1st of April 2018.

#### **INCLUDES**

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- Entry on Tuesday 27th March First meal included: dinner.
- Exit on Sunday 1st April Last meal included: breakfast + picnic.
- Accommodation in twin and or triple rooms.
- Full Board service (breakfast, lunch and dinner with just water included).

## **PLAYING FIELDS**

Free entrance to all MIC fields and MIC tournament events.

#### **OTHERS**

- 24h guide service.
- Tournament t-shirt.

#### DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Extra nights accommodation out of the tournament package.
- Extra meals not detailed in the information document.
- Extra transport during the tournament and apart from the tournament.
- Medical insurance.
- Anything which is not stated in the information document.

#### MINORS DISCOUNT

- Discount for children aged 4 to 7 years old (both included) 30% on the total price.
- Minors from 0 to 3 years old FREE.



# **EXTRAS**

- Extra night with Full Board accommodation 68€/person. (Includes: accommodation in twin/double or triple room with Full Board).
- Extra fee single room 40€/person/night.
- Price extra meal 15€/person.
- Transport Bus (Budget according to the transport need).

# SPECIAL PRICE

Teams that has participated in one of the last two MIC editions.

PLAYERS AND STAFF PRICE | OPTION 1 - 465 € / person. Participation with accommodation and transport.

PLAYERS AND STAFF PRICE | OPTION 2 - 140 € / person. Participation without accommodation and transport.

SUPPORTERS PRICE | OPTION 3 - 430 € / person. With accommodation and transport

SUPPORTERS PRICE | OPTION 4 - 355 € / person. With accommodation without transport

#### SPECIAL PRICE EXTRA

- Extra night with Full Board accommodation 58€/person. (Includes: accommodation in twin/double or triple room with Full Board).
- Extra fee single room- 35€/p/noche



# **FUNDING**

MIC-Mediterranean International Cup organisers will distribute among MIC registered teams that ask for it, a book of raffle tickets for free with the aim that every player can pay its tournament participation

#### **FUNCTIONING**

Only when the team is officially registered, can receive the raffle tickets that will be sent with a unique charge for the shipping. It can also be picked up during the tournament.

The distribution, arrangements and benefits taken out of the tickets are responsibility and profit for the team. The tickets have a price of 3€. Organizers won't be receiving any money from this sell.

#### **SHIPPING**

The team will receive the tickets by postal mail or Messenger, as previously agreed with organizers.

The number of ticket books sent will depend on the type of participation chosen by the team (with accommodation / without accommodation).

\* The shipping price will depend on the country/city of destination.

#### **PRIZE**

#### IPAD MINI

\*The prize has a validity of 60 days after the lottery date set.

## **ACCIDENTS INSURANCE**

Teams must have all their members covered inside and outside the fields with an insurance. MIC organisers will not take responsibility of any accident that can happen during the tournament or any diseases, robberies, etc.

\*Teams from Catalunya are sanitary covered for injuries **Inside the playing field**, as long as they have the **federation card in force**.

\*\*Teams coming from Spain (those which are not from Catalunya), are covered from any injury suffered inside the playing field, as long as they have the federation license card in force and their territorial area Federation authorization.

# 24h Insurance service. – 10€/p

MIC organisers will offer the possibility of hiring the "24h MIC Insurance" that will have a cost of 10€/person. For further information get in touch with the organisers (just for the tournament dates).

- Sanitary coverage of possible accidents (NOT DESEASES) occurred outside the playing field (in the hotel, in the street, etc...).
- The Price of the insurance is 10 € / pers.
- If this wanted to be hired, this service must be taken for the whole team.
- The staff members will be covered for free if the team takes the insurance.
- \*It is understood by accident any unexpected fact or event which is external and against one's will.

For further information, contact with the organisation



# **EXTRAS AND SERVICES**

#### **ESTRA DAYS\***

Organization will offer the possibility of taking extra accommodation combining the MIC tournament with tourism, cultural activities, excursions, clinics, theme parks, friendly games...).

All the extra services will be budgeted under request and according to the team needs.

#### TRAINING SESSIONS AND FRIENDLY GAMES\*

Friendly games, training sessions, clinics arrangements...

Facilities booking, transport, referee, opponent.

#### **VIDEOS - TV\***

Game recording. Streaming broadcasting.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY\*

Photographic reports per game or during the tournament.

# **EXCURSIONS\***

Cultural visits, La Liga Santander games, stadiums, museums, Barcelona city tour, theme parks, malls...

### **MERCHANDISING\***

Personalized product sell (t-shirts, sweaters, key rings...).

\*Budget and costs according to the team needs and under request.

If you would like to receive more information you can contact <u>info@micfootball.com</u> or call at +34 93 589 70 20.



# **FORESEEN TEAMS**

During the 17 years MIC – Mediterranean International Cup history has received the visit of more than 2.500 youth football teams among those we have some top clubs and National selections worldwide.

Among other we can stand out the participation of: FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, Manchester United FC, Manchester City FC, Liverpool FC, Arsenal FC, Bayer München FC, Werder Bremen, Celtic FC, AFC Ajax, Tottenham Hotspur FC, Southampton FC, Villarreal CF, RCD Espanyol, Malaga CF, Club Atletico de Madrid, Dinamo de Moscow, Adelaide United, Boca Juniors, FC Inter Milan, Porto FC, Brazil National Team, Mexico National Team, Qatar National Team,

Some of that team are expected again for the coming edition and those will be announced on the tournament web and social networks.

# **CELEBRITIES**

#### **MIC PLAYERS**

During the 17 years of history, the MIC – Mediterranean International Cup has seen prodigious players that later on would get into professional football standing out in this tournament.

Nowadays, most of them are world-renowned top players, playing in 1st division teams in a lot of different countries.

Among them we have players as Lionel Messi, Neymar Jr, Gerard Pique, Jordi Alba, Sergi Roberto, Sergi Busquets, Marcelo, Carlos Casemiro, Lucas Leiva, Jonathan Dos Santos, Oliver Torres, Philiphe Coutinho, Juan Mata, Cesc Fabregas... and others.

# **ASSETS**

Some of that top players have been endorsing the tournament and have good memories of the time when they played and shared good experiences with teams from around the world. Some of those assets are: Josep Guardiola, Luis Felipe Scolari, Andrés Iniesta, Carles Puyol, Ronaldinho, Víctor Valdés, Ronaldo, Sergio Garcia, Gerard Piqué, Dani Alves, Thiago Alcantara, Neymar Jr. ...



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