



# HUGHES INSURANCE Foyle Cup 2017

*The friendly face of football*

Information Pack

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**“2017 competition  
July 17th – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017  
Derry City, Northern  
Ireland and  
surrounding areas.”**

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## Key Facts

The Foyle Cup tournament was launched in 1992 with 8 competing teams, amazingly by 2016 it has grown into a six day festival of football catering for entries at Under 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 / 17 / 19 and Ladies and girls competitions at Under 11/13.

No fewer that 310 competed in this wonderful event in 2016 - teams of the calibre of Celtic FC, Norwich City FC, Hearts FC, Sheffield United, Partick Thistle, Altrincham as well as teams from across Europe and America. .

This information pack contains some key information for teams considering entering in 2017.

**The tournament runs from Mon. July 17th - Saturday July 22nd, 2017. Entry fee is £150 sterling per team and completed entry forms and entry fees need to returned by 31 Dec 2016. Teams will be notified regarding their entry by end of January.**

**Should we be oversubscribed, preference will be given to teams occupying bed-nights locally.**

## Tournament Format

Teams are placed in geographically seeded groups and play a series of matches against other sides in the group. At the end of the group stage, teams are separated into cup competitions in line with their group standings. This means the best clubs compete for the Foyle Cup, and other teams are placed in subsidiary competitions. By doing this every team gets the same number of games, and play one match every day for the entire week. Depending on entry numbers it may be necessary for some age groups to play a second game on one of the days. Matches are spaced out across the day, allowing spectators to watch up to 3 games every day.

The matches are played at over 30 superb venues in Derry City and throughout counties Derry, Tyrone & Donegal. The finals are normally played at Eircom League side Derry City's Brandywell Stadium and Institute FC.

## Getting Here

Derry is served by hourly buses from both Belfast City Centre & both Belfast airports. Alternatively you can fly to City of Derry airport or Dublin airport - the latter having a bus service every 2 hours to Derry City. There are also excellent Ferry links from Great Britain.

If flying from North America you would ideally want to arrive in Dublin or Belfast. There are a range of airlines doing these routes direct including Aer Lingus, Continental, Delta, Zoom, US Airways & American Airways. From Europe check out EasyJet or Jet2 to Belfast or Aer Lingus or Ryanair to Dublin. It is possible to arrive in Shannon but the bus journey to Derry is considerably longer.

Derry is 90 minutes by road from Belfast and 3 hours from Dublin.

For teams from Europe and North America we will arrange transport from your airport of arrival to and from Derry as well as to all your games.



## Accommodation

Leave your accommodation worries in our hands. We have already negotiated great rates and prebooked rooms with all the local hotels and with the University. Therefore we can provide you teams with a range of accommodation standards. We allocate accommodation to teams in February / March once the lineup has been confirmed.

**Hotels (3 or 4 star): Per person sharing per night -from £35.00, Breakfast included. Lunch £6, Evening Meal £11.**

**University: Per person per night in a single ensuite room - £24 - Meals provide at Brunswick Moviebowl.**

All prices in UK Pounds Sterling and are provisional subject to final quotation from venues.



## 2016 Winners

U19



Altrincham FC

U 17



Derry City

U16



Hearts

U 15



Donegal Sboys

U 14



Glasgow Celtic

u13



Donegal Sboys

U 12



Glentoran

U 11



Dungannon

U 10



Glentoran

Under 9



Ballinamallard

## Age Groups 2017

**Under 9 Mini Soccer** - born on / after Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2008

**Under 10 Mini Soccer** - born on or after Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2007

**Under 11 Mini Soccer** - born on or after Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2006

**Under 12** - born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2005

**Under 13** - born on or after Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2004

**Under 14** - born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2003

**Under 15** - born on or after Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2002

**Under 16** - born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> 2001

**Under 19** - born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> 1998

**Ladies** - minimum age 14 -

**Girls u11** - born on / after 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2006

**Girls u13** - born on / after 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2004

**Under 9, 10 and 11 Mini Soccer** - 15 mins each way

**Under 12 / 13 / 14** - 25 mins each way

**Under 15 / 16** - 30 mins each way

**Under 17/19** - 35 mins each way

**Ladies** - 30 mins each way

All Cup games decided by kicks from penalty mark - no games play extra time to ensure no disruption to travel plans through subsequent games starting late

## Match Officials

We ensure every game (not Mini Soccer) has 3 qualified referees officiating. The majority are Irish, but we have regular visitors from Holland, Scotland, England, Rep Of Ireland. We encourage all visiting teams to invite a referee to travel with them. A modest match fee is paid which covers accommodation and contributes towards travel. More information by contacting [michael-hutton@lineone.net](mailto:michael-hutton@lineone.net)



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## Apply Now by returning this form

### Entries close Dec 31 2016

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

AGE Groups	Please Tick
Mini soccer 7 aside - under 9 - born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2008	
Mini Soccer 7 aside - Under 10 - born on or after 1/1/2007	
Mini Soccer 7 aside - Under 11 - born on or after 1/1/2006	
Under 12 - born on or after 1/1/2005	
Under 13 - born on or after 1/1/2004	
Under 14 - born on or after 1/1/ 2003	
Under 15 - born on or after 1/1/ 2002	
Under 16 - born on or after 1/2001	
Under 17 - born on after 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2000	
Youth - Under 19 - born on or after 1/1/1998	
Ladies - minimum age 14	
Girls Under11 - Born on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2006	
Girls under 13 - Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2004	

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (m) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

Please send payment of £150 sterling per age group entered to address below with this form. Payment will be refunded to non-successful applicants. **NO ENTRY ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEE ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FORM**

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