



# ONeills Foyle Cup Tournament

July 21st – July 27<sup>th</sup>  
2019

## Who We Are

### About Us

The O'Neills Foyle Cup Tournament was launched in 1992 with just eight competing teams. To date, the tournament has grown into a six-day festival of football that caters for entries from U9 to U19, with over 400 teams entering annually. The Foyle Cup Tournament has included senior Ladies and Girl competitions for U9, U11 and U13, U16 categories.

### Tournament Format

Teams are placed in geographically seeded groups and play a series of match against other side in the group. By the end of the group stage, teams are separated into Cup competitions in line with their group standings. Meaning, the best clubs compete for the "Foyle Cup", and other teams are placed into subsidiary competitions. In doing this, we aim to allow each team to get the same number of games and play at least one match each day for the entire week. Depending on entry demand, 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 four games every day. The matches are played at over 30 superb venues in Derry, Strabane, Limavady, Dungiven, and throughout counties Tyrone and Donegal. The finals are commonly played at Derry City's & Institute's Brandywell Stadium.



The Foyle Cup Tournament had 406 entries across all age groups last year. Teams featuring Celtic F.C, Norwich City Sheffield United, Altrincham, Slata (Sweden) FD Suomi (Norway), AS Dammartin (France), Everton America (USA), Tampa Bay Rowdies (USA), First Choice Soccer Tours, GPS FC Bayern, Hamilton Academy, Hearts F.C, Partick Thistle, Hibernian FC, and Dallas F.C (USA) participated in the competition during last two years.

In 2019, the Foyle Cup Tournament will run from Monday **22nd July – Saturday 26th July 2019**. The entry fee to the tournament is **£175 per team**. Payment must be paid upon receipt of confirmation of acceptance to tournament.

The Foyle Cup Tournament is administrated by an Organising Committee who are a team of volunteers associated with the Derry & District Youth Football Association based in Derry. The incumbent Chairperson is Mr Michael Hutton who has been at the reign of the tournament since 1992.



## Getting Here

Derry City is served by hourly buses from Belfast City Centre, Belfast City Airport and Belfast International Airport.

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 via P&O Ferries and Stena Line.

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.

Visiting foreign teams will have transport from airport to Derry arranged, including to and from all games during the week.

## Accommodation

Leave your accommodation worries in our hands.

We have already negotiated great rates and pre-booked rooms with all the local hotels and with Ulster University.

Therefore, we can provide entry teams with a range of accommodation standards.

We allocate accommodation to teams in February or March once the line-up has been confirmed.

- Hotels (3\* / 4\*): per person, sharing per night – from £40.00, breakfast included. Lunch £6, Evening Meal £11.

- University: per person, per night in a single ensuite room - £25 - meals provided at local Martha Vineyard.

All prices in UK pound sterling and are provisional subject to final quotation from venues.



## 2019 Foyle Cup Winners

### Youth Boys

- U19 – Derry City F.C.
- U17 – Derry City F.C.
- U16 – Hearts FC
- U15 – Partick Thistle
- U14 – Hibernian F.C.
- U13 – Sheffield U. F.C.
- U12 – Cliftonville F.C.
- U11 – Inishowen YL
- U10 – Oliver Plunkett FC
- U9 - Dungannon U. F.C.

### Youth Girls Ladies

U9 Linfield U11 Linfield  
U13 Ballymoney Ladies Sion Swifts

## Contact Information

For any queries, concerns or questions, we recommend that visitors contact us via Facebook @ 'Foyle Cup Tournament'.

Additional communication can be forwarded to Foyle Cup Chairperson Michael Hutton by telephone or e-mail:

□ Contact Telephone: 028 71359734

□ E-Mail Address:

[michael-hutton@lineone.net](mailto:michael-hutton@lineone.net)



## 2019 Entry Form *(Payment Information Attached)*

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. MINI SOCCER

AGE GROUP	TICK APPROPRIATELY
(2010) Under 9 Mini Soccer	
(2009) Under 10 Mini Soccer	
(2008) Under 11 Mini Soccer	

### 2. GIRLS / LADIES

AGE GROUP	TICK APPROPRIATELY
(2010) Under 9 Mini Soccer 7 aside	
(2008) Under 11 Mini Soccer 7 aside	
(2007) Under 13 9 Aside	
(2003) Under 16 11A-side	
Senior Ladies	

### 3. YOUTH BOYS

AGE GROUP	TICK APPROPRIATELY
(2006) Under 12	
(2005) Under 13	
(2004) Under 14	
(2003) Under 15	
(2002) Under 16	
(2001) Under 17	
(1999) Under 19	

### 4. SPORTS WITH DISABILITY

AGE GROUP	TICK APPROPRIATELY
Under 14 (& under)	

## Contact Information

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact E-Mail Address:  
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Primary Contact Address:  
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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Form Payment

The Entry Form payment amounts to a total of **£175 per team** at each individual age category.

Payment will be refunded to non-successful applicants.

No entry form will be considered without attachment of the above fee. Applicants who submit an application of entry without payment will be subject to rejection.

The 2019 Entry Form & Payment Fee must be mailed to the following address no later than **31<sup>st</sup> December 2018**:

Foyle Cup Tournament  
Chairperson  
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Derry Northern Ireland,  
BT48 8PT

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