# Who We Are



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## About Us

The ONeills 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 which caters for entries from **U8 to U19,** with over 588 teams entering annually. The Foyle Cup Tournament has included **Senior Ladies** and **Girl competitions for** **U9, U11, U13, U15** categories. We also have a very popular **Sports with Disability** competition.

## 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.

**ONeills Foyle Cup Tournament**

July 5– July 20, 2024

Matches are spaced out across the day, allowing spectators to watch up to four games every day. The matches are played at over 38 superb venues in Derry, Strabane, Limavady, Eglinton, Greysteel, Dungiven, Coleraine and throughout counties Tyrone and Donegal. The finals are played at **Ryan Mc Bride Brandywell Stadium.**

The Foyle Cup Tournament had 588 plus entries across all age groups in 2023. Teams featuring over the years have included **Wolves, Sheffield United, Altrincham, Montpellier, Paris St Germain, Norwich City, Slata (Sweden) FD Suomi (Norway), AS Dammartin (France), Everton America (USA), Tampa Bay Rowdies (USA), First Choice Soccer, GPS FC Bayern, Hamilton Academy, Hearts F.C, Partick Thistle, Dunfermline, Kilmarnock, Saint Johnstone, Hibernian FC, Dundee Utd, Werder Bremen, DallasF.C(USA) ,LandsdowneBoys(USA). More and more professional clubs are recognising what the Foyle Cup offers - as are USA entrants!!**

In 2024, the Foyle Cup Tournament will run from Monday **15 July – Saturday 20 July 2024.** The entry fee to the tournament is **£175 per team**. Payment must accompany entry form for tournament.

The Foyle Cup Tournament is administrated by an Organising Committee who are a team of volunteers from the Derry & District Youth Football Association based in Derry.



# Getting Here

**Flights to City of Derry Airport from London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham.**

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

**Alternatively, you can fly to** 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 free, including to and from all games during the week.

# Accommodation

If so wished, you can 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 March once the line-up has been confirmed.

* Hotels (3\* / 4\*): per person, sharing per night

– from £60 B&B plus Evening Meal

* University: per person, per night in a single room - Bed Breakfast, evening meal from £45 - meals provided at local Martha Vineyard.

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



# 2023 Foyle Cup Winners

## Youth Boys

* + U19 – Derry City FC.
  + U17 – Motherwell FC
  + U16 – Istitute FC
  + U15 – Hibernian FC
  + U14 – Cliftonville FC
  + U13 – Donegal Schoolboys
  + U12 – Maiden City Academy
  + U11 – Ballinamallard Utd FC
  + U10 – Coleraine FC
  + U9 - Ballinamallard Utd. F.C.
  + U8 - Don Boscos FC

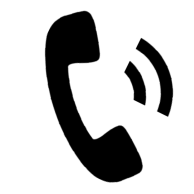
**Youth Girls Ladies**

**U9 Linfield Ladies U11 Linfield Ladies**

**U13 Linfield Ladies, U16 Sion Swifts, Ladies Sion Swifts**

**Contact Information**

For any queries, concerns or questions, we recommend that visitors contact us via **Facebook : ONeills Foyle Cup** .

Additional communication can be forwarded to Foyle Cup committee: 

**Contact Tel. 07935924608**

**email oneillsfoylecup@**

**gmail.com**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS January 31 2024.**

**2024 Entry Form**

# Team Name:

1. **MINI SOCCER BOYS**

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| **AGE GROUP** | **Tick** |
| **TICK** TICK |  |
| **7 aside (2016) Under 8 Minisoccer Mon - Fri ( 72 Teams)** |
| **7 aside (2015) Under 9 Mini Soccer Mon - Fri (72 Teams)** |
| **7 aside (2014) Under 10 Mini Soccer Mon - Fri (72 teams)** |
| **9 aside (2013) Under 11 Mini Soccer Mon - Fri (80 teams)** |

# GIRLS / LADIES TICK

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| **(2015) Under 9 Mini Soccer 7 a side Mon - Thurs (24 Teams)** |  |
| **(2013) Under 11 Mini Soccer 7 a side Mon - Thurs (32 Teams)** |  |
| **(2011) Under 13 9 a side Mon - Thurs (32 Teams)** |  |
| **(2009) Under 15 11 a side Mon - Thurs (20 Teams)**  **Senior Ladies 11 a side Mon - Thurs (8 Teams)** |  |

**3. BOYS / YOUTH**

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|  | **These are pre - season matches so 11 A SIDE** |

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| **AGE GROUP** | **TICK** | |
| **(2012) Under 12 11 A SIDE Mon - Sat (64 teams)** | |  |
| **(2011) Under 13 11A SIDE Mon - Sat (64 teams)** | |  |
| **(2010) Under 14 11 A SIDE Mon - Sat (48 Teams)** | |  |
| **(2009) Under 15 11 A SIDE Mon - Sat ( 24 Teams)** | |  |
| **(2008) Under 16 11 A SIDE Mon - Sat (24 teams)** | |  |
| **(2007) Under 17 11 A SIDE Mon - Fri ( 16 Teams)** | |  |
| **(2005) Under 19 11 A SIDE Mon - Fri ( 8 teams )** | |  |

**Contact Information**

**Primary Contact Name: Contact Telephone:**

**Email**

**Closing date for entries is Jan 31 2024.**

**Entry Form Payment**

**The Entry Form payment is £175 per team.**

**Girls mini soccer entry fee is £150 per team**..

Entry fee must be submitted with form

Completed 2024 Entry Form can be posted to:

FOYLE CUP 8 Papworth Ave.,

Derry City. N.Ireland BT48 8PT

( fee payable to Foyle Cup**)**

**email : oneillsfoylecup@gmail.com**

BACs transfer details:

**Account Name: Derry & District Youth FA**

**Sort Code: 98 09 80 Account No: 43900247**

**IBAN : GB 10ULSB98098043900247**

**IBAN BIC : ULSBGB2B**

SPORTS WITH DISABILITY

(ONE DAY EVENT) TICK .......

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