



## 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 which caters for entries from **U8 to U19**, with over 700 teams entering annually. The Foyle Cup Tournament has included **Senior Ladies** and **Girl competitions for U9, U11, U13, U15, 17, Ladies** 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.

Matches are spaced out across the day, allowing spectators to watch up to four games every day. The matches are played at over 60 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 746 plus entries across all age groups in 2024. 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, Dallas F.C(USA), Landsdowne Boys(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 21 July - Saturday 26 July 2025.** 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.

# O'Neills Foyle Cup Tournament

July 21- July 25,  
2025

## 2024 Foyle Cup Winners

### Youth Boys

- U19 - Carndonagh FC
- U17 - Partick Thistle FC
- U16 - Maiden City FC
- U15 - Derry City FC
- U14 - Hillsborough Boys
- U13 - Sion Swifts FC
- U12 - Loughall FC
- U11 - Rosario FC
- U10 - Ballinamallard Utd FC
- U9 - Portadown FC
- U8 - Glentoran FC

### Youth Girls Ladies

- U9 - Linfield Ladies
- U11 - Ballymoney Utd
- U13 - Lisburn Rangers
- U15 - Gundo FC (USA)
- U17 - Derry City Ladies

**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:**

**Email: [oneillsfoylecup@gmail.com](mailto:oneillsfoylecup@gmail.com)**

**Contact Tel. 07935924608**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES**

**January 31 2025.**

## Accommodation

We encourage most teams to arrange their own hotel accommodation but are here to assist where necessary. We have already negotiated great rates with the local hotels, 3 star and 4 star.

Teams wishing to stay in Ulster University, contact us for more details as University will not take a direct booking from any clubs. We will have 500 beds available at their campus in Derry and a further 300 available in Coleraine.

### Indication of prices.

- Hotels (3\* / 4\*): per person, sharing per night - from £70 includes Bed, breakfast plus Evening Meal
- University: per person, per night in a single room - Bed Breakfast, evening meal from £55-£59 - meals provided at local Martha Vineyard.

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



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## 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.

Team Name:

Which League Affiliated to :

### 1. MINI SOCCER BOYS

AGE GROUP		TICK
7 aside (2017) Under 8 Minisoccer Mon - Fri ( 72 Teams)		
7 aside (2016) Under 9 Mini Soccer Mon - Fri (72 Teams)		
7 aside (2015) Under 10 Mini Soccer Mon - Fri (72 teams)		
9 aside (2014) Under 11 Mini Soccer Mon - Fri (80 teams)		

### 2. GIRLS ONLY COMPETITIONS

(2016) Under 9 Mini Soccer 7 a side Mon - Thurs (24 Teams)	
2015 Under 10 Mini soccer 7 aside Mon - Thurs. (24 Teams)	
(2014) Under 11 Mini Soccer 7 a side Mon - Thurs (24 Teams)	
(2013) Under 12 mini soccer 7 aside Mon - Thurs ( 24 Teams)	
(2012) Under 13 9 a side Mon - Thurs (32 Teams)	
(2011) Under 14 9 aside Mon - Thurs ( 24 teams)	
(2010) Under 15 11 a side Mon - Thurs (24 Teams)	
(2009) Under 16 11 aside Mon - Thursday (16 teams)	

### BOYS / YOUTH COMPETITIONS

	TICK
(2013) Under 12 11 A SIDE Mon - Sat (64 teams)	
(2012) Under 13 11A SIDE Mon - Sat (64 teams)	
(2011) Under 14 11 A SIDE Mon - Sat (48 Teams)	
(2010) Under 15 11 A SIDE Mon - Sat ( 24 Teams)	
(2009) Under 16 11 A SIDE Mon - Sat (24 teams)	
(2008) Under 17 11 A SIDE Mon - Fri ( 16 Teams)	
(2006) Under 19 11 A SIDE Mon - Fri ( 12 teams )	

## Contact Information

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Contact Telephone:

**Event 21st - 26th July 2025**  
**Closing date for entries is Jan 31 2025.**

### 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**

**Email Completed 2024 Entry Form**  
**oneillsfoylecup@gmail.com**

**(Fee payable by Bacs to Derry & District YFA)**  
**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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