



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 **Girl competitions from under 9 to under 17**. 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 786 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, 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 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 26, 2025

2024 Foyle Cup Winners

Accommodation



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.

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. Details of hotel email addresses are on our Facebook Page.

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.



EVENT 21st- 26th July 2025

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

Contact Tel. 07935924608

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

January 31 2025.

Team Name:

Affiliated to which League :

1.

AGE GROUP		
1.	MINI SOCCER BOYS	TICK
7aside (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)
9 aside (2013)	Under 12 Mini Soccer	Mon - Fri (56 teams)

GIRLS ONLY COMPETITIONS

(2016)	Under 9 Mini soccer	7 aside	Mon - Thursday (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 Mini soccer	9 a side	Mon - Thurs (32 Teams)
(2011)	Under 14 Mini soccer	9 aside	Mon - Thurs (24 teams)
(2010)	Under 15	11 a side	Mon - Thurs (24 Team)
(2008)	Under 17	11 aside	Mon - Thurs(16 teams)

3 BOYS / YOUTH

COMPETITIONS

Under 12	11 A SIDE (Extra Age Group)	Mon - Sat (32 teams)
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

Primary Contact Name: _____

Address

E MAIL

Contact Telephone:

Event 21st - 26th July 2025

Closing date for entries is Jan 31 2025.

The Entry Form payment is £175 per team.

Girls' mini soccer entry fee (9-14) is £150 team.

Entry fee must be submitted with form

Completed 2024 Entry Form send to

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 Team

Entry Tick Here

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