

THE U-13 PRE-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOSTED BY
MATAMATA SWIFTS AFC



FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2015
MATAMATA DOMAIN



Tournament Details

- 1 - This tournament is for players aged under-13 on January 1, 2015. That means all players must be born in 2002 or later. Dispensation is available for female players. They may be born in 2001 or later.
- 2 - Each team must submit a list of all players and their birth dates prior to the tournament. Players must be registered with the club they intend representing. The player list must be signed by an official/coach of their club.
- 3 - A maximum of 32 teams will play in the tournament with each team being guaranteed a minimum of four games.
- 4 - Each team will consist of a maximum of nine players. They can have up to a maximum of six players (five outfield and one goalkeeper) playing at any one time, with rolling substitutions.
- 5 - Coaches and/or managers are to report to the Clubrooms at 9.00am on match day to collect the tournament pack. A tournament briefing will be held then too. Coaches may assign another person to attend to raise/listen to questions/answers so that they can continue with their preparations.
- 6 - The first round of games will begin at 9.30am. The draw will be available on the club's website by Tuesday March 31, 2015. Visit: www.matamataswifts.com/u-13-championships.
- 7 - Matamata Swifts will provide referees and size 4 match balls for all games.
- 8 - Each team should bring an alternative strip (or training bibs) in case of a clash of colours.
- 9 - If weather forces the cancellation/postponement of the tournament notification will be made on our website by 7am on April 3. For more information call tournament co-ordinator, Dwayne Barlow, on 021 993 832. The reserve day is Saturday April 4.
- 10 - Hot and cold, food and drinks will be on sale at the tournament.
- 11 - This is a pre-season tournament. It is designed so that players can get the maximum number of touches on the ball in a competitive setting prior to the start of the season, which is why it is 6-a-side.

The U-13 Pre-Season Championships **Hosted by Matamata Swifts AFC** **Matamata Domain. Friday April 3, 2015**



Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1 - The field size is 30m x 50m with an approximately 3 metre radius goal box in the shape of a D. Goals are 1.8 metres high by 3.5 metres wide.
- 2 - A maximum of six players from each team are allowed on the field at any one time. Teams may use as many substitutions as they wish during the course of a game.
- 3 - Rolling substitutions will be allowed. The coach must ensure that players leave the field of play before the substitutes come on. Substitutions must be made from the halfway line only and will be made with the referee's permission during stoppages in play.
- 4 - The referee's decision is final.
- 5 - No player, apart from the goalkeeper, may enter the goal area. Should an outfield player do so, a free kick will be given at the point of entry (attacker), or a penalty kick will be awarded (defender).
- 6 - Opposition players must retire 5 yards from the ball on all free kicks. All fouls as per regular football will apply and will be punished accordingly, as will persistent foul play. A player may be suspended from a game and may miss a maximum of two further games. The Tournament Committee will adjudicate.
- 7 - Defenders must be a minimum of 5 yards away on goal kicks, corners and throw ins.
- 8 - Should any team persist in time wasting a goal will be given against them (at the discretion of the referee).
- 9 - A maximum of three minutes will be allowed for a late start. After this, the game will be awarded to the opposition.
- 10 - Teams will play group games followed by knock-out matches to determine the tournament winners. A league format shall be used for group games: each team will play one match against each of the other teams in the same group, with three points for a win, one point for a draw and none for a defeat. The ranking of each team in each group shall be determined as follows:
 - a) greatest number of points obtained in all group matches;
 - b) goal difference in all group matches;
 - c) greatest number of goals scored in all group matches.If two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above three criteria, their rankings shall be determined as follows:
 - d) greatest number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned;
 - e) goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned;
 - f) greater number of goals scored in all group matches between the teams concerned;
 - g) drawing of lots by the Tournament Organising Committee.

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11 - For the knock-out matches, in the event of a draw, the winners will be determined by the result of a penalty shootout, as follows: Any five players from each team will try to score a goal against a nominated goalkeeper. The team scoring the most goals will be declared the winner. If still tied, a sudden death penalty shoot-out will take place.

12 - Boots and shin-guards must be worn by all players.

13 - Please ensure completed and signed team cards are returned to the clubrooms within 15 minutes of the conclusion of each match.

14 - There will be no coaching on the field of play.

16 - Time keeping will be controlled by a hooter. The hooter will signal the start, half time, second half start, and end of each game.

16 - Only players, coaching staff, match officials and tournament officials are allowed inside the pitch surround ropes. Spectators are to stay behind the ropes.

17 - Any disputes will be handled at the completion of each game. Team coaches will report to the Tournament Committee who will give a final ruling.

The U-13 Pre-Season Championships will be played at the Matamata Domain.



Prizes

All participants will receive a certificate. Winners and runners up teams will be presented with prizes at the conclusion of the tournament.

How Do We Enter?

The **entry fee is \$150** per team and will be accepted on a first come/paid basis by sending a completed registration form and payment to 'The U-13 Pre-Season Championships' by post: to PO Box 145, Matamata 3440, or email: admin@matamataswifts.com.

Entries close on Friday March 20, 2015. Please forward your completed entry form, along with payment, to Matamata Swifts AFC by this date to ensure your spot in the tournament.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque or via internet banking. Our bank details for payment via internet banking are: Matamata Swifts AFC, Westpac Matamata - 030363-0323570-00. Please use your team name as the reference. Cheques can be made payable to Matamata AFC.

See you on Good Friday for some Good Football!



Approximate Travel Times

To Matamata from:

- Hamilton – 45-55 minutes.
- Tauranga – 35-45 minutes.
- Rotorua – 50-60 minutes.
- Taupo – 1 hour 25 minutes.
- Auckland (South) – 1 hour 35 minutes.
- Auckland (Central) – 1 hour 50 minutes.
- Auckland (North Shore) – 2 hours 10 minutes.
- Napier – 3 hours.

Accommodation

Matamata has a number of excellent accommodation options, should your team wish to stay over either prior to or after the tournament:

- Opal Hot Springs: www.opalhotsprings.co.nz
- Broadway Motel: www.broadwaymatamata.co.nz
- Tower Road Motel: www.towerroadmotel.co.nz
- Matamata Central Motel: www.matamatacentralmotel.co.nz
- O'Reilly's Motel: www.oreillys.co.nz
- Maple Lodge Motel: www.maplelodgemotel.co.nz

More Information

You can find out more about Matamata here: www.matamatanz.co.nz

Contact

Tournament Co-ordinator: Dwayne Barlow.

Mobile: 021 993 832 or Email: dwayne@dbmm.co.nz

Website: www.matamataswifts.com/u-13-championships

Team Entry & Registration Form

Club & Team Name: _____

Coach/Manager's Name (primary contact person): _____

Mobile number: _____

Email Address: _____

Team Colours (shirts/shorts/socks): _____

Player's Name

Date of Birth

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All players are currently registered with the club and their dates of birth are correct.

Signed (Club Official):

An interactive entry for is available. Contact the Tournament Co-ordinator.

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