



"Have faith in yourself, enjoy playing football, keep on training and furthermore, never give up and remember to enjoy it as well".

Karólína Lea a midfielder for Bayern Munich and the Iceland women's national team.

BOYS AND GIRLS
U16 AND U15 & U14 AND U13

Football & Fun ReyCup

INTERNATIONAL
FOOTBALL & FUN FESTIVAL

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND | JULY 26TH - JULY 30TH 2023

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL AND FUN FESTIVAL IN REYKJAVIK

ReyCup is a unique football tournament in Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, close to some of Iceland's unique natural wonders such as geysers, volcanoes, glaciers, Blue Lagoon and whale watching.

ReyCup started in 2002, so ReyCup 2023 will be the 22nd tournament and we promise, as before, lots of fun and joy.

In total there are about 95 teams playing in ReyCup with over 1,500 players making the tournament "a homey one",

where the players will have good opportunity to learn to know each other. Boys and girls are playing at the same fields, watching and cheering each other.

All facilities are within walking distance so the boys and girls participating enjoy a lot of freedom. Accommodation, football fields, amusement, discotheque and geothermal swimming pool are all less than 10 minutes walk from each other.

Reykjavik is the capital of Iceland with only about 150,000 inhabitants – a small city but with all the service a capital can offer. Unspoiled nature is only about 30 minutes drive out of Reykjavik and visitors can even go whale watching from the harbour of Reykjavik – only few hours tour in total. The midnight sun in Iceland gives extra charm to the evening time.



MORE THAN 60 FOREIGN TEAMS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN

■ DENMARK

Brøndby
Esbjerg
FC Copenhagen
Herfølge

■ CANADA

Barrie Spirit
CSSE Impact

■ CHILE

Pacto Andino School
Reino Chile
Molina

■ ENGLAND

Bolton Wanderers
Brighton and Hove Albion
Burnley
Charlton Athletic
Derby County

Fleetwood Town

Fulham
Ipswich Town
Liverpool
Norwich City
Reading
Stoke City
Sunderland
WBA

■ FAROE ISLANDS

Kí Klakksvík
■ GERMANY
Hansa Rostock
■ INDIA
FSI India
■ KENYA
Verslo
■ LITHUANIA
FM Tauras

REY CUP GREAT EXPERIENCE

From the very beginning teams from abroad have participated. Besides teams from all around Iceland teams from Canada, USA, England, Scandinavia, Germany, France, Lithuania, Chile and India have participated in ReyCup. Both well known teams have joined ReyCup as smaller local teams. The teams have been very satisfied with the tournament.

"We found the ReyCup a great experience for our players. The tournament was well organised and very efficient with friendly and helpful staff. The standard of the facilities where good and playing the final at the National Stadium gave the players an experience they will never forget."

Dmitri Halajko, Head Coach U23, West Ham.



Sveindís Jane, forward at Wolfsburg, Germany and an Icelandic National Team player.

I found ReyCup a really fun and well-organized tournament. Incredibly good memories were created with my best friends in a great conditions in Laugardalur. There was plenty of football and I really enjoyed being able to compare ourselves, as a team, with our peers from other teams. There was also plenty to do between games which is very important for energetic kids like me. It does not hurt that the final game is played at the National Stadium.



Jón Daði Böðvarsson, right winger or a striker for Bolton Wanderers and the Iceland national team.

"When I was at your age I played for Selfoss and participated at ReyCup. I have great memories and experiences from my time at ReyCup. I have some advice for you moving toward the future. Enjoy playing football, enjoy being with your friends. Work hard and don't let adversity break your spirit. ReyCup is one of the platforms to let your talents shine and I hope you enjoy it to the fullest. Good luck. Jon Dadi Bodvarsson.

"We had a fantastic time during the ReyCup. The facilities were excellent and playing against Icelandic teams plus the „bonus“ of Norway and Stoke was a great experience. The great atmosphere and social events made this the perfect tournament for the boys from Clausenengen FK. I hope we are able to come back next year."
Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, former Manchester United, Manager.

REY CUP. AMONG THEM ARE:

- NORWAY
CFK
Haugasund
Hommelvik
Rælingen
- SWEDEN
IFK Gotenburg
Kristianstads
Örgryte
- USA
Burlington Youth Soccer
Eastside FC
Valley Soccer Club
Ross County
- SCOTLAND
Glasgow Rangers
Hearts
Partic Thistle





A LOT OF FUN

The atmosphere is very relaxed at ReyCup, yet the competition on the pitch represents excitement and enthusiasm. Every player is eager to show their best performance and work their way towards the national stadium.



When the matches are finished and the night takes over, the players have various activities to choose from. There is a swimming pool party, barbeque party, concert and a dance party to say the least. Other attractions and activities can be pursued by the teams as well. Free access to the biggest swimming pool in Iceland is offered as often as one wants during the tournament, as well as free admission to the Family Park in Laugardalur.



We treat our young visitors with respect and excellent service. ReyCup has always been proud to serve the participants excellent dinners in restaurants close by. In ReyCup 2022 the lunches, dinners and the final party and disco was at Hilton Hotel Reykjavik.

TRANSPORT, ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Reykjavik is only about 2 hours from Scotland and west Norway, 3 hours from London, Copenhagen and Amsterdam, 3.5 hours from Paris and Hamburg and 5-6 hours from east coast USA and Canada. Excellent flight connections are to Reykjavik from over 20 cities in Europe and USA / Canada and many airlines fly to Reykjavik.

Transport from and to the international airport is included for every team coming from abroad. There is no need for extra bus or car during the tournament except if the team is going on a sightseeing tour outside of Reykjavik.



Accommodation is in schools surrounding the tournament area in Laugardalur, the Sport Center of Reykjavik. The City of Reykjavik is sponsoring the tournament by giving access to the schools. Teams bring their own mattresses and sleeping bags but if they want, beds/cots can be rented (limited quantity). Accommodation from July 27th to July 29th is included.

Teams get three meals a day.

Breakfast is served at the schools and lunch and dinner in a nearby restaurant. First meal is breakfast on Thursday 27th .



SCHEDULE FOR REYCUP 2023

TOURNAMENT PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Opening ceremony

5 nights school accommodation

3 meals daily

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Bus from and to airport

Entertainment:

BBQ party

Swimming pool party

Final party

Offers (cinema etc.)

Team photo (optional)

ReyCup café and pub open every night for adults

- Wednesday July 26th**

14:00 - 20:30 Arrival of competing teams at their accommodation schools

21:00 - 22:00 ReyCup 2023 – Opening ceremony

22:00 - 23:00 Meeting for coaches and trip coordinators
- Thursday July 27th**

07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast served at the schools

08:00 - 19:00 ReyCup matches – Group stage

11:30 - 13:30 Lunch

17:30 - 20:00 Dinner

20:00 - 22:00 Swimming pool party at Laugardalslaug
- Friday July 28th**

07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast at schools

08:00 - 19:00 ReyCup matches – Group stage

11:30 - 13:30 Lunch

17:30 - 20:00 Dinner

20:00 - 21:30 Reception for coaches at KSÍ National Stadium, top floor

20:30 - 23:00 Party and disco

21:00 - 01:00 Social event for coaches and group leaders at Café Flóra
- Saturday July 29th**

07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast at schools

08:00 - 18:00 ReyCup matches – Group stage / quarter finals

11:30 - 13:30 Lunch

19:00 - 20:30 BBQ in the Family Park
- Sunday July 30th**

07:00 - 09:00 Breakfast at schools

08:00 - 15:00 Finals for each place

15:30 - 16:00 Awards ceremony and ReyCup 2023 – Closing ceremony
- Monday July 31st**

07:00 - 09:00 Breakfast at schools

Departure from Iceland

ReyCup 2024

July 24th - July 28th

ReyCup 2025

July 23rd - July 27th

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Age group:

U16 and U15 – born 2007 and 2008

U14 and U13 – born 2009 and 2010

For both girls and boys. 11' a side

Matches:

Guaranteed minimum 5-6 matches per team, every team plays in the finals.

General rules:

According to FIFA rules with the exception that two referees and no linesmen in each game. Playing time 2 x 25 minutes with 5 minutes break.

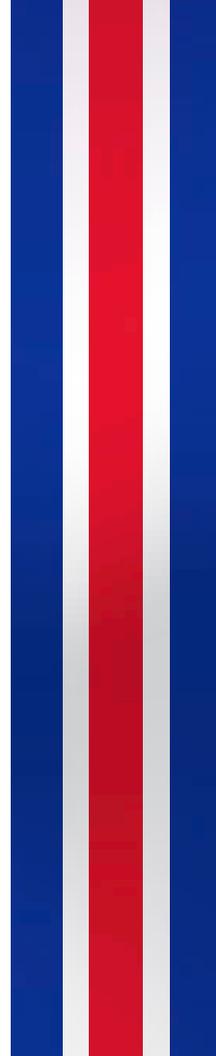
Fields:

Games are played on grass (most games) and artificial grass. Gold finals are played at the National Stadium.

Deadlines:

May 15th – Confirmation fee paid

June 1st – Participation fee paid



For more information see:

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LAUGARDALURINN



- Playing fields:**
- **A National Stadium**
Laugardalsvöllur
 - **B Throttur Stadium**
Artificial grass
 - **C1-A Valbjarnarvöllur**
 - **C1-B Valbjarnarvöllur**
 - **C1-C Valbjarnarvöllur**

- **C2 Prihyrningur**
- **C3 Suðurlandsbraut**
- **C4 TBR völlum**
- **C5 FRÍ völlum**
- **C6 Víkingsvöllur**
- **C7 Víkingsvöllur**
- **C8 Víkingsvöllur**

- Accommodation, breakfast
Lunch and dinner:**
- **Laugalækjarskóli**
 - **Laugarnesskóli**
 - **Langholtsskóli**
 - **Hilton-Nordica**
Lunch, dinner, party

- Entertainment:**
- **Rey Cup Centre**
Pröttur
 - **Thermal Pool**
Laugardalstaug
 - **Family Park**
Fjölskyldugarðurinn

- **Domestic Animal Park**
Húsdýragarðurinn
- **Botanical Gardens**
Grasagarðurinn
- ▼ **Laugardalshöll**