

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND || JULY 24TH — JULY 28TH 2024

ReyCup



**U16 (2008-2009)
U14 (210-2011)
BOYS & GIRLS**

**INTERNATIONAL
FOOTBALL & FUN FESTIVAL**

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL AND FUN FESTIVAL IN REYKJAVÍK

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 2024 will be the 23rd tournament and we promise, as before, lots of fun and joy.

In total there are about 135 teams playing in ReyCup with over 2.000 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 250,000 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 ReyCup. Among them are:

DENMARK

Brøndby
Esbjerg
FC Copenhagen Herfølge
FC Nordsjælland

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 Klaksvík

GERMANY

Hansa Rostock
Bayern Munchen

INDIA

FSI India

KENYA

Verslo

LITHUANIA

FM Tauras

REYCU A 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**

"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."



Jón Daði Böðvarsson, forward for Bolton Wanderers and the Iceland national team.

"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."



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

"We had a fantastic time during the ReyCup. The facilities were excellent and playing against Icelandic teams plus the „bonus“ of Norwich 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.



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. Please contact ReyCup if your team is in need for airport pick up. Keflavik Airport is 1 hour drive from the city center (Tournament site) and ReyCup can assist with bus deals. 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). If teams require accommodation for an extra night, please contact the ReyCup board. Hotel accommodation is available, for ReyCup special offers please see the reycup website.

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 25th .

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 2023 the lunches, dinners and the final party and disco was at Hilton Hotel Reykjavik.



SCHEDULE FOR REYCUP 2024

TOURNAMENT PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Opening ceremony
5 nights school accommodation
3 meals daily
ReyCup T shirt

Entertainment:
BBQ party
Swimming pool party
Final party
Offers (cinema etc.)
Team photo (optional)

ReyCup café and pub open every night for adults

ReyCup 2024
July 24th - July 28th
ReyCup 2025
July 23rd - July 27th

Wednesday	July 24th
14:00–18:00	Teams go to their accommodation
18:15–20:00	Opening Ceremony at Þróttur Clubhouse. Parade starts from Laugardalshöll.
20:30–21:30	Coaches and chaperone meeting at Þróttur Clubhouse.
Thursday	July 25th
07:00–08:30	Breakfast at schools
08:00–19:00	Competed in group stages.
11:30–13:30	Lunch at Hilton Hotel
17:30–19:00	Dinner at Hilton Hotel
20:00–22:00	Pool Party at Laugardalslaug with DJ Dóra Júlía
20:00–21:00	Coaches meeting at the National Stadium
Friday	July 26th
07:00–08:30	Breakfast at schools
08:00–19:00	Competed in group stages
11:30–13:30	Lunch at Hilton Hotel
17:30–19:00	Dinner at Hilton Hotel
20:00–22:30	Dance at Hilton with Logi Pedro and Gústi B
21:00–23:00	Coaches and Chaperones meet at Ölver
Saturday	July 27th
07:00–08:30	Breakfast at schools
08:00–18:00	Group stages and semi-finals
11:30–13:30	Lunch at Hilton Hotel
19:00–20:30	BBQ Party at the Amusement park with DJ Dóra Júlía
Sunday	July 28th
07:00–09:00	Breakfast at schools
08:00–11:00	Teams leave the accommodation
08:00–1:00	Finals
12:00–16:00	Finals at national stadium (Live on TV)
16:00–17:00	Award Ceremony at the national stadium

Please note that this schedule will be adjusted and might change.
Only change in specific timing of events may occur.



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Age group:

U16 and U15 – born 2008 and 2009
U14 and U13 – born 2010 and 2011
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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MAP OF

LAUGAR-DALUR

ReyCup



FIELDS

- 1 RENTAPARTÝ VÖLLUR
- 2 LAUGARDALSVÖLLUR
- 3 ÞRÓTTHEIMAR
- 4 AVIS VÖLLUR
- 5 MS VÖLLUR
- 6 SUPURLANDSBRAUT
- 7 SUBWAY VÖLLUR
- 8 SAFAMÝRIN

Accommodation

- 1 LAUGALÆKJARSKÓLI
- 2 LAUGARNESSKÓLI
- 3 HOF
- 4 DALHEIMAR
- 5 TBR
- 6 BRÁKARBORG
- 7 GLADHEIMAR
- 8 LANGHOLTSSKÓLI
- 9 ÁLFTAMÝRARSKÓLI
- 10 TÓNABÆR

Attraction

- 1 LAUGARDALSLAUG - SWIMMING POOL
- 2 ÞRÓTTUR CLUB HOUSE
- 3 REYCUP COMMUNITY SQUARE
- 4 HILTON HOTEL
- 5 LAUGARDALSHÖLL
- 6 FJÖLSKYLDUGARÐUR - AMUSEMENT PARK