



## **Ultimate Fiji Soccer Cup 2020**

### **Questions & Answers....**

#### **Who can attend the Fiji Cup?**

The Fiji Cup is for Boys U12, U14, U16 & U18 & Girls U14, U16 & U19 years.

Note: These are competitive tournament age groups.

Teams & Players are subject to interview prior to acceptance.

In addition, there will be Boys U10 and Girls U12 who will attend Fiji Fun Days based on the motto "Fiji Football For All" with training and games against the local Fijian training centres.

#### **Who else will be there?**

Fiji is represented by their National Select Teams in both male and female categories.

The Boys U16 & U18 and the Girls U16 & U19 are Fiji National Identification Squads for the next cycle of World Cup qualifications.

In the younger age groups, the Fiji Regional Development squads come together. They prepare all year for this tournament.

Previously New Zealand has attended with both Boys and Girls.

Australia may be represented with teams from NSW, Victoria, ACT, South Australia and Queensland. Other teams invited – USA, China, Japan, India and Singapore.

#### **When is it on?**

**Thursday 26 NOV to Thursday 03 DEC 2020 for Boys U12 & U14 & Girls U14**

**Friday 27 NOV to Friday 04 DEC 2020 for Boys U16 & U18 and Girls U16 & U19**

**Friday 27 NOV to Friday 04 DEC 2020 for Boys U10 and Girls U12**

#### **Age Groups - Based on the calendar year**

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| Fiji Fun Boys    | U10 players born 2010 and 2011       | = 09 & 10 years in 2020     |
| Development Boys | U12 players born 2008 and 2009       | = 11 & 12 years in 2020     |
| Junior Boys      | U14 players born 2006 and 2007       | = 13 & 14 years in 2020     |
| Youth Boys       | U16 players born 2004 and 2005       | = 15 & 16 years in 2020     |
| Senior Boys      | U18 players born 2003 and 2002       | = 17 & 18 years in 2020     |
| Fiji Fun Girls   | U12 players born 2008 and 2009       | = 11 & 12 years in 2020     |
| Junior Girls     | U14 players born 2006 and 2007       | = 13 & 14 years in 2020     |
| Youth Girls      | U16 players born 2004 and 2005       | = 15 & 16 years in 2020     |
| Senior Girls     | U19 players born 2003, 2002 and 2001 | = 17, 18 & 19 years in 2020 |

#### **How can a team enter?**

Teams must apply to participate in the Fiji Cup and will be selected on their merit to be suitable. The organisers reserve the right to limit and screen applications.

#### **Format**

Development Boys U12 play 9 v 9 on smaller  $\frac{3}{4}$  size field.  
Recommended squad size 14 players

All other teams play 11 v 11  
Recommended squad size 16 to 18 players

Boys U10 & Girls U12 – squad size to be 14 players. Games 7v7.

## **Fiji Fun Days – Boys U10 and Girls U12**

*Conducted by Head Coaches and Team Leaders, the concept is to introduce modern football development ideas to the local Fijian players. A series of training skill sessions mixed with games. Combining challenging skills & technical development with mini tournaments.*

### **Can a family stay longer for a holiday?**

*Yes, we have great deals to extend your stay. Contact Bruce for more details.*

### **What else do we do while in Fiji?**

*Teams enjoy sailing to a deserted island; attend a local village to see how the locals really live; there is a huge Presentation Gala Event; Cultural Evening to sample local food and view cultural dancing and storytelling; plus, your training and playing each day. In addition, there is an optional visit to a local Water Park or Mini Golf, etc.*

### **Can Supporters attend?**

*Yes, Supporters are most welcome and Ultimate Sports Travel & Events will assist with all arrangements including flights (if required), accommodation, etc. By booking with Ultimate Sports Travel you will be advised of any schedule changes and provided with the Airport & Game Transfers, and Presentation Gala Evening ticket.*

*As a loyal supporter we include the Sailing Safari, Dinner at the Marina after the Sailing, Mid-Week Cultural Event and traditional dinner, Village Visit and more. We have made special arrangements for Supporters with a Meet & Greet function and the list goes on..*

*Dedicated Ultimate Sports Travel staff is there to assist our travelling supporters and ensure a fantastic holiday!*

*If you just want to lay around the pool... that is ok as well!*

### **Where do Supporters stay?**

*Our resorts are exceptional value and of the highest quality. In most cases the Supporters will stay in the same deluxe resort as the players. If they request to stay at the players resort it will be subject to the travelling team conditions as set by their Board of Management.*

*Each hotel will have dedicated Ultimate Sports Travel & Events staff to assist Supporters who have booked with us.*

### **Resort Rooming**

*All bookings are made using the existing room bedding which can vary at each resort.*

*Rooming can be a Guest room, One, Two or Three Bedroom Suite.*

*Generally the following can apply:*

*Two persons = Twin Beds or Queen Bed*

*Three Persons = Two Queen Beds or Twin Beds plus Day Bed or Queen Bed plus Day Bed*

*Four Persons = Two Queen Beds or One Queen plus Twin Beds or Queen plus Bunk Bed*

*Five or Six Persons = Twin Beds or Queen Bed plus Twin Beds or Queen Bed plus Day Bed*

*Note: A "Day Bed" can vary from rollaway beds to the new designer fold out couches.*

### **I am a Supporter and do not want to take the Ultimate Sports Travel Package, can I still purchase parts of the tour programme?**

*Sorry, but logistically this is very difficult for our Ultimate Sports Team. The Supporters packages are very competitively priced and have many inclusions to ensure you have a relaxing and trouble free holiday.. with some great football included.*

### **What is the weather like at this time of year?**

*It is always hot in Fiji at this time of year. You will need to drink plenty of water. Keep to shaded areas as much as possible. Afternoon rain storms are common but they do not normally affect our games schedule.*

### **I have never travelled overseas?**

*We are happy to explain all departure procedures for new travellers and we will be in Fiji waiting for you at the arrival airport.*

### **I am a Single traveller?**

Single travellers will make friends very quickly in Fiji. Ultimate Sports Travel has dedicated staff in your hotel to assist with your check-in and provide information on all that is happening during your stay. A Single Supplement will apply if you wish to room alone or Ultimate Sports can try to find a suitable buddy to provide a twin share room.

### **Who will help me get to Fiji?**

*The Ultimate Sports Travel packages are well documented and whether you are a Player, Official or a Supporter there is detailed information to assist you in your travels. Naturally we do not have staff at all airport & airline departures but the Departure Briefing document provides the information you need.*

### **How do I get on the Supporter Bus?**

*Ultimate Sports Travel staff will have a notice board to provide times for the next day departures. Buses will take you from the resort to the game and return afterwards. Our staff will be at the front foyer to identify your correct bus and will even be there to welcome you back in the afternoon! It is important to note only supporters who have booked and paid for the Ultimate Sports Travel packages can utilise the bus transfers.*

### **I heard there is a Sailing Safari?**

*Yes, all Players and Supporters booked on Ultimate Sports Travel packages will enjoy a wonderful Sailing trip to a deserted island including a BBQ lunch and drinks. On return to the Marina the group will feast at a local restaurant.*

### **The Presentation Event sounds like a highlight?**

*WOW! Included in your package is a fabulous celebration of great food and a chance to honour the winners plus look back on a week of fantastic memories. So many new experiences.*

### **How do I know if my team is suitable for the Tournament?**

*Best to contact Bruce and he will discuss the levels of the tournament teams.*

### **I am a player and want to join a team?**

*Great. Contact Bruce for details of any teams with vacancies. All individual players need to be selected on merit and screened for suitability.*

### **What is included in the Players and supporters land package?**

*Just about everything... 5 star Accommodation, Full Buffet Breakfasts, All Dinners, Airport transfers, Game transfers, Tournament Entry, Cultural Evening, Sailing Safari with BBQ lunch on the island, Dinner at Hard Rock Café, Presentation Event and more! You will need a couple of lunches either at the ground or the resort and all is complete.*

### **What else is included in the Supporters land package?**

*As part of our football family you receive 20% discount off food and beverage at our resort. Outstanding value!*

### **How do I get more information?**

*I am very keen to attend the Ultimate Fiji Cup and wish to purchase the package available. Contact Ultimate Sports Travel & Events on email: [info@ultimatesportstravel.com.au](mailto:info@ultimatesportstravel.com.au) Or give Bruce a call on +61 (0)418 679 866*

