



London Churches Football Tournament

Frequently Asked Questions:

Format: This is naturally determined by the number of teams that enter, but traditionally matches last between 10-15minutes. There will be group games leading into a knock out phase. For the men there will be 2 competitions, the main Cup and also a Plate for teams that don't quite qualify for the Cup knockout stages.

Children's Tournament Ages: We follow the FA guidelines, *"The relevant age for each Player is determined by his or her age as at midnight on 31 August of the relevant Playing Season i.e. children who are aged 6 as at midnight on 31 August in a Playing Season (together with those who attain the age of 6 during the Playing Season) will be classed as Under 7 Players for that Playing Season. Children who are aged 7 as at midnight on 31 August in a Playing Season will be classed as Under 8 Players for that Playing Season, and so on"*

U10s: School years 4-5

U12s: School years 6-7

U14s: School years 8-9

U16s: School years 10-11

Children's teams can be mixed, so have girls and boys playing alongside one another.

Individual Entries: For walking and women's football, we are allowing individual entries. You can enter on your own or as a smaller number of players. On the day you will be put in a team. If there are 2-3 from the same church, we will put you together, please make sure you use the same church name as you enter.

Talk: There will be a break where there will be a Gospel talk, please bring all players to come and listen.

Spectators: Spectators are welcome to come and watch your team play.

Surface: Played on grass. (Unless stated)

Team Size: This is a 7-a-side tournament. It will be rolling substitutions. Maximum squad size of 10 players.

Shin Pads: All players must wear shin pads.

Referees: We strive to provide qualified referees at the event.

Leadership: All teams must represent a Church and as such the team leadership are expected to be mature regular Church attending Christians.

Fixtures: All fixtures will be emailed out a week before the event for your information.

Locations: Barn Elms Sports Centre, Queen Elizabeth Walk, Barnes, SW13 0DG

Parking: Free parking is available at the ground.

First Aid: There will be qualified first aiders at the event.

Food/Catering: There will be refreshments on sale at the venue throughout the day. **No alcohol** is allowed at the venue.

Dogs: There are no dogs allowed on site.