



Blackpool Cup

📅 27 - 28 MARCH 2027

📍 BLACKPOOL , UNITED KINGDOM

👤 Age Categories

U08 U09 U10 U11 U12 U13 U14
U15 U16 U17 G10 G11 G12 G13
G16 G17

👤 Teams

200

🏆 Organiser

Sir Tom Finney FC

📅 First edition

1994



The magic of international football

Ever since its beginnings in 1994, the Blackpool Cup has always had a wide range of international participants. Each year, the participants represent around ten nationalities. Alongside the fixed participants from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Northern Ireland, another five nationalities from the continent register every year. The secret? Every team has its own agenda: one team really goes for the international competition, whereas another goes for the attractions of Blackpool and the other wants to soak up the magic of football icons such as Manchester United and FC Liverpool. Everyone has their own priorities, but the Blackpool Cup has grown to become a real football classic.



PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES





Program

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
FRIDAY		Arrival: check-in with welcome address and information from our on-site employees.	Spectacular opening ceremony at the famous Blackpool tower
SATURDAY	Start of the match programme throughout the day.		Free time. See tourist information for some great tips
SUNDAY	Continuation of the match programme.	UEFA Respect ceremony	Free time. See tourist information for some great tips.
MONDAY	Departure.		

Program is subject to change





- 1 UCLan Sports Arena
- 2 Common Edge Community Sports Village

Sport facilities

The Blackpool Cup is played at the beautiful sports parks of the famous Uclan Sports Arena in Preston and the Common Edge Community Sports Village. This sports village is on the edge of Blackpool and has 12 pitches and numerous kiosks selling snacks. The Uclan Sports Area has 10 pitches and a restaurant: 'the Final Whistle'. Uclan Sports Arena is around 30 minutes by car from Blackpool.

Organiser



The Blackpool Cup is organised by the Sir Tom Finney FC. This club is a grassroots club offering children and adults of all social backgrounds the opportunity to play football in a competitive environment. Sir Tom Finney FC has 14 youth, 2 senior, 2 ladies and a disabled team in competition.

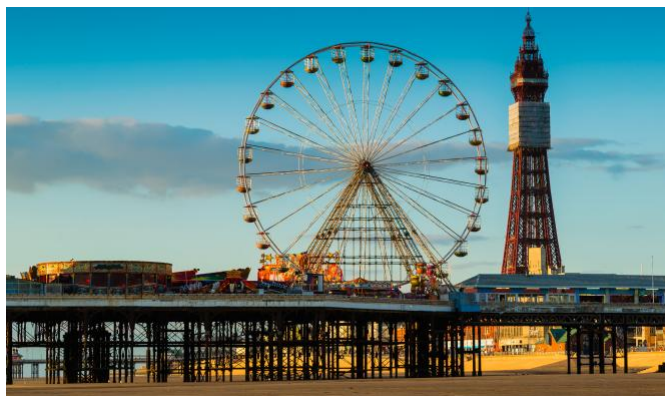


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Tournament information

Category	Born On/ After	Estimated Teams/category	Game Time	Players/ Team	Number Of Matches	Number Of Substitutes
U17	01.01.10	8	2x20	11	5	5
U16	01.01.11	16	2x20	11	5	5
U15	01.01.12	16	2x20	11	5	5
U14	01.01.13	16	2x20	11	5	5
U13/9	01.01.14	8	2x20	9	5	99
U13	01.01.14	16	2x20	11	5	5
U12/9	01.01.15	32	2x20	9	5	99
U11/7	01.01.16	32	2x20	7	5	99
U10/7	01.01.17	32	2x20	7	5	99
U09/7	01.01.18	16	2x20	7	5	99
U09/5	01.01.18	8	1x10	5	10	99
U08/5	01.01.19	16	1x10	5	10	99
G17	01.01.10	8	2x20	11	5	99
G16	01.01.11	8	2x20	11	5	99
G13/9	01.01.14	8	2x20	9	5	99
G12/9	01.01.15	8	2x20	9	5	99
G11/7	01.01.16	8	2x20	7	5	99
G10/7	01.01.17	8	2x20	7	5	99

Touristic information



Blackpool: "never a dull moment"

Even if Blackpool (140,000 inhabitants) is not the entertainment capital of Europe, it certainly is of the UK. The Pleasure Beach, Sandcastle Water Park, Blackpool Zoo, Blackpool Tower, The Big One, Sea Life World, South Pier – the town boasts an endless list of theme parks and entertainment. Not mention countless theatres, café-bars, pubs and restaurants and the renowned Hounds Hill Shopping Centre. In short, Blackpool is bustling with activity and entertainment. You'll never find time to do it all!



Old Trafford

50 kilometres away from Blackpool is Old Trafford football stadium, home to Manchester United. Whether you're a fan or not, true football fans won't want to miss this stadium. There are daily tours, except on match days. Good to know: Old Trafford has its own train and metro stop. [Click here for more information about a stadium tour.](#)



Pleasure Beach & Sandcastle Waterpark

Pleasure Beach on the Ocean Boulevard in Blackpool is a gigantic 'amusement park' with no less than 145 attractions, including 12 rollercoasters. One of the rollercoasters is the biggest and fastest in England. So can you get in? Tournament participants get a discount on the price of entry to Pleasure Beach.

Sandcastle Waterpark is the largest indoor waterpark in England. This tropical pool paradise boasts several swimming pools, a wave pool and thrilling water slides like the Masterblaster and Thunderfalls Waterslide.