

# OPEN ARMS - SOCCERLAND CUP

## Football without borders

**International youth football tournament**

13-14 JUNE 2020



**SOCCERLAND**  
C A T A L U N Y A



[www.soccerlandcatalunya.cat](http://www.soccerlandcatalunya.cat)



# PRESENTATION

SOCCERLAND CATALUNYA, in partnership with OPEN ARMS, proudly presents the first OPEN ARMS-SOCCERLAND CUP, a fantastic international charity football tournament in which part of the takings will be donated to the NGO Open Arms, which will use the donation for its projects in the Central Mediterranean, the Aegean Sea and the countries from which migrants flee.

A unique sports stay for players, parents and travelling companions which, in addition to offering the excitement of the tournament itself, raises the participants' awareness about the importance of cooperation, tolerance and social justice.

We see football as a great tool for social integration and an instrument for helping today's children to become the committed adults of tomorrow, striving to build a fairer world. Participation is open to all federated teams in the listed categories. The tournament format and stay are designed to offer players, parents and travelling companions an unforgettable experience. A weekend of football, shared experiences, competition, friendship, fun and human values in a great tourist spot in the heart of nature.

Come and take part in a tournament that saves lives!



## CATEGORIES

### Male

- U6
- U8
- U10
- U12
- U14
- U16
- U18

### Female

- U14
- U16
- U18



## FACILITIES

The Soccerland Catalunya sports complex, located in a superb tourist spot just 45 minutes from Barcelona, is one of a kind in Catalonia. Its 150,000 m<sup>2</sup> facilities include 14 natural turf football pitches in the heart of beautiful nature.

Soccerland Catalunya hosts a wide variety of events and leading international tournaments, along with a large number of sports stays and camps, welcoming more than 1,500 teams and 30,000 players from all over the world over the course of the year. In addition to the football pitches, the facilities comprise:

- 12 changing rooms
- Bar-cafeteria
- Picnic area
- Swimming pool
- Network of signposted trails and paths for hiking and mountain biking
- Extensive parking facilities with a capacity for 65 buses and 500 cars





## ACCOMMODATION

All the hotels and accommodation establishments are located in the towns of Lloret de Mar, Blanes, Malgrat, Santa Susanna and Calella.

The selected hotels boast excellent facilities for players, parents and travelling companions.

The organisers will assign hotels to teams strictly in order of registration. Teams will not be informed of the name of their hotel until one week before the start of the tournament.



## FEES

The tournament includes two nights full board in dormitory rooms for players and double rooms for coaches and travelling companions.

Free stay for one coach per team; the companion fee applies to additional coaches.

The organisers provide a free transport service for coaches and players throughout the tournament.

### . What's included?

Player in 4* hotel <b>€185</b>	Tournament registration
Companion in 4* hotel <b>€90</b>	Two nights full board
Player in 3* hotel <b>€175</b>	Tourist fee included
Companion in 3* hotel <b>€85</b>	Water during the tournament
Player in camp house <b>€160</b>	Transfer service during the tournament
	Gift for all players
Player without accommodation <b>€59</b> * Without transport	Coach without accommodation <b>€25</b> * Without transport



\* Travelling companions under two years old enjoy free accommodation while those under ten years old enjoy a 50% discount, provided they are accompanied by two adults. The fee for an extra night is €40 per person and the supplement for a single room is €20 per person per night.

\* Parents and travelling companions who need a transfer service during the tournament must pay a supplement of €15 per person.

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## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Teams must register for the tournament using the form available at [www.soccerlandcatalunya.com](http://www.soccerlandcatalunya.com).  
The deadline for registration is 30 April.

Registration will be confirmed when the payment of a €500 tournament participation deposit has been made. This amount will be deducted from the total amount of the final invoice.

Payment of the remaining fees must be completed by 31 May, by means of bank transfer to the following account:

**Caixabank**

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## ABOUT OPEN ARMS

Open Arms is a non-governmental organisation whose main mission, through its presence in the sea, is to protect people who are trying to reach Europe, fleeing from war, persecution or poverty. The organisation started life as a rescue and first-aid-at-sea company with extensive experience on the Spanish coastline.



We dedicate our efforts to surveillance and rescue missions of boats carrying people who need help in the Aegean and Central Mediterranean Sea, as well as to raising awareness about the injustices taking place that no one else explains. It all started with some photographs of drowned children on a beach. We thought to ourselves: if this is what we devote ourselves to preventing here, on our beaches, why are they dying there and nobody is helping them?

We raise awareness among those who tomorrow will make this a better world.

Our mission began with the photograph of a drowned boy on the coast. It was on newspaper front pages, social networks, television channels... but no government was acting.

We want our children, tomorrow's adults, to grow up in a society in which such images are unthinkable. We want them to know our history and to strive towards ensuring that a cause such as ours is never necessary again.

We feel that we will help make them better adults by explaining to them at first hand the reality of this humanitarian crisis and how a group of committed people joined forces to save thousands of lives. Open Arms has been able to keep going thanks to the help of civil society.

Without people like you, none of this would have been possible.

With your help we can carry on saving lives.





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