

Thessalonican Youth Club

"The White Tower"

439 High St. Northcote, 3070.

Dear Club,

The Thessalonican Youth Club are proud to host the 1st annual **DIMITRIA CUP** Outdoor Soccer Tournament. The aim of this Cup is to bring together Youth Clubs in a social and sporting environment.

The tournament will take place on **Tuesday the 4th of November at the Port Melbourne Soccer Club (430 Plummer St. Port Melbourne. Melways Ref: Map 56 K1)** with the first game kicking off at 9:30am.

A set of **Rules and Regulations** are enclosed with this letter. Please read it carefully and note its contents. All forms should be completed and monies paid by Wednesday 29th of October. Each club is responsible for their actions and therefore determines their fate to play in the tournament.

If you would like your club to participate, could you please fill in the attached club **Registration Form** along with the **\$100 Fee** required (as set out in Rules and Regulations s.1(c)), made payable to **'The Thessalonican Youth Club'** and return it to:

Thessalonican Youth Club
c/o Secretary
George Prassinis
439 High St.
Northcote, 3070.

This needs to be received by **Wednesday the 29th October, 1997.**

A maximum of **16 teams** may enter to play in the Dimitria Cup soccer tournament. If 16 different youth clubs from Pan-Macedonia do not apply, **youth clubs from H.Y.F. may apply to enter the competition providing that they have also played in the Acropolis Cup tournament earlier in the year.** Note that, since applications are limited, preference will be given to those clubs that fully complete the attached **Registration Form**, pay the fee and hence register their club first.

For any further enquiries please contact:
Stavros Saristavros (BH): 9481-8045
George Prassinis (BH): 9312-3911

Yours sincerely,

Stavros Saristavros (president)

George Prassinis (secretary)

Vicky Papakostas (Assis. Secretary)

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1/ (a) All teams must submit a **Team Sheet** on the day of the tournament. This Team Sheet should list all the players' names, and numbers.

(b) Each player will be required to sign and enter their player number on arrival at the official stand. Failure to abide by this rule, may have negative consequences for the club that breaches it.

(c) A Fee of \$100 per club is required to cover some of the running costs of the tournament. To be received with the club Registration Form by Wednesday the 29th of October.

2/ **Referee's decision will be final.** Players who receive two yellow cards throughout the tournament miss the next match automatically. In particular any conflict with the referees may lead to the club being disqualified from the days events.

Also refer to s.10 of the Rules and Regulations.

3/ Each team **must** have a distinguished outfit, as it will be recognized by that outfit. It is essential for each player to have a number on their top.

4/ Games must start at allocated times, and a **10 minute delay** will be given only in **very exceptional circumstances**. If the team is not ready to start the game on the time given, it will **lose that game or be allowed to play with 2 goals against, for every 5 minute delay.**

5/ The tournament will be held as follows;

All participating clubs will be split into two groups as determined by the draw. Each group will basically hold its own round robin competition, where each team plays each other team once.

Semi-Finals will be held between “the **winner of Group-A** and the **runner-up of Group-B**” and “the **winner of Group-B** and the **runner-up of Group-A**” after the completion of the round robin matches.

(a) A maximum of four substitutions per match may be made in the round robin matches. However a maximum of only three substitutions per match may be made in the finals.

(b) There will be **no extended time** given, a draw will result in a penalty shoot out.

6/ It is the **responsibility** of each team to supply a **linesman** for each of the round robin games and semi-finals. This is **compulsory**, except in the final, where official linesmen will be used.

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7/ Time per game:

Round Robin	2 × 15 minute halves	with 5 minutes break
Semi-Final	2 × 20 minute halves	with 10 minutes break
Final	2 × 25 minute halves	with 10 minutes break

8/ Start time will be **9:30am sharp**.

9/ Tournament officials will be overlooking the days events. At any time **executive officials**, upon consultation, can at their own discretion **overrule any decision made or hand down a decision at the time depending on the situation** (i.e. executive officials can penalize, disqualify... etc., a team or club).

It is strongly recommended that all teams and clubs comply with officials requests and warnings.

10/ **Team Eligibility**

- (a) Each club's squad may consist of a maximum of ¹⁶**15** players.
- (b) No more than ~~4~~ **Non-Greek players** may be included in a squad.
- (c) All players must be **financial members** of their club.
- (d) A club that enters the tournament that is made up affiliate clubs, may only include a maximum of **6 squad members** from one affiliate club.
- (e) To maintain amateur status of the Cup and a friendly atmosphere a club can only have a maximum of 4 registered players with the **A.S.F.** or its equivalent. From the including 4th Provisional upwards. These 4 players must be clearly nominated on the team list. All players will be checked before and after the Cup with the **A.S.F.** In addition to this, officials will have a direct link with the **A.S.F.** on the day, if the need arises to check on players.

11/ In Conclusion, all other standard international soccer rules apply.

We **strongly advise** that you make copies of these rules and regulations and distribute them to your players. At this point we would like to emphasize that these rules will be **strictly adhered** to in every way, so it is **your responsibility** and in your own interest to ensure that your club and your players become familiarized with them and abide by them.

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF ORGANIZATION (CLUB):

ADDRESS:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

PRESIDENT'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

SECRETARY'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

CONTACT NAME FOR DIMITRIA CUP:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

WITH THIS FORM WE HAVE / HAVE NOT ENCLOSED THE FEE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100).

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DIMITRIA CUP.

TEAM SHEET

Club's Name: _____

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