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ABOUT THE KL INVITATIONAL CUP

The 2023 KL Invitational Cup is a boutique youth football tournament in Kuala Lumpur aimed at bringing together elite youth teams from across Southeast Asia.

Originally launched in December 2018, the tournament is organised by the company behind the Liga Super national youth league, the Kuala Lumpur Cup and the former AirAsia KL Junior League. Matches will be played at 2 or 3 venues in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor. All venues will offer exceptional artificial turf surfaces and are within 30 minutes drive of the centre of KL.

Teams will have the opportunity to play their first group stage matches under floodlights on Friday evening before the group stages conclude on Saturday and the finals and playoffs take place on Sunday.

The tournament is open to teams in the following age groups: Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14 (Girls and Boys), Under 16 and Under 18 (Girls and Boys).

**Play full-size matches on Malaysia's top pitches
this 8-10 December**

COMPETITION FORMAT

Teams will play a minimum of 5 matches in the 2023 KL Invitational Cup, with 1 group stage match on Friday*, 2 group stage matches on Saturday and 2 Finals or Playoff matches on Sunday.

Group stages for each age category will comprise 2 groups of 4 teams. The top 2 teams from each group will progress to the Semi Finals while the bottom 2 teams from each group will move on to the Playoffs to compete for 5th place overall.

TOURNAMENT FLOW

GROUP A		GROUP B	
1	PROCEEDS TO SEMI FINALS	1	PROCEEDS TO SEMI FINALS
2	PROCEEDS TO SEMI FINALS	2	PROCEEDS TO SEMI FINALS
3	PROCEEDS TO PLAYOFFS	3	PROCEEDS TO PLAYOFFS
4	PROCEEDS TO PLAYOFFS	4	PROCEEDS TO PLAYOFFS

**Friday evening games only for Under 12, 14, 16 and 18 age groups. Under 8 and Under 10 teams will play 3 group stage games on Saturday*

MATCH FORMATS

Matches in the 2023 KL Invitational Cup will be played according to the following rules and formats.

Full match formats and match times will be distributed to teams closer to the tournament kick-off. Please ask if you have any specific questions about formats.

FORMATS	U8, U10	U12	U14, U16, U18
TEAM SIZE	7-a-side	11-a-side (reduced size pitch)	11-a-side
SQUAD SIZE	12 players	18 players	18 players
BALL SIZE	Size 4	Size 4	Size 5
DURATION	2 x 15 minutes	2 x 25 minutes	2 x 25 minutes
OFFSIDES	N/A	Applicable	Applicable
SUBS	Rolling subs	Rolling subs	Rolling subs

AGE GROUP CUT OFFS

Please note the following cut off dates for players in each age category.

All participants will be required to show their original passport or identity documents before the start of the tournament. Note: Female players in the Boys competitions may play 1 age group up.

AGE GROUP	DATE CUT OFF
UNDER 8	Born 1st January 2015 and later
UNDER 10	Born January 1st 2013 and later
UNDER 12	Born January 1st 2011 and later
UNDER 14	Born January 1st 2009 and later
UNDER 16	Born January 1st 2007 and later
UNDER 18	Born January 1st 2005 and later

TOURNAMENT VENUES

The 2023 KL Invitational Cup will take place across 2 or 3 venues in Malaysia's Klang Valley.

Age groups will be split between Ardence Arena in Setia Alam and IGB International School in Sungai Buloh. Both venues are approximately 30 mins from KL city centre and feature state-of-the-art artificial turf with 2 full-size fields at Ardence Arena and 1 full-size field at IGB International School.

Please note venues are still subject to change. Final age group placements and locations will be communicated with teams following the close of registrations.



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Interested in playing in the 2023 KL Invitational Cup? Contact us today to discuss pricing, travel arrangements and logistics

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