

UMBRO CUP, MANCHESTER, ENGLAND



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BACKGROUND

The Manchester Umbro International Cup is the UK's largest Soccer Festival with 300 to 400 teams from 25 nations. There are 24 grass fields on a single site, side by side, which offers a great soccer spectacle. Experience a unique visit to **Old Trafford**, home to the world-famous **Manchester United** – and enjoy a Guided Tour of the stadium, locker rooms, mega-store and museum. Follow this with a Pro Coaching Clinic at **Manchester City FC's** Astrodome.

2009 DATES

- * Tuesday, July 28th - Arrival of teams.
Manchester United Museum and Stadium Tour and Manchester City Coaching Clinics
- * Wednesday, July 29th - Umbro International Games commence.
- * Thursday, July 30th - Round 1 games
- * Friday, July 31st - Quarter and Semi Finals
- * Saturday, August 1st - Umbro International Cup Finals

AGE GROUPS:

BOYS	Class A	U19	Born after August 1, 1989	11-a-side
	Class B	U18	Born after August 1, 1990	11-a-side
	Class C	U16	Born after August 1, 1992	11-a-side
	Class D	U15	Born after August 1, 1993	11-a-side
	Class E	U14	Born after August 1, 1994	11-a-side
	Class F	U13	Born after August 1, 1995	11-a-side
	Class G	U12	Born after August 1, 1996	11-a-side
	Class H	U11	Born after August 1, 1997	11-a-side
GIRLS	Class I	U14	Born after August 1, 1994	11-a-side
	Class J	U17	Born after August 1, 1991	11-a-side

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

In Round 1, teams are divided into pools of 5 or 6 teams, and play off on a league basis. The 2 best teams in each pool go into the A Finals (**Premier Cup**), and the third and fourth placed teams go into the B Finals.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- + Manchester University is the main source of accommodations during the Festival - single bedrooms with shared or en-suite bathrooms are typical.
- + Hotels nearby are also available for adults and / or the players.

