



Dr Pepper Dallas Cup 40 1980 - 2019

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"IMPORTANT HOTEL, REGISTRATION & MATCH INFORMATION"

TIME IS SHORT AND THE EXCITEMENT OF DR PEPPER DALLAS CUP 40 IS BUILDING!!!

We are a little less than 2 weeks away from the beginning of Dr Pepper Dallas Cup 40. The best youth soccer teams in the world will come together for outstanding competition, friendship, fun and the cultural exchange of thoughts and ideas. The Dallas Cup is the largest, most culturally diverse annual event in the city of Dallas, and we know that you will enjoy the experience. With great competition, having the best referees in the world, and the spirit of our wonderful group of 1500+ volunteers, Dr Pepper Dallas Cup 40 should be something very special, something your team will come to know as the **"Dallas Cup Experience."**

In this final correspondence you will find a detailed list of "Things To Know And Do," plus a few more tidbits. Read everything carefully and you will have a smooth and enjoyable journey through the **"Dallas Cup Experience."**

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

The Dallas Cup offices will move to the **Crowne Plaza-Addison headquarters hotel** on Sunday, April 7, and will remain at the hotel through the completion of the tournament. Beginning Monday morning, April 8, if you need to reach anyone on the Dallas Cup staff, please continue to call our regular number, **214.221.3636**, and it will ring in the **Dallas Cup Communications Center at the hotel**. The staff in the Communications Center will direct your call to the individual you are trying to reach. Fax messages should also be sent to the **regular Dallas Cup fax number, 214.221.4636**.

The **Crowne Plaza Hotel-Addison** is located at 14315 Midway Road, Addison, Texas 75001. Directions to the Headquarters Hotel and all other Dallas Cup hotels from DFW International Airport can be found on the Dallas Cup website at (www.dallascup.com) in the **"Tournament Info - Complex Info, Maps & Directions"** on the homepage.

Unruly behavior at the hotels or on the fields is not acceptable at the Dallas Cup. In the event of any damage at the hotels, the adult delegation of the team will be responsible for any cost incurred due to the damage. Depending on the circumstances the team could be subject to removal from the tournament. ***"Friendly Reminder to all members of the team's traveling delegations."*** The required five-night pre-paid deposit on hotel rooms at Dallas Cup designated hotels is **non-refundable** for any reason. This includes any privately made decisions by any delegation member (parents, coaches, players, etc.) to "go home early" should the team not advance after the preliminary round concludes Wednesday evening. All hotels are aware of this policy so please be sure to make all of your delegation members aware of this and do not approach the individual hotel for a refund or credit of any portion of their five (5) night deposit to their individual credit cards. **Stay and enjoy the Friendly Games and the rest of the tournament!**

TEAM REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Team registration prior to the beginning of the tournament can appear to be quite chaotic just because of the number of teams involved, the different cultures and different languages. **Come prepared to spend a minimum of one and a half hours; if you get out quicker all the better.** It all depends on how many changes to paperwork have to be made manually from what you have previously entered into our data base system, how many teams show up at any given time, and in the case of International teams, there is the extra step of having picture Identifications Cards made. We are working to make the process more efficient for the photo portion this year by having the **International teams and Development Academy teams** upload their individual player photos to their Gotsoccer rosters, so if you have not uploaded your player pictures yet please get it done within the next 24 hours. This year there are over 70 international teams in the tournament. Please read and follow the instructions shown below and it will make the process of registration much easier for you.

The entire registration process takes place on the second floor (Ballroom Level) of our headquarters hotel, the **Crowne Plaza**.

- **STEP ONE Trinity I and II** Here you will present any missing paperwork, have your roster verified, player picture identification cards verified and receive additional information pertinent to the tournament. **Make sure that you closely check the jersey numbers that are in our database.** If they are not correct on the match report roster that is checked by the referee at the field prior to each game, the player will **not be allowed** to play until the roster is corrected in our database. **Also make sure that the colors for Primary and Alternate Kit are correct in our data base system.** Once you have confirmed that your Dallas Cup roster is correct, you will be given a copy that will be authenticated by the Dallas Cup registrar. Make sure that you have this authenticated copy available at **all matches.**

Note: International teams will have player picture identification cards generated in the **Chinaberry room** as part of the registration process **STEP ONE**. **Passports for all International players** will be required for the registration process. **All international players must be present at registration at the Head Quarters hotel.**

- **STEP TWO Trinity III** [1] Pick up your Coaches Packet. You will receive a complimentary “**Player Credential**” for each player on your official roster, one “**Team Official Credential**” for the team coach and one for the manager, one Welcome Reception invitation for the coach and one for the manager, two tickets for the Adult Casino Night Party (Thursday, April 18) for the coach and one for the manager, and One Dr Pepper Dallas Cup 40 Tournament Programs that show team pictures, team rosters, and more.

Note: Additional individual tournament programs can be purchased during registration, at the fields and at the stadium for \$10. **At this point we have a limited supply** of Programs available due to the number of pre-orders already received. If you wish to **pre-order programs (10 programs at a discounted price of \$8 for a Participating Team Group Pre-Order now is the time.**

To submit a “Group Pre-Order” please click on the link to begin your order:
<https://events.gotsport.com/events/store.aspx?EventID=67713>

Programs will be available for pickup on Friday March 23rd and Saturday March 24th during registration hours only at the tournament headquarters, Crowne Plaza Hotel in Addison. Individual orders at the discounted price will not be accepted.

Registration schedule for teams at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel-Addison (Headquarters Hotel)** is as follows:

Thursday April 11, (7:00pm – 9:00pm) **Mandatory registration for all Dallas teams.**

Friday April 12, (7:00pm – 10:00pm) International teams may begin registration at their option.

Saturday April 13, (8:00am – 1:00pm) **Mandatory registration for International teams** that did not register on Friday evening.

Saturday April 13, (1:00pm – 5:00pm) **Mandatory registration for USA teams.**

There are no registration facilities available on Sunday morning before tournament play begins at 9:30am.

All necessary paperwork such as Permission To Travel/Participate, Player Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement/Medical Release/Media Release, and player ID cards must be verified **prior** to the start of competition. Teams will not be allowed to compete if any of this paperwork is missing. **Note: On-line roster changes and player picture uploads (INTERNATIONAL TEAMS ONLY) through the Dallas Cup website will be shut down as of April 1, 2019 at the end of the business day. If you are an International team and have not completed these two procedures, you will be able to make any roster changes after this date at registration so it is strongly suggested that information/data in our database is as accurate as possible to speed up the registration process.**

During registration on Friday evening, and Saturday until approximately 3:00 pm, there will be a Player Hospitality Room serving light refreshments. The room will be on the second floor of the hotel near the Photo ID room. Be sure to stop by the Soccer Corner's store on the second floor for the latest in **adidas** and **Dallas Cup** products.

All other members of the team's traveling party (excluding Coach, Manager and players on the roster) that wish to attend Opening Ceremonies, select Super Group matches (3 matches on Opening Sunday), and all age group finals at the Stadium during the week, **must purchase** a ticket (weekly or daily). Tickets can be purchased on line through the Dallas Cup website and during registration at the Headquarters hotel. There are 15 total games in the stadium (Select Super Group games, semi-final Super Group games and Championship games for all age groups) during the week plus Opening Ceremonies on Sunday, **April 14.**

Opening Sunday (April 14) Historic Cotton Bowl Stadium Games and Welcome World Opening Ceremonies:

12:30pm-2:30pm – FC Dallas USSF SA (USA) vs Villarreal CF (Spain) - Gordon Jago Super Group
3:00pm-5:00pm – Arsenal FC (ENG) vs CF Monterrey Rayados (MEX) - Gordon Jago Super Group
5:00pm-6:00pm - Welcome World Opening Ceremonies
6:30pm-8:30pm – Liverpool FC (ENG) vs Tigres UANL (MEX) - Gordon Jago Super Group

Wednesday (April 17) Cotton Bowl Stadium Games:

2:30pm-5:00pm - TBD - "Gordon Jago" Super Group
5:00pm-7:00pm - TBD - "Gordon Jago" Super Group
7:30pm-9:30pm - TBD - "Gordon Jago" Super Group

BRACKETS, SCHEDULES, MATCH REPORTS, LINK FOR SMART PHONES & COMPLEXES

Brackets & Schedules are now available on the Dallas Cup web site. You can find the links for Brackets and Schedules in the Tournament drop down menu.

We know have a link for Schedules, etc. for "Smart Phones". The link is:

<http://events.gotsport.com/events/Default.aspx?eventid=67713>

or you can find it on the Schedule and scores page.

If you have been checking our website on a frequent basis recently, you may have to clear your cache before the brackets/schedules will appear. **Please be aware that the schedules are subject to change prior to the start of the tournament.** Last minute schedule changes at the Dallas Cup are **the "norm" not the "exception"** due to the number of countries involved in the tournament. This year we have **16 different countries and teams from 18 different states.** It is recommended that you check our web site frequently prior to your departure. Be sure to tell friends and fans at home that are not making the trip to follow your team's progress on our web site. The site will be updated numerous times each day with results and standings.

Preliminary round matches will be played at the "Classic League Soccer Complex" on the campus of Richland College (CLSC) and the MoneyGram Soccer Park (MSP). Select Super Group matches will be played in the Cotton Bowl Stadium (CBS) as well as at the complexes. **All Age group championship matches** will be played in the Toyota Stadium in Frisco Texas. **Locker room/shower facilities** are available **at the stadium only.** These facilities will not be available to games played at the complex fields. Driving directions, etc. will be available on-line through the Dallas Cup web site before the tournament begins play. Maps/Directions and complex/stadium diagrams are available on the Dallas Cup website under the "Tournament Info" "Complex Info, Maps & Directions" section and it is recommended that you print copies of these maps/directions/diagrams for all members of your delegation.

Player kit bags should be left in your vehicles when you attend matches or Opening Ceremonies at the stadium. If your team is scheduled to play in the stadium you will receive special instructions regarding locker room entry procedures and protocol.

Animals are not allowed at either complex. If a spectator is found on the complexes with an animal they will be asked to leave the complex.

PARKING

Parking is limited particularly on the first Sunday at both complexes so please help us help you by reducing the number of vehicles that you drive to the games if at all possible.

1) Teams will receive weeklong parking passes for the Cotton Bowl. Enter Fair Park at Gate 3 or 11 off Fitzhugh (map will be on the back of the parking pass). This pass will grant you access to lot 12A nearest to the Cotton Bowl. For fans and family members going to the Cotton Bowl at Fair Park there will be a \$10.00 per day charge for each vehicle, which will be collected and retained by the City of Dallas. Paid parking will enter through Gates 5, 6 and 11. The charge will have "in and out" privileges allowing you to leave the parking lot on days with multiple matches if you wish to and return with no additional charge. However, you must retain your receipt and show it upon reentry.

2) At the Richland College complex all **vans and buses are required** to park in **the first lot on the left** (LeCroy Center) after making the turn into the complex. There will be signs to direct you to this lot. Please **do not** drive through the campus parking lot to drop off players or spectators, as it will create a major traffic jam. There is *no charge* to park at Richland.

3) At MoneyGram Soccer Park automobile entry to the park will be through the North entrance on Walnut Hill Ln. All vans and buses will enter through the west entrance on Spangler Rd. There will be signs to direct you from Walnut Hill Ln. There is no charge to park at MoneyGram Soccer Park.

MATCH INFORMATION

Prior to each match an official will conduct a team check-in procedure. Among many things he/she will be checking is the player's identification card and jersey number being worn to the name and jersey number that is on the official match report. If the player's jersey number does not match the number on the match report the referees are instructed to contact the Complex Director for clarification. The team manager/coach should have their Dallas Cup Registrar authenticated copy of their roster available for comparison. The player will **not be allowed to play** until the matter is resolved. Game starting times **will not be delayed** while the matter is being resolved.

The referee will **retain the 11 starting player identification cards as well as any substitute players** during the match. It is the **team's responsibility** to recover the player identification cards at the conclusion of the match. In the event the referee issues red cards during a match, the official will retain the player's identification card after the match. A team representative may reclaim the player ID card **after the appropriate suspension as per the "Rules of the Competition" has been served**. ID cards can be picked up in the Communications Center at the headquarters hotel.

During the matches, **both teams** will be on the **same side** of the field. Only the players and coaching staff will be allowed on the team side. Parents, spectators and supporters must remain on the opposite side of the field from the teams. **Please make sure that everyone in your delegation is aware of this procedure.** Your help in observing these parameters will be appreciated.

All age group teams must identify the 18 players to the referee for the scheduled match. A maximum of up to 22 players can be registered in all age groups, however only 18 will be allowed to dress in uniform and sit on the team bench for any match. **All other players that are registered may not dress in uniform nor sit on the team bench.**

Participating teams are responsible **for their own water/replenishment fluid during all matches at both complexes**. If individual containers (bottles, plastic bags, etc.) are used each team is responsible for the clean up of trash in the team bench area. Please make sure the bench area is clean and neat for the next team scheduled to play. For matches played in **Cotton Bowl Stadium and Toyota Stadium only**, the Dallas Cup will provide water/replenishment fluid in the area of team benches and in the locker rooms.

Teams are required to arrive at the assigned field **no less than 60 minutes prior** to the scheduled start time. Teams should allow ample driving time particularly during rush hour traffic (6:00am-10:00am and 4:00pm-7:00pm) in order to arrive 60 minutes prior to the start of the match. **"Be safe rather than sorry-Be early rather than late"...**

The construction on LBJ is complete and there are now Express Lanes that can help getting to both MoneyGram Park and Richland College. Please be aware that these are toll lanes and there will be charges for using these lanes.

Should you use the North Dallas Tollway during your time in Dallas please be aware the Tollway is a "cash free" system. Drivers may proceed without stopping at Toll Booths but charges will be billed to the individual vehicle license plate if not a rental. In the case of vans/cars rented from Capps Van Rental and Enterprise Rental charges will be billed to the credit card presented at the time of drop off as you depart Dallas. Please note that there may be charges that are incurred late in the week that will be posted to your credit card **after you have left Dallas to return home.**

Don't forget the tradition of the players exchanging team patches, banners, etc. before each match. The teams and referees (crew of 4 on all matches) will do an **International walk-on at all matches**. Once at the center circle, teams are encouraged to acknowledge their families, friends and fans. The exchange of "gifts", while not mandatory, will take place at this point. If you wish to do so, please bring a sufficient number of these types of items for this wonderful experience.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

“adidas NEWS” Visit the adidas-Dallas Cup retail areas at the Head Quarters hotel, Cotton Bowl Stadium, Toyota Stadium, MoneyGram Park and the Richland College complex for Official Dallas Cup products.

“Local Transportation” All participating teams are responsible for their own local transportation (multi-passenger vans, etc.) suitable to transport the entire delegation (players, coaches, supporters, etc.) during the day’s activities that is rented and for the insurance on the vehicles.

“Player Hospitality Room” offering complimentary light refreshments to all participating players that are in the headquarters hotel during team registration hours on **Friday night and Saturday** is located on the Ballroom level of the hotel. **Note: This hospitality is for players, coach and manager only and the refreshments may not be taken out of the Player Hospitality room.**

“Welcome Reception” for team coach, team manager, referees, sponsors and visiting dignitaries will take place on Saturday, April 13 from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm at the **Headquarters Hotel**. This is a wonderful opportunity to see old friends, meet new friends and enjoy a relaxing evening. Complimentary food and a cash bar will be available.

“Mandatory Coaches meeting” on **Sunday morning, April 14 at 7:15am** at the **Headquarters Hotel on the second level**. A representative from **each** team will be required to check in at the door. For clubs that have two or more teams in the tournament it is ok if one representative is present, just be sure all information from the meeting is passed on to the teams that did not have an actual representative. When you check in at the door please be sure to tell the volunteer at the table you are representing multiple teams for XYZ Club and tell the volunteer the “Dallas Cup Age Group” not Ray’s Rowdies ‘96. Should any team/club not have a representative at the meeting, the team/club will be subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the tournament organizers. For teams that have a match in the first time slot (9:30am) on Sunday the team/club will need only one representative (not the coaches) at the meeting.

“Mandatory Medical Staff meeting” on **Sunday morning, April 14 at 8:00am** immediately after the Coaches Meeting at the **Headquarters Hotel on the second level**. A medical representative from **each** team will be required to attend. We will go over the newly mandated Concussion Protocol implemented by US Soccer.

“Opening Ceremonies” We expect all teams to be present on Sunday afternoon, April 14, beginning at 4:00pm at **Cotton Bowl Stadium, for staging**. Team participation is expected in the **“Parade of Teams.” All participants will have the opportunity for “Photo Ops” on the stadium field.** After the Opening Ceremonies **Liverpool FC (England)** will take on **Tigres UANL (Mexico)** at **6:30pm**. We will send out complete information and also have it available on the website.

“Texas Weather” can vary greatly during the tournament week and from day to day. It is not unusual for the temperature to go from 70° - 80° F (22° - 26° C) to 20° F (-5°C) in a 24-hour period. The winds can also be a major factor with steady winds as high as 20-25 miles per hour and gusts up to 40 miles per hour or more so you better keep the ball on the ground. In the history of the Dallas Cup we have had ice, snow, rain and bright sunny beautiful weather with high temperatures in the 80°-85° (27°C-29°C) **all in the same week**. There is a saying in Dallas, “If you don’t like the weather in Texas, wait 10 minutes and it will probably change”. Be sure to pack appropriate clothing and shoes for any conditions. **No, we are not kidding so please pack appropriate gear and bring plenty of sunscreen.**

“Friendly Games the “Dallas Cup Way” for tournament teams that do not advance will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the end of the week (**weather permitting and field availability**). Complete information on the procedure for signing up for friendly games will be on the Dallas Cup website in the “Quick Links” section. This information will also be available in the Communications Center at the headquarters hotel.

“Dallas Cup Hospitality Center” is a partnership between First Baptist Church of Frisco, Collin and Dallas Baptist Associations, and the Dallas Cup. The center is staffed by different churches each day and provides free food all day to anyone participating in the tournament. It is a safe haven where kids, parents, and coaches can relax, play ping-pong, foosball, basketball, and indoor soccer. There are also closed rooms with chalkboards for team meetings and a chapel area for those that may be interested. Hours are 10am-7pm, Monday through Friday. No reservation needed, no cost whatsoever. The Hospitality Center is will be at First Baptist Church of Richardson which is located on the corner of Arapaho and I-75(Central Expressway).

“High Shots Video”

Have your Dallas Cup Experience Recorded by the Pros. Dallas Cup is pleased to announce that High Shots Video will be the exclusive Videographer of Dr Pepper Dallas Cup 40. Visit HighShotsVideo.com to learn how you can have the pros record your

games in HD from 30 in the air. Great for end of season highlights, scouting/coaching opportunities before the next game or creating highlight reels for college recruiting. Pre-order before the tournament starts and receive a discount! We suggest pre-ordering as slots fill up fast.

CaptainU

CaptainU is the official recruiting partner for the Dr. Pepper Dallas Cup 40th Anniversary tournament providing the most comprehensive suite of recruiting tools for soccer athletes. Athletes can create their free recruiting profile by scanning the QR code on page 11 in the tournament program or by stopping by the CaptainU tent throughout the tournament. Come see us on opening day at the Cotton Bowl Stadium and stop by our tent at the Classic League Soccer Complex at Richland College on Monday and Wednesday.

Toyota

Click [here](#) for your chance to Kick It with the FC Dallas Pros! Twelve winners and their guests will receive a one-day contract with FC Dallas and the chance to train with FCD players and coaches on the Toyota Stadium pitch. Toyota is the Official Vehicle of the 40th Dr Pepper Dallas Cup. Toyota, Let's Go Places.

BODYARMOR

BODYARMOR is the Official Sport & Hydration Drink of the Dr Pepper Dallas Cup 40th Anniversary Tournament. Please stop by the player's lounge at the Host Hotel during registration to get your free sample of BODYARMOR Sports Drink. www.drinkbodyarmor.com

Pollo Campero

Pollo Campero is a proud Official Sponsor of the Dr Pepper Dallas Cup 40th Anniversary Tournament. On Opening Day, 4/14/19, please stop by our booth inside Gate "A" of the Cotton Bowl to win some fun giveaways and coupons! Visit www.pollocampero.com for more information on the menu and for locations nearest you.

In-N-Out Burger

In-N-Out Burger is the Official Burger of Dr Pepper Dallas Cup 40th Anniversary Tournament. Please stop by MoneyGram Park on Monday, 4/15/19 for a free In-N-Out burger while they last! Also, check out your Official Dr Pepper Dallas Cup 40th Tournament program on Opening Day, 4/14/19, and see if you are a lucky winner of one of the In-N-Out Free Burger Cards!

Cryo1one

Cryo1one cryotherapy! If you want to recover like Ronaldo does daily, then come to any of Cryo1one's locations. More Cryo1one information, including team discounts, are included in your welcome packets. Come by Cryo1one's booth at the Cotton Bowl Stadium plaza on Opening Day, 4/14/19.

Raising Canes

Hey Soccer Fans!! Who wants free Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers? If each team scores a goal, then you score a buy one Combo get one combo FREE at any DFW Raising Cane's! Just stop by our booth on the Cotton Bowl Plaza on 4/14 to pick up your voucher. GOAL!!

Medieval Times

Medieval Times is proud to be a part of the Dr Pepper Dallas Cup 40th Anniversary Tournament. Please join us at the Castle with your team for an amazing feast, beautiful horses, and knights in Tournament! [Medieval Times Dallas](#)

Buca di Beppo

"The Italian Restaurant" Bring Your Team to **Buca** or we will bring **Buca** to you! Head coach eats free. Large family style portions. Easy and flexible booking process. Fun celebratory team dining atmosphere. Catering & to-go available. Make your reservation today by contacting us at 877-955-2822 or groupreservations@bucainc.com or visit us at www.bucadibepo.com/buca-loves-team-dining

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP TO DALLAS!!
WE WILL SEE YOU AT REGISTRATION
AND
ON THE FIELDS**

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