



The Oregon Adult Soccer Association

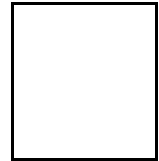
presents the 29th annual

OREGON SOCCER CLASSIC

May 29-31, 2010
(Memorial Day Weekend)

East Delta Park, Portland, Oregon

OREGON ADULT SOCCER ASSOCIATION
1750 SW Skyline Blvd., Suite 121
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NEWS

We are sorry, but once again we have to increase the entry fee substantially. We definitely try to run the tournament on a break even basis, but we've lost money the last 2 years and the City of Portland is continuing to phase in large fee increases relating to usage of the fields at East Delta Park where we play. Our cost for fields will be 50% higher in 2010 than in 2009, just as the 2009 field costs were 50% higher than 2008.

We are offering men's and women's over-40 divisions again this year to see if this time we can attract enough entries to form divisions. We're still constrained by our format and the number of fields we'll have available (a maximum of 9, but potentially fewer), so as in prior years the divisions we end up playing will be determined by our entries and we may have to combine some divisions.

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For tournament information: www.oregonadultsoccer.com*

2010 OREGON SOCCER CLASSIC

DIVISIONS	<u>Men's:</u>	<u>Women's:</u>
	Open	Open
	2nd	2nd
	3rd	3rd
	Over-30	Over-30
	Over-40	Over-40

Based on entries, some divisions will be eliminated and others may be combined. If all 9 fields at East Delta Park are available to the tournament, then the maximum number of teams that can be accepted is 54. Admission to the tournament and to a particular division is based on when an application is received, subject to acceptance.

FEES	<u>All Divisions</u>	<u>By April 20</u>	<u>After April 20 (credit card only)</u>
	Communications by email	US\$550	US\$600
	Communications by U.S. mail	US\$575	US\$625

A team that agrees to receive all tournament communications by email will get a \$25.00 discount from its entry fee. Once your team has been accepted to the tournament, no refund of the entry fee will be made.

FORMAT Each team will be scheduled to play 6 games. No one goes home early from this tournament.

The first 5 games are 50 minutes long and are played on Saturday and Sunday (2 games on Saturday and 3 on Sunday).

In round robins, ties stand; 3 points for a win, 1 for a tie and 0 for a loss.

In divisions with 8, 12 or 16 teams, the first 3 games are played in round robins of 4 teams. At the end of each round robin, the teams are ranked 1st through 4th. If any teams are tied in points, we first use a tie-breaking formula (head to head, then goal differential, then goals for); if there still is a tie, then we flip a coin (no penalty kicks).

Divisions which initially have more than 8 teams will be split into two championship divisions after round robins are completed.

In the championship rounds, seeding is based on placement in the round robins and all ties are broken with a traditional penalty kick procedure.

If there is a 6-team division, each team plays all others (a 5-game round robin). Then, the top 2 play for 1st and 2nd places, the middle 2 for 3rd and 4th and the bottom 2 for 5th and 6th.

Final games, involving ALL teams, are either 50 or 90 minutes long and are played on Monday.

- PRIZES** The winning team in each division in the championship rounds will have at least one-half of its entry fee waived for next year's tournament. No trophies will be awarded.
- The size of the fee waiver is based on the number of teams in a division in the championship rounds. If there are 8 teams in a division, then the fee waiver is 100%; if there are 6 teams in a division, the winning team will receive 75% off next year's entry fee; and if there are 4 teams, then it will get 50% off.
- The entry fee waiver is applied to the regular entry fee for a team that has agreed to receive all communications by email. If a winning team does not agree to receive all tournament communications by email, then it will have to pay \$25.00 in addition to any part of the entry fee that has not been waived.
- PLAYERS** All players must be registered with, or pursuant to the authority of, a USSF or other FIFA affiliate, such as:
- the Oregon Adult Soccer Association (OASA), Washington State Soccer Association (WSSA), Idaho State Soccer Association (ISSA) or California Soccer Association - North (CSAN); or
 - the Oregon Youth Soccer Association (OYSA) or other USSF state youth soccer association; or
 - the British Columbia Soccer Association (BCSA), Alberta Soccer Association (ASA) or other provincial soccer association affiliated with the Canadian Soccer Association).
- All players must have current, valid identification cards. All teams and their players must register in person, to have identification cards checked and to sign liability waivers.
- All players must be 16 by May 29, 2010. All players under 18 must present a signed parental waiver form.
- All players in over-30 divisions must be 30 by May 29, 2010.
- All players in over-40 divisions must be 40 by May 29, 2010.
- A team must register at least 13 players.
- REFEREES** The referees will have the full support of the tournament. Basically, referees' decisions will be final.
- VIOLENCE** Violence and abuse will not be tolerated. Teams will be held responsible for the actions of their players, coaches and fans. Players or teams will be dismissed from the tournament if necessary to maintain a calm, safe, fun playing atmosphere.
- DEADLINE** All applications received in the OASA office by the close of business on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 will be considered for acceptance to the tournament to the extent that openings remain in the requested division or divisions.
- After April 20, applications will be considered to the extent openings remain and the entry fee will be increased by \$50.

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The Oregon Adult Soccer Association extends an invitation to your soccer team to participate in the largest adult soccer tournament held in Oregon.

Each team will play in each round and on each day. This means that you will play 6 games spread over 3 days. The first 5 games are 50 minutes long and the last game is either 50 or 90 minutes. We will be attempting to assign a referee and 2 linesmen to each game.

Our goal for this year's tournament is the same as always. We want you to be able to play and watch entertaining soccer and to have a good time. We look forward to seeing you over Memorial Day weekend.

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