

Play Football and Win **ONE week in UK**



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In Egypt, the education system has been, quite frankly, turning a blind eye to the direction of sports. Schools have placed great importance on achieving high grades, while unfortunately forgetting that sports might be just as equally important. Since the late 80s when the British education system was first introduced in Egypt. (Followed by the American Education System) Both provided the Egyptian youth with an opportunity to access high quality education that promotes the student's thinking abilities and intelligence.



However, with the increasing requirements to enter a university and get accepted, it became difficult for students to keep up with playing sports and most of the international schools place greater importance on the academic success of the student, while disregarding sports skills. Therefore, we think that promoting physical education through organizing sports competitions would fill this gap between education and sports in Egypt.

What we are planning to do?

The British Trophy 2016

The British Educational Services Agency (**BESA**) is planning to organize a football tournament where up to 32 teams from British and international schools will compete for 2 weekends starting Friday 04 March until Saturday 12 March 2016.

We will co-operate directly with all schools to ensure that the event remains organized and that all students are informed of the disciplinary guidelines.



Football Tournament – Guidelines & Code of Conduct

In March **BESA Egypt** will be organizing Football Tournament between international schools as a way to promote physical education among international schools students in Egypt.

The football competition is open to high School Boys' teams across Egypt aged 15 – 18 years old and will be held at **Atlético Madrid Playground – Narmer American College – New Cairo**

32 International School will be competing against each other to win very valuable prizes.

To register, or to find out how your school or college can get involved, please contact BESA Office.

The competition will be organized over 2 weekends (Friday and Saturday) only to avoid conflict with school and study time.

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Plying time will be from 09:00 am – 05:00 pm every Friday and Saturday.

Key Dates:

04 March 2016	Launch of the Football competition
12 March 2016	Closing day for competition
Location	Atlético Madrid Playground – Narmer American College – New Cairo
17 March 2016	Handing prizes Ceremony during the International Education Fair
Location	InterContinental Hotel Citystars Cairo

Participation Fees:

- Registration fees are **LE 200** per student paid through the school only and is non-refundable.
- All fees must be deposited in BESA's Bank account.

Awards:

- **1st** winning team will have a free trip for one week to UK.
- **2nd & 3rd** winning teams will have prizes.
- All participated schools will have a certificate of recognition.

Rules and Guidelines

1. Registration will be through schools only and we will not deal with individuals students.
2. Participated School will have to provide transportation and at least one supervisor to accompany the school team during all games.
3. Every school can submit a list of up to 10 High school students (15 – 18 years old) including their contact details, school ID, and supervisor contact details.
4. Every team must wear one unified uniform representing their school – in case the school doesn't have a sports uniform we can offer this through our suppliers.
5. At least one representative from the participated schools must be available during the opening ceremony to receive participation pack and playing timetable.
6. Schools with multiple educational systems or with multiple locations have the right to register up to 3 teams maximum; 1 team from each international department.
7. All players must respect and uphold the Laws of the Game and discourage actions and behavior contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game.
8. We put the well-being and safety of players above all other considerations, therefore, a doctor will be available in during the Games, however, we recommend that each school to bring a first aid pack.
9. Any unaccepted behavior may cause dismissal of the whole team from the competition.
10. All teams must be available at least 10 minutes before the start time of the game, if any school came late, their game may be canceled and the other team will win the Game.
11. The competition is managed by professional coaches and certified referees, therefore all participants' players and supporters must respect their decisions.
12. All participated students must be registered at the school and must be enrolled in the British or American division only, in case we found out any violation of this rule will result in terminating the whole team immediately without refund.
13. The participating schools must deposit the fee for participating players (L.E. 200 per student) .
14. Participated schools have to send BESA a list of 7-10 students and at least one supervisor alongside the bank payment confirmation document.
15. No Smoking allowed at any rate. Parents , teachers , coaches and students are not allowed to smoke during the games and also during the handing prizes ceremony .

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