



# REGIO HAARLEM CUP

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Het Grootste Voetbaltoernooi van Nederland

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De Regio Haarlem Cup maakt deel uit van de  
Youth Friendship Games Holland  
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Youth Friendship Games  
**Holland**

Deelname is Gratis! Schrijf je nu in!  
[www.yfgholland.com](http://www.yfgholland.com)

Dit toernooi maakt deel uit van de Youth Friendship Games Holland (YFGH). Naast voetbal kent het evenement nog 7 andere sporten: Basketbal, Volleybal, Handbal, Zwemmen, Tennis, Worstelen en Bouldering.





## **Guidance Notes for Haarlem Cup 2007**

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## 1) Travel Details

### 1996's

#### *Sunday 22 July:*

Coach will **depart** Aldis in Dunfermline at 4pm

Flight: Edinburgh to Amsterdam; flight 6929 dep 18:35; arr. 21:10

#### *Sunday 29 July:*

Amsterdam to Edinburgh; flight 6930 dep. 21:35; arr. 22:05

Coach will collect from Airport and deliver to Aldis in Dunfermline around 11pm.

### 1991s

#### *Monday 23 July:*

Coach will **depart** Aldis in Dunfermline at 6:15am

Flight: Edinburgh to Amsterdam; flight 6921 dep. 08:50; arr. 1:25pm

#### *Sunday 29 July*

Amsterdam to Edinburgh; flight 6930 dep. 21:35; arr. 22:05

Coach will collect from Airport and deliver to Aldis in Dunfermline around 11pm.





## 2) Before You Go

a) Check you have a valid passport. You will not be allowed to travel without one. Please read notes attached on children traveling on parents passports.

b) Check you have valid European Health Insurance Card for all people traveling.

The EHIC has replaced the old E111. From 1 January 2006, E111s are no longer valid. The quickest and easiest way to get an EHIC is to apply online.

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Policyandguidance/Healthadvicefortravellers/Gettingtreatmentaroundtheworld/EEAandSwitzerland/DH\\_4114795](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Policyandguidance/Healthadvicefortravellers/Gettingtreatmentaroundtheworld/EEAandSwitzerland/DH_4114795)

c) Check you have valid travel insurance.

d) Check you have the relevant contact numbers for the coaches and the Hotel.

e) Please ensure that you give all your relevant contact details to your coach so they can get in touch with "home" in the event of an emergency. This is especially important if your son is traveling alone and you intend to take a break yourself during the week they are away.

f) Advise your coach of any special medical conditions, allergies or dietary requirements. etc.

g) Currency. Only EUROS are accepted in Holland.

h) Last year the boys played in temperatures over 34C. They must bring sun screen with them, and use it. The intake of fluids is also critical so ensure bottled water is taken each day to the games.





### 3) Hotel nH Zandvoort

a) We are staying at the

**NH Zandvoort**

**Burg. van Alphenstraat 63 2041 KG Zandvoort - The Netherlands**

**TEL. +31 (0)23 57 60 791**

b) This is a large hotel with customers traveling from around Europe to visit this seaside resort. Remember that the players are representing not only themselves and their families but also The Norries and indeed Scotland so bad behavior, bad language and general misbehaving will not be tolerated. In the first instance it is the parents' responsibility to ensure their children are acting appropriately.

c) The management of the hotel reserves the right to cancel reservations of customers who become a nuisance and it will then be the responsibility of the accompanying parent /responsible adult to find alternative accommodation.

d) The hotel has a large restaurant where breakfasts and dinners are served. Timings of breakfasts are to be determined by the coaches to coincide with a timely departure for the games. The group will all dine together in the evening and part of the restaurant will be set aside for this.

Breakfasts and dinners are included on all days (not arrival day for the 96s) and will be buffet style. Plenty of choice to suit all tastes with different styles each evening.

e) At dinner only water will be available free of charge. Any extra soft drinks wines etc have to be paid at time of consumption or charged to the room by an adult.

f) Each room has a safe and it is recommended that all valuables are securely stored. Rooms also have mini bars but these will be empty and can be used to cool drinks you purchase.

g) Ice machines are available on all floors.

h) Any charges made to rooms have to be settled on departure either by cash or by credit card. To avoid any doubt or confusion it is recommend that the boys sharing rooms do not charge expenses to their rooms.

i) The hotel offers full laundry service, normally with a 24 hour turn round. Please check with reception if you have any questions.





#### **4) Team Meetings & Discipline**

a) Timings and frequency of players meetings will be advised by the coaches to the squads and parents. As well as general team talks these meetings will be used to confirm hotel departure times of the busses going to the Haarlem Cup the following day.

Extra activities away from the football matches can be discussed at these meetings.

b) The consumption of alcohol by players will not be permitted. Any player who breaks this rule, or who fails to return to the hotel or re-join the squad at an agreed time/place, will be subject to disciplinary action. In the worst cases, this may involve a disciplinary hearing with the coaches and a player being banned from playing in a subsequent game, or all games.

c) For the younger players the whole experience of being away from home combined with playing two very hard and physically exhausting games each day will be energy sapping. It is essential therefore that they get plenty of rest. In the first instance it is the parents' responsibility to ensure their children are in bed at a reasonable time, but should it become necessary the coaches will ask that the children are put to bed.

d) Bullying, of any sort, will not be tolerated and could result in the offending player/players being banned from playing in a subsequent game, or all games.

e) The trip is intended to be an enjoyable and relaxing experience for all. However, it is also a sporting event. Therefore players are expected to prepare themselves physically and mentally, for games played in a competitive tournament environment.

f) It is expected that all players conduct themselves at all times as disciplined athletes and ambassadors for the Norrie McCathie Development Squad.





## 5) Free time

a) Weather and fixtures permitting, afternoons can be spent on the local beach which is only 100 yards from the hotel. A café serving food and drink is available.

b) Close to the hotel is a Centre Parc. In previous years we have booked ten pin bowling on one of the evenings. The time for this will be communicated at one of the group meetings. Again please ensure your child has adequate spending money.

c) The main town is only a twenty minute walk away. Parents can enjoy the atmosphere in one of the local bars where children are welcome. There is also a games arcade in town.

d) In previous years a trip to Ajax has been arranged to tour the stadium and the museum. The cost of the train and entrance to the ground are to be paid by the boys/parents.

Located next door to the stadium is a sports “supermarket” where cost of goods is considerably less than we pay at home.

e) For a lot of people this is a family holiday so feel free to make your own arrangements to suit yourselves.

f) Spending Money. Each child is responsible for the safe keeping of their own spending money. A safe is provided in each room.





## 6) The Haarlem Cup

a) The Haarlem Cup is part of the Youth Friendship Games. Football matches start on Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup> and run through until Friday 27<sup>th</sup>. The finals take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>.

b) Each squad will have a dedicated bus for transporting between hotel and stadium each day. We aim to be at the venue around 1 hour 30 minutes before the Norries first match. With a travel time of around 35 minutes early departure from the hotel on some days may be required. The departure times will be advised at the team meeting the day before play.

c) Please ensure that you take with you to each game your playing kit, sun screen, water, a towel, a hat, a change of kit and spending money. Items cannot be left on the bus. In previous years players depart hotel wearing their first game kit.

d) There are no restrictions on taking photographs or video of the games. We will have a specific section on the Norries web site which will be updated when we return with photos from the games.

e) There is plenty of space around the pitches to sit and watch the games and a café is also available to purchase drinks and food. When time allows players should sit in the shade to avoid dehydration and or sun burn. Remember lots of water and sun screen.

f) Souvenirs can be purchased from the official merchandise tents within the grounds of the stadiums.

g) To see a list of teams who have signed up to play in the respective age groups please go to

<http://www.yfgholland.com/default.asp?ID=115>

h) The final draw will be posted on the following web page link after 6pm on July 16<sup>th</sup> .

<http://www.yfgholland.com/default.asp?ID=154>





## 7) General Notes From EasyJet

### Baggage Allowances

Each passenger is usually permitted

- one standard piece of hand baggage to maximum dimensions of 55x40x20cm, and
- a free allowance of standard checked-in hold baggage to a maximum weight of 20kgs

A **fee per kilo for excess weight** over these allowances is charged prior to departure.

Each passenger is allowed a maximum hold baggage weight of 50 kilos including any sports equipment, subject to available space. The maximum weight for any single piece of baggage is 32 kilos. **Freight or cargo items cannot be accepted as passenger baggage.**

Infants who share your seat do not have a baggage allowance.

### Special Items and Baggage Charges

#### Sporting equipment

Each passenger is allowed a maximum hold baggage weight of 50 kilos including any sports equipment, subject to available space. The maximum weight for any single piece of baggage is 32 kgs.

### Passport information

Information from the UK Passport Service

#### Before you travel abroad

- you must hold a valid passport, even for a day trip. Make sure you apply leaving plenty of time before you're due to travel. The UKPS recommends that you use the passport application Check & Send service.
- make sure your passport is valid for the duration of your trip.
- fill out your next of kin's details in your passport
- make a note of your passport number and date of issue, and keep it separately in a safe place.





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### Applying for a passport

#### application forms

A standard passport application form is available through the Passport Adviceline (0870 521 0410), [the UKPS website](#), at a passport office, or at selected Post Office branches. You will need to supply two recent, identical photographs taken against a light background, so that your features are distinguishable, and contrast against the background.

Application lead-times:

by appointment at a passport office for the Premium one-day service <sup>1</sup>	one day guaranteed
by appointment at a passport office for the Fast Track one-week service <sup>1</sup>	one week guaranteed
by using the Check & Send service at selected Post Office branches	please allow two weeks
by post	please allow three weeks
by applying online at <a href="http://www.passport.gov.uk">www.passport.gov.uk</a>	please allow four weeks

1. Customers requiring these services must make an appointment by ringing the Passport Adviceline. The premium one-day service is available for passport renewals, amendments and extensions of child passports. It is not available for customers applying for a passport for the first time, or for those applying to replace a lost, stolen or damaged passport.

**Customers with special needs:** Please telephone the Passport Adviceline for a listing of services available.





## Passports for children

### With effect from 5 October 1998:

All children, including newborn babies, who are not already included on a valid British passport require their own valid passport for travel abroad.

### children who were included on a passport BEFORE 5 October 1998:

Children who are already included on a valid passport may continue to travel with the passport holder until whichever of the following occurs first:

- the child reaches the age of 16
- the passport on which the child is included expires
- the passport on which the child is included is replaced or an amendment to it requires the issue of a new passport

Children aged 16 or over must have their own individual passport, even if the child is due to have their 16th birthday while abroad.

## Lost or stolen passports

### If your passport is lost or stolen in the UK:

Report the loss or theft to the UKPS and the police immediately. You will be asked to fill out a lost/stolen declaration form, which you can obtain from the following outlets:

- Passport Adviceline: **0870 521 0410**
- [UKPS website](#)
- your local passport office
- your local police station
- selected Post Office branches that offer the passport application Check and Send service

**To avoid future travel delays and similar inconveniences, the UKPS recommends that you apply for a replacement passport at the same time you report the previous one lost or stolen.**

### If your passport is lost or stolen abroad:

You must report the loss or theft of your passport as soon as possible to the local police and the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) Consulate, Embassy, or High Commission. You can request details of the nearest FCO post by telephoning **0870 606 0290** before you set off, or by visiting [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk).

