



CELEBRATE THE TATAS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS **October 5-6, 2019**

DIVISIONS: (All women's amateur ages 18+)

Golden Globes Division (Competitive Teams)

Breast of the Rest Division (Fun / Recreational Level)

LOCATION: Hine Park Soccer Complex – Back Entrance

If you are using GPS, put in *Scott Hine Park Drive* with no address numbers. Follow this road to the end, and you will arrive at our fields.

SCHEDULE: The tournament schedule will be posted as soon as registration closes. Group play will begin on Saturday, and the finals will be played on Sunday afternoon. All games will be played 8 vs 8, with 35-minute halves.

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$436.00

\$400 for team registration

\$36 photo charge **this will be donated directly to Celebrate the TaTas and give all teams access to the event photos*

DONATION RACE: In addition to competing for glory on the pitch, teams will also be competing in a very heated donation race. Reach out to your families, friends, local businesses, leagues, etc, and encourage donors to contribute to Celebrate the TaTas online. Make sure that donors list your team name with their donation so that your team gets the credit. The team with the most donations in their name will win the "Cups Runneth Over" trophy, our coveted donation award.

Donation Link: www.celebratethetatas.org

PERFORMANCE BOND: \$50 check or cash to be presented at check-in. The bond will not be deposited unless your team fails to show up for a match.

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 15, 2019

ELIGIBILITY: Players must be registered through a sanctioned USASA league and must have a current laminated player pass with headshot. Guest player passes can be purchased on the NCASA website for \$12.00 per pass. Visit <https://www.ncasasoccer.org/page/show/1765351-registration> to complete the process.

Email Alex Vidaurri, Tournament Co-Chair, for more info: A.vidaurri@ncsoccer.org

CELEBRATE THE TATAS TOURNAMENT ROSTER / MEDICAL RELEASE / LIABILITY FORM 2019

TEAM NAME _____

TEAM MANAGER:

Name (print)

Phone

Email address

Player's Name

DOB

Signature

Date

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Player statement: Having affixed my signature next to my name and DOB above, I hereby approve my participation in tournament activities as a member of the tournament team above. I assume responsibility for any accident, injury or death that might result from my participation in this event. I hereby waive, release, absolve, agree to hold harmless and agree to indemnify the town of Winston-Salem, NC, the Celebrate the TaTas Tournament of Champions, any Directors of the Celebrate the TaTas Tournament of Champions or their agents and volunteers, affiliates of the Hine Park Soccer Complex and the Winston-Salem Adult Soccer League, Hadassah (the Women's Zionist Organization of America) and the North Carolina Adult Soccer Association from lawsuits of any kind whatsoever regarding personal injury and/or property damage associated with this event, including transportation to and from all event-related activities. I also grant permission to managing and/or coaching personnel, department representatives or tournament officials to authorize and obtain medical care and treatment from any licensed physician and grant permission for emergency hospital treatment should it be deemed necessary by a duly licensed physician.

Manager's Signature _____ Date _____

Tournament Roster, 2019



Team Name:

Team Contact:	Cell:	Email:
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Name	DOB	Single Event Pass?	Player Pass?	Verification (Tournament Staff)
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2019 CELEBRATE THE TATAS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS: RULES AND REGULATIONS

TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN: On Friday evening, October 4th, there will be a mandatory team check-in. More information about check-in will be sent directly to registered teams. A team representative must be at the meeting to present their completed team liability form (with signatures), player passes, a copy of the roster (please use the template found on the website, under the "Roster" tab), and the \$50 performance bond. Each player on the roster must have a current player pass or guest pass. Guest passes may be created online for \$12.00 for players who do not currently have a pass. Visit <https://www.ncasasoccer.org/page/show/1765351-registration> for single event pass registration. Please email Alex Vidaurri (A.vidaurri@ncsoccer.org) for more information about guest passes. Each team must provide at least two contacts, including a cell phone number, that can be reached at any hour during the tournament.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All teams must have a completed Celebrate the TaTas Tournament of Champions Roster/Medical Release/Liability Form including the signatures of each player on the roster. Each player must be on the roster, have a signature on the liability form, and a valid player pass. Players not meeting these requirements will not be permitted to play. Guest passes may be created online for \$12.00 for players who do not currently have a pass.

Each team must have a minimum of 11 players. There is no limit on the number of guest players.

No changes to team rosters will be allowed, without the approval of tournament directors, after the team has checked in on Friday night.

The Celebrate the TaTas Tournament Committee will forfeit the matches for teams which do not follow the Eligibility Requirements for teams or players, and the team will lose its Entry Fee and Performance Bond.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All players must be registered with the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA) through their affiliated State Association. Out-of-state players need to provide proof of eligibility from their state associations.

Current laminated player passes ARE required. Guest passes can be purchased for \$12.00. Players can register for a single-event pass here: <https://www.ncasasoccer.org/page/show/1765351-registration>. Please contact Alex Vidaurri, A.vidaurri@ncsoccer.org, for more information. Player passes will be checked against team rosters at check-in, and players without a pass will not be permitted to compete.

Players must turn 18 years of age by the first day of the tournament to play in the tournament.

Players must have valid ID available throughout the tournament. The Celebrate the TaTas Tournament Director and/or the officials can ask for a valid ID to verify identity and proof of age at any time during the tournament.

POINT SYSTEM: Win = 6 points
Tie = 3 points
Loss = 0 points
Shutout = 1 point
Goals Scored = 1 point, up to 3 maximum per game

Preliminary matches can result in a tie. Tie-breaker rules or overtime might be required for the semi-finals and finals.

DURATION OF PLAY: Two 35-minute halves will be played. Halftime will be 5 minutes.

PLAYER EQUIPMENT: The official will inspect the players prior to the start of the game to be sure that no player has improper equipment. All players must wear completely covered, legal shin-guards. No studs, metal cleats or jewelry are allowed to be worn during games.

SUBSTITUTIONS: Substitutions can be made during either team's goal kick or throw in, but the referee may refuse to recognize the substitution if she feels that it is only the result of gamesmanship. Substitutes must stay off the field until the player leaving the field has come all the way off.

UNIFORMS: Teams must have an alternate jersey in case of a uniform color conflict. If there is a conflict, the home team will change jerseys. Jerseys will need to be numbered.

OFFSIDES: Because this is an 8 vs 8 format, there will be no offsides.

SLIDE TACKLING: Slide tackling will not be allowed during the duration of tournament play. The referee will use her own discretion as to the seriousness of the foul called. Slide tackling can lead to a card and/or ejection from the game.

REFEREES: 8 vs 8 games require one USSF certified referee to officiate each match.

EJECTIONS: Any player, coach or spectator ejected from the match will not be replaced and must leave the complex. The ejected player/coach/spectator will be suspended for the following match. The Celebrate the TaTas Tournament Committee reserves the right to administer additional penalties as warranted during the tournament.

Any player/coach/spectator that is guilty of referee abuse or assault will be suspended from all games for the rest of the tournament, whether she is registered for one team or more than one team, and shall be referred immediately to NCASA.

NCASA shall have the responsibility for imposing, should circumstances warrant, additional sanctions with regard to any matters arising from the tournament.

The issuance of all yellow and red cards and other matters involving the conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters will be recorded and reported to NCASA and the team's home league.

FORFEITS: The Celebrate the TaTas Tournament Committee will retain the Performance Bond if a team forfeits a match.

Forfeit scores are 3-0 in favor of the team which doesn't forfeit.

A team that forfeits a match will not be eligible for advancement.

A minimum of 5 players at the time of kickoff will constitute a team. A match should not start or continue if either team drops below 5 players. A forfeit shall be awarded if a team has less than 5 players on the field.

A forfeit shall be awarded if a team is not present and prepared to play within 10 minutes of the scheduled time of kick-off.

A forfeit shall be awarded if a team starts the game and quits at any time during the game, with a minimum score of 3-0 awarded in favor of the other team.

A forfeit shall be awarded if a match is terminated due to fighting, and it may be considered a double forfeit, pending a review by the tournament committee, and both teams may have one (1) point deducted from their total points achieved.

FANS AND SPECTATORS: Each coach and player is responsible for the conduct of their fans and spectators of their team. The official and the Celebrate the TaTas Tournament Committee have the authority to suspend a game as a result of the actions of spectators.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Teams must appear on the field ready to play as scheduled. Failure to appear within 10 minutes after the scheduled kick-off time will result in forfeiture of the match. An inclement-weather telephone number will be provided to each team.

Only the Celebrate the TaTas Tournament Committee may cancel a match in its entirety. The Celebrate the TaTas Tournament Committee reserves the right to make changes such as relocation or rescheduling of matches, reduce match length time or cancel matches in the event of inclement weather.

In case of severe weather directly before or during play, game officials may postpone match play. Should a match be terminated due to weather conditions after the first half of play, the match will be considered official and the score at that time will stand as the official match score.

If the games are canceled due to weather conditions after the games start, the teams will not receive a refund of their entry fee.

The decision about cancellation will be made by the Celebrate the TaTas Tournament Committee as soon as it is able to make a decision about the conditions of the fields.

TIE BREAKER RULES: At the conclusion of preliminary match play, teams will be ranked in their playing group based on the Point System. In any situation in which two or more teams have the same number of points, the tie breakers will be applied in the following sequence:

Group Tie-Breakers: If two teams are tied on points:

1. Head to Head Competition – If two or more teams are tied on points for the same ranking, the tie-breaker will be the result of the game played between these teams. The winner of the game played between teams will be ranked prior to the others.
2. Goal Differential – If two or more teams are tied for the same ranking, the tie-breaker will be the goals difference. The team with the higher goal difference will be ranked prior to others. This tie breaker may not apply if a forfeit causes advantage for one team and or disadvantage to the other team in rankings.
3. Most Goals Scored – the team with the most goals scored will be ranked prior to the others. This tie breaker may not apply if a forfeit causes advantage for one team and or disadvantage to the other team in rankings, unless the “disadvantaged” team was a team that had forfeited.
4. Penalty Kicks (Or coin toss if circumstance dictates) – If two or more teams are tied for the same ranking, the FIFA penalty kick procedure will be used to determine the winner. The winner will be ranked prior to the others.

Three-Way Tie Breakers, No Head-to-Head: (In the event that there is a three-way tie in the group or for the wildcard position)

1. Greatest Goal Differential
2. Most Goals Scored
3. Penalty Kicks

Once the three-way tie is reduced to two teams, the tie breaker returns to the beginning of the Three-Way Tie Breaker sequence.

If there needs to be a Three-Way Penalty Kick Scenario:

1. All three team names will go into a hat
2. First team drawn will receive “by” and be considered the home team
3. The next team drawn will kick in the first round of PKs and be considered the home team.
4. The remaining team will be considered the visitor and will call the coin toss
5. Second and third team will compete in PKs.

6. Winner competes with First Draw

TIE BREAKER RULES FOR ELIMINATION MATCHES: For the semi-finals and finals, tied matches go straight to PKs immediately after regulation time; no overtime.

If a team that finishes 1st or 2nd in the rankings and cannot play in the finals, then the next ranked team will be eligible to play.

GENERAL: The Celebrate the TaTas Tournament of Champions is an affiliated tournament that is sanctioned by the United States Adult Soccer Association via the North Carolina Adult Soccer Association.

DISCLAIMER: The Celebrate the TaTas Tournament of Champions will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any person, team, league or any association.

All matches will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as issued by FIFA except as modified in the Celebrate the TaTas Tournament Rules.

No protests are to be allowed. The Celebrate the TaTas Tournament Committee reserves the right to use its discretion for resolving conflict or other matters not specifically provided for under these Tournament Rules.

The Celebrate the TaTas Tournament Committee, Director or any sponsors of the tournament activities shall not be held responsible for expenses incurred by any team or club if the tournament is canceled in whole or in part.

If the tournament is canceled in whole in advance, the teams will be reimbursed their tournament fee.

If the tournament is canceled in part after games have begun, there will not be a reimbursement of fees.

Withdrawal from the tournament after September 15, 2019 may result in forfeiture of the team's tournament fee.