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Welcome!

... to the 40th Far East Football Tournament!

Dear participants, dear friends,

On behalf of the German All Stars Bangkok, we once again warmly welcome you to this year's 40th edition of the Far East Football Tournament! After months of hard work to organize this event, we're very proud to host 42 football teams that will participate in this year's competitions.

The number of participating teams is always amazing. We're very happy to welcome new teams each year, but are particularly pleased to have teams join us every year as it proves to us that that the event is worth coming back. Next to teams from Thailand, the German All Stars greet friends from Singapore, China, Shanghai, Malaysia, Hongkong, UAE, Cambodia, Taiwan, Vietnam, Turkey, United Kingdomand many more.

The tournament includes different game types (11-a-side and 7-a-side) as well as different age categories with separate competitions for players above 35 and 45. This year, we will have 9 teams fighting in the Open tournament, 15 in the Vets, and 18 in the Masters.

Michael Beck, President of German All Stars Bangkok: "It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 40th edition of the International Football Tournament 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand. As COVID situation forced us to cancel the tournament for 2 years we were more than happy to continue our success story in 2023. The German All Stars Bangkok annual tournament, this year with 42 teams and players from around the globe, is, without doubt, one of the best amateur football events in Asia, if not the world. For 40 years many people give countless hours of their free time to organize this event, and my cordial thanks go to all involved in the extensive bistory of this tournament. New lot us look forward and only a workend of football.

Now let us look forward and enjoy a weekend of football, fun and

Next to some high-quality amateur football, visitors can join free of charge and enjoy a full programme of entertainment, live music by a popular Band and -most importantly- German culinary delights. With 2-day catering provided by local German restaurants, we can all look forward to German specialties and German beer throughout the event.

Last, but certainly not least, we want to thank all sponsors, voluntary helpers, as well as the referees who all help to realize this event in the first place. We wish the best of luck to all teams, look forward to see fair sports and wish you all a great time!

With sporty regards on behalf of the GAS BKK, The Organisation Team











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MOBSTER ROYAL FC (+35)		
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RESULTS: OPEN TOURNAMENT 2019

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Cup

FORBIDDEN CITY FC China
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CAPITALS HANOI - Vietnam -



We are the Hanoi Capitals. We are a proud club with a rich history stretching back over the last 30 years. We were originally one of only two II-aside clubs established in Vietnam's capital city. The chairman and club legend, Riccardo Bianco Levrin, created the club as a response to the growing popularity of social football among Hanoi's small expat community. Since then, Hanoi's football league has expanded enormously and includes clubs which represent countries from all over the world. The Hanoi Capitals are now the league's most decorated club, after a string of league and cup wins in recent years. As Far East Football Tournament champions in 2019, as well as Shield winners in 2023, we have high expectations for this year's tournament.

> We have even higher expectations for the club mascot, Steve 'car park' Cook, as he looks forward to a cumulative total of 14 minutes on pitch and perhaps a glancing header off his everreceding potato.

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FARANGUTANS CHIANG MAI - Thailand -

This year our open team is a selection of Chiangmai best players and the big expectation to bring back the trophy in the North may become reality. Unfortunately, the timetable was too short to shoot a team picture but luckily, their girlfriends send a photo from the last AGM.



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FORBIDDEN CITY FC - China

Tommy G: Some say he looks like a supermodel. Others say he resembles a bowling pin. At FCFC, we believe two things can be true at the same time. Whatever your stance on his appearance, you'll have to agree he has impressive footwork for a midget.

Conor Mc: This man is to football what Edward Norton is to the acting world. A stealthy unsung hero. He get's the job done without the frills or the spotlight, all the while boasting a vanilla personality to match his vanilla skin and his Vanilla Ice rap vibes. You'll find him sweeping up on that park and sweeping up Tom Gizachew's leftovers.

Pedro: This man has had the archetypal Brazilian footballer's career trajectory. Ball control and dribbling like you wouldn't believe, followed by injury, then fund-raising fraud before inevitably turning into a fat cunt. Sadly sidelined this year due to all of the above.

Jonno: You've never seen a foetus gestate into a fully formed legend as fast as this malnourished masterpiece shot to stardom on last year's tour. Rhino by name, Rhino by nature. Don't let his bean pole physique fool you - he'll be running through boys on the field as hard as he runs through (lady) boys down Nana Plaza.

Conor GM: Another..... ginger..... Conor. God help us. I think a good old fashioned sunscreen-lathered wrestling match is in order to determine who the Real Slim Ginger really is. This is his first tour, having being smuggled in by his older and debatably wiser brother, Danny Milne. Big expectations for this young man!

Tom Lane: A loyal FCFC groupee, and our very own baby-faced Ted Bundy. Nothing spells serial killer like a bald head, a porno tash, and the claim of gentleman-hood. You can trust he'll disappear to "Do a 5K" at random hours. Just don't help him if "His car has broken down".

Freddy: This jet setter gives full meaning to a "dodgy Lebanese" - recently sold one of his teammates down the river to a bunch of Arm dealers in Dubai.

Campbell: Soon to be married, though Dom's plan to kidnap his wife and cut off her fingers will surely result in a classic Campbell pull out. Live a little, take a risk for once and leave it in while you're here. Could be the start of something beautiful.

BBC: Managed to get permission from mummy to come back after last year. Let's hope she's given our favourite Big Bad Carolinan more than a day pass this time!

Ben: We know nothing about this Harvard graduated, wannabe Aussie. Giving him a blank canvas to paint his own picture this weekend.

Danny M: With a wand of a left peg and a set of magic pearly whites to boot, this Dundee-based bull will be returning to Bangkok to dominate the left wing on the pitch and the right wing of Nana Plaza. Why rush down and take one when you can make your way slowly through them all.

KP: Parents, lock up your non-binaries. Having been scammed more times than an 80 year old persioner, it's a wonder he's even made it to Bangkok given his perilous financial state. However, giving up is not in this man's DNA. As the saying goes, if at first you fall down the stairs and lacerate your skull, make sure you fall off your bike and open up the stitches as you leave the hospital.

Fran: A truly great footballer with an Adonis-like body. He's not the only Fran on the team, but he is better-looking-Fran. At 6 foot 3 inches, if there is a god, those are two measurements.

Charles: The tour gaffer and Yorkshireman extraordinaire. If he doesn't pull his calf muscle disembarking the plane, he might even be player-manager this year.

Will: Recently passed his human trafficking exams but has turned away from that business in order to follow a rich man around China and help him launder money out of the country. Who knows what other services he offers for cash...



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The German All Stars Bangkok Football Club was founded in 1968 when Günter Glomb started his 17 years' tenure as head coach of the Thai National team. Besides Mr Glomb's third place at the Asian Championships in 1972, his legacy in the form of the German All Stars remains until today.

The club was a founding member of the current Bangkok Casual's League and the Casuals team has established themselves as a regular in the top four of Division I after winning the Division 2 championship title in 2013.

Despite the long history of the club, the German All Stars are anything but old fashioned. With a shift towards greater diversity, the team now features players from a wide range of nationalities consists of all ages. The club is particularly proud to welcome team mates of any age, having any skills, from any country, playing in any position. Most players are expatriates living and working (or studying) in Thailand and come from UK, Turkey, Netherlands, Italy, Argentina, Spain, France, Nigeria and Thailand!

The Open team plays in the Bangkok Casuals League every week and is currently midway through the season. Besides the weekly training sessions GAS entered the SAT League.

As hosts of the tournament, we welcome all teams to Bangkok, the City of Angels. May the best team win!

RED STAR KL -Malaysia-



Introducing Red Star KL, a dynamic force in the upcoming 40th edition Germany All Star International Far East Football Tournament in Bangkok. With a passion for the game and an unwavering camaraderie, this team brings a unique blend of skill and enthusiasm to the pitch.

Known for their spirited play and sportsmanship, Red Star KL embodies the true essence of a social tournament. Their diverse roster, featuring players from various backgrounds, reflects the inclusive spirit of the event. Whether it's a dazzling dribble, a precise pass, or a spectacular goal, Red Star KL promises to deliver moments that will resonate with fans and opponents alike.

Off the field, Red Star embraces the social aspect of the tournament, fostering a sense of community and friendly competition.

Absolutely, Red Star KL knows how to celebrate both on and off the field. The posttournament festivities in Bangkok promise to be a lively affair, with players, fans, and organizers coming together to revel in the shared love for football. From jubilant cheers to camaraderie-filled moments, the party after the tournament is bound to be an unforgettable celebration of the beautiful game. Get ready to savour the victories, embrace the camaraderie, and create lasting memories at this tournament!

As Red Star gears up for the tournament, expect a display of skill, teamwork, and the joy of playing the beautiful game. Win or lose, they're here to make lasting memories and celebrate the spirit of football with fellow enthusiasts. Get ready for a thrilling ride with Red Star KL in the Germany All Star International Far East Football Tournament in Bangkok.



SAIGON SAINTS - Vietnam -



Founded in 1995 by a degenerate group consisting of at least one Southampton fan, Saigon Saints have grown into one of the city's largest amateur clubs.

With an international roster diluted in quality by an overabundance of Irishmen, the current squad is a classic amateur footballing mix of old talent ruined by lifestyle choices and youthful enthusiasm yet to be crushed by the ravages of time.

Following a narrow semi-final loss in 2023 and ignoring the shambolic performances of the previous decade, the Saints return to Bangkok full of confidence and competing for titles on the domestic front.

The annual trip to Bangkok has been a club highlight for the past 15 years, and we are delighted to be back for what truly is the best amateur football tournament in the region.

SAIGON STARS - Vietnam -



Saigon Stars is a football team like no other. Located in the vibrant city of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, this group of friends started off as individuals who simply



enjoyed playing football against each other in a 7 a side format since 2010. However, their love for the game and strong bond with one another led them to make the bold decision to develop into an 11 a side conventional football team, despite the lack of experience of many of the players.

Since 2017, every Saturday has been dedicated to playing against local Vietnamese teams, showcasing our skills and determination on the field. Win, lose or draw, the Saigon Stars always come together afterwards to share a meal or drink.

Saigon Stars is not your typical football team. What sets us apart from any other team is not only our passion for the game and unwavering support for each other, but also the diversity within our team. With players ranging from 26 to 52 years old, coming from all different

backgrounds and walks of life, with diverse nationalities and origins, the Saigon Stars truly embody the spirit of inclusion and unity.

Despite our differences in age and backgrounds, we all share a common bond – our love for football. What started as a shared interest in the sport has blossomed into deep friendships and a strong sense of camaraderie. We are all individuals who have come together to form a close-knit community that extends far beyond the football pitch. Whether we are kicking a ball around on the field or sharing a meal together off the pitch, we genuinely enjoy each other's company and value the relationships we have built over the years. Our shared experiences on and off the field have created a unique bond that goes

beyond just playing football - we are a family who supports, and celebrates each other.

The Saigon Stars are a shining example of how a group of individuals with different backgrounds and ages can come together, form lasing friendships, and create something truly special. Their commitment to each other, their passion for the game, and their genuine enjoyment of each other's presence make them a truly exceptional team.

SHANGHAI CELTICS

Shanghai Celtic as the best Celtic club in China. The team has a strong Irish core but has a variety of players from all over the world and emphasizes good craic over everything else. Both Beijing and Shanghai Celtic continue to be supported by Celtic legend Lao Shang (Sean Wall) and the DHL team.

For their All-stars debut Shanghai Celtic will team up with players from the infamous Rooster FC. John Chen will be leading the squad on and off the field in Thailand as he enters his 22nd year as a Celtic member.



SHARCHAI SHOOTERS



The return of the Shanghai Shooters to Bangkok sees an eclectic mix of mediocre players take to the field again. The team was separated by Covid but brought back together by football and a love of sweet dreams. The star-studded squad includes a British core that combines speed and elegance, and just oozes confidence. With the Berlin Wall in goal, the team will be expecting to keep several clean sheets especially with the Chilean and Spanish/African CB pairing. The continental European contingent from Italy, Netherlands and Germany bring much needed energy on and off the pitch, with everyone hoping our American Tommy Thunder can stay on the straight and narrow. The squad is complete with a powerful mix of Chinese and Mexican players.

RESULTS: VETERANS TOURNAMENT 2019 (+35)

Final results Cup

- 1. GODFATHERS Hongkong
- 2. WANCHAI SPARTANS Hongkong
- 3. GERMAN ALL STARS Bangkok
- 4. FORBIDDEN CITY FC Beijing
- 5. FARANGUTANS FC Thailand
- 6. FC BAL British-Asia
- 7. MALAYSIAN GRASSHOPPERS Malaysia
- 8. SPORTTECHPRO Thailand







RESULTS: MASTERS TOURNAMENT 2019 (+45)

Final results Cup

- 1. BANGKOK SPARTACUS Thailand
- 2. BANGKOK DEVILS Thailand
- 3. BOLA BOLEH BOYS Malaysia
- 4. FARANGUTANS FC Thailand
- 5. WANCHAI SPARTANS Hongkong
- 6. GODFATHERS Hongkong
- 7. FC SUPER 48 Shanghai
- 8. HIBERNIANS FC Singapore

Final results Bowl

- 9. MALAYSIAN GRASSHOPPERS Malaysia
- 10. RED STAR KL Malaysia
- 11. RED LION LEGENDS Taiwan
- 12. GERMAN ALL STARS Singapore





AMARA CREW - Singapore



Amara Crew stands for (a lot of) PASSION (and sometimes a fair bit emotions), (buckets of) SWEAT (as we usually gather Sunday afternoon under the hot Singapore sun) but (thankfully rarely) BLOOD (only when glass pieces aren't removed from the pitch)!

There isn't a specific founding date (or none can remember rather) that being said, the team, made up of (what used to be called) expats from around the world yet with a notch of German dominance (in terms of team representation...and not always performance), has been around for years and transformed multiple times with a few originals left. Why Amara? well, because our weekly 5-aside highlight usually takes place on the roof of the Amara hotel...neatly followed by the equally important beers (which are certainly referred to here in every write up ;)

Whilst most of us can leverage on extensive BKK experience outside of the soccer pitch, participation in this great tournament will be a virgin event for us (with a few exceptions) and we are very much looking forward to seeing you all!

> Thanks for having us! Amara Crew

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In Loving Memory of Billy,

Many moons ago, back in the Twentieth Century, an amazing human being named Billy "The Hat" Barnaart started the Bayon Wanderers FC in Phnom Penh. For more than 25 years, he led this multicultural team on every pitch in Cambodia, was instrumental in creating life-long friendships and gave countless players the best football years of their lives.

A few months ago, Billy passed away, and tears were shed in every part of the world. As shown in the picture, the Far East Tournament meant so much to him that it was always the highlight of his year with the same routine. Staying at the old Miami Hotel, eating tons of ice cream, and seeing his players lose in the finals.

Billy might be gone, but his spirit lives on in all of us coming to honor him this year at the tournament from Cambodia, Thailand, France, England, Spain, and Senegal. And who knows? Maybe Bayon will finally win it!



BU JAPAN - THAILAND

BU JAPAN WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1998. WE HAVE YOUNGER TEAM AND VETERANS TEAM. VETERANS TEAM HAS 40 PLAYERS WITH WIDE RANGE OF AGE, FROM 35 TO 70. WE PLAY EVERY WEEKEND FOR 7 A- OR 11 A -SIDE. MAIN UNIFORM COLOR IS BLUE AND SECOND IS YELLOW. OUR MOTTO IS JUST FUN AND ENJOY BEER.



DUBAI PIRATES - UAE



Dubai Pirates (MS Deutschland) - set up in 2003 in Dubai and in fact hitting a 20-year milestone is a bunch of highly talented folks both with quality skills on and off the pitch.

Regularly playing in Dubai through weekly trainings and regular tournaments Dubai Pirates (MS Deutschland) has brought up some of the Middle East's finest talents on football. Having participated in many Asian football tournaments (Bangkok, Manila - actually won in 2019!!, Saigon)

> The legendary Dubai Pirates team is looking forward to playing Asia's most legendary football tournament again - finally in full swing after the COVID pandemic.

Thanks a lot, to the German Allstars Bangkok for organizing the entire event!



FARANGUTANS CHIANG MAI

Like everyone, not so long time ago, some of the Farangutans were playing in the "open" category?









Now, they play in the Vets category...







Ready to enjoy a different challenge!



FC BAL - British/Asia



FC Bal is a football team made up of British players who have played together across Asia for the last 15 years.

The team was formed as a way for these players to continue playing together and stay connected despite living in different countries. FC Bal has a long and storied history, with British players from all over Asia coming together to play and has participated in numerous tournaments and leagues over the years and has developed a reputation for their skillful and entertaining style of play. Despite facing numerous challenges such as language barriers and cultural differences, the players have developed a deep bond through their shared love of football. FC Bal's strategy is based on a fluid and attacking style of play. The team relies on quick passing, movement, and individual skill to create chances and score goals. Defensively, they are disciplined and organized, with each player knowing their role and responsibilities. The team places a high value on teamwork and communication, both on and off the field. FC Bal has had many notable achievements over the years, including winning several regional tournaments and leagues. They are known for their ability to perform under pressure and to come back from behind to win games.

The team has also gained a reputation for their sportsmanship, fair play, and respect for their opponents.

FORBIDDEN CITY FC - China

Edu: Deported to Canada several years back for possession of the Viz, this trophy hoarding claptrap will be returning to Bangkok this year to regain his status as most naive sex tourist. Club legend.

Mirko: With the exception of Silvio Berlusconi, at one of his Bunga Bunga parties, never has there been such awe and admiration at the dribbling of a 120kg Italian. Gliding through the midfield like Mark Antony in a swordfight, this Roman can be unbeatable. Rumor has it only two things can stop him: an over stacked cheese toasties aisle in 7/11 and a whiff of cinnamon.

Chris: As an Englishman in exile in Beijing's K-Town, Ol'Lups sticks out like a sore thumb but given he'd rather "wank off his old man" than move back to Blighty, he's not for changing. Given his missus is now talking kids and marriage, we may be faking his death this weekend... that or he does what is known in the business as a Basti and chucks his sausage up the mother-in-law.

Dennis: Requested we change his name to avoid his actions on Tour being linked to his constant, never-ending, self-promotion on LinkedIn. Puts the PR in prick but having seen it, who can blame him.

Flexi: Was on the fence about coming this year. While sitting there he clearly realized there are many more comfortable things to sit on and promptly booked his flights.

PBK: He may now be a Shanghai wanker, but he is FCFC through and through. Ridiculous banter and a dress sense to match - there's never a dull moment when PBK is around. THE enforcer.

Ed: After scamming half of London with his betting scheme, this Aussie now travels the world while breast feeding his newborn son. Jim: This half-horse half-man broke back Stallion will be attempting to mount his fair share of young Phillys. This time I was completely sober.

Ivan: One of the last remaining Communist Swiss gypsies. Ivan was assigned to live in Chiang Mai where he has infiltrated the Farangutans and recruited their most impressionable members by boring them to death explaining "how we won the tournament last year". Now only occasionally score goals.

Luca: Once the jewel of the city, this Italian, over the hill, fake Armani underwear salesman has decided it's time for him to have one last hurrah in BKK.

Xiongy: Le Président - elegant; he moves with purpose; the smoke from his small cigars whisking around him...he is meeting your wife for "afternoon tea"

Philippe: Will he even be here, or will the oil money have been too much to resist? From "Fuck Barca" to taking his daily bath in freshly extracted crude oil. Carbon footprint bigger than the Superbowl, though luckily his goat sanctuary is offsetting some of that. Until he launches his plan to use the local kids as forced labor to grow avocados...

Danny J: Rumors that since his move to Bangkak he's gone native. That is to say as German living here, he has 3 mistresses spread out across the city and is working overtime to keep his bank balance out of the red!



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Since 2003 the French Socceros aces are all over Asia and this 'France United' team is no exception with its members joining from France, Seoul, Japan, Singapore, Hong-Kong, and Bangkok.

Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship are the values of the Socceros.

For this 40th GAS Far East tournament we are looking forward to sharing memorable moments with all of you for the sake of friendship. And we will make our best on the pitch where we advocate for fun, pleasure (whichever comes first) and performance (don't bet too much on these lads)...

Time for footie now!!

(VET'S & MASTERS)

The German All Stars used to be the oldest and maybe heaviest team in most of the tournaments but that has changed recently. Most of the Casual's players are now eligible to play Veterans & Master football meaning we're a far more competitive team.

The Veterans have just won the ThaiGer tournament and finished runners up in the most recent monthly tournament so are looking forward to our own International Far East Football Tournament (IFEFT).



Just like their younger team mates from the Casual's team, the Veterans and Master are particularly proud to have team members from all around the world. The IFEFT is always a highlight in our calendar and the Veterans and Master look forward to meeting old and new friends during this weekend.

Wishing all players, families and supporters a great football weekend in Bangkok.



(VET'S & MASTERS)

With a team that looked very similar to the one in 2023, we hope for a different outcome.

We believe the other year of experience will work in our favour as well as know that we will likely be among the most senior teams in the field, but we aim to make up for it with impeccable preparation and discipline on and off the pitch. Furthermore, we plan to use our tactical prowess to our advantage. If all of the above does not work, we'll try once more next year and hope for improved fortunes...

Big thank you to GAS Bangkok for organizing this event every year!





Hibernians FC - Singapore (Vet's)



Hibernians (or Hibs as we are often better known) are delighted once again in performing their annual pilgrimage to Bangkok for the Far East Football Tournament.

This is always a nailed on date in our football calendar and this year we're bring teams for the over 35's and over 45's.

As always, the aim of the weekend is to be competitive and have a lot fun both on and off the pitch.

Big thanks from all at Hibs to the organisers who make the tournament happen and here's to another memorable couple of days in Bangkok.

Also a big thanks to our sponsors – Muddy Murphy's – for supporting us on this tour and for their ongoing (and unwavering belief) that one day we may actually win something!

Malaysian Grasshoppers Kuala Lumpur - Vet's & Masters



The Malaysian Grasshoppers were formed in 1993 predominantly for the German speaking community in Kuala Lumpur. The basis of the team was to play hard and even socialize harder.

Over the years the MG's have become really international in nature and have welcomed many local Malaysians to play with them.

The name Grasshoppers emanate from the Swiss team Grasshoppers Zurich, and the MG's have tried in vain over the years to match their illustrious European counterparts for style and quality.

Nevertheless, win or lose, the MG's have Premier league status when it comes to the 'third half' with many players shining more in the bar than in the box. The future looks bright for the Malaysian Grasshoppers. The number of players continues increasing, and the standard of play improves with every Weissbeer consumed.

We play every Saturday morning (UKRC Field or 163 Retail Park) from 09:00 until 11:00 am. Until today, the MG's are group of friends who have the excuse of playing football every Saturday to have a beer and a laugh after the game.

Joerg Captain Malaysian Grasshoppers

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MOBSTER ROYAL FC



Mobster Royal FC are gearing up for the tournament. Watch out, opposing teams, this ain't gonna be a friendly offer you can refuse.

The competition is sleeping with the fishes if they think they can beat Mobster Royal FC. This team's got a score to settle... on the scoreboard!

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Red Star KL is a Malaysian football club based in Kuala Lumpur, established in 2001 with players from Malaysia, Scotland, England, Netherlands, Libya, Nigeria and more.

Due to Covid 19, the whole world has been re-shaped and most of our expat players have relocated to their home countries, hence new faces have been recruited to keep the club going.

We are currently playing in the Kuala Lumpur Veteran League, which is a social veteran league in Kuala Lumpur that consists of other KL clubs like Grasshoppers, Ceylon Barbarians, KL International, BTG and KL Wanderers.

The club's GAS Bangkok 7's tournament mission this year is to improve on our 2023 Veterans Bowl win. Hence, we have gone through a stringent selection of players, Eric C, Kit (GK), Adrian, Kok Wai, Koo, Thiam, Ah Fatt, Keat Li, Tan, Yian, Kin Wah, Chin Soon with the squad being captained by our outstanding twin brothers, Wai How and Wai Quan.

We had have great times before at the previous tournaments and hope to meet more great people and enjoy our stay in Bangkok which has great food and exquisite yet cultural night life.

Lastly, for this year we also have an addition mission, to dedicate our games to our late teammate Howard Lee, who left us too early last year and is missed by all who knew him.

WANCHAISPARTANS Hongkong (Vet's & Masters)





The Spartans return to Bangkok after a three-year pandemic-induced hiatus, raiding from Hong Kong paunchier, rowdier and more one-footed than ever. Yet they remain hungry for victory and ever keen to make new friends and short-time companions in the Land of Smiles. Drunk, sunburnt and out in the quarters, they may be, but you can bet your last Baccara Baht they will leave it all off the pitch in Bangkok. Viva Sparta! *if you need a lawyer call Somchai on 0800 50 50 50.

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BANGKOK DEVILS - TH

Bangkok Devils is a veteran football team based in Thailand, born in 2019 and active throughout south east Asia's vibrant football tournament scene.

The team members are all long time or recently moved in expats in Bangkok. The devils come from various professional horizons and nationalities. Devils forever!





BANGKOK SPARTACUS - Thailand -



Spartacus Football Club represent a veteran and masters team based in Bangkok that plays in tournaments in Asia.

The team prides itself on its diverse background as well as its competitive and social atmosphere. Over the past decade the team has had players from over a dozen nations proudly wear the Spartacus top.

BOLA BOLEH BOYS KL MALAYSIA



After our new entry into the Bangkok veteran's tournament last year, the Bola Boleh boys are dragging our tired minds, bodies & souls for one last hurrah. We hope to replicate the heady heights achieved one year ago, especially the success on Sunday night at the end of the tournament...at least for some of our war weary heroes, who were keen to soak up some of Bangkok's renowned cultural experiences (yes, Kenny, we mean you).

Based mainly in KL, this band of merry warriors have been playing together for (too) many years in various leagues. A mongrel mix of Malaysian, French, English & Mexican, we play to win. And if we can't win, we drink lots of beer, and spend all night talking about how we should have won, deserved to have won, almost won... until the beer runs out.

It's fair to say that, for the Bola Boleh boys, our best footballing days are well behind us. Although we still dream of the heights we reached in our younger days (i.e. scoring a goal past Bobby Charlton at his football academy at the age of 12 – yes, we are that old and yes, Bobby was rubbish as a goalie), it feels like this is our last rodeo. We have gone from New Kids on the Block to the Rolling Stones in the blink of an eye.

So, whatever happens to us this year, we will party like Mick, Keith & the boys, cause even if we can't get no satisfaction, we can get a happy ending. This is Bang-kok, after all :)

FARANGUTANS CHIANG MAI -Masters-

Definition of "Longevity": long existence or service.

An example of longevity is when an individual has a longer career past the expected retirement age.

Of course, you have different kinds of longevity, the good one and the other one.



Good examples:















Other examples:



Since its creation, the BKK tournament has only good examples. Keep it like this!



FC SUPER 48 - Shanghai



Hello BKK, again! FC Shanghai Super 48 has been one of the biggest Shanghai-based football team for Japanese expats since 2008.

48 was the average age of our founders, and Chinese pronunciation of 48 sounds very similar to Super in English, now you got the idea! Home team in Shanghai is growing, we also have affiliate-team based in Tokyo,

Nagoya and Osaka.

The team concept is Lifetime Playing.

We play hard and drink hard that we believe is always a driver to grow the team with a lifetime friendship.

Looking forward to the tournament and really appreciate the organizer to make this every year!!







The GC Eagles Manila actually should be called GC Eagle "landed" in Manila and are back on the pitch, truly internationally and full of hope and thirsty throats. That doesn't mean we are better than last years but we definitely will have a lot of fun and a few cold beers. Let the games get started at this nice event.

Many new young players joined the Manila team and mid aged players also who's still got leaded from our most experienced Eagle's with 86 in age, time to kick and party, wishing all players a lot of fun. Mabuhay!

Hibernians FC - Singapore (Masters)



Hibernians (or Hibs as we are often better known) are delighted once again in performing their annual pilgrimage to Bangkok for the Far East Football Tournament.

This is always a nailed on date in our football calendar and this year we're bring teams for the over 35's and over 45's.

As always, the aim of the weekend is to be competitive and have a lot fun both on and off the pitch.

Big thanks from all at Hibs to the organisers who make the tournament happen and here's to another memorable couple of days in Bangkok.

Also a big thanks to our sponsors – Muddy Murphy's – for supporting us on this tour and for their ongoing (and unwavering belief) that one day we may actually win something!

LONDON UNITED - Turkey

Welcome to London United FC, where Turkish businessmen and football enthusiasts come together every Tuesday to share their love for the game. We're not just a team; we're adventurers at heart, constantly on the move, exploring new cultures and making friends around the globe through the universal language of football.

Our journey has taken us far beyond the local fields, to international tournaments in vibrant cities like Kuala Lumpur and Phuket, the cool climes of Iceland and the historic landscapes of Greece. Each destination is a new opportunity to not only showcase our skills but also to immerse ourselves in the local way of life, enjoy unique traditions, and connect with people from all walks of life.

London United FC is more than a team; it's a community of passionate individuals who find joy in every match, every new place, and every new face we encounter on our footballing journey. Join us as we continue chasing the beautiful game across continents, celebrating every goal not just on the field, but in the rich tapestry of experiences we gather along the way.



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Red Star KL Masters 2024, it is pretty much the same rag tag bunch of old, mouldy aging lotharios who think they can still play footie, not sure they ever could? In case you'd forgotten the players...

Gordy "the guvnor" Sutton Stefano "satu lagi Tennents" Paterson Rob "steak & kidney pie" Davies Pelle "smoke and a pancake" Aardatwork Yang "MIA" Sa David "dodgy bar" Pang Albert "Toceng" Chung Darren "casino" Low Andy "chan chob kin" Taylor Kenny "dancing teddy bear" Yeoh Kai "runrunrun" Chee Remco "the Dutch Master" Van Groningen We're in it to errrrr win it, see you down the Nana!



In Memorandum of Mark Hemstedt 1963 to 2019, GAS Tournament Legend, gone but not forgotten. Play on, wherever you are xxx.

TAI PO SPARTANS - HONGKONG-

The mighty Tai Po Spartans headed by fearsome King Kenny with his team of expros and top amateurs have been friends since childhood. King Kenny and a few others are not newcomers. They are familiar faces and have been frequenting this tournament every year for over 20 years for the Spartan mainstay. Many of his friends, upon hearing of the good standard of football, the great organization of this tournamentcombined with the fantastic, colourful nightlife, have been wanting to join.

Therefore, this year King Kenny has formed his own off the shoot, the mighty Tai Po Spartans. It would be foolish for anyone to think the Tai Po Spartans will be pushing overs. They're not here just to make up the numbers. They're here to make some noise, shake things up and are serious contenders to take home some silverware.





THE EXPANDABLES HANOI - VIETNAM-



The Expendables was born in 2019 when the sprightly aging players from two of Hanoi International Football Leagues' biggest rivals, Minsk and Drinks Team, decided enough wasn't enough and we needed more conversations about injuries at the bia hoi. No longer required by their respective clubs for any meaningful duty, everyone returned to their inner child. Positions abandoned, shameless goal hangers abounded, nobody wanted to play in goals and more energy was expended in last ditch defending than the Battle of the Bulge.

Picking up a few other expendable folks along the way we became a unit of sorts. We might have a team; We might not have a team. Either way the crack will be good in Bangkok.

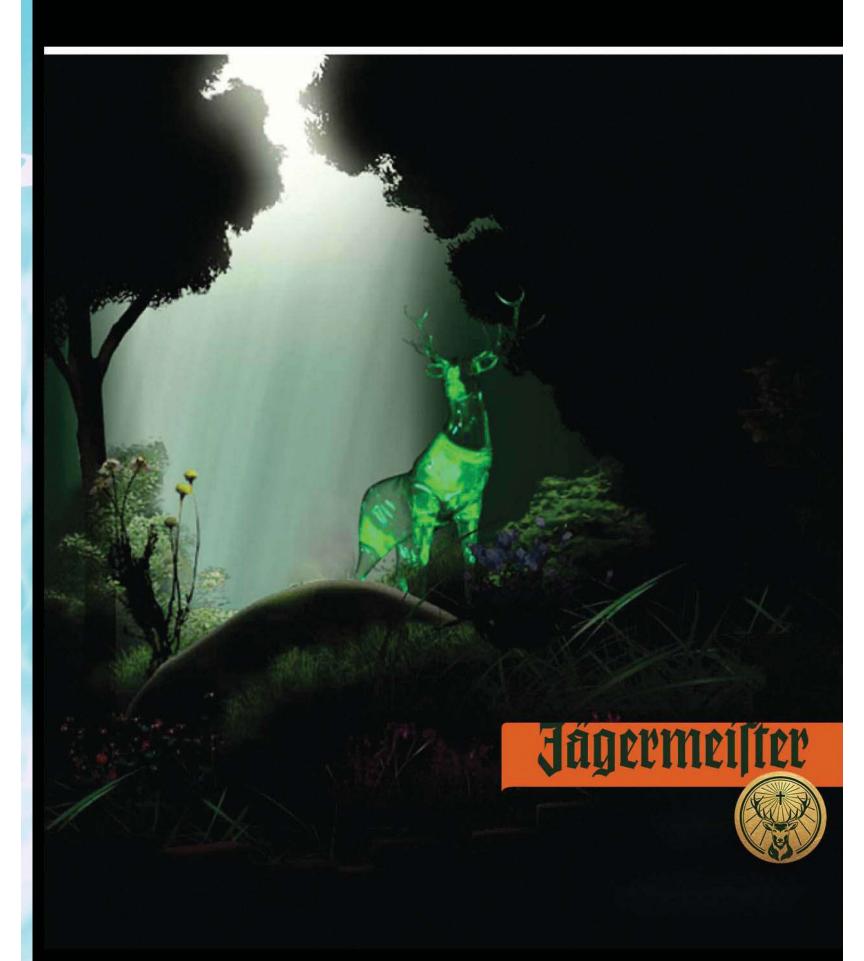
THE GODFATHER -Hongkong-

The Godfathers are a football club based in Hong Kong, The original team, The Mobsters, a force to reckon upon. But now, they've expanded with two new teams for the youth, Over 35's and Over 45's, ready to seek the truth. Previous tours from foggy memory were quite the race. The Godfathers team love a good tour, with Bangkok their new temp base... With games played in the day and parties (falling asleep in the hotel lobby) all through the night,

The Godfathers have a reputation that's quite a sight.. At the end of every tournament, the team gathers in court, People are fined by shot, a fun and jolly sport. With sins forgiven and fines paid, the team is all set, Ready to take on the next challenge, no regret. So come and watch the Godfathers play, it's a sight to see, Their skills on the field will fill you with glee. And don't forget to buy them a shot or two, It's a tradition followed, through and through. So if you're in BKK and you love a good game, The Godfathers are the team, to achieve football fame.



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Rules of Competition 2024

In general, all FIFA rules apply to this Tournament (except of corruption). Major exceptions and clarifications are described below. In line with officially practiced FIFA rules, the Referee's decisions are final. No one shall dispute his decisions in any way, on or off the field during the tournament.

- In accordance with Article 3 of the FIFA Statutes: Discrimination of any kind against a country, private person or group of people on account of race, skin colour, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, wealth, birth or any other status, sexual orientation or any other reason is strictly prohibited and punishable by suspension or expulsion.
- There will only be one referee during each match (no linesmen).
- The 40th International Far East Football Tournament will have a "no-age-limit", "11-a-side", "11-a-half", "full-field", "no-offside", "rolling-subs", and "yellow-card-sitout-the-half" format in the OPEN Competition and a "over 35-age-limit", "7-a-side", "7-a-half", "half-field", "no-offside", "rolling-subs", and "yellow-card-sit-out-the-half" format in the VETS and MASTERS competitions.
- Players shall be allowed to play for more than one (1) team in the entire tournament, only if the Captains of the two (2) relevant teams and the player who is switching teams agree to it.
- According to FIFA rules, shin-guards are mandatory equipment.
- In the Group Phase, each team shall be awarded with three (3) points for a win, one (1) point for a draw, and zero (0) point for a loss.
- In addition, one (1) and, only one (1) extra bonus point shall be rewarded to the winning team that can score three (3) or more goals in one (1) match. This means a maximum of four (4) points per match for any winning team.
- All matches shall be played according to the tournament schedule as announced by the organizers during captain's meeting. Any team arriving more than five (5) minutes late after the scheduled kick-off time, their match shall be considered as forfeiting the match with 0-2 walk-over. The punctu- • The winner of the Final Matches (whether in regulation time al team shall be awarded with two (2) goals and three (3) points. If both teams are late (usually Sunday early morning matches!), they shall both be penalized with a 2-0 loss.
- A team must have a minimum of eight (8) Players (5 for Vets and Masters) at the start of each of their matches; otherwise the team shall be considered as forfeiting the match with a 0-2 walk-over. The opponent team shall be awarded with two (2) goals and three (3) points accordingly.
- Unlimited rolling substitutions ("rolling-subs") are allowed, and players who are substituted are permitted to return to play at a later time within the same match or later matches.
- Substitutions shall be made as the two (2) playing teams see it fit without stopping the match. Since it is rolling-subs, the on-coming substitute shall exchange places with the outgoing player at the same spot on the same sideline.
- In the interest of fairness and controlling rough tackles & late hits, any player receiving a yellow card during either half of a match will be sent off, without being substituted, until the end of that half during that match ("yellow-card-sit-out-thehalf"), leaving his team one (1) player less for the remaining minutes of that half. The yellow-carded Player shall be permitted to return to the same match in the 2nd half or play in his team's next match. A Player with two (2) yellow-cards collected in one (1) match shall automatically be sent off, and is suspended for the next match.

- A direct red card shall also lead to an immediate send-off from the match as well as an automatic penalty of one (1) match suspension, with the possibility of further disciplinary action by the Organizing Committee.
- The following four (4) criteria shall apply so as to decide the group rankings: [1] Goal difference, [2] Goals scored, [3] the score of the match between the deadlocked teams, [4] Sudden-death-penalty-shoot-out. The winning teams in all competitions shall continue on playing through their Quarter Finals, the Semi Finals and the Final.
- In case the teams draw at the end of the regulation time for the matches there shall be a penalty shoot-out immediately, without playing any extra time, following the match to decide the winner of the match.
- The following rules shall be observed for all the penalty shoot-outs in this Tournament:

> Before the shoot-out, each team shall select their initial three (3) penalty-taking Players from the players on the field, and register their names & numbers with the Referee. > In case it is still a draw after the initial three (3) of each team, the winner shall be decided based on the suddendeath penalty shoot-out rule. In case it is still a draw after all the Players in either of the team; s roster have taken penalties, then the turn rotates and re-starts from the first (1st) Player in the initial three (3) penalty takers based on the sequence of Players and their shirt numbers as recorded by the Referee.

> The goalkeepers of the teams during the penalty shootouts can be chosen from any Player within the entire roster of their squad; however, (barring a serious injury situation) teams shall not change goalkeepers during the middle of a particular penalty shoot-out.

- or after a possible penalty shoot-out) in all of the competitions shall be declared as the champions of their respective competitions; whilst, of course, the winner of the Cup Competition being the Tournament Champion.
- Any event not covered above shall be discussed and decided by the Organizing Committee of German All Stars Bangkok during the 2-day Tournament in consultation with the Referees Committee. Inevitably, but authoritatively, their decisions are final!
- In the Vets and Masters competitions no sliding tackles close to an opponent. Goalkeepers can slide in a fair way inside the penalty box, outside the box the same rule applies for him as for a field player.
- Medical treatment on sight will be offered from Bangkok Hospital free of charge; however any further treatment and services outside the tournament's compound will be subjected to the normal fees and charges.
- Sunday after the 1st game of the second round started the schedule is fixed. Teams need to check their positions and schedules to eventually claim mistakes before the 1st game of the second round on Sunday start.

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THANK YOU! DANKE SCHÖN! KOP KHUN KRAP!

On behalf of all members of the German All Stars Bangkok and all other involved in the 40th Far East Football Tournament 2024, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all our sponsors listed below for making it possible to let this wonderful and unique event happen again. With their generous support, this year's tournament became even more popular. We are delighted to continue this longstanding Asian tradition in a fine way.



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