



## **Ultimate Fiji Soccer Cup 2023**

### **Questions & Answers... NZ Teams**

#### **Who can attend the Fiji Soccer Cup?**

*The Fiji Soccer Cup for 2023 will be limited to:*

- Senior Women (+18 Years)
- Girls U15 born 2008/09
  
- Boys U19 born 2004/05/06
- Boys U14/15 born 2009/08 based on 70/30 ratio
- Boys U13 born 2010/11

*Note: These are competitive tournament age groups.*

- Girls U11 born 2012/13 and playing 9v9
- Boys U11 born 2012/13 and playing 9v9
- Boys U9 born 2014/15 and playing 7v7

*Note: They will play games and assist in development programmes in schools and clubs.*

*Teams & Players may be subject to interview prior to acceptance.*

*Age groups are based on the calendar year.*

#### **Who else will be there?**

*Fiji is represented by local teams, schools and Regional Identification Squads.*

*They prepare all year for this tournament.*

*Australia and New Zealand have attended with both Boys and Girls and the competition has been very keen.*

#### **When is it on?**

**November through to mid December**

#### **How can a team enter?**

*Teams must apply to participate in the Ultimate Fiji Soccer Cup and will be selected on their merit to be suitable. The organisers reserve the right to limit and screen applications.*

#### **Format**

*Boys U9 will play 7v7 and conduct coach / player development sessions.  
Recommended squad size 10 players*

*Boys and Girls U11 will play 9v9 and conduct coach / player development sessions.  
Recommended squad size 12 players*

*Boys U13, U14 & U19 and Girls U15 & Senior are competitive age groups in a tournament format.  
Recommended squad size 16 to 18 players*

#### **What else do we do while in Fiji?**

*Teams can attend a local village to see how the locals really live; Cultural Evening to sample local food and view cultural dancing and storytelling; plus, your training and playing each day. In addition, there is an optional visit to a local Water Park or Mini Golf, etc.*

### **Can Supporters attend?**

*Yes, Supporters are most welcome and Ultimate Sports Travel & Events will assist with all arrangements including flights (if required), accommodation, etc. By booking with Ultimate Sports Travel you will be advised of any schedule changes and provided with the Airport & Game Transfers.*

*As a loyal supporter we include the Mid-Week Cultural Event and traditional dinner, Village Visit and more. We have made special arrangements for Supporters with a Meet & Greet and the list goes on.*

*Dedicated Ultimate Sports Travel staff is there to assist our travelling supporters and ensure a fantastic holiday!*

*If you just want to lay around the pool... that is ok as well!*

### **Where do Supporters stay?**

*Our resorts are exceptional value. In most cases the Supporters will stay in the same deluxe resort as the players. If they request to stay at the players resort it will be subject to the travelling team conditions as set by their Board of Management.*

*Each hotel will have dedicated Ultimate Sports Travel & Events staff member to assist Supporters who have booked with us.*

### **Resort Rooming**

*All bookings are made using the existing room bedding which can vary at each resort.*

*Rooming can be a Guest room, One, Two or Three Bedroom Suite.*

*Generally the following can apply:*

*Two persons = Twin Beds or Queen Bed*

*Three Persons = Two Queen Beds or Twin Beds plus Day Bed or Queen Bed plus Day Bed*

*Four Persons = Two Queen Beds or One Queen plus Twin Beds or Queen plus Bunk Bed*

*Five or Six Persons = Twin Beds or Queen Bed plus Twin Beds or Queen Bed plus Day Bed*

*Note: A "Day Bed" can vary from rollaway beds to the new designer fold out couches.*

### **I am a Supporter and do not want to take the Ultimate Sports Travel Package, can I still purchase parts of the tour programme?**

*Sorry, but logistically this is very difficult for our Ultimate Sports Team. The Supporters packages are very competitively priced and have many inclusions to ensure you have a relaxing and trouble free holiday.. with some great football included.*

### **What is the weather like at this time of year?**

*It is always hot in Fiji at this time of year. You will need to drink plenty of water. Keep to shaded areas as much as possible. Afternoon rain storms are common but they do not normally affect our games schedule.*

### **I have never travelled overseas?**

*We are happy to explain all departure procedures for new travellers and we will be in Fiji waiting for you at the arrival airport.*

### **I am a Single traveller?**

*Single travellers will make friends very quickly in Fiji. Ultimate Sports Travel has dedicated staff in your hotel to assist with your check-in and provide information on all that is happening during your stay. A Single Supplement will apply if you wish to room alone or Ultimate Sports can try to find a suitable buddy to provide a twin share room.*

### **Who will help me get to Fiji?**

*The Ultimate Sports Travel packages are well documented and whether you are a Player, Official or a Supporter there is detailed information to assist you in your travels. Naturally we do not have staff at all airport & airline departures but the Departure Briefing document provides the information you need.*

### **How do I get on the Supporter Bus?**

*Ultimate Sports Travel staff will have a notice board to provide times for the next day departures. Buses will take you from the resort to the game and return afterwards. Our staff will be at the front foyer to identify your correct bus and will even be there to welcome you back in the afternoon! It is important to note only supporters who have booked and paid for the Ultimate Sports Travel packages can utilise the bus transfers.*

### **How do I know if my team is suitable for the Tournament?**

*Best to contact Bruce and he will discuss the levels of the tournament teams.*

### **I am a player and want to join a team?**

*Great. Contact Bruce for details of any teams with vacancies. All individual players need to be selected on merit and screened for suitability.*

### **What is included in the Players and supporters land package?**

*Just about everything... Deluxe Accommodation, Full Buffet Breakfasts, Most Dinners, Airport transfers, Game transfers, Tournament Entry, Cultural Evening, and more! You will need a couple of lunches either at the ground or the resort and all is complete.*

### **How many dinners are included?**

*The players have all but one dinner and the Supporters have all but two dinners.*

### **How do I get more information?**

*I am very keen to attend the Ultimate Fiji Cup and wish to purchase the package available. Contact Ultimate Sports Travel & Events on email: [info@ultimatesportstravel.com.au](mailto:info@ultimatesportstravel.com.au) Or give Bruce a call on +61 (0)418 679 866*

*NOTE: International flights are limited this year so once a deposit is paid we will assist with your flights if required. With families expected to travel, the sooner you book the better to ensure availability.*

