



## Five/Six a side Football “Fiesta” 2012 9th and 10th June

Langton Green Sports Club are hosting a five/six a side football tournament (25<sup>th</sup> consecutive year) over the weekend of the 9th and 10th June 2012 and the participation of your club in one or more of the following age groups would be most welcome.

### **Saturday 9th June**

Under 9s (a.m.)  
Under 13s (a.m.)  
Under 11s (p.m.)  
Under 12s (p.m.)

### **Sunday 10th June**

Under 8s (a.m.)  
Under 10s (a.m.)  
Under 7s (p.m.)  
Under 14s (p.m.)  
Under 15s (p.m.)

Qualification for each age group is based on the age of the individual at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011. For example, to qualify for the Under 13 age group the player should be aged 11 (minimum) or (12) maximum on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011. There will be no call to provide a list of players names and evidence to support players accredited age.

We trust that all will give full co-operation in complying with this age regulation.

Players need not be registered with the participating club as this affords managers the opportunity of “blooding” new players for the 2012/2013 season.

### **1. Competition Structure**

Invites have been extended to clubs throughout the South-East to afford the opportunity of competing against “fresh” faces and establishing new contacts/friendships. If you know of an established or newly formed Club that would be interested in entering the Fiesta, please extend an invite on our behalf and append the details on your entry form.

FA Rules permitting and subject to the number of participants, the intent is to operate each age group competition on a straight league basis, each team playing the opposition once. This eradicates the “luck of the draw” syndrome, systematic of

those tournaments conducted on a sectionalised/knock out basis.

A minimum of 12 pitches will be utilised throughout each day's competition which subjects teams to a minimum delay between matches. In addition, where several pitches are in use for the same age group, every effort will be made to ensure that they are adjacent and hence assist managers to assemble their teams in readiness to commence the next game at the scheduled time. All pitches will be numbered by the use of marker boards.

Referees are assigned to a specific pitch and will officiate matches in accordance with the schedule applicable to same i.e. there will be no attempt to synchronise kick off times from a central point, as this would precipitate unnecessary delays to proceedings.

Team managers will be provided with a fixture list, score sheet and full rules governing match play, when they register for their particular competition. The start/end times for each competition, number of games, format etc, will be conveyed by email/post at least 1 week prior to the date of the tournament.

At this stage, a maximum of two sides may be entered per age group per Club, save where that Club has more than one registered team operating in league competition at the same age group. In this case, the two side maximum applies to EACH team.

U15 age group will play 5-A-SIDE. All other age groups will play 6-A-SIDE.

No restriction is placed on the number of players nominated per side, which is important, as each team will be subject to almost continuous play and "fresh" legs may prove desirable, particularly if we are blessed with fine weather. In addition, should any side fail to appear on the day, "surplus" players from several sides could combine and compete as a side in their own right.

Clubs that have participated in previous years will endorse that the intensity of continuous play can prove demanding on players, particularly for those sides with a small squad. If having taken these sentiments into account you still wish to enter a second side, please so indicate on your entry form. Should we be unable to accommodate a second side due to demand, the Clubs concerned will be advised well in advance and entry fees promptly refunded.

## **2. Venue**

The Fiesta will be held at Langton Green Recreation Ground, Speldhurst Road, Langton Green, Tunbridge Wells. If you require directions please go to our club website. [www.langtongreensc.co.uk](http://www.langtongreensc.co.uk)

## **3. Referees**

We hope to continue the practice whereby all matches are officiated by qualified referees. This can only be achieved if participating clubs are prepared to assist in this regard. We are seeking the services of 12 officials (**MINIMUM**) both am and pm for each day of competition. If you know of anyone who is prepared to officiate (irrespective of whether qualified) albeit perhaps only for an hour or so, please include relevant details on your entry form.

## **4. Awards**

A team trophy will be presented to the winners and runners up of each group. In addition, a maximum of 10 medals will be awarded to the players of both the winners and runners up. The Langton Club are prepared to order additional individual medals where requested, but the associated cost must be borne by the clubs concerned. **ALL AWARDS ARE RETAINED BY RECIPIENTS.**

Although awards are on offer, we trust that all participants will enter into the spirit of the occasion, i.e. the enjoyment derived from the competition, win or lose.

#### **5. Entry Fee**

The entry fee is **£30.00** per team. All fees should be enclosed with the entry form.

#### **6. Entertainment**

Aside from the football itself, there will be a number of sideshows which cater for all ages. There are abundant refreshments including barbecue food, a beer tent etc. all attractively priced. The aim is to make this event a truly family occasion so please encourage wives, daughters, mums, sisters and grandparents to attend.

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS -                      Monday 30th April 2012**

Should you have any queries regarding the above please indicate same on the entry form, by telephone or email [steve.alldis@barcap.com](mailto:steve.alldis@barcap.com)

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