

**ROBBIE VISITORS PACKAGE 2009 TOURNAMENT**  
**SATURDAY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> – MONDAY JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**  
**JOIN US FOR THE 43<sup>RD</sup> ROBBIE – JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

**Tournament Info**

- ✳ World's Largest International Soccer Tournament where proceeds are donated to the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Over \$50,000 donated to charity annually.
- ✳ A Canadian and International Tradition since 1967.
- ✳ All teams are guaranteed 3 games.
- ✳ Teams are seeded into divisions of 4 or 5, within their age category. The top teams precede to either quarter or semi finals.
- ✳ Games are played on top quality fields across the Scarborough, North York, Pickering, and Ajax areas of Ontario.

**General Information**

Teams must apply ONLINE to their 2009 Outdoor Season Age Division.

**International teams** (Especially USA Teams): Review our age/year categories carefully to assure you enter the correct division. \*If you apply to the wrong age group, you will not be guaranteed a spot in the tournament unless there is room in the appropriate age group. If there is no room, the team will not be refunded. Please make sure to fill out the application properly.

**2009 Age Categories**

**Under 11, born January 1, 1998 and after (9 v 9)**

**Under 12, born January 1, 1997 and after (11 v 11)**

**Under 13, born January 1, 1996 and after (11 v 11)**

**Under 14, born January 1, 1995 and after (11 v 11)**

**Under 15, born January 1, 1994 and after (11 v 11)**

**Under 16, born January 1, 1993 and after (11 v 11)**

**Under 18, born January 1, 1991 and after (11 v 11)**

**All applications must be accompanied by payment in order to be considered.** You must gain acceptance into the tournament, and will be notified via email after the tournament deadline, upon your acceptance. Eligibility is based on a team's current and previous performance records.

**International teams** are granted early acceptance for traveling purposes.

**Game Durations:**

Preliminary Round, Quarter Finals and Semi-finals:

- ✳ Under 11, 12: 2 x 25 Minute Halves
- ✳ Under 13,14,15,16,18: 2 x 30 Minute Halves

Finals

- ✳ Under 11, 12: 2 x 35 Minute Halves
- ✳ Under 13,14: 2 x 40 Minute Halves
- ✳ Under 15,16,18: 2 x 45 Minute Halves

**Entry Fee:**

\$425.00 CDN/USD

Payment by Mastercard/VISA, Money Order or Cheque. Post dated cheques are not accepted. NSF cheques will incur a minimum \$25.00 fee. All teams paying by credit card must agree to our Credit Card Payment and Refund Policies.

**What the Players receive:**

- ✿ Tournament Program
- ✿ Tournament Crest
- ✿ Gift(s) from our sponsor(s)
- ✿ Individual awards for Champions and Runners-Up
- ✿ Team Keeper Trophy for Champions

**Accommodations**

All teams traveling to Toronto, requiring accommodation are strongly advised to stay at our Tournament Headquarters and host hotel, the Delta Toronto East Hotel.

Delta Toronto East Hotel 2008 rates were \$129.00 per night. Please contact the hotel directly to confirm rates for 2009.

For all other hotels, and tour packages, please contact our official Travel-Tour Agent, CSTT Sports Management International who offers the best rates in Ontario. CSTT offers a list of accommodations that range in price.

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**Travel Info:**

Experience Scarborough and the City of Toronto with all its diversity - entertainment, food, culture and so much more! The City of Scarborough is the home of the Robbie Tournament, located in southern Ontario, Canada, and makes up the eastern area of the City of Toronto. Scarborough boasts a highly multicultural population with more than half of the city's residents born outside of Canada. Sites to see in Scarborough include the Metro Toronto Zoo, the Scarborough Historical Museum, the beautiful Thomson Memorial Park, the breathtaking Scarborough bluffs, and the newly renovated Scarborough Town Centre, home of the Scarborough Walk of Fame which Robbie received a star on in 2008!

Many special tourist attractions are also located in the City of Toronto, of which Scarborough is a part, such as the CN Tower, the world's tallest freestanding structure, and Castle Loma, Canada's Majestic Castle. Amuse yourself at our local theme parks; Ontario Place or Canada's Wonderland. Take a trip on the TTC to downtown Toronto and you can tour the Rogers Centre, home of the Blue Jays and Argonauts, or visit the Air Canada Centre, home of the Maple Leafs and the Raptors. Catch Toronto's newest Major Soccer League team, Toronto FC, at BMO Stadium, home to the 2007 U20 FIFA World Cup. Shop your socks off at the world's largest underground indoor shopping mall, the PATH, the Eaton Centre, Yorkdale Mall, Yorkville or the St. Lawrence Market. Don't miss out on a chance to treat yourself to world class cuisine and entertainment from every culture and country in the world!

### **For Out of Country Participants:**

Everyone needs Passports to enter/leave Canada.

Out of Country Medical Coverage is required for each individual.

Our currency is the Canadian Dollar. There is a 13% sales tax in Ontario.

### **Weather:**

The month of July is the summer season in Canada.

Average Toronto Temperature in July: 57 / 81°F, (14 / 27°C)

### **Registration Information**

Prior to the tournament: Teams must apply online, present an approved Travel Permit, and submit Payment.

Mandatory Team Check-In: *All teams must have a team representative present:*

Friday July 3rd, 2009 between 2pm and 10pm at the Delta Toronto East Hotel, Robbie Headquarters.

### **Registration Requirements**

All participating teams are required to provide proof of:

- ✳ **Permission to Travel** from their district, provincial or state association. *All teams outside of the Scarborough District require a travel permit.*
- ✳ **Medical Insurance Coverage** for all players and team officials (usually included with player/coach) This is for teams outside Canada ONLY.
- ✳ **Proof Of Age** All players must present a Player book/card identifying their date of birth, and the team they are registered to. *Please ensure that you are registered in the correct age group. Our age categories are calculated from January 1st - December 31st.*
- ✳ **Documentation pertaining to Guest Players:** All teams are allowed 3 guest players. (Players from younger or B teams within your own club, are not considered guest players, therefore there is no limit to how many you use)

### **Special “Robbie Events”:**

*These events are subject to change.*

#### **FRIDAY JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009:**

- ✳ **Robbie News Conference**  
*The Robbie Kicks Off another year in style!*
- ✳ **Women In Soccer**  
*Meet University/College Coaches!.*

#### **SATURDAY JULY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009:**

- ✳ **Robbie Player’s Dance, hosted by Much Video Dance**  
*Players dance the night away and meet players from around the globe.*
- ✳ **Coaches and Parents ‘Meet N Greet’**  
*Enjoy complementary treats while sharing soccer tips and stories.*

#### **MONDAY JULY 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009:**

- ✳ **Robbie Finals**  
*Watch the top teams battle for the champion title!*
- ✳ **Celebrity Charity Soccer Game**  
*Soccer celebrities give back to the community.*

### **Tournament Schedules:**

**Schedules are posted online and available for print a minimum of 1 week prior to the tournament.**

Any teams with specific scheduling requests will need to submit them in writing by June 1st in order to be considered. We do our best to accommodate out of town teams, or coaches with multiple teams. Please keep in mind that no request is guaranteed, but that we do our best to accommodate all teams.

See additional info on our website: [WWW.ROBBIESOCCERTOURNAMENT.COM](http://WWW.ROBBIESOCCERTOURNAMENT.COM)

Please note: No Refunds will be granted after the Tournament Entry Deadline. If a team withdraws before the deadline, they are subject to an administrative fee of \$25.00. Post dated cheques are not accepted. NSF cheques will incur a minimum \$25.00 fee.

### **Our Charity:**

In 1967, a group of soccer enthusiasts met in John Wimbs' living room to organize a small soccer tournament for boys. From above, they heard three-year-old Robbie Wimbs receiving treatment for cystic fibrosis (CF). At that time, children with CF weren't expected to live past the age of five.

CF is a fatal genetic disease that mainly affects the lungs and digestive systems. Thick mucus builds up in these and other organs impairing their function until they can no longer work at all.

Proceeds raised from The Robbie, through entry fees and various activities, are directed to the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which supports research programs in the hopes of one day finding a cure.

### **ROBBIE TOURNAMENT CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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