

NCE STAFF - GOTHIA CUP TOUR 2022



ERYN DOIRON - NCE STAFF COACH
Assistant Women's Soccer Coach at
Colby College, ME.
Member of Loughborough Women's
Performance Football team.
2 Sport Athlete at Maine Maritime
and all-time leading scorer.
2019 NAC Player of the year.



REGIONAL DIRECTOR
Former professional soccer player of over 14 years in England,
China, Norway, and the U.S.
Built a club-neutral Talent ID structure for a league with teams and players from DE, PA, NJ.

Over 20 years experience in the

US Club Structure.

SCOTT MIDDLEMASS - NCE



ROB GALE – NCE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Former professional soccer player in Canada, England and MLS.
Managed Canadian national team from Under 16s to Under 20s USSF Coaching A License,
Canada Soccer Coaching A & B License,

UEFA A Diploma Coaching Award and UEFA PRO Diploma Coaching Award



NICK DUNBAR – NCE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

US Soccer A and B License
United Soccer Coaches Premier
Diploma and Master Coach
Diploma
US Soccer and United Soccer
Coaches Instructor
Masters of Sports Directorship

YOB	Last Name	First Name	Tour Number	Town	State	
2009	Argobright	Alixandra	2	Mendham	NJ	
2009	Bacon	Caelan	3	New York	NY	
2009	Cruz	Valeria	10	Bronx	NY	
2009	Deiso	Michaela	11	Trumbull	CT	
2009	Hennes	Elle	4	New York	NY	
2009	Jacobson	Dylan	5	New York	NY	
2009	Pace	Gianna	6	Yorktown Heights	NY	
2009	Saltzman	Rylie	7	New York	NY	
2009	Stronski	Caroline	8	Bronxville	NY	
2009	Wong	Anabelle	9	New York	NY	
YOB	Last Name	First Name	Tour Number	Town	State	
2008	Bartinik	Rebecca	21	Pawcatuck	CT	
2008	Bialek	Amanda	22	New City	NY	
2008	Borzellino	Catherine	23	Harrison	NY	
2008	Brown	Amina	24	Glassboro	NJ	
2008	Caldwell	Taylor	25	Manchester	CT	
2008	DiFebbo	Giana	26	Swedesboro	NJ	
2008	Dorman	Piper	27	New Canaan	CT	
2008	Falcone	Rhea	28	Westerly	RI	
2008	Fineberg	Hayley	29	Avon	CT	
2008	Hageman	Mia	30	Colchester	CT	
2008	Murphy	Ingrid	31	Harrison	NY	
2008	Ricapito	Lauren	32	Avon	CT	
2008	Riehl	Alexandra	33	Trumbull	CT	
2008	Rodes	Samantha	1	Niantic	CT	
2008	Terman	Naomi	34	Patterson	NY	
2008	Usher	Isabella	35	Wilbraham	MA	
2008	Vernick	Zoe	36	Southampton	PA	
2008	Vogel	Daniela	37	Mickleton	NJ	
2008	Widman	June	38	New York	NY	





PRESENTED BY SKF

YOB	Last Name	First Name	Tour Number	Town	State
2007	Arbelaez	Julia	39	Yorktown Heights	NY
2007	Atehortua	Sofia	2	Fairfield	CT
2007	Begovic	Sheila	30	Santa Clara	CA
2007	Cryan	Elle	3	Swedesboro	NJ
2007	DiStefano	Gracie	4	Clinton	CT
2007	Fowler	Elizabeth	5	New York	NY
2007	Gabriel	Chrysoula	12	New Canaan	CT
2007	Kiliski	Lily	6	New York	NY
2007	Mello	Addison	7	Millville	NJ
2007	Palmer	Audrey	8	Colchester	CT
2007	Schamberg	Leah	9	Gardiner	NY
2007	Smith	Veronica	10	Colchester	CT
2007	Tuttle	Vivian	14	East Lyme	CT
YOB	Last Name	First Name	Tour Number	Town	State
2006	Armstrong	Megan	16	Ledyard	CT
2006	Benigni	Bria	17	Meriden	CT
2005	Delloiacono	Ashley	15	Moodus	CT
2006	Fleischer	Lena	19	Massapequa Park	NY
2006	Horin	Angelina	20	Egg Harbor Township	NJ
2006	Palko	Gianna	21	Sewell	NJ
2006	Rosenberg	Julia	1	Brooklyn	NY
2006	Telfian	Sarah	22	Ramsey	NJ
2006	Vogel	Brooke	23	Mickleton	NJ

NCE SELECT – GOTHIA CUP TOUR 2022

Thursday July 14th

PPM - Depart Newark airport - Group Flight - NCE Staff, Rob and Scott

- Flight SK 910K on 14th JULY Newark to Copenhagen
- Flight departs 5.35PM and arrives 7.15AM on July 15th

Friday July 15th - Zleep Hotel Ballerup, Copenhagen

- Arrive at Copenhagen airport and meet our bilingual tour manager and private bus.
- Transfer to hotel for parent check in, players will transfer to the soccer field for a light training session with NCE staff coaches to shake off jet lag.
- Dinner for everyone around 8.00 pm

Saturday July 16th Zleep Hotel Ballerup, Copenhagen

- After breakfast teams will transfer to a local field for training session with NCE staff coaches.
- Transfer to the city center around 11.30. Lunch on own then around 2.00 pm till 5.00 pm take a bus tour of the city with a local guide.
- Free time to enjoy the city, then return to your hotel around 5.30pm for dinner at 7.00.

Sunday July 17th – Scandic Backadal, Gothenburg

- After breakfast check out of hotel to leave to Gothia Cup!
- Bus will depart at approximately 10.00am for a 4hour journey to Gothenburg. Stop along the way for lunch on your own.
- Arrival and check-in at our new hotel for the Gothia Cup.



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Monday July 18th - Scandic Backadal, Gothenburg

- AM: Round 1 of the group games
- PM: Free time to relax and recover for players
- PPM: Gothia Cup Opening Ceremony Enjoy the atmosphere of this Olympic style opening ceremony with 40,000 other participants and supporters with live music, visual effects, onstage performers and a spectacular fireworks display

Tuesday July 19th - Scandic Backadal, Gothenburg

- AM: Round 2 of the group games
- PM: Free time to relax and recover for players.
- Supporters discover Gothenburg by foot, shopping down the fine Avenyn and checking out the live Feskekorka (fish market)
- PPM: Gothia Leaders party for coaching staff

Wednesday July 20th - Scandic Backadal, Gothenburg

- AM: Final round of group games.
- PM: Free time to relax and recover for the players.
- Supporters wander through the narrow-cobbled streets of Haga in the shadow of the old fort, and then climb up to the top to enjoy panoramic views of the city
- PPM: Gothia Cup Social Event for all teams



NCE Soccer Group Games for Gothia Cup 2022

Day	Time	Home	Uniform Color	Away	Uniform Color	Location	Age	Opponents
Monday	8:00	Kungsladugards BK	Red	NCE Soccer	White	Grimbo 1	13	Sweden
Monday	9:00	Lyn Football	Red	NCE Soccer	White	Salofjordsplan 2	15	Norway
Monday	12:30	IF Vister	Orange	NCE Soccer	White	Slattadamm 1	14	Sweden
Monday	14:00	Listerby IK/Hoby GIF	White	NCE Soccer	White	Grimbo 1	13	Sweden
Monday	15:30	NCE Soccer	White	Boo FF	Red	Bildvadersplan	16	Sweden
Monday	17:20	Vendelso IK 2	Blue	NCE Soccer	White	Grimbo 2	15	Sweden
Day	Time	Home	Uniform Color	Away	Uniform Color	Location	Age	Opponents
Tuesday	8:00	NCE Soccer	White	Fjolnir	Yellow	Grimbo 3	14	Norway
Tuesday	9:00	NCE Soccer	White	Kungshamn/Smogens IF	White	Slattadamm 3	13	Sweden
Tuesday	11:00	NCE Soccer	White	Stromsbro IF	Orange/Blue	Rosenhill	15	Sweden
Tuesday	15:10	Vikingur	Red Stripes	NCE Soccer	White	Salofjordsplan 2	16	Norway
Day	Time	Home	Uniform Color	Away	Uniform Color	Location	Age	Opponents
Wednesday	8:50	Hisingsbacka FC	Black	NCE Soccer	White	Backavallen 2	16	Sweden
Wednesday	9:00	Enebybergs IF	Fuscia (?)	NCE Soccer	White	Rosenhill	14	Sweden
Wednesday	14:00	FH	White	NCE Soccer	White	Grimbo 1	13	Norway
Wednesday	18:20	Ystads IF FF	Blue	NCE Soccer	White	Salofjordsplan 2	15	Sweden

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Thursday July 21st - Scandic Backadal, Gothenburg

 1st and 2nd Elimination rounds of knock out stages

Friday July 22nd - Scandic Backadal, Gothenburg

Final rounds of knock out stages

<u>Saturday July 23rd - Scandic Backadal,</u> Gothenburg

Tournament finals at Ullevi Stadium

Sunday July 24th

- Transfer to airport for departure to United States.
- Group flight will have NCE Staff Rob and Scott.
- Flight SK 140K on 24th JULY Gothenburg
 Landvetter airport to Stockholm-Arlanda dep.
 7.30AM lands 8.25AM
- Flight SK 903K on 24th JULY Stockholm-Arlanda to Newark departs 10.25AM and lands 12.55PM



GOTHIA CUP 2022 – TOURNAMENT DETAILS

GOTHIA CARD

Gothia Card is included for everyone who pays an accommodation cost or participation fee. Provides access to the opening ceremony, finals and FREE use of Göteborg's public transportations from Sunday July 17th to Saturday July 23rd (trams, buses and commuter train) within Västtrafik zon A and B. All pitches and schools are accessible by the public transportation system.

GAME FORMATS

Group Stages and play off B are 2 halves of 25 minutes with play off A being 2 x 30 minutes.

TEAM FORMATS

No limit to the number of players in each team but only 7 substitutes are allowed in each match of 11-a-side and 9-a-side. Teams may use a maximum of 18 players in a 11-a-side match, 11 players on the pitch and 7 substitutes, and a maximum of 16 players in a 9-a-side match, 9 players on the pitch and 7 substitutes. Substituted players may reenter in the match.

TEAM PASSES

You can use a player from the same club in several teams but not in the same age category. This player must be on the participant list of all teams and be present during the age control for each team the player plays for. There is no maximum number of players on the participant list.

OVERAGE PLAYERS

In the 11-a-side 2 dispensations are by default given for overaged players, who can be at most one year over the age limit. Note that it's not allowed to have more than two overaged players in the roster, who change places in the squad for each match. In 9-a-side, one (1) dispensation is by default given for one overaged player, who can be at most one year over the age limit. Note that it's not allowed to have more than one overaged player in the roster, who change places in the squad for each match.

PROOF OF AGE

Each team must submit a list of players to the Gothia Cup administration before their first match in the tournament. All players MUST be able to identify themselves and to certify their age with a valid passport. ID documents which expired after May 1st are also considered to be valid. Please note, a copy of the passport or ID document is not accepted.

Flight to Copenhagen and Return from Sweden



NCE Group Fight Program

Group should plan to arrive at the airport 3 hours before departure time and meet NCE Staff coaches. Location TBC.



Independent Fliers

Independent travellers are responsible to meet up with the NCE group in Copenhagen. Location TBC.



First day arrival

Once through customs and immigration, we will meet up and connect with our bus driver and follow itinerary.



Itinerary and check in

Hotel check in is usually 3.00pm but we may attempt to get an earlier check in.

COVID and General Travel Information

DENMARK

As of February 1st, 2022, there are no COVID-19 related restrictions on entry into Denmark.

For US Visitors: <u>US Embassy in Denmark</u>

SWEDEN

As of April 1, there are no COVID-19-specific entry restrictions. Regular rules for entering Sweden will be applied.

All domestic COVID mitigation measures other than for health and social care settings were removed on February 9, 2022. Please see the <u>Swedish Heath Agency website</u> for full details.

For US Visitors: <u>US Embassy in Sweden</u>

RETURNING TO THE USA

*** Effective Sunday, June 12 at 12:01 a.m. EDT, the CDC rescinded its Order requiring all airline or other aircraft passengers to show a negative COVID-19 test result or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 to board any aircraft destined to the United States from a foreign country. Of note, CDC's Order requiring proof of vaccination for non-U.S. citizen nonimmigrants to travel to the United States is still in effect. For more information see Requirement for Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination for Air Passengers.

SOME OTHER IMPORTANT POINTS

1. Communications, dietary and medical needs.

- a. We will set up a WhatsApp group to provide notification on tour and share details.
- b. All locations that we use for meals will be informed of these needs.
- c. Breakfast and evening meals will be at hotel locations.
- d. For players travelling alone we need guardians to sign travel consent and medical authorization.

2. International Play and U.S. Soccer.

- a) Make sure that in your family portal you have a current picture which we can use for our roster.
- b) We will require all players to complete a U.S. Soccer COVID 19 Attestation and Waiver Release form that will be sent out to you.

3. Uniform and Laundry

- a) All players should now have ordered and received their international uniform with number.
- b) You will need a numbered white AND black shirt plus the rest of your black COE uniform.
- c) A packing list can be found on the tour page. Remember to put your name in all your kit.
- d) The hotel will launder up to 18 uniforms for 500 Krona (approx. \$50). Hand in by 9am for next day delivery by 12 noon or 3 hr express wash.
- e) Travelling across on the plane please wear your NCE tracksuit and polo shirt but also plan to have some comfortable clothes to change into on the plane to relax and get some sleep. Also pack your COE kit in your carry on so its available for our initial training session on arrival.

4. Do I need health insurance?

- a) We recommend you consider health insurance for your travel.
- b) Check with your current provider and even your credit card company as they may offer insurance.

5. Frequently Asked Questions

- a) We suggest getting some Swedish Krona and Danish Krone before you travel for incidentals when you arrive.
- b) Tell your bank about your upcoming travel so purchases are not declined, and you can use the ATM. Also make sure you have your pin number for using any credit cards overseas just in case you need to authorize payment.
- c) Contact your cell phone provider to check if they offer international plans.
- d) Make sure you bring an empty water bottle that you can fill at the airport to stay hydrated. You will also need this for the games.

6. Where can I find updated information about the tour?

- a) We will continue to post updates about the itinerary, suggested packing list and all other information to the tour web page which can be reached at https://ncesoccer.com/gothia-cup-info-page/
- b) Another great course of information is the official Gothia page https://gothiacup.se/en/

7. Can I watch the games online?

a) https://gothiacup.se/en/the-livestream All Access Pass (gives you access to all broadcasted games during the tournament): 259 SEK (Approx \$26) Offer: 209 SEK (until June 29) approx. \$21 or Single games: 49 SEK

8. Opening Ceremony

a) The opening ceremony has over 40,000 people in the stadium. Great chance for you to represent NCE and the USA from the stands. Lots of players will use face paint and if you have a USA flag bring that along as well.



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