

A large group of young girls soccer players are posed together on a grassy field. They are wearing white soccer uniforms with blue accents and headbands. Many of the players are smiling and have medals around their necks. The background shows a stadium setting with spectators and trees under a clear sky. A large, semi-transparent yellow graphic element is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# NCE SOCCER

2010 and 2008 Girls  
Gothia Cup Tour 2023  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July



# NCE STAFF – GOTHIA CUP TOUR 2023



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**NCE STAFF COACH**

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2 Sport Athlete at Maine Maritime and all-time leading scorer.  
2019 NAC Player of the year.



**JOHN CURTIS**  
**NCE FOUNDER**

Graduated from the prestigious Manchester United Academy, helping the club win the FA Youth Cup in 1995 and winning the young player of the year award in 1997. Made Manchester United debut in the 1997/98 campaign, Moved to Blackburn Rovers in 2000 and went on to play for Leicester City and Portsmouth in the English Premier League. During his 15-year professional career, John played in every tier of English professional soccer, representing clubs like Nottingham Forest, Sheffield United, Barnsley, Preston, and Northampton Town.  
Captained England, at U15 to U20 levels and is the most capped England School Boy of all time.  
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## 2010 NCE ROSTER

Last Name	First Name	YOB	Tour #	Town	State
Batkin	Molly	2010	17	Rockville Centre	NY
Grant	Paige	2010	24	Brooklyn	NY
Gregoire	Layla	2010	26	Brooklyn	NY
Herrerra	Georgina	2010	4	Palmdale	CA
Magallanes	Brookie	2010	3	Moorpark	CA
Paletta	Loradana	2011	10	Farmingdale	NY
Regazzi	Mikaela	2010	23	Garden City	NY
Simonian	Gia	2010	6	La Canada Flintridge	CA
Sturges-Moyne	Daphne	2010	18	Brooklyn	NY
Suarez	Madalena	2010	8	Rockville Centre	NY
Usher	Maya	2010	20	Wilbraham	MA
Welby	Aliya	2010	22	Milford	CT

The 2010 roster can have 1 over age 2009 player on the roster

The 2008 roster can have 2 over age 2007 players on the roster

Underage players can be rostered for the 2008 team when needed



## 2008 NCE ROSTER

Last Name	First Name	YOB	Tour #	Town	State
Bartinik	Rebecca	2008	21	Pawcatuck	CT
Bejar	Isabella	2009	9	Lindenhurst	NY
Cecchino	Alex	2008	31	Monroe	CT
DiFebbo	Giana	2008	2	Swedesboro	NJ
Falcone	Mila	2008	16	Westerly	RI
Herrerra	Sophia	2007	5	Palmdale	CA
Maynard	Brynn	2008	14	Westerly	RI
Moore	Teagan	2009	11	Thorofare	NJ
Riehl	Alexandra	2008	7	Trumbull	CT
Rodes	Samantha	2008	1	Niantic	CT
Rodriguez	Corinne	2008	25	Pasadena	CA
Schamberg	Leah	2007	29	Gardiner	NY
Stuart	Taylor	2008	12	Sewell	NJ
Usher	Isabella	2008	19	Wilbraham	MA
Velez	Abby	2008	13	Los Angeles	CA
Wallace	Kaylen	2008	15	Mickleton	NJ

# GOThIA CUP 2023 – TOURNAMENT DETAILS

<https://gothiacup.se/en>

## GAME FORMATS

Teams are divided into groups of 4 or 5 and play all other teams. Order decided by points, 3 for a win, 1 for a tie and 0 for a loss. If level on points, then goal difference counts, followed by highest number of goals scored, then head-to-head and finally penalty shoot out. 2 best teams advance to play off A and other teams go into playoff B.

Group Stages are 2 halves of 25 minutes for 15's and 2 x 20 minutes for 13's

At play off group A is 2 x 30 mins for 15's and 2 x 25 minutes for 13's. Playoff B group is same as group stages.

## 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.



# NCE SELECT – GOTHIA CUP TOUR 2023

## **Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> – DeSales University**

- PM: Players arrive at DeSales University between 2 and 2.30pm at Aviat Dorm. Bedlinen and towels will be provided.
- Check into rooms and then team meeting followed by field session.
- PPM: Dinner then Training Session followed by classroom meeting.

## **Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> – Desales University**

- AM; Breakfast then morning training session
- PM: Lunch then afternoon training session. Free time to relax before dinner.
- PPM: Dinner then evening field session and classroom meeting.

## **Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> Overnight Flight**

- AM: Breakfast at DeSales University. Pack and prepare to travel to JFK. Bus arrives at 10.15am and departs at 10.45 am to travel to JFK
- PM: Meet other Supporters at JFK check in desk 3 hours before departure.
  - Flight Details - Delta Airlines DL 46 Terminal 4 to Amsterdam departs 4:45PM arrives 6:15AM on Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>.



Aviat Dormitory  
At DeSales University  
2755 Station Ave,  
Center Valley, PA 18034.

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## **Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> – Scandic Backadal, Gothenburg**

- AM: KL1155 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Amsterdam to Gothenburg departs 9:50AM arrives 11:20AM
- PM; Transfer from airport to hotel and lunch before check in and relax.
- PPM: Dinner at hotel followed by team meeting. We also have option to watch a top-level Swedish Men's Soccer between BK Häcken and Brommapojkarna at 17.30 at Bravida Arena.

## **Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> - Scandic Backadal, Gothenburg**

- AM: Breakfast, team meeting and light training
- PM: Travel into city center to visit Heden Center
- PPM: Team dinner for players and parents in hotel. Coaches Meeting and final preparation with teams to go over schedule for week.

## **Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> - 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 50,000 other participants and supporters with live music, visual effects, on-stage performers and a spectacular fireworks display

## **Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> - 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: Dinner at hotel. Gothia Leaders party for coaching staff





# NCE Soccer Group Games for Gothia Cup 2023

<https://results.gothiacup.se/2023/categories>

Day	Time	Home	Uniform Color	Away	Uniform Color	Location	Age	Opponents
Monday	8:00	Alvsborg FF2	Red	NCE Soccer	White	Slattadamm 3	13	Sweden
Monday	13:00	BK Hacken 2	Yellow/Black	NCE Soccer	White	Slattadamm 3	13	Sweden
Monday	14:40	NCE Soccer	White	Jonkopings Sodra IF	Green	Rosenhill	15	Sweden
Day	Time	Home	Uniform Color	Away	Uniform Color	Location	Age	Opponents
Tuesday	8:00	NCE Soccer	White	FC Djursholm Black	Black	Slattadamm 3	13	Sweden
Tuesday	12:00	Trollhattans FK/Halvorstorps IS	White	NCE Soccer	White	Salofjordsplan 1	15	Sweden
Day	Time	Home	Uniform Color	Away	Uniform Color	Location	Age	Opponents
Wednesday	8:50	Enskede IK	Black	NCE Soccer	White	Backavallen 1	15	Sweden
Wednesday	16:20	Walddorfer SV	White	NCE Soccer	White	Slattadamm 3	13	Germany

Girls 13 has 53 teams across 13 groups from 11 nations – NCE Soccer in group 7

<https://results.gothiacup.se/2023/categories/39346726/division/42483199>

Girls 15 has 112 teams across 27 groups from 12 nations – NCE Soccer in group 21

<https://results.gothiacup.se/2023/categories/39346733/division/42484350>

# NCE SELECT – GOTHIA CUP TOUR 2023

## Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> - 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: Dinner at hotel

## Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> - Scandic Backadal, Gothenburg

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Elimination rounds of knock out stages

## Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> - Scandic Backadal, Gothenburg

- Final rounds of knock out stages

## Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Scandic Backadal, Gothenburg

- Tournament finals at Ullevi Stadium

## Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

- AM: Depart Sweden for flights back to USA
  - **Group 1 Return – 40 seats**
  - KL1152 Gothenburg to Amsterdam departs 6:10AM arrives 7:40AM
  - KL 645 Amsterdam to JFK departs 1:25PM arrives at 3:25PM
  - **Group 2 Return – 15 seats**
  - KL1158 Gothenburg to Amsterdam departs 1:45PM arrives 3:20PM
  - KL 643 Amsterdam to JFK departs 5:15PM arrives 7:15PM





# SOME IMPORTANT POINTS ABOUT GOTHIA CUP

## Where can I find updated information about the tour?

- We will continue to post updates about the itinerary, rooming lists, suggested packing list and all other information to the tour web page which can be reached at <https://ncesoccer.com/gothia-cup-info-page/>
- Another great course of information is the official Gothia page <https://gothiacup.se/en> and the support center <https://support.gothiacup.se/>
- Also download the Gothia Cup App.

## Can I watch the games online?

- To be able to see the opening, you need an All Access Pass, which in addition to the opening gives you access to over 2000 live matches during the Gothia Cup week. Right now and until July 2, you can buy a pass for only SEK 249 (regular price SEK 299).
- [You log in/create an account via this link and then you buy your All Access Pass in the next step. You will receive an order confirmation and the pass will be activated on your account](#)
- See the following link to purchase <https://id.gothiacup.se/buy/tournament-pass>

## Opening Ceremony

- 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.
- Opening ceremony will start at 8.00pm but gates open from 6.30pm.

## Transportation and Extra Gothia Cards

- All players and supporters who are on the NCE fan tour will receive a Gothia Card.
- For players who have requested additional Gothia cards for independent supporters we will add the fees to your registration at a cost of \$55 per card.
- The Gothia Card will give you access to public transportation and Gothia busses to get around all the field locations.
- Make sure you download the Gothia App to access all details about transportation.

## Uniform and Laundry

- All players should now have ordered and received their international uniform with number.
- You will need a numbered white AND black shirt plus the rest of your black COE uniform.
- A packing list can be found on the tour page. Remember to put your name in all your kit.
- We will have laundry facilities at DeSales University and there is option to have a laundry service for uniforms at the hotel.
- Travelling across on the plane players will wear NCE tracksuit and polo shirt. Also pack your NCE uniform in your carry on so its available and no chance of getting lost!

# SOME OTHER IMPORTANT POINTS

## Weather

- Scandinavia is currently in the summer season, which means a lot more sunlight than we are used to in the Northeast of the US. The sun sets later than USA and dusk continues for about another 1.45 hours. So, it's essentially not dark until almost midnight and gets light out again only a few hours later. We strongly recommend sleep masks.
- The summer weather is a bit chillier in July than in the Northeast with some days hitting the low-mid 70's (awesome playing weather!) and nights are around 55-60. It can be windy and rainy as it is on the coast of the Baltic Sea on a strait connecting Denmark and Sweden.

## Accommodation in Sweden

- Be aware we will be sharing the hotel with other teams.
- Playing, running around and/or sitting down in corridors is not allowed and after 10.00 PM hotel expects silence in the rooms.
- It is not allowed to throw anything out from the windows.
- The hotel will not allow you to charge anything to your room.

## Communications, dietary and medical needs.

- We will set up a WhatsApp group to provide notification on tour and share details.
- All locations that we use for meals will be informed of any dietary needs.
- Breakfast and evening meals will be at hotel locations.
- For players travelling alone we need guardians to sign travel consent. Players need original form for flight from and to USA. No need for COVID Waiver form anymore.
- All players must have a medical consent form for DeSales University.
- IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO PLEASE CLICK ON <https://ncesoccer.wufoo.com/forms/mlz0v0b081lw1k/>

## Do I need health insurance?

- We recommend you consider health insurance for your travel and options can be found on our web page or at <https://gamer.tripmate.com/?welcome=SELE0324SC>
- Check with your current provider and even your credit card company as they may offer insurance.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- Sweden is almost a cashless society We suggest getting some Swedish Krona before you travel for incidentals when you arrive.
- 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.
- Contact your cell phone provider to check if they offer international plans.
- 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.





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