



#COGSEUROFEST22

UPDATE NO. 2 – MAY 2022



Thank you to everyone who has now paid their Team Entry Fee and sent their Team Entry Form. If you haven't sent your £25 yet, could you send to Crawley Old Girls 31720986 60 06 20 please with the reference as CEF & your team's name.

We thought we would update you on a few things:

1) **RAFFLE:**

We will be holding a raffle which will be raising money for two charities: The Darby Rimmer MND Foundation and Women's Aid. Previously, our highest raffle proceeds from a single Festival, totalled £851 so we would really like to beat that this time. Please, please, please **bring cash** with you to buy raffle tickets!

We have a signed Lionesses shirt (thank you to The FA) and a signed WSL BHAFC shirt, along with some other great prizes. If you would like to bring a bottle or something to donate to the raffle, please let us know.

2) **REFEREES:**

We hope to be utilising some young referees, who are coming through the WEURO2022 Legacy Programme, as well as some others who are learning. This Festival is the ideal place for young people to gain confidence in refereeing as it's a fun, participation festival. We are looking forward to seeing some new female officials on our pitches.

3) **COUNTRIES:**

We decided that we would have the first 2 countries in each UEFA Women's EURO 2022 Group as the countries we will use for every team who has entered, so each pitch will have an England, Norway, Germany, Spain, Netherlands, Sweden, France and Italy team. In your Welcome Packs, which you will receive at Registration, you will have a flag and face/body tattoos of your allocated country which we encourage you to wave and use! There will be a prize, collectively, for the 6 teams of the same country at the end of the Festival who have gained the most points from each referee. Once we have allocated every team (shouldn't be much longer), we will inform you which country you'll be representing. You could be playing as England at Old Trafford or Norway at St. Mary's Stadium. If you have a predicament with this, please let us know.

4) **AWARDS:**

We won't have "winning" trophies, as it's not a competitive event but we do have several awards to give out. There will be 2 "Team of the Group" awards for each pitch – 1 winner and 1 runner-up. There will also be 2 "Player of the Group" awards for each pitch, which are unique to our Festival and I'm sure will be loved by those who receive them! These awards will be decided on by the referees who will mark each team when they play, for attributes such as behaviour, camaraderie, friendliness, good teamwork/football etc.

5) **FACEBOOK EVENT:**

Don't forget that we have a Facebook Event that you can join, so you can post photos etc. and ask any questions. You can join it here: <https://fb.me/e/20v2b5D33>.

6) **OVERNIGHT CAMPERVAN PITCHES:**

We now have a limited number of pitches for campervans only, on the night of the 10th July. Access to showers/toilets but no power. The cost is £10 per pitch and we will need details in advance to issue a camping permit. Your name, team, reg. no. and contact details should be sent to cogscrawley@gmail.com. Thank you.

7) **FOOD/DRINK:**

There will be breakfast available between 8am & 8.45am (bacon rolls & coffee/tea) for those who want to arrive early and a BBQ throughout the day. From 5pm we have a Pizzacraft van who make delicious pizzas while you wait. We will have water available and the bar will be open.

8) **FIXTURES:**

Fixtures will be handed out at Registration in your Welcome Pack.

9) **RULES:**

The rules will be found on our website, shortly, under the Events menu and will be included in the Welcome Pack and programme.

10) **PARKING:**

We will advise on parking in the next Update (3). Unfortunately, there aren't as many spaces available as we originally thought due to an unforeseen issue but we are looking at the vicinity and will advise asap. Don't worry, it will only be a short walk from any additional parking areas! There will be parking at the venue for each team so you won't need to carry bags etc. but we're just waiting to hear about other spaces available.

11) **MAP OF OAKWOOD FC.**

Below is a map of the Festival and where you'll find the pitches etc.



As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Update 3 will be coming to you in June!