



WHEN & WHERE

The FC Regina Gio Sosa Memorial Tournament will run August 16-18th, 2024, in the AffinityPlex on REAL District (1700 Elphinstone Street), Mount Pleasant Sports Park, and Leibel Field. Games will start on Friday as early as 6PM. Cash Prize for Winners!!! Competitive Winners win \$1500 (each for Men's and Women's Winners) and Intermediate/Recreation Winners win \$1000 (each for Men's and Women's Winners). This is an adult tournament. U17 teams are welcome to enter the tournament but must enter the appropriate division and must meet the proper coaching requirements as per CSA.

TEAM AND PLAYER REGISTRATION

Team registration will be online only. Online registration will be available using the tournament link on the FC Regina (FCR) website (www.fcregina.com). Teams are required to submit their team registration, including roster, by 5:00 pm on July 22nd, 2024. Teams will receive an email confirmation once their online registration has been successfully processed. If you do not receive this confirmation, please reach out to the FC Regina office (execassist@fcregina.com) to verify that your information has been received. Please note that receiving a receipt does not confirm acceptance into the tournament.

To ensure your registration is complete, please submit your registration fee to the FC Regina office before the deadline (July 22nd, 2024). Registrations without payment received by this date will be considered incomplete and removed from the system. Thank you for your cooperation!

Registration Fees:

- Competitive Men's and Women's \$750 per team
- Intermediate/Recreation Men's and Women's \$650 per team

Teams will receive official confirmation of acceptance via email by end of day July 25th, 2024.

Teams not accepted will be refunded their registration fee. Any changes to rosters will need to be completed by end of day August 6th, 2024. Team selection into the Gio Sosa Memorial tournament and player eligibility is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.

All teams will be required to check-in with the tournament committee at Tournament Headquarters at least one hour prior to their first game. Team status forms must be completed and submitted by August 6th, 2024. Member Organization would be the organization you belong to that is registered with the Provincial Organization i.e., Saskatoon Adult Soccer Inc., FC Regina, Moose Jaw Soccer Association, etc. Team Status Forms can be found by clicking [Here!](#)

All players/team personnel must be registered with their local District/Provincial Association. Travel permits are required from all out of province/country teams. Travel permits must be received by FCR by August 6th, 2024.



TEAM SELECTION

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DIVISIONS

Men's Competitive (Teams/players who normally register in Men's 1&2)

Women's Competitive (Teams/players who normally register in Women's 1)

Men's Intermediate/Recreation (Teams/players who normally register in Men's 3 or lower)

Women's Intermediate/Recreation-(Teams/players who normally register in Women's 2 or lower)

FORMAT

- Competitive divisions will play 11v11 (including a keeper) on full field. Games will consist of 2–40-minute halves.
- Intermediate/Recreation divisions will play 9v9 (including a keeper) on half field. Games will consist of 2–30-minute halves.

All Games will be played on marked fields with metal structured nets and flags.

TEAM ROSTER

Rosters must be entered when registering your team but can be amended up until August 6th, 2024.

Teams can register and dress up to 20 players.

All participants must be registered and in good standing with their District, Provincial, State and/or National Soccer Association. Players can only be registered with one team.

Roster changes or additions must be approved by the Tournament Organizing committee.

TEAM PERSONNEL

Team Personnel – Adult teams are not required to have team personnel. Those who choose to have team staff must meet the appropriate requirements and be registered with their member organization. If team staff is from out of town/province the team staff will need to be listed on Team status forms and Travel permits. Any team containing players under 18 years of age must meet the requirements for team staff.



THE TURF

- The Indoor facility utilizes a Turf playing surface.
- Rounded cleats or turf shoes are allowed. No metal cleats allowed.
- Spitting on the turf will not be tolerated and may result in expulsion.
- Water only allowed on the pitches - no sports drinks or other beverages or food of any kind.
- Only team players and personnel are permitted on the turf.

CHANGE ROOMS

Change rooms are only available at the Indoor facility. Washrooms are available at all venues if you are required to change.

If you are playing at the AffinityPlex during your game, please leave all bags in the locker rooms.

To obtain a key for your change room, present a set of keys to the facility staff as a security deposit. Locker room keys can be picked up 30 minutes prior to game time and must be vacated within 20 minutes after game end. Only team players and team personnel are permitted in the change room area.

It is the teams' responsibility to clean up the room upon leaving. If you leave the room in a mess, you could be fined or prohibited from using a dressing room.

Lost or forgotten keys are subject to a lock and rekeying charge of \$100.

PARKING

Parking is free! Please observe signage regarding parking restrictions. Please ensure wheelchair ramps and fire lanes are always clear. Not doing so may result in towing!

ADMISSION: We will not be charging admission for the event. We will however be accepting donations for the Gio Sosa Athletes Assistance Fund.

GAME PROCEDURES

Game sheets (rosters) will be prepared in advance by the Tournament Committee and must be reviewed and signed by a team official at least 15 minutes prior to each game. Teams who wish to can sign off on all round robin games at the time of check in.

The home team is required to supply the game balls and must be prepared to change jerseys if there is a color conflict. We ask all teams to provide Primary and Alternate jersey colors at the time of registration. This should assist in avoiding color conflict at game time.



There will be no overtime in round robin play. In the finals teams who are tied at the end of regulation will go straight to kicks from the mark.

TEAM RANKING POINT SYSTEM

- Win 3 points
- Tie 1 points
- Loss 0 points

TIE BREAKING RULES

If two (2) or more teams amass an equal number of points the following tie-breaking procedures, in the following order, shall be used to determine the final standing:

- 1) Goal difference - shall be calculated by subtracting goals conceded from goals scored.
- 2) Previous Match Results - the winner of the match between two teams tied in points shall be awarded the higher position.
- 3) Most Goals Scored - The team having scored the most goals will be awarded the higher position.
- 4) Least Goals Against-The team having the fewer number of goals against will be awarded the higher position.
- 5) Penalty Kicks - If two or more teams are still tied under criteria 1 – 4, then the higher standings shall be decided by kicks taken from the penalty mark. If the only effect from the tie is determining the home and away team in a playoff match, this will be decided by a coin toss.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline matters will be dealt with by the Tournament Discipline Committee. Discipline will be administered according to the [FCR Discipline Code](#).

Players who have received a red card will be required to leave the field of play and report to Tournament Headquarters within one hour of game completion. Failure to appear may result in suspension from the tournament. The player's provincial association will be notified of any suspensions.

PROTESTS

Protests will not be heard on a judgment call by a Referee or Assistant Referee (Linesman).

Protests will be heard on eligibility or technical matters provided they are in writing and submitted to the Tournament Committee within 15 minutes of the completion of the game in question. The protest must be accompanied by a \$125 fee. If the protest is upheld the \$125 will be refunded.



SASKATCHEWAN TRAVEL POLICY

All out of province or out of country teams must have a travel permit. SSA sanctioning requires that teams travelling from out of province must submit their travel permits to FCR prior to the tournament start date.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

FC Regina, its officials and the Saskatchewan Soccer Association are not responsible for any expenses incurred by any team if the tournament is cancelled in whole or in part. Teams that are delayed by weather will not be refunded.

REFUND POLICY AND CANCELLATION POLICY

If your team must cancel, please email adult@fcregina.com immediately. Teams that withdraw or cancel after July 22nd, 2024, will forfeit their entire entry fee.

EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

There will be FCR Facility staff members available with First-Aid, Defibrillator and CPR training. Report all injuries to FCR facility staff members so that an injury report can be completed if necessary.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Award Presentations will take place on the field (or in nearby common area) after the final games. Prize cheques will be processed following the tournament and mailed to team managers).

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

Tournament Headquarters will be located at the AffinityPlex on REAL District. Tournament Headquarters will be open each day of the tournament from one hour prior to tournament start to one half hour following the last game completion. There will be a tournament head quarters set up for each field that we are using. Information will be sent out with acceptance emails.

STAY AND PLAY

FC Regina has a sponsorship agreement with The Atlas Hotel, Comfort Inn and Suites, The Ramada Hotel, Home Inn East, Home Inn Airport, Days Inn East, Days Inn Airport, and Holiday Inn Express and Suites South to get preferred pricing on room bookings for all the travelling teams to our tournaments. As part of the registration, you will be required to book at one of the above-mentioned hotels. You will be required to forward your booking confirmation to FCR at execassist@fcregina.com to complete your registration.

If you have any questions, please contact us by email: adult@fcregina.com.