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ASTECS MASTERS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – NOVEMBER 26 to 28, 2010

We wish to invite you to Antigua and Barbuda for our 5th annual Masters Football Tournament at the Antigua Recreation Grounds (ARG) in St. John's. Antigua and Barbuda is renowned as a warm, friendly and safe destination boasting 365 excellent beaches. The cuisine is mouth watering and the soca bands are among the best in the world.

We are very aware of the difficult financial situation experienced by many teams with concern voiced by many on the exorbitant airfares within the Caribbean. Our Ministry of Sports is also very concerned and has been dialoguing with regional airline company LIAT (1974) Limited along with us to request concessionary rates for this tournament.

in spite of this we are hoping to confirm the participation of regulars such as the British Airways(UK), Retro Active (St. Croix), BVI Masters(BVI) and United Superforce (St. Martin) participating in the 2010 Tournament. Additionally, the X-Men of Montreal and possibly St. Kitts and Dominica are expected to field teams. Antigua and Barbuda will be represented by Astecs, X-Stars, Sunday Morning Runners & FOV Masters.

Participating teams are asked to register by October 1, 2010 to facilitate early planning to include the placement of T-Shirt orders. All teams should arrive in Antigua and Barbuda by 10am on Friday November 26, 2010 to facilitate a 2pm Friday tournament start.

The age limitations for players in each team the tournament remains at 40 years and over. Each team is however allowed to include not more than 3 players aged 37 to 39 all of whom can be on the field at the same time. All players must attain the stated age on or before 31st December 2009 (ID will be required).

Our intention remains as always to promote good quality competitive football in an atmosphere of friendly camaraderie with the main aim being to foster and develop lasting friendships between the teams.

Each team should comprise a maximum of twenty (20) players. Registration fee remains @ US\$300.00 per team and will include tournament T- shirts and other memorabilia.

In closing, we wish to assure you that we are committed to making your participation in our tournament a fun and enjoyable Antiguan and Barbudan experience.

We look forward to your team's early registration and subsequent participation in the upcoming event.

Best Regards.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andre Alexander". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Andre Alexander
President, Astecs FC

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Antigua & Barbuda

Tournament Details 2010

Prizes:

Winner, 2 nd & 3 rd place	-	Trophy and medals
Fair Play	-	Trophy
Fun Team	-	Award
Best Defender	-	Trophy
Best Goalkeeper	-	Trophy
Leading Goal Scorer	-	Trophy
MVP	-	Trophy
Oldest Player	-	Award

Registration:

Teams should be comprised of a maximum of twenty (20) players. Registration fee is US\$300.00 per team. Team registration forms and tournament rules are attached. Registration deadline is October 1, 2010. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of 3 games each.

Format:

All games will be played at the Antigua Recreation Grounds (ARG). There will be a group stage followed by a knock out stage. Every effort will be made to ensure that teams from the same country do not meet until the second round. A points system will be used to determine group placements.

Tournament schedule:

The tournament schedule will be provided no later than 1 week prior to the tournament start date.

Medical Insurance:

Teams are responsible for their own medical insurance in the event of injury to any of their players. We will assist as best we can in transporting any seriously injured players to the hospital; however any associated medical costs must be borne by your team. It should be noted that the main medical facility in Antigua and Barbuda, the Mount St. John's Medical Centre (MSJMC) provides services on presentation of cash, recognized credit card, a local medical benefits or recognized insurance card,

Transportation:

Transportation will be provided for all overseas teams between the airport; hotel and ARG. Transport will be scheduled to ensure that teams arrive at the ARG at least 40 minutes prior to the start of their first game on that day and will be taken back to the hotel after their last game for that day.

Accommodation:

Details regarding the provision of quality accommodations for the team will be communicated at a later date.

Food & Drink:

For your comfort and convenience Local Cuisine, BBQ, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will on sale at the ARG complimented by a well stocked bar.

Entertainment:

Will be announced at a later date.

Airfare:

Will be announced at a later date.

Departure Tax:

Will be announced at a later date.

Shopping:

Heritage Quay is an excellent duty free shopping area in downtown St. John's and it is only 10 minutes walk from the ARG.

ASTECS INTERNATIONAL MASTERS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2010
TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

KIT COLOURS: SHIRTS: _____ SHORTS: _____ SOCKS: _____

CHANGE OF KIT: SHIRTS: _____ SHORTS: _____ SOCKS: _____

MANAGER/COACH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TEL NO: _____ FAX NO: _____

NO.	PLAYERS NAMES	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE 12/31/2010	T-SHIRT SIZE
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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: US\$ 300.00 (money orders/bank drafts to be made payable to: **Astecs FC**).

NB: REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 1, 2010. PLAYERS **MUST** BE 40 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER ON OR BEFORE 31ST DECEMBER, 2010 EXCEPT 3 PLAYERS WHO CAN BE BETWEEN 37 TO 39. PROOF OF AGE (PICTURE IDENTIFICATION) **MUST** BE PRESENTED UPON REQUEST. PLAYERS FOUND IN BREACH WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE TOURNAMENT. THE OFFENDING TEAM WILL FORFEIT THE POINTS FOR THAT GAME.

Tournament Rules

1. Registration deadline is October 1, 2010.
2. Games will be 45 minutes duration. 2 halves of 22 1/2 minutes each. Half-time will be 5 minutes
3. Team registration forms for the tournament are attached and must be handed in to the organizers by 1.00 pm Friday November 26, 2010.
4. Registration will be for a maximum of 20 players all of whom must be 40 years old or over on or before December 31, 2010. 3 players aged 37 to 39 will be allowed all of whom can be on the field at the same time.
5. Players will be required to present identification if asked. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the player. The offending team will forfeit the points for the game in question.
6. In the group stage teams will play each other. Thereafter the tournament will proceed on a knock-out basis.
7. Points will be awarded as follows: Win 5 points, Draw 2 points, Goals scored 1 point for each goal to a maximum of 4 goals per game, Shut out 1 point. Maximum points available per game = 10. The tie breakers at the end of the group stage if needed in order of priority will be head to head result, goals scored, and sudden death penalties.
8. FIFA rules will apply except where substitutions are concerned as these will be on a rolling basis from the halfway line on the side designated by the referee, i.e. players can go off and on without limit and without interrupting the flow of the game.
9. Strict adherence to kick off times will be enforced. All teams should be ready to start play at the appointed time. The toss of the coin will take place between captains at halftime of the game immediately preceding theirs.
10. Teams deemed to be in default will forfeit the 3 points to the other team along with a 2 goal penalty.
11. Referees at their discretion have the right to assess a player or a team a 5 minute penalty for any of the following: persistent or aggressive fouling, dissent, foul language or bringing the game into disrepute. Under this rule the team will play a player short for 5 minutes.