



BLUE STARS
FIFA YOUTH CUP

Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2017

Statistical Kit

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Photos on cover from left to right: Celien Wicht of Grasshopper Club Zurich (l) with Olatunji Akinola of West Ham United FC during the Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup final match 2016 in Zurich, Switzerland.

Jorn Vancamp of RSC Anderlecht (C) against goalkeeper Tim Burgemeister of FC St. Pauli during the Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2016 in Zurich, Switzerland.

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Participating teams 2017

GROUP A			
	Team	Appearance 2017	Best BSFYC achievements – 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place
	Santa Fe (COL)	1 st appearance	-
	West Ham United (ENG)	6 th appearance	2 nd in 1966, 1968, 2016 3 rd in 1959
	Olympique Lyon (FRA)	1 st appearance	-
	Host FC Blue Stars (SUI)	79 th appearance	2 nd in 1967 3 rd in 2006
	Grasshopper Club (SUI)	79 th appearance	1 st in 1939, 1956, 1971, 1987, 1998, 2006, 2016 2 nd in 1940, 1946, 1996, 2001, 2009, 2012 3 rd in 1942, 1944, 1957, 1962, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1999, 2014
GROUP B			
	Benfica Lissabon (POR)	10 th appearance	1 st in 1996 2 nd in 1997, 2014 3 rd in 2000, 2001, 2015
	RSC Anderlecht (BEL)	3 rd appearance	3 rd in 2016
	Mainz 05 (GER)	1 st appearance	-
	FC St. Gallen (SUI)	21 st appearance	3 rd in 1941, 1943
	FC Zuerich (SUI)	77 th appearance	1 st in 1946, 1949, 2008, 2012, 2013 2 nd in 1953, 1961, 1999, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2015 3 rd in 1945, 1947, 1083, 2009



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MATCH SCHEDULE

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	Group Matches				Group Matches				Placement Matches				Final	
	Wednesday, 24 May				Thursday, 25 May				Thursday, 25 May					
	01	03	05	07	09	11	13	15	17	19	22	23	24	25
Pitch 1 (Stadium)	Benfica Lissabon v. FC Zürich	RSC Anderlecht v. FC St. Gallen	Mainz 05 v. Benfica Lissabon	FC Blue Stars v. Grasshopper Club	West Ham United v. Olympique Lyon	Santa Fe v. FC Blue Stars	Grasshopper Club v. West Ham United	FC Zürich v. RSC Anderlecht	Santa Fe v. West Ham United	Benfica Lissabon v. RSC Anderlecht	4th Group A v. 4th Group B	3rd Group A v. 3rd Group B	2nd Group A v. 2nd Group B	1st Group A v. 1st Group B
Pitch 2	Santa Fe v. Grasshopper Club	West Ham United v. FC Blue Stars	Olympique Lyon v. Santa Fe	FC St. Gallen v. FC Zürich	RSC Anderlecht v. Mainz 05	Benfica Lissabon v. FC St. Gallen	Olympique Lyon v. FC Blue Stars	Mainz 05 v. FC St. Gallen	Grasshopper Club v. Olympique Lyon	FC Zürich v. Mainz 05	5th Group A v. 5th Group B			
Pitch 3 (bad weather only)														

all match results on FIFA.com
* in bad weather Pitch 3

Group A	Santa Fe West Ham United Olympique Lyon FC Blue Stars Grasshopper Club
Group B	Benfica Lissabon RSC Anderlecht Mainz 05 FC St. Gallen FC Zürich

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Official Trophy



Designer	Thomas Fattorini Ltd, Birmingham, UK - Thomas R. Fattorini
Manufacturer	Thomas Fattorini Ltd, Birmingham, UK
Description	The original concept was inspired by the name of the competition: a blue star is mounted onto a star-shaped column. The structure supports a football – a consistent feature amongst almost all of FIFA’s event trophies.
Year of design	2008
Material	Aluminium
Weight	6.5 kg
Height	47 cm
Base diameter	15 cm
Widest point	15 cm



Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup Ranking overview since 1999

78th Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2016 (04./05.05.2016)

Rank	Team	Awards
1	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	<p>Fair Play Prize Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)</p> <p>Best Goalkeeper – adidas Golden Glove Enzo D'Alberto, RSC Anderlecht</p> <p>Best Player – adidas Golden Ball Sherko Kareem Gubari, Grasshopper Club Zuerich</p>
2	West Ham United (ENG)	
3	RSC Anderlecht (BEL)	
4	FC St. Pauli (GER)	
5	Feyenoord Rotterdam (NED)	
6	FC Luzern (SUI)	
7	Benfica Lissabon (POR)	
8	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
9	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	
10	Guangzhou Evergrande FC (CHN)	

77th Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2015 (13./14.05.2015)

Rank	Team	Awards
1	FC Luzern (SUI)	<p>Fair Play Prize Feyenoord Rotterdam</p> <p>Best Goalkeeper – adidas Golden Glove Rafaek Zbinden, FC Luzern</p> <p>Best Player – adidas Golden Ball Remo Arnold, FC Luzern</p>
2	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
3	Benfica Lissabon (POR)	
4	Buraspur (TUR)	
5	Feyenoord Rotterdam (NED)	
6	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
7	Atlético Paranaense (BRA)	
8	IKF Göteborg (SWE)	
9	Werder Bremen (GER)	
10	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	

76th Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2014 (28./29.05.2014)

Rank	Team	Awards
1	Atlético Paranaense (BRA)	<p>Fair Play Prize FC Zuerich</p> <p>Best Goalkeeper – adidas Golden Glove Lucas Macanhan Ferreira, Atlético Paranaense</p> <p>Best Player – adidas Golden Ball Gustavo Mamentini dos Santos, Atlético Paranaense</p>
2	Benfica Lissabon (POR)	
3	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
4	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
5	Asante Kotoko FC (GHA)	
6	Olympiakos Piraeus (GRE)	
7	FC Villarreal (ESP)	
8	FC Bayern Muenchen (GER)	
9	FC Sion (SUI)	
10	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	

75th Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2013 (08./09.05.2013)

Rank	Team	Awards
1	FC Zuerich (SUI)	Fair Play Prize FC Basel Best Goalkeeper – adidas Golden Glove Thierry Ursprung, FC Zuerich Best Player – adidas Golden Ball Adnan Januzaj, Manchester United
2	Botafogo FR (BRA)	
3	FC Basel (SUI)	
4	Manchester United (ENG)	
5	Zenit St. Petersburg (RUS)	
6	Borussia Dortmund (GER)	
7	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
8	Torino FC (ITA)	
9	WYNRS N.Z. (NZL)	
10	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	

74th Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2012 (16./17.05.2012)

Rank	Team	Awards
1	FC Zuerich (SUI)	Fair Play Prize FC Porto Best Goalkeeper – adidas Golden Glove Yanick Brecher, FC Zuerich Best Player – adidas Golden Ball Levent Guelen, Grasshopper Club Zuerich
2	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
3	Zenit St. Petersburg (RUS)	
4	TP Mazembe (COD)	
5	FC Porto (POR)	
6	Panathinaikos Athen (GRE)	
7	BSC Young Boys (SUI)	
8	Borussia Moenchengladbach (GER)	
9	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	
10	Besiktas Istanbul (TUR)	



74th Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup - Where Stars are Born - (from left to right): J-P Brigger (TSG FIFA), **FC Porto** Captain Andre Teixeira winner of the Fair Play Prize, **Yannik Brecher** (FC Zuerich) winner of the adidas Golden Glove, J. Stiel (TSG FIFA), **Levent Guelen** (Grasshopper Club Zuerich) winner of the adidas Golden Ball and P. Aleksandrov (TSG FIFA). © foto-net / Teamfoto

73rd Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2011 (01./02.06.2011)

Rank	Team	Awards
1	FC Porto (POR)	Fair Play Prize Maccabi Haifa (ISR) Best Goalkeeper – adidas Golden Glove Kristian Tijan Kalina, Dinamo Zagreb (CRO) Best Player – adidas Golden Ball Christian Twasam, FC Porto (POR)
2	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
3	Dinamo Zagreb (CRO)	
4	Boca Juniors (ARG)	
5	FC Thun (SUI)	
6	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
7	Maccabi Haifa (ISR)	
8	Red Bull Salzburg (AUT)	
9	SSC Napoli (ITA)	
10	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	



Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2011: Former French footballer Christian Karembeu (left) and Adidas Golden Ball winner Christian Twasam (FC Porto). FIFA/ foto-net

72nd Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2010 (12./13.05.2010)

Rank	Team	Awards
1	Boca Juniors (ARG)	Fair Play Prize Kaizer Chiefs (RSA) Best Goalkeeper Ramiro Fernando Martinez, Boca Juniors (ARG) Best Player: Oliver Buff, FC Zuerich (SUI)
2	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
3	Club América (MEX)	
4	FC Basel (SUI)	
5	Borussia Dortmund (GER)	
6	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
7	RCD Mallorca (ESP)	
8	Celtic Glasgow (SCO)	
9	Kaizer Chiefs (RSA)	
10	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	



Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2010: Kaizer Chiefs before the game © foto-net / Teamfoto

71st Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2009 (20./21.05.2009)

Rank	Team	Awards
1	FC Basel (SUI)	Fair Play Prize: FC Blue Stars (SUI) Best Goalkeeper: Steven Deana, Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI) Best Player: Pascal Schuerpf, FC Basel (SUI)
2	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
3	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
4	CR Flamengo (BRA)	
5	Manchester United (ENG)	
6	Real Madrid (ESP)	
7	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	
8	Beijing Guoan FC (CHN)	
9	Fenerbahçe Istanbul (TUR)	
10	Hertha BSC Berlin (GER)	

70th Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2008 (30.04./01.05.2008)

Rank	Team	Award
1	FC Zuerich (SUI)	Fair Play Prize: Manchester United (ENG)
2	FC Basel (SUI)	
3	Manchester United (ENG)	
4	Hamburger SV (GER)	
5	Villarreal CF (ESP)	
6	CR Flamengo (BRA)	
7	AEK Athen (GRE)	
8	Partizan Belgrad (SRB)	
9	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	
10	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	



Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2008. Shake hands between FC Basel - Manchester United © foto-net / Kurt Schorrer

69th Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2007 (16./17.05.2007)

Rank	Team	Award
1	Partizan Belgrad (SRB)	Fair Play Prize: Hamburger SV (GER)
2	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
3	Hamburger SV (GER)	
4	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
5	Sporting Lissabon (POR)	
6	FC Luzern (SUI)	
7	FC Sevilla (ESP)	
8	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	



Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2007 final: Partizan Belgrad - FC Zuerich: Branislav Milosevic (Partizan, left) vs Albert Laski (FCZ, right) © foto-net / Teamfoto

68th Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2006 (24./25.05.2006)

Rank	Team	Award
1	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	Fair Play Prize: FC Blue Stars (SUI)
2	BSC Young Boys (SUI)	
3	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	
4	Valencia CF (ESP)	
5	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
6	Manchester United (ENG)	
7	Fluminense FC (BRA)	
8	Udinese Calcio (ITA)	

67th Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2005 (4./5.05.2005)

Rank	Team	Award
1	Manchester United (ENG)	Fair Play Prize: Manchester United (ENG)
2	A.I.K. Stockholm (SWE)	
3	Sporting Lissabon (POR)	
4	Santos FC (BRA)	
5	FC Basel (SUI)	
6	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
7	BSC Young Boys (SUI)	
8	PAOK Saloniki (GRE)	
9	Maccabi Haifa (ISR)	
10	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
11	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	
12	FK Flamurtari (ALB)	

66th Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2004 (19./20.05.2004)

Rank	Team	Awards
1	Manchester United	Fair Play Prize: FC Barcelona (ESP)
2	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
3	Boca Juniors (ARG)	
4	FC Barcelona (ESP)	
5	Sporting Portugal (POR)	
6	RSC Anderlecht (BEL)	
7	Partizan Belgrad (SRB)	
8	Besiktas Istanbul (TUR)	
9	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
10	FC Basel (SUI)	
11	SC Freiburg (GER)	
12	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	

65th Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2003 (28./29.05.2003)

Rank	Team	Awards
1	AS Roma (ITA)	Fair Play Prize: FC Basel (SUI)
2	Celta de Vigo (ESP)	
3	FC Basel (SUI)	
4	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
5	Boca Juniors (ARG)	
6	Levski Sofia (BUL)	
7	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
8	Benfica Lissabon (POR)	
9	FC Nania (GHA)	
10	Tottenham Hotspur (ENG)	
11	Sturm Graz (AUT)	
12	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	

64th Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2002 (8./9.05.2002)

Rank	Team	Awards
1	Boca Juniors (ARG)	Fair Play Prize: Grêmio Porto Alegre (BRA)
2	Grêmio Porto Alegre (BRA)	
3	S.S. Lazio (ITA)	
4	Le Havre (FRA)	
5	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
6	Japan Selection (JPN)	
7	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
8	Energie Cottbus (FRA)	
9	Uruguay Selection (URU)	
10	Korea Selection (KOR)	
11	Manchester United (ENG)	
12	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	

63rd Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2001 (23./24.05.2001)

Rank	Team	Awards
1	Grêmio Porto Alegre (BRA)	Fair Play Prize: Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)
2	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
3	Benfica Lissabon (POR)	
4	Spartak Prag (CZE)	
5	Besiktas Istanbul (TUR)	
6	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
7	Celta de Vigo (ESP)	
8	Newcastle United (ENG)	
9	FC St. Gallen (SUI)	
10	SC Freiburg (GER)	
11	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	
12	Bologna FC (ITA)	

62nd Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 2000

Rank	Team	Awards
1	São Paulo FC (BRA)	Fair Play Prize: Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)
2	Valencia CF (ESP)	
3	Benfica Lissabon (POR)	
4	FC Bayern Muenchen (GER)	
5	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
6	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
7	Feyenoord Rotterdam (NED)	
8	FC Aarau (SUI)	
9	NK Dinamo Zagreb (CRO)	
10	FC Luzern (SUI)	
11	Udinese Calcio (ITA)	
12	FC Blue Stars (SUI)	

61st Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup 1999

Rank	Team	Awards
1	São Paulo FC (BRA)	Fair Play Prize: Atlético Madrid (ESP)
2	FC Zuerich (SUI)	
3	Grasshopper Club Zuerich (SUI)	
4	Feyenoord Rotterdam (NED)	
5	Atlético Madrid (ESP)	
6	Sampdoria Genua (ITA)	
7	Blackburn Rovers* (ENG)	
8	FC Blue Stars* (SUI)	
9	Abuja Unity Boys FC* (NGA)	
10	Lausanne-Sports* (SUI)	
11	FC St. Gallen* (SUI)	
12	FC Lugano* (SUI)	

*The rankings 7-12 were evaluated according to the results in the group stage

Roll of honour before 1999

Year	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place
1998	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	S.C. Internacional	Atlético Madrid	PSV Eindhoven
1997	FC Basel	Benfica Lissabon	Real Madrid	FC Sion
1996	Benfica Lissabon	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	FC Barcelona	Borussia Dortmund
1995	FC Barcelona	PSV Eindhoven	Manchester United	SSC Napoli
1994	FC Barcelona	Manchester United	PSV Eindhoven	Grasshopper Club Zuerich
1993	FC Barcelona	PSV Eindhoven	Manchester United	Borussia Dortmund
1992	Spartak Moskau	Manchester United	PSV Eindhoven	Grasshopper Club Zuerich
1991	Spartak Moskau	Manchester United	Juventus Turin	FC Bayern Muenchen
1990	Real Madrid	Partizan Belgrad	FC Bayern Muenchen	1. FC Koeln
1989	Nottigham Forest	AC Varese	Vitesse Arnhem	FC Zuerich
1988	FK Sarajevo	Pisa Sporting Club	Manchester United	FC Barcelona
1987	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	Udinese	Sparta Rotterdam	Borussia Dortmund
1986	Celtic Glasgow	Aston Villa	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	BSC Young Boys
1985	Cremonese	Roda J. C. Kerkrade	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	Chelsea FC
1984	Chelsea FC	SV Waldhof	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	FC St.Gallen
1983	Inter Mailand	VfB Stuttgart	FC Zuerich	Grasshopper Club Zuerich
1982	Manchester United	Hapoel Ramat Gan	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	BSC Young Boys
1981	Manchester United	Slovan Bratislava	VfL Bochum	FC Luzern
1980	AS Roma	VfB Stuttgart	Tottenham Hotspur	Atalanta Bergamo
1979	Manchester United	Roda J. C. Kerkrade	NottighamForest	Inter Mailand
1978	Manchester United	Leeds United	Eintracht Frankfurt	AC Milan
1977	AC Milan	Fribourg	FC Winterthur	Kickers Offenbach
1976	Manchester United	Middlesbrough	FC Bayern Muenchen	Grasshopper Club Zuerich
1975	Manchester United	Tottenham Hotspur	Atalanta Bergamo	FC Augsburg
1974	Atalanta Bergamo	Manchester United	Borussia Dortmund	FC Winterthur
1973	Borussia Dortmund	Manchester United	AC Mantova	AC Varese
1972	Lausanne Sports	FC Grenchen	AC Mantova	Bruehl St.Gallen
1971	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	Manchester United	Stoke City	FC Grenchen
1970	BSC Young Boys	Atalanta Bergamo	Manchester United	FC Grenchen
1969	Manchester United	Etoile Carouge	FC Bayern Muenchen	Spartak Trnava
1968	Manchester United	West Ham United	TSV 1860 Muenchen	Inter Mailand
1967	TSV 1860 Muenchen	FC Blue Stars	AC Venezia	FC Basel
1966	Manchester United	West Ham United	FC Winterthur	Hamburger SV
1965	Manchester United	AC Bologna	Juventus Turin	TSV 1860 Muenchen

Year	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place	4 th place
1964	Arsenal FC	Manchester United	BSC Young Boys	AC Fiorentina
1963	Arsenal FC	AC Mantova	FC Luzern	FC Bayern Muenchen
1962	Manchester United	Juventus Turin	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	FC Zuerich
1961	Manchester United	FC Zuerich	Juventus Turin	Tottenham Hotspur
1960	Manchester United	FC Grenchen	Reading	Genova
1959	Manchester United	Verona	West Ham United	FC Blue Stars
1958	AC Milan	Fedit Roma	BC Augsburg	Konstanz
1957	Manchester United	BC Augsburg	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	Red Star Zuerich
1956	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	BC Augsburg	Genova	FC Baden
1955	Genova	Manchester United	Eendracht Aalst	Konstanz
1954	Manchester United	Red Star Zuerich	MTV Muenchen	FC Lugano
1953	FC Young Fellows	FC Zuerich	BC Augsburg	FC Blue Stars
1952	Birmingham City	Como	FC Servette Genf	FC Blue Stars
1951	AS Strasbourg	FC Basel	Wolverhampton W.	FC Bern
1950	Wiener Sportclub	Racing Bruxelles	Derendingen	FC Zuerich
1949	FC Zuerich	Racing Bruxelles	AS Strasbourg	FC Winterthur
1948	Austria Wien	FC Aarau	FC Lugano	Kleinhueningen
1947	Austria Wien	Urania Genf	FC Zuerich	AC Bellinzona
1946	FC Zuerich	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	Nordstern Basel	Bruehl St.Gallen
1945	FC Oerlikon	AC Bellinzona	FC Zuerich	FC Lugano
1944	FC Servette Genf	FC Aarau	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	AC Bellinzona
1943	FC Aarau	FC Schlieren	FC St.Gallen	FC Oerlikon
1942	FC Young Fellows	FC Aarau	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	FC Solothurn
1941	FC Young Fellows	FC Lugano	FC St.Gallen	FC Winterthur
1940	FC Winterthur	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	FC Toess	FC Blue Stars
1939	Grasshopper Club Zuerich	Schoenenwerd	Kickers Luzern	FC Blue Stars

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