



16TH PUSKÁS SUZUKI CUP

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It was seventeen years ago that the founders of Puskás Academy had another brainchild: a youth tournament for the clubs Ferenc Puskás played and coached at. Ever since its inception, the Puskás Suzuki Cup has served its purpose by keeping the memory of one of the greatest in football history green and providing supporters with unforgettable footballing moments.

Beside the host team, the tournament, which soon became one of the most prestigious youth events in world football, features the two most decorated sides in PSC history – Budapest Honvéd and Real Madrid, having both had Puskás in their ranks once, have both won the title five times. Panathinaikos, reaching the European Champions' Cup final under Puskás's management, will also feature as well as frequent participants Sporting CP and KRC Genk. We are also glad to announce that this year's rookies are Italian record league champions FC Juventus and fifty-five-time Scottish Premier League champions Glasgow Rangers.

Draw

A GROUP

- A1  Real Madrid CF
- A2  KRC Genk
- A3  Rangers FC
- A4  Puskás Academy

B CSOPORT

- B1  Sporting CP
- B2  Juventus FC
- B3  Panathinaikosz
- B4  Budapest Honvéd–MFA





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The 16th Puskás Suzuki Cup will be held at Pentecost, between 16th and 20th May. The bronze match and the final take place at Pancho Arena on Monday, 20th May and will be broadcast live on national sports channel M4 Sport. The rest of the matches are planned to be broadcast live online.

It is one of the goals of the Puskás Suzuki Cup to provide aspiring future legends with an opportunity of a breakthrough. Perhaps a new Morata, Cristiano Ronaldo, Del Piero or Ferenc Puskás will emerge – would you miss out on it?

Program

MÁJUS 16., CSÜTÖRTÖK

13:30	SPORTING CP	VS.	JUVENTUS FC
15:15	REAL MADRID CF	VS.	KRC GENK
17:00	RANGERS FC	VS.	PUSKÁS AKADÉMIA

MÁJUS 17., PÉNTEK

13:30	RANGERS FC	VS.	REAL MADRID CF
15:15	PANATHINAIKOSZ	VS.	BUDAPEST HONVÉD-MFA
17:00	PUSKÁS AKADÉMIA	VS.	KRC GENK

MÁJUS 18., SZOMBAT

11:15	PANATHINAIKOSZ	VS.	SPORTING CP
13:00	BUDAPEST HONVÉD-MFA	VS.	JUVENTUS FC
14:45	KRC GENK	VS.	RANGERS FC

MÁJUS 19., VASÁRNAP

13:30	JUVENTUS FC	VS.	PANATHINAIKOSZ
15:15	SPORTING CP	VS.	BUDAPEST HONVÉD-MFA
17:00	REAL MADRID CF	VS.	PUSKÁS AKADÉMIA

MÁJUS 20., HÉTFŐ

11:15	MÉRKŐZÉS A 7. HELYÉRT
13:00	MÉRKŐZÉS AZ 5. HELYÉRT
14:45	BRONZMECCS
16:30	DÖNTŐ
17:45	ZÁRÓÜNNEPSÉG, DÍJÁTADÓ



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Lőrinc Mészáros, Board Chairman, Puskás Academy:

'The Puskás Suzuki Cup was established with the intention to enable young Hungarian footballers to clash with their peers from the best academies abroad. With the help of Magyar Suzuki Co., the tournament has become one of the most prestigious youth events in the world, and perhaps it is not an overstatement on my side, that the Puskás Suzuki Cup has largely contributed to the recent successes of Hungarian football as well as the career of numerous players – let's not forget that the likes of Roland Sallai, Álvaro Morata or Daniel Carvajal made their first steps to fame here. I am especially delighted to welcome two iconic 'rookies' to the tournament, and I fervently hope that based on their first experience here both Juventus FC and Rangers FC will be pleased to return in the years to come.'

Róbert Krisztián, Deputy Managing Director, Magyar Suzuki Co.:

'Magyar Suzuki Co. has always considered it important to support initiatives encouraging talent, hard work and making dreams come true. This tournament is meant to promote youngsters who may star in European Championships and World cups one day. I hope the tournament will amalgamate love for football and fair play, and all players can give their best.'

Amb. György Szöllösi, initiator of the Puskás Suzuki Cup:

'The participants of this year's Puskás Suzuki Cup were born the very same year the tournament was. Our goal was to create tradition and I am happy to report that there are players in each generation of footballers who played in the tournament. We have Champions League, even ones who won the CL trophy multiple times, but it is more important that the Hungarian national team in this summer's eagerly awaited European Championship will feature four players trained by Puskás Academy; if selected it will be László Kleinheisler's third, Roland Sallai's second and Nagy Zsolt's and Tóth Balázs's first stint on the continental stage. In lack of a proper stadium the first final of the PSC was played in Székesfehérvár, and at time we could only dream about qualifying for a major international tournament and providing the national team with all those players. Now wish the Hungarian participants of the 2024 Puskás Suzuki Cup that they represent Hungary in a World Cup, rather sooner than later.'

Zsolt Laczkó, head coach of the U17 team of Puskás Academy:

'I am thrilled that the tournament is being held again. I think we all – including myself as a coach, the staff, and the players – are very fortunate to participate in an event like this. This is my first Puskás Suzuki Cup, we will meet amazing teams with fantastic players and coaches. Personally, I expect us to show our own style of play and win all our matches – we would like to hit two birds with one stone. It was nearly two months ago that we beat one of the participants, Juventus, so we have proved we have the bravery, and I can promise that we will be in a very good condition.'

Felcsút, 16 April, 2024



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