



The Football Competition – “A Feast of Football”

Newsletter Issue 3

*January 2011 & a belated happy new year
to everyone wherever you are.*

Entries

As at today's date, the 14th of January 2011, we can confirm the following entries:-

Mens - 16 islands

Aland, Alderney, Falklands, Froya, Gibraltar, Gotland, Greenland, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Isle of Wight, Jersey, Menorca, Rhodes, Saaremaa, Western Isles & Ynys Mon.

This is the ideal number for 5 days of competition & entries are now closed.

Womans - 11 Islands

Aland, Gibraltar, Gotland, Greenland, Hitra, Isle of Man, Isle of Wight, Jersey, Prince Edward Island, Saremaa, Western Isles.

It would be great if we could have one more entry to give us 12!!

Non Competing Island

Unfortunately the Shetlands will not now be entering either a men's nor a women's team which is disappointing. Any chance that Shetlands could change their minds & enter their woman's team making it a round dozen & thus enhancing the competition & making it easier to draw up the fixture list?

Andrew Justice our Fixture Secretary for the competitions will issue the format for both competitions in the February Newsletter.

RESPECT

All captains must wear a RESPECT armband please & these will be provided.

Training Facilities

Will you please advise us as soon as possible if you require training facilities. We will try to fix you up as near as possible to where you are staying but there will be a number of Islands staying in the same location that will mean you may be allocated a time that you may feel is not ideal. When you ask will you please confirm where you are staying.

Kit

Please note that teams must not wear black or very dark blue shirts as they will clash with the match officials who will all be wearing traditional black shirts, black shorts & socks.

Bearing this in mind can you please forward up to date details of your Island colours for your main & the alternative kits please.

Venues

Unfortunately Ventnor FC have chosen not to make their facilities available for the Games because they have to do urgent remedial work on their pitch that is not in a very good state.

The facility at Rookley FC will be used instead.

Finally please respond to our football co-ordinator Ken Morris on footballmorris@aol.com or iowdfa@lavabit.com

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KEEP RACISM OFF THE PITCH