

SPECIAL REGULATIONS TO APPLY FOR THE ENTRY OF GUERNSEY FC IN THE FA CUP & FA TROPHY COMPETITIONS

The following regulations are only applicable for Season 2013-2014 and will be reviewed annually

- 1 Throughout the Competition, Guernsey FC will be considered, for the purpose of Competition Rules, to be based at London Gatwick Airport or the nearest or most convenient Airport or Seaport to their opponents.
- 2 If Guernsey FC are drawn at home, they will be responsible for the arrangements and payment of the return air fares and hotel accommodation for the night prior to the match for the visiting Club (not exceeding 25 persons). Any other travelling expenses incurred by the visiting Club whilst on the mainland will be charged against the gate receipts in accordance with Rule 23.
- 3 Guernsey FC must submit an itinerary of arrangements to their opponents and The FA. In the event of a dispute between the Clubs, The FA shall decide, taking into account the cost of the arrangements as well as the convenience of the proposed route and schedule.
- 4 If Guernsey FC are drawn at home, the net gate receipts shall be divided equally between both Clubs, after the deduction of allowable match expenses. This shall exclude expenses that Guernsey FC are responsible for, as set out under the provisions in paragraph 2 above.
- 5 Match Officials will be appointed by The FA as normal. Where an Official has to fly from the mainland, Guernsey FC will be responsible for the payment of the return air fares and any hotel accommodation that may be necessary. Any other travelling expenses incurred by the Match Officials, in accordance with Rule 19(d), whilst on the mainland, will be charged against the gate receipts.
- 6 If Guernsey FC are drawn away, they will be responsible for their own travel to London Gatwick Airport or the nearest or most convenient Airport or Seaport to their opponents and for any hotel accommodation that is necessary. Any other travelling expenses incurred by Guernsey FC on the mainland between the Airport or Seaport and their opponents ground shall be charged against the gate receipts in accordance with Rule 23.
- 7 The normal disciplinary procedures will apply.
- 8 Guernsey FC will be responsible for welcoming the visiting Club and Match Officials at the Airport or Seaport in Guernsey and, if required, for providing return transport between the Airport, Seaport or hotel and the ground.
- 9 If Guernsey FC are drawn at home, the tie will be played on the Saturday with a 1pm kick off, with the visiting Club staying overnight on the night prior to the match, unless mutually agreed otherwise. If it is mutually agreed to kick off later then the visiting Club shall be responsible for the cost of any overnight stay on the night of the match, unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- 10 If Guernsey FC are drawn at home, and the Saturday tie is postponed, then it will be played on the mainland on or before the following Thursday, on a ground which conforms to the minimum requirements for that competition, as set out under Rule 13 (b)(i). If Guernsey FC are unable to provide a suitable alternative ground on the mainland, the tie will be moved by The FA to the ground of their opponents on or before the following Thursday. Any ground provided by Guernsey FC for a postponed or drawn tie must be on the mainland within a 30 mile radius of London Gatwick Airport or the nearest or most convenient Airport or Seaport of their opponents. Guernsey FC shall be responsible for any hiring costs incurred for an alternative ground on the mainland, where it is still considered the "home" Club in the tie. The net gate receipts shall be divided equally between both Clubs, after the deduction of allowable match expenses. This shall exclude expenses that Guernsey FC are responsible for, as set out under the provisions of paragraph 6 above.
- 11 If Guernsey FC are drawn away, the tie will be played on the Saturday with a 3pm kick off, subject to any ground sharing arrangement or unless mutually agreed otherwise.

- 12 If Guernsey FC are drawn away, and the tie is drawn, then it will be replayed on the mainland on or before the following Thursday, as set out under the provisions of paragraph 10 above.
- 13 Postponed and drawn ties MUST be played on the mainland, on or before the following Thursday.
- 14 Any disputes referred to The FA in relation to travel arrangements will be considered on what is the most cost effective and convenient method, in order for the tie to be played as scheduled.