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NZMSA -FIANZ 2013 Eid Cup Soccer Tournament

Tournament Report

Total of 15 teams participated in a 3 day tournament at Bill McKinley Park, Auckland from Friday 1st November to Sunday 3rd November 2013. The teams were divided into 4 pools with top two teams from each pool progressing to the 1/4 finals.

Day-1 Friday- 1st Nov

At 5.30 pm Myself and Br.Usman Ali welcomed every one at the park and the Maori wardens and they took their duties in terms of the security, and park marshalling.

Grounds Committee were in the ground to organize the fields.

Referees was on time in ground to take up their duties.

At 6.30pm opening game was between Avondale & New Lynn, Haji Gul Zaman and myself met the two teams and Haji

Gul Zaman gave short message to the teams regarding Islamic brotherhood.

Remaining game was played and were on time. The final game was played at 10pm.

We had 10min break for maghrib salaah.

No incident on first day and Alhamdulillah the crowd turnout was excellent for the first day.

Day 2 Saturday -2nd Nov

At 8am Tournament Committee & Maori Warden came to the ground and took up their duties.

Referees were on time in ground and the game kicked off at 9am. Followed by remaining pool matches.

10/15 minutes breaks was given for Salaah.

All remaining game continued and finished on time.

Alhamdulillah another day was gone with no incident and good standard of soccer displayed by all the teams.

We only had one protest coming from team Papatoetoe against a Mangere Muslim team player.

As the Chairman myself quickly assembled a committee to make a decision. The committee comprised of Br. Faruk,

Br Sabir, Br. Shameel Jalil, Br. Iqbal, Br.Usman Ali, Br. Rauf and myself upon verification of a Mangere players registration form and we all came to a decision to disallow Papatoetoe's protest as Papatoetoe failed to provide any evidence of the player of Mangere team. We did have a complete registration for which Br. Sabir provided and which was even shown to Papatoetoe officials.

Day 3 Sunday 3rd Nov

Ground committee officials, referees, Maori wardens was on time in ground by 8am.

President of FIANZ Br Dr Anwar Gani and V/P Br Ismail with other guest were also present. NZMSA president Br Israr Sheikh welcomed the guests.

Lunch and tea was arranged for guest, which was also joined by the EC members, DC member, Life members and Ulema's present. Since this was not pre planned but was a successful gathering.

The 1/4 final knockout games started on time at 9am.

The eight 1/4 finalist were,

1. Avondale
2. Ponsonby
3. Otahuhu
4. Mt Wellington
5. Danimora
6. Manurewa
7. Mangere
8. Waikato



Avondale Muslim, winners of the 2013 Eid Cup

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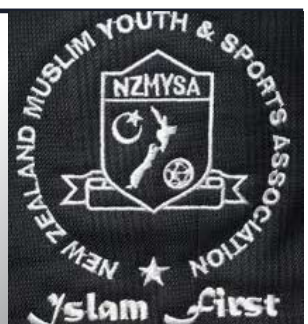
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The Semi finalist result were,

Avondale 2 vs Ponsonby 0

Dannemora 2 vs Waikato 0

Over 35 veterans final was played between Golden Waikato and Auckland Blues, Waikato defeating Auckland by 2 nil.

Before the finals we had an address by FIANZ president Dr. Anwar Gani and NZMSA president Br. Sheikh Israr.

The dignitaries, Officials and EC members were introduced to the two finalist and the Grand Finals began on time at 6pm.

The Final was decided on penalty kicks with Avondale defeating Dannemora by 4 goals to 3.

The trophies and awards were presented as follows;

1. Referees awards given to Br. Gaffar Ahmed and 3 match officials of the finals.

2. Best Goal Keeper to Br. Ammar Ali of Avondale

3. Golden Boot to Rafi Mohammdi of Avondale

4. MVP to Jonas Naceva of Team Dannemora

5. Best Discipline Team to M/t Wellington.

6. Runners-up Cup to Team Dannemora.
7. Winner of 2013 Eid cup to Avondale and medals to officials and players.

Vote of thanks was conveyed by Br. Mohammed Faruk

The 2013 Eid Cup Soccer Tounament ended with Dua by Haji Abdul Zaheed.

A big thank you to all the Sponsors for Eid Cup 2013.

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Lastly I would like to congratulate

Avondale Muslim team for winning the 19th NZMSA Eid cup 2013.

The Games controller and EC's involved did excellent work and I would like to thank all of them for excellent support and co-operation before, during and after the tournament.

Also would like to thank NZMSA Life Members, Match Officials, Sponsors, Team managers, Team officials, Players, Security wardens and supporters in making NZMSA 2013 Eid Cup a successful and



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incident free, with a history created in the tournament with no red cards flashed to any one.

As a Chairman of Eid Cup 2013 the support and respect I got from each and everyone was excellent .

It was you all made this tournament a success.

I look forward from you all to give full support in the future tournaments of NZMSA .

I would like to thank

NZMSA to have confidence in me and giving me opportunity to lead this tournament and I am sure it was a wonderful experience for me.

Yours in Islam
Abdul Bobby
NZMSA - Eid Cup-2013
Chairman.



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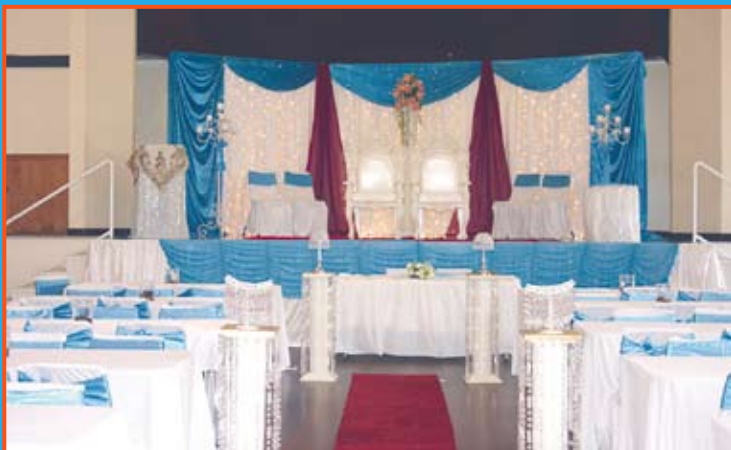
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