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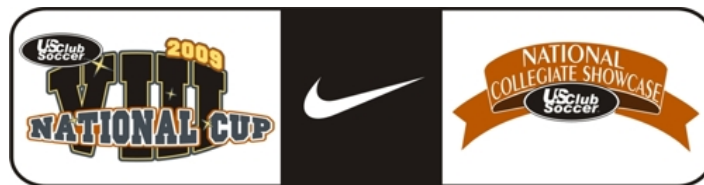
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## Preview of 2009 National Cup VIII Finals girls' championship games

**VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (Aug. 2, 2009)** – The nine national championship games are set for U-13 through U-17 girls' teams as part of US Club Soccer's National Cup VIII Finals after three days of preliminary-round competition. The games will take place on Mon., Aug. 3, at the Hampton Roads Soccer Complex in Virginia Beach, Va.

The July 31-Aug. 3 event for girls' teams complements the July 25-28 event for boys' teams [[recap](#)], which was also held in conjunction with the National Collegiate Showcase.

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**U-13 Girls Super Group** | Mon., Aug. 3 | 10 a.m. | HRSC #16

**Arsenal FC (Calif.) vs. Central Marin FC 96 Blue (Calif.)**

The U-13 Girls Super Group national championship game will pit two teams from California against each other – San Bernardino, Calif., Regional champion Arsenal FC and Modesto, Calif., Regional champion Central Marin FC 96 Blue (Calif.).

Arsenal FC's 1-0 win over Century United (Pa.) on Sun., Aug. 2, moved the squad into Monday's national championship contest with a total of seven points.

Central Marin FC 96 Blue edged Sockers FC Chicago (Ill.) by a goal differential tiebreaker to advance after both squads earned seven points through preliminary-round competition.

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**U-14 Girls Super Group** | Mon., Aug. 3 | 8 a.m. | HRSC #6

**Chicago Fire Juniors Red 11 (Ill.) vs. Crossfire Premier A 94 (Wash.)**

The U-14 Girls Super Group championship game between the Chicago Fire Juniors Red 11 (Ill.) and Crossfire Premier A 94 (Wash.) will be a rematch of the teams' first preliminary-round game, a 1-0 win to the Windy City squad.

Burlington, Wash., Regional champion Crossfire Premier A 94 rebounded to win their next two games, 3-2 over Arsenal Power (N.J.) and a 3-0 victory against Freestate SA Elite 94 (Md.), to move onto Monday's title contest.

Chicago Fire Juniors Red 11, the Indianapolis Regional champion, used seven points in the team's three preliminary-round games to set up a second date with Crossfire Premier A 94.

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**U-14 Girls Premier** | Mon., Aug. 3 | 10 a.m. | HRSC #15

**Westsound 94 (Wash.) vs. FCX Black (Ill.)**

Westsound 94 (Wash.) and FCX Black (Ill.) will square off in the U-14 Girls Premier national championship contest.

Burlington, Wash., Regional champion Westsound 94 went through preliminary-round play without letting up a goal, earning 1-0, 2-0 and 1-0 wins over Yankee United Blaze (Conn.), First Coast SA KYX 94/95 Blue (Fla.) and Century United (Pa.), respectively.

FCX Black, the Pittsgrove, N.J., Regional titlist, advanced to the national championship contest with a 1-0 victory over East Diablo Impact Gold (Calif.) in the squad's third and final preliminary-round game for a total of seven points.

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**U-15 Girls Super Group | Mon., Aug. 3 | 8 a.m. | HRSC #14**  
**Chicago Magic 93/94 (Ill.) vs. Freestate SA Fury (Md.)**

Winston-Salem, N.C., Regional champion Freestate SA Fury (Md.) will face Indianapolis Regional titlist Chicago Magic 93/94 (Ill.) for the second time in three days in the U-15 Girls Super Group national championship contest.

The Chicago Magic 93/94 earned seven points during preliminary-round competition with one tie and a pair of wins, one of which was a 3-1 defeat of Freestate SA Fury (Md.) on Sat., Aug. 1.

Freestate SA Fury's 3-1 win over the MPS Renegades (Mass.) on Sun., Aug. 2, allowed the Maryland squad to overtake the Utah Avalanche 94 Black with six points and claim a place in Monday's national championship game, as the Utah Avalanche 94 Black battled to a 0-0 tie with Austin United Capital SC 94G (Texas).

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**U-15 Girls Premier | Mon., Aug. 3 | 8 a.m. | HRSC #9**  
**Eastern FC Cheetahs (Conn.) vs. California Odyssey 94 Girls Red (Calif.)**

Eastern FC Cheetahs (Conn.) and California Odyssey 94 Girls Red (Calif.) battled to a 0-0 deadlock on Sat., Aug. 1, in preliminary-round competition, and the teams will match up once again when they meet in Monday's U-15 Girls Premier national championship game.

Both teams advanced to the title match with seven points. LaGrangeville, N.Y., Regional champion Eastern FC Cheetahs added 2-1 and 3-1 wins against STN Thunder (Pa.) and FC Pittsburgh Sparks (Pa.), respectively, while California Odyssey 94 Girls Red defeated Jacksonville YS Fury 94 Green (Fla.), 1-0, and 93 Charlotte United FC (N.C.), 2-0.

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**U-16 Girls Super Group | Mon., Aug. 3 | 8 a.m. | HRSC #13**  
**PDA Tsunami (N.J.) vs. Hibernian Express (N.J.)**

A pair of New Jersey rivals – PDA Tsunami (N.J.) and Hibernian Express (N.J.) – will face off in the U-16 Girls Super Group national championship game.

Pittsgrove, N.J., Regional champion PDA Tsunami advanced to Monday's contest with nine points in three games after beating Windy City Pride 39 (Ill.), 3-2, in the squad's group play finale.

Hibernian Express, the LaGrangeville, N.Y., Regional U-16 Girls Super Group titlist, secured a spot in the championship game after two days of competition with 2-1 and 3-0 defeats of Diablo FC 92 (Calif.) and Sting SC Waldrum (Texas), respectively.

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**U-16 Girls Premier | Mon., Aug. 3 | 10 a.m. | HRSC #8**  
**Soccer Plus Academy Lady Spartans (N.Y.) vs. First Coast SA KYX 92/93 Blue (Fla.)**

A 1-0 victory for the Soccer Plus Academy Lady Spartans (N.Y.) over First Coast SA KYX 92/93 Blue (Fla.) on Sun., Aug. 2, set up a rematch between the squads for the U-16 Girls Premier national championship on Monday.

LaGrangeville, N.Y., Regional U-16 Girls Premier champion Soccer Plus Academy Lady Spartans (N.Y.) proceeded to the championship game with a maximum nine points, while First Coast SA KYX 92/93 Blue won a narrow goal differential tiebreaker over TSF Academy Fusion (N.J.), as both teams earned four points during three preliminary-round contests.

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**U-17 Girls Super Group | Mon., Aug. 3 | 10 a.m. | HRSC #6**  
**FC Delco (Pa.) vs. California Odyssey Girls Red (Calif.)**

Pittsgrove, N.J., Regional champion FC Delco (Pa.) will face Modesto, Calif., Regional champion California Odyssey Girls Red (Calif.) for the U-17 Girls Super Group national championship.

The two teams met on Sun., Aug. 2, in their final preliminary-round game, with FC Delco claiming that contest by a 1-0 score, giving the Pennsylvania squad a total of nine points. California Odyssey Girls Red advanced to the championship with six points after victories over Idaho's Les Bois SA Elite (2-1) and Maryland's Freestate SA Phoenix (3-1).

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**U-17 Girls Premier | Mon., Aug. 3 | 10 a.m. | HRSC #7  
Quickstrike FC 93s (N.Y.) vs. STN Dominators (Pa.)**

Quickstrike FC 93s (N.Y.) defeated the STN Dominators (Pa.) by a 1-0 score in the teams' first game, but the squads will meet again on Monday for the U-17 Girls Premier national championship.

Quickstrike FC 93s, the LaGrangeville, N.Y., Regional U-17 champion, and Pittsgrove, N.J., Regional champion STN Dominators both advanced to Monday's title contest with six points at the conclusion of preliminary-round play.

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