

# DAILY NEWS

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## *The Message*

# H.E. SHEIKH HAMAD BIN KHALIFA BIN AHMED AL THANI

*President of Qatar Football Association*

### ***Greetings to all participating teams,***

*On behalf of Qatar Football Association, I would like to welcome you to the ninth edition of the Al Kass International Cup.*

*Since its launch in 2012, the tournament has established itself as a highly prestigious international football event that supports Qatar's vision, and contributes to building on the foundations of a proud footballing nation in the lead-up to the World Cup in 2022 and beyond.*

*Youth sports are a great way to teach children about teamwork, honour, integrity, sportsmanship, leadership and other precious character traits. And, if we look back on the history of the Al Kass International Cup, it is clear that these ethics have been central to its success, with the tournament now taking its rightful place amongst the world's best youth competitions.*

*I would to seize this opportunity to thank our sponsors and strategic partner, Aspire Academy, who have played a significant role in helping to take this competition to new heights.*

*Finally, football is a messenger of peace, and here in Qatar we strongly believe in the power of that message. So, to you stars of the future, let's enjoy our time while displaying sportsmanship, a winning mentality and fair play.*

*We are looking forward to a great 2020 tournament. Go and win...and inspire tomorrow!*

# ESSA BIN ABDULLA AL-HITMI

*Chairman of the Organizing Committee Of Al Kass International Cup*

## ***As-salamu alaykum.***

*It is a privilege for me to welcome you all to the ninth edition of the Al Kass International Cup.*

*The year 2019 witnessed unprecedented success for Qatar's football sector, both on and off the pitch. As a nation, we came into the Al Kass International Cup with a tremendous feeling of pride after our national team's historic Asian Cup victory. And, last year's Al Kass tournament was among the very best we have seen, with Rangers deservedly taking home the trophy after a series of outstanding displays.*

*In truth, though, every team that competed here emerged with great credit, and further enhanced the competition's – and the nation's – global reputation for delivering superbly well-organised and thrilling sporting contests.*

*In particular, the 2019 tournament broke new ground thanks to the all-female group of officials who did a fabulous job of overseeing the competition. They went on to officiate at the FIFA Women's World Cup last summer, and it was generally agreed that the experience afforded by the Al Kass International Cup provided the perfect preparation for the French-hosted tournament.*

*Qatar's organisational abilities were again brought to the fore during the Arabian Gulf Cup in December last year, closely followed by the 2019 FIFA Club World Cup. Truly, it was a nationwide footballing fiesta as we extended a warm welcome to fans and players from all over the world.*

*Now, as the 2020 Al Kass International Cup gets underway, we once again extend the hand of friendship to all the clubs who have arrived in Doha to create another memorable spectacle. Regardless of which team emerges as the winner, the victory will be shared by all who love football, and cherish sport as a way to promote peace, understanding and dialogue.*

*Attention will, of course, be focussed on the pitch over the next 12 days, but It is important to remember how much careful planning and preparation has gone into ensuring the success of the tournament. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Organising Committee for the hard work they have put in ahead of this competition.*

*We are also indebted to our partners Aspire Zone Foundation for providing their event planning expertise and world-class facilities, and Aspire Academy for the use of their immaculate pitches.*

*Meanwhile, Qatar Football Association continues to offer its expert support, enhancing the competition and assisting with tournament governance and sponsorship.*

*And, this world-class tournament continues to benefit hugely from its association with the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy, helping the Al Kass International Cup to become part of Qatar's unique footballing vision.*

*I wish all competing teams the very best of luck for the coming tournament, as football fans across the world witness the stars of tomorrow, today.*

***Let the games  
begin!***

# NASSER AL KHATER

*CEO of FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022*



*“We are proud to be strategic partners of this year’s Al Kass International Cup and once again support this fantastic tournament. Aspire Zone boasts world-class sporting facilities so it’s one of the best places for these young talented footballers to train, compete, and develop their skills.*”

*This year’s tournament features some of the world’s biggest teams and most promising players so we’re excited to see who will take home the cup. I am sure we will welcome many of this year’s players back here as part of their national teams in 2022 for the FIFA World Cup Qatar. Best of luck to all of the players involved”*

# ASK THE EXPERTS



## Nick Summerbee

Al Kass Sports Channels Analyst

I am looking forward to seeing Sporting Lisbon, and hopefully getting to see the next Ronaldo! Also Rangers - they were fantastic last year, and it will be interesting to see whether they can do it again. But above all, I would love a big tournament from Barcelona – they've only been here twice before, and never even got as far as the semi-finals, so I am hoping that 2020 could be their year.

I must say, I thought Rangers were brilliant last year. It was their first tournament and they gave it everything and got a lot out of it. Steven Gerrard sent his message through before the final wishing his players all the best, and to win it and then go back to a packed Ibrox with the trophy straight from getting off the plane from Qatar, and on to the pitch to parade the trophy was a special moment!

My other memories have been just to get the lucky opportunity to see these players before they become stars, and there have been over 30 players now who've played Champions Leagues, World Cups et cetera. Do I need to say any more? This is the best tournament in the world!



## Rhodri Williams

Producer and Presenter of English Programmes at Al Kass Sports Channels

What I look forward to every year in the Al Kass International Cup is a very high standard of football. Young talented players giving their all. Each and every player is just one step away from playing at the highest level with their club and to see their focus, effort and commitment as they seek to realise their dream is fantastic to watch.

Trying to pick a winner before the start of the tournament is impossible with so many excellent teams. We haven't seen Barcelona here for a few years, but I'm sure they'll be there in the final stages, as will Real Madrid. PSG are previous winners, and it will be interesting to see how Rangers will cope trying to defend their title. I am going to be expecting a lot from Inter Milan this year - maybe it is time that an Italian side lifted the trophy.

I think my favourite moment is always seeing the joy on the faces of the winners each year. Winning the Al Kass International Cup means so much to these young players. Last year brought a tear to my eye and a lump to my throat when I saw Rangers parade the trophy the day after winning it, back home in front of a packed house at Ibrox in Glasgow. It was a very special moment.



## Chris Makin

Al Kass Sports Channels Analyst

I always get excited around this time of year before the tournament, because you get to see a lot of old faces, and we all have a good chat and predict who is going to win. You always get a good feeling beforehand when you talk to the coaches. They're quite upfront and truthful, and they'll always tell you if they have a good squad or not.

When it comes to trying to predict a winner, I find it so difficult, but I don't think you can look past Paris Saint-Germain, because they've got such a great record over here. I'm also looking forward to seeing Rangers again. I thought they did really well last year. Some of the football they played, alongside Roma, was outstanding, so Rangers hopefully will have a good team. And then you've got the Italians and the Spanish, so there's a fabulous mix of teams that are coming over.

I thought last year was the best tournament we've covered. It developed into a great competition because of the level of football that was played, building all the way up to the final with Rangers and Roma. Even the final was a tight affair, but the football was outstanding, and also the crowds as well.

The one thing I'm looking forward to more than anything is having a look at whoever is going to be the next big star. There'll be 12 teams competing, and I tend to focus on the outstanding players from each team, so I'm trying to look for the next big talent that's going to break through.



# COACHES' COMMENTS

## ASPIRE ACADEMY LUCAS NARDI

*This is the most prestigious tournament in the world for this age group. If you look at the quality of the participating teams, the quality of the pitches and the environment that has been created for this event, it's great to be part of it.*

*We are grateful to have the chance to compete against the best teams at this age and it helps our players to make another step in their personal development as well prepare them for international competition in Asia that lies ahead for them.*

*We are in a challenging group with Suwon Samsung and Rangers FC and we respect them both and come match day 1 we will be ready to compete on equal footing*

## KASHIWA REYSOL SHUNTA NAGAI

*We are happy to be back playing in a tournament that we love a lot and consider as very important to the development work with our youth teams. We have had good results and pleasing outcome in the past and we want to continue this path and create more great memories of playing in Al Kass International Cup.*

*We brought with us yet another team that is looking forward to do our best against strong teams of Barcelona and PSG who we face in our group. This competition brings the very best and you have to be ready to face such teams.*

## PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN FRANK BENTOLILA

*For sure, it's a big competition for us, as our owners are here in Doha, and it's one of the best events of the season, so we are much excited, especially the kids, to participate and start the tournament.*

*We expect to start (against Kashiwa Reysol) very well. We know its against a pretty good opening team – we've already played them before here in Doha, so we know we have to start very well against a good team.*

## SUWON SAMSUNG FC SEUNGJOO BAEK

*Last year we play against different teams including Real Madrid, which was very good for us, although we didn't play well. That is why we have prepared very well for this year.*

*We expect to play well against Aspire, and to win. So we have prepared tactically, technically and mentally as well, so I believe our players can win, and I hope you will see the best of us.*



# THE TECHNICAL MEETING

The 2020 Al Kass International Cup Technical Meeting took place at The Torch Hotel in Aspire Zone yesterday. Tournament officials and coaches of the competing teams were in attendance to hear details of the rules and regulations for this year's competition.



# WHO'S WHO AT AL KASS 2020

## GROUP A

Glasgow Rangers took the tournament by storm last year, lifting the trophy on their first visit to Doha. Their attacking flair delighted their vociferous fans, with a 7-0 win over Etoile Sportive Du Sahel in the quarter-finals and a 5-1 hammering of Kashiwa Reysol the highlights, before their shootout success over Roma.

Their squad features Francis Jacobs, the youngest professional player in the history of US football. He is currently on loan from Orange County SC, Rangers' American partner club.

Aspire Academy battled their way through to the semi-finals 12 months ago, and they will be hoping to reach the showpiece final this time around. Many Aspire graduates have gone on to star in Felix Sanchez's national team and, having impressed last year, when Roma edged them out in a semi-final penalty shootout, the hosts will be dreaming of glory.

Suwon Samsung were only founded 25 years ago but have become one of the most successful sides in Asia, with four league titles and two AFC Champions League wins to their name. They were unlucky to go out in the group stages on their Al Kass debut last year but they aim to reach the knockout rounds this time around.

## GROUP B

Two of the tournament's biggest names, Paris St-Germain and Barcelona, are paired together in a tough group that also features last year's semi-finalists Kashiwa Reysol.

PSG are the most successful club in the history of the competition, with three victories to their name. They were the inaugural winners in 2012, when the pace of flying winger Kingsley Coman lit up the tournament, and just a year later he became the youngest ever player to represent PSG, four months before his 17th birthday.

Barca featured in the inaugural 2012 edition and also participated in 2014, but perhaps surprisingly they have never reached the semi-finals. They hope to put that right this year.

But Kashiwa Reysol are expected to challenge for top spot in the group, having reached the semi-finals in each of the last three years. The 2018 runners-up never know when they are beaten, and have finished third in each of the past two years.

## GROUP C

Inter Milan make their third appearance at Al Kass, having reached the semi-finals in 2013 and 2016. The club's senior side are enjoying a fine campaign in Serie A, and Inter's young guns will be looking to display the usual Italian defensive steel as they bid to go one better than compatriots Roma did last year.

Altinordu may not be a top-flight side in Turkey but the club has a youth set-up that would be the envy of many bigger and more famous clubs. They nurtured the likes of Roma's Cengiz Ünder and Leicester City's Çağlar Söyüncü, and the club reached the quarter-finals on their Al Kass debut 12 months ago, including a fine draw with German giants Bayern Munich.

The Mohammed VI Football Academy hope to emulate Altinordu by impressing on their Al Kass debut. The club was established in Salé, Morocco in 2009 by King Mohammed VI to promote football skills among 13 to 18-year-olds nationwide. The Al Kass experience is sure to prove valuable for the Moroccan boys.

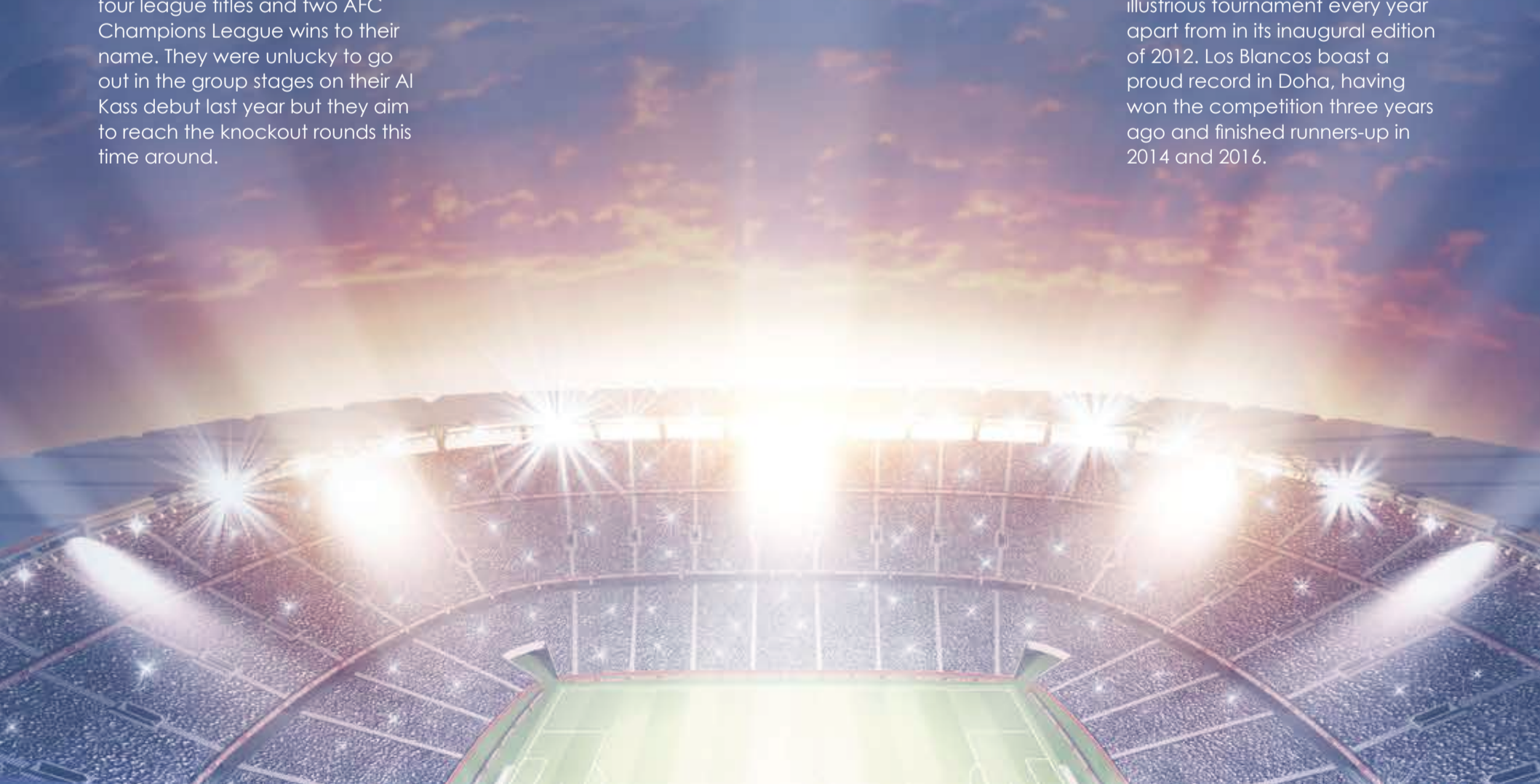
## GROUP D

Group D sees two Al Kass debutants in Russia's Zenit St Petersburg and Sporting Lisbon of Portugal. Zenit's senior squad were in Doha just last month, taking a winter break to train on the very pitches their young guns will now compete on.

The national champions are owned and sponsored by the Russian state-owned energy giant Gazprom, and they have placed considerable emphasis on youth development. Arguably the most famous product of the Saint Petersburg academy is Andrey Arshavin.

Sporting place great emphasis on producing young talent, and Ballon D'Or winners Cristiano Ronaldo and Luis Figo both came through the ranks there. Indeed, eight of the 11 Portuguese starters in the victorious Euro 2016 side were academy products from the club.

The two debutants face former champions Real Madrid, who are making their eighth appearance in the Al Kass International Cup. They have competed in the illustrious tournament every year apart from in its inaugural edition of 2012. Los Blancos boast a proud record in Doha, having won the competition three years ago and finished runners-up in 2014 and 2016.



## Group A



**ASPIRE**  
ACADEMY



### ASPIRE ACADEMY

Aspire Academy came into last year's tournament riding the crest of a wave following the historic success of Qatar's senior team (several of whom were Academy graduates) in the 2019 Asian Cup. The youngsters coped well with the raised levels of expectancy, and briefly looked capable of defeating Roma to reach the final, before losing out on penalties in heart-breaking fashion.

Aspire have competed in all eight of the previous Al Kass tournaments, with the second place achieved in 2017 remaining the high watermark. Qatar's odyssey in preparing for the hosting of the FIFA 2022 World Cup finals is placed into context when contemplating the fact that the youngsters turning out for the Academy this time round were six years old or less when the right to host the World Cup was secured. So much

progress has been made in the intervening 10 years – both on and off the pitch – and Aspire Academy will once more carry the hopes of a nation as they go for glory again.

### FC RANGERS

Rangers return to Doha to defend their Al Kass crown after taking the tournament by storm in their 2019 debut. They will carry the hopes of the blue half of Glasgow with them, having captured the imagination of their fervent supporters back home with a series of thrilling displays en route to cup glory. Such was their performance that several members of the Class of 2019 have been linked with moves to some of the biggest sides in Europe.

Rangers Academy was completely remodelled four years ago, developing an innovative strategy designed to challenge the norms of talent development not only at Rangers but throughout Scotland, with the overall aim of becoming one of Europe's top academies. Through an all-inclusive football curriculum and sports science programme created to meet the needs of each player, the academy seeks to provide its young talents with the best practices in

various fields such as technical, game awareness, tactical and physical development. As last year's amazing Al Kass Cup run demonstrates, the academy is clearly succeeding in its aims.

This time around, the young Scots arrive in Qatar with a squad featuring Francis Jacobs, the youngest professional player in the history of US football who is currently on loan from Orange County SC, Rangers' American partner club.

### SUWON SAMSUNG

Suwon Samsung were founded in 25 years ago, and are now one of the most successful sides in Asia, with four league titles and two AFC Champions League wins to their name. Suwon's academy was formed in 2007, and their youth development philosophy focuses on skill, mentality and humanity. Seven of Suwon Samsung's former youth team players now represent the senior Korean national team.

Suwon made their Al Kass debut last year, and were somewhat unlucky to be drawn against Real Madrid and Spartak Moscow in the group stage. Even so, they performed well in their opener to force a 1-1 draw against the Spanish giants, before succumbing 3-1 to a physical Russian side. Their aim this year will be to reach the knockout phase, and they can be assured of the support of fellow countryman Koo Ja-cheol,

former captain of South Korea who is currently playing for Al Gharafa in the QNB Stars League.



## Group B



### PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN

Paris Saint-Germain have produced several global football stars through the PSG Academy, including Nicolas Anelka, Mamadou Sakho and Adrien Rabiot. But it is in Doha where the phenomenal success of their youth development programme has been truly showcased.

PSG are the most successful club in the history of Al Kass International Cup, having competed in every edition of the tournament, emerging victorious on three occasions and finishing as runners-up once.

The French side claimed the title in the competition's inaugural year of 2012, with their run to the final illuminated by the electric performances of Kingsley Coman. A year later, the wing wizard became the youngest ever player to represent PSG, making his senior debut at the age of 16 years, eight months and four days.

The young Parisians claimed their second Al Kass title in 2015, thanks in no small part to a formidable front line featuring Odsonne Edouard, who has since

gone on to become a prolific striker in Scotland for Celtic. And, in 2016, Timothy Weah (son of George Weah, former African Footballer of the Year) set the record for the most goals scored in an Al Kass match, notching five for PSG against Shanghai Greenland Shenhua.

Yet, despite this illustrious history, Paris were eliminated at the group stage last year, so will doubtless be desperate to restore their reputation as the most feared side at Al Kass.

### FC BARCELONA

Founded in 1899 by Swiss football fanatic Joan Gamper, FC Barcelona have come to epitomise Catalan culture, encapsulated in the motto 'Més que un club' (More than a club). One of Spain's "big two" alongside age-old rivals Real Madrid, FCB have an unrivalled pedigree in fostering world-class homegrown talent. The much-vaunted La Masia ('The Farmhouse' in English) almost single-handedly produced Barcelona's all-conquering side

of the early 2000s, with notable alumni including Lionel Messi, Sergio Busquets, Xavi, Andres Iniesta and Pep Guardiola passing through its doors.

To this day, FC Barcelona's ability to produce technically accomplished players who conform to a recognisable style of play is perhaps the most important element of their global appeal, and the Doha crowd will be looking for those tell-tale tiki-taka touches in the

Class of 2020. This will be Barca's third appearance in the Al Kass International Cup, having featured in the inaugural 2012 edition and also in 2014. Having never made it as far as the semi-finals, this year's crop of talented youngsters will be determined to make an impression this time around.

### KASHIWA REYSOL

Kashiwa Reysol are making their sixth appearance at Al Kass, and they have made many friends since their tournament debut in 2014, thanks to their thrilling combination of high-octane attacking and never-say-die attitude. This approach has served them well in Doha, where they were beaten finalists in 2018 and third-place finishers last year.

The Japanese side's preference for developing homegrown

talent is embodied by club captain Hidekazu Otani. The tenacious midfielder joined Reysol's youth setup in 2003. Now aged 35, he is a one-club man, who has represented Kashiwa almost 600 times.

For Al Kass aficionados, however, goalkeeper Leo Kokobu is the Japanese side's all-time legend. The swashbuckling shot stopper kept goal for Reysol in a record-breaking three tournaments

- between 2016 and 2018 - and is now plying his trade with Portuguese giants Benfica.

## Group C



### INTERNAZIONALE MILANO

Inter Milan return to Doha for their third appearance at Al Kass, having finished fourth in 2013 and gone one better in 2016. One of the titans of the global game, and the only side never to have been relegated from Serie A in Italy, Inter's pedigree is beyond question.

So too is their proud history of venerating homegrown players. Their youth academy is called the Centro Sportivo Giacinto Facchetti, named after Inter's

greatest defender. Facchetti rose through the ranks to represent the club 476 times, playing for his country on 94 occasions, and captaining Italy through two World Cup tournaments. The defensive giant passed away in 2006, but remains a source of inspiration amongst academy attendees. The same can be said for Giuseppe Bergomi, another 'one-club man' who graduated from the youth system to make more than 500 appearances for Inter.

After several years of relative underachievement, Inter are now back where they belong, with their senior side atop Serie A as Al Kass International Cup gets underway. The youngsters from Milan will be dreaming of emulating their famous forebears here in Doha.



### ALTINORDU FK

Altinordu's modest success at the highest level belies their enviable reputation for fostering young talent through a homegrown philosophy – one that values the person as highly as the player. Based in the Turkish west coast city of İzmir, Altinordu were founded in 1923, but have never won a top division title in their 97-year history. The closest they came was a trio of second-

placed finishes between 1927 and 1935 in the now-defunct Turkish Football Championship.

Indeed, Altinordu's first team have not even played in Turkey's top division for the past 50 years, yet their youth set-up attracts admiring glances from around the world. Their motto is 'Good person, good citizen, good footballer', and their youngsters'

personal advancement is considered to be just as important as their professional development. Roma's rapid winger Cengiz Ünder and Leicester City's hardy defender Çağlar Söyüncü are Altinordu's most famous exports so far, but if the performance of their U-17s at Al Kass 2019 is anything to go by, there will soon be others following in their footsteps



### MOHAMMED VI FOOTBALL ACADEMY

The Mohammed VI Football Academy is unlike any of the other non-Qatari participants in Al Kass 2020, because they do not have a counterpart side playing in a professional adult league. The club was established in Salé, Morocco in 2009 by King Mohammed VI to promote football skills amongst 13 to 18-year-olds nationwide. The initiative especially targets underprivileged youngsters from

neighbouring capital Rabat, with an emphasis on combining sports and study.

The Mohammed VI Football Academy is firmly focussed on training its students to compete at the highest level. Late last year, the school formalised a three-year technical partnership with Ligue 1 legends Olympique Lyonnais. And, the success of the Mohammed VI model has been

illustrated by the establishment of similar academies in other Moroccan cities, including Tangier and Agadir.

Compatriots Raja Casablanca competed in last year's Al Kass International Cup, but were unable to make it into the knockout phase. The youngsters of the Mohammed VI Football Academy will be hoping to go one better in 2020.

## Group D



### REAL MADRID

This will be Real Madrid's eighth appearance in the Al Kass International Cup, having competed in the illustrious tournament every year apart from in its inaugural edition of 2012. Los Blancos boast a proud record in Doha that invites comparisons with the storied success of their senior side, having won the competition three years ago and finished runners-up in 2014 and 2016.

Real's fabled youth academy is known as La Fabrica, or 'The Factory'. In contrast to the homegrown philosophy of arch-rivals FC Barcelona, the Madridistas have tended to pursue a strategy of buying the world's leading players for their first team, meaning that only the very best prospects make it through La Fabrica. Nobody would argue that Spanish goalscoring legend Raul is anything but the very best, and

he is one of several 'Galacticos' to have come through the Real ranks, alongside Iker Casillas and Guti. Meanwhile, Juan Mata, Samuel Eto'o and Estaban Cambiasso are part of the conveyor belt of talent who have graduated from 'the factory' and gone on to achieve success elsewhere.



### FC ZENIT SAINT PETERSBURG

Zenit Saint Petersburg are the reigning Russian league champions, having claimed their fifth title in May 2019. Their youngsters are appearing at Al Kass International Cup for the first time, following in the footsteps of arch-rivals Spartak Moscow, who finished seventh in the 2019 edition of the tournament.

Zenit are owned and sponsored by the Russian state-owned energy giant Gazprom, and they have placed considerable

emphasis on youth development. Arguably the most famous product of the Saint Petersburg academy is Andrey Arshavin. The tricky striker is best remembered for scoring four goals for Arsenal at Anfield, in a titanic 4-4 tussle with Liverpool back in 2009.

To find success at Al Kass, the young Russians must negotiate a tricky group that also contains Real Madrid and Sporting Lisbon. Having said that, such is the reputation of Zenit Saint

Petersburg that the Spanish and Portuguese sides will also approach the group phase with trepidation.



### SPORTING CLUBE DE PORTUGAL

Better known as Sporting Lisbon, a Verde e Brancos (the Green and Whites) are one of Portugal's 'Três Grandes' (Big Three) alongside Benfica and Porto. Their rivals have competed at Al Kass before (twice in the case of Benfica), but this is Sporting's tournament debut.

Sporting may have won fewer titles than their illustrious compatriots, but when it comes

to youth development their success rate is unparalleled. Ballon D'Or winners Cristiano Ronaldo and Luis Figo both came through the ranks at Sporting and – astonishingly – 8 out of the 11 Portuguese starters in the Euro 2016 final (which they won 1-0 against France) were academy products.

The words 'Effort, Dedication, Devotion, Glory' are emblazoned

on the wall at the entrance to Sporting Clube de Portugal academy, and this year's talented crop of U16s will be going all out to experience glory on behalf of their fans back home in Lisbon.

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*2012*  
*PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN*

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*2013*  
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*2014*  
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*2015*  
*PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN*

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*2016*  
*ASPIRE FOOTBALL DREAMS*

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*2017*  
*REAL MADRID FC*

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*2018*  
*PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN*

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*2019*  
*RANGERS FC*

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*WHO WILL BE THE WINNER OF  
AL KASS INTERNATIONAL CUP 2020?*

# GAMES SCHEDULES

## GROUP STAGE

GROUP A		GROUP B		GROUP C		GROUP D	
	Aspire Academy		Paris Saint-Germain FC		FC Internazionale Milano		Real Madrid CF
	Rangers FC		FC Barcelona		Altinordu FK		FC Zenit Saint Petersburg
	Suwon Samsung		Kashiwa Reysol		Mohammed VI Football Academy		Sporting Clube de Portugal

DATE	NO.	TEAMS		TIME	VENUE	
Thu 13.02.	1	Paris Saint-Germain	VS	Kashiwa Reysol	16:45	5
	2	Aspire Academy	VS	Suwon Samsung	19:00	5
Fri 14.02.	3	Inter Milan	VS	Mohammed VI Academy	16:45	4
	4	FC Zenit	VS	Real Madrid	19:00	4
Sat 15.02.	5	Suwon Samsung	VS	Rangers FC	16:45	5
	6	Kashiwa Reysol	VS	FC Barcelona	19:00	5
Sun 16.02.	7	Altinordu FK	VS	Mohammed VI Academy	16:45	4
	8	Real Madrid	VS	Sporting Clube de Portugal	19:00	4
Mon 17.02.	9	Aspire Academy	VS	Rangers FC	16:45	5
	10	Paris Saint-Germain	VS	FC Barcelona	19:00	5
Tue 18.02.	11	Inter Milan	VS	Altinordu FK	16:45	4
	12	Sporting Clube de Portugal	VS	FC Zenit	19:00	4
<b>POSITION 9 - 12</b>						
Wed 19.02.	13	Position 10	VS	Position 9	16:45	5
	14	Position 12	VS	Position 11	19:15	5
<b>QUARTER FINALS</b>						
Wed 19.02.	15	1st Group A	VS	2nd Group C	16:45	4
	16	1st Group C	VS	2nd Group A	19:15	4
Thu 20.02.	17	1st Group B	VS	2nd Group D	16:45	5
	18	1st Group D	VS	2nd Group B	19:15	5
<b>PLAY OFFS POSITION 5 - 8</b>						
Fri 21.02.	19	Loser Game No. 16	VS	Loser Game No. 18	16:45	4
	20	Loser Game No. 15	VS	Loser Game No. 17	19:15	4
<b>SEMI FINALS</b>						
Sat 22.02.	21	Winner Game No. 16	VS	Winner Game No. 18	16:45	5
	22	Winner Game No. 15	VS	Winner Game No. 17	19:15	5
<b>PLAY OFFS POSITION 5 - 8</b>						
Sun 23.02.	23	Loser Game No. 19	VS	Loser Game No. 20	16:45	4
	24	Winner Game No. 19	VS	Winner Game No. 20	19:15	4
<b>POSITION 3 - 4 &amp; FINAL</b>						
Mon 24.02.	25	Loser Game No. 21	VS	Loser Game No. 22	15:30	5
	26	Winner Game No. 21	VS	Winner Game No. 22	18:00	5

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