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USASA Region I 2010 National Cup Dates

Enclosed are the projected due dates for the Region I National Cups for the 2010 season. The categories will be divided by individual cup (Open, Over 30, Women, Amateur, Under 23). Other than U23 all other cups will have a maximum of 16 slots for the Regional playdown.

Every State or Regional League will be guaranteed a minimum of 1 slot for the regional rounds.

For all States or Regional Leagues entering the Cups: Per Cup rule 201-2 All Cup entry forms must be submitted at the start of any State or Regional rounds.

The latest date to submit Team entry forms for all Cups other than under 23 will be February 28, 2010.

The National Cup Draw Spreadsheet will be published by March 15, 2010 (State/League vs. State/League). National Cup Draw Spreadsheet will be updated and sent to teams weekly as information is updated.

Projected dates by Cup category

OPEN CUP:

- All States or Regional Leagues must declare their State champions no later than **March 28, 2010**.
- All declared teams must submit their player pool form by **March 29, 2010**.
- First round (16 teams) date: **April 11, 2010**.
- Second round (8 teams) date: **May 02, 2010**.
- Third round (4 teams) date: **May 23, 2010**.
- Rain date for third round **May 30, 2010**.
- Monday, **May 31, 2010** (Memorial Day): Qualifying Deadline for Lamar Hunt Open Cup.
- Regional finals at UGH **June 27, 2010**.
- National finals at UGH **July 30-August 01, 2010**.
- LAMAR HUNT OPEN CUP DATES: June 15-16, 2010 (First Round) Lower teams enter.
- LAMAR HUNT OPEN CUP DATES: June 22-23, 2010 (Second Round) Lower teams enter.
- LAMAR HUNT OPEN CUP DATES: June 29-30, 2010 (Third Round) MLS teams enter.
- LAMAR HUNT OPEN CUP DATES: July 06-07, 2010 (Quarterfinals).
- LAMAR HUNT OPEN CUP DATES: August 31-September 01, 2010 (Semifinals).
- LAMAR HUNT OPEN CUP DATES: October 05-06, 2010 (Final Round).

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OVER 30 CUP:

- All States or Regional Leagues must declare their State champions no later than **April 04, 2010**.
- All declared teams must submit their player pool form by **April 05, 2010**.
- First round (16 teams) date: **April 18, 2010**.
- Second round (8 teams) date: **May 09, 2010**.
- Third round (4 teams) date: **May 30, 2010**.
- Regional finals at UGH **June 27, 2010**.
- National finals at UGH **July 30-August 01, 2010**.

WOMEN'S CUP:

- All States or Regional Leagues must declare their State champions no later than **April 11, 2010**.
- All declared teams must submit their player pool form by **April 12, 2010**.
- First round (16 teams) date: **April 25, 2010**.
- Second round (8 teams) date: **May 16, 2010**.
- Third round (4 teams) date: **June 06, 2010**.
- Regional finals at UGH **June 27, 2010**.
- National Finals at UGH **July 30-August 01, 2010**.

AMATEUR CUP:

- All States or Regional Leagues must declare their State champions no later than **April 11, 2010**.
- All Declared Teams must submit their player pool form by **April 12, 2010**.
- First round (16 teams) date: **April 25, 2010**.
- Second round (8 teams) date: **May 16, 2010**.
- Third round (4 teams) date: **June 06, 2010**.
- Regional Finals at UGH **June 27, 2010**.
- National Finals at UGH **July 30-August 01, 2010**.

UNDER 23 CUP:

- All States or Regional Leagues must submit their State / League entries no later than **June 06, 2010**.
- All entered Teams must submit their player pool form by **June 07, 2010**.
- Regional Tournament (location TBD) **June 20, 2010**.
- National Finals (location TBD) **July 23-July 25, 2010**.

Note: There has been discussion that there will be a North and South tournament, locations are still TBD. In the event there is a North and South tournament, A winner from each group needs to be declared at each location.

If there is only one tournament location, play down needs to be made so 2 men and 2 women teams remain.

Two men and two women teams from each region will be going to the National finals.

Yours in Soccer
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