



RULES OF THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE DONOSTI CUP MUNDUAN GRANTS

1. PURPOSE

These rules govern the call for applications and participation in the third edition of the Donosti Cup Munduan Scholarships (Donosti Cup in the world, in Basque), as part of the social action of the Donosti Cup and its commitment to promoting sport as a tool for social impact.

These scholarships aim to annually cover the participation of two entities with limited resources that use football as a means of social change in the Donosti Cup International Youth Football Tournament 2027.

2. FUNDING

The scholarship will cover the registration and participation costs in the tournament for the two selected teams, including return transportation to San Sebastián, as well as accommodation, meals and transportation expenses during the tournament week.

The scholarship is intended for a maximum of 16 people for 8-a-side football teams and 20 people for 11-a-side football teams, including players and coaching staff, with a stay of up to a maximum of 7 nights.

The scholarship will not cover expenses other than those expressly indicated in these rules, such as personal expenses, travel insurance, costs related to obtaining documentation or visas, excess baggage or any other expenses not expressly included in the scholarship package.

Should the costs of international transportation, accommodation or any other service included in the scholarship differ from the initial estimates, the organisation will determine the travel arrangements and services to be provided, seeking to ensure the participation of the selected team at all times.

3. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Non-profit entities, such as NGOs, sports clubs, associations, federations or promoters of social projects, may apply for the scholarship.

The project submitted must use football as a tool for inclusion, education, social development or community transformation, and should preferably be aimed at groups in vulnerable situations or with limited resources.

Candidate entities must assess in advance the administrative feasibility of travelling to Spain. Only projects whose participants have, or have reasonable possibilities of obtaining within the established deadlines, the documentation required to travel (identity document, passport and, where applicable, visa) may apply. The organisation may request information on the status of this documentation during the selection process.

Submitting an application does not guarantee that the scholarship will be awarded and does not entail any financial commitment on the part of the Donosti Cup until the award has been officially communicated.

4. APPLICATION METHODS AND DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted by completing the official application form, available on the Donosti Cup website. This duly signed form must be submitted through the form provided on the website, together with images of the project.

The application period will run from 15 September 2026 to 1 November 2026 (until 23:59 Spanish time, GMT +1).

Each entity may submit a single project once in order to facilitate the participation of different projects in the tournament.

Applications submitted after the deadline or without the required documentation may be excluded from the selection process.

5. SELECTION PROCESS

The Donosti Cup will carry out an initial assessment of the applications received to verify compliance with these rules.

Applications that meet the requirements will be assessed by a jury appointed by the organisation, which will select the winning teams, one male and one female team.

The jury will assess, among other aspects, the social impact of the project, the number and profile of beneficiaries, the use of football as a tool for social transformation, the socio-economic situation of the entity and its participants, the feasibility of the trip and the entity's ability to comply with the commitments established in these rules.

The jury's decisions will be final and will be communicated to the selected teams before 30 November 2026.

The organisation may also select one or more reserve candidates, who may replace a winning candidate in the event of withdrawal, inability to participate or failure to comply with these rules.

6. OBLIGATIONS OF THE WINNERS ONCE THE AWARD IS ACCEPTED

Accepting the scholarship implies the teams' commitment to participate in the Donosti Cup 2027, as well as to promote the values of sport and social inclusion in their communities. Specifically, the winners undertake to:

- Appoint a person responsible for acting as the sole point of contact with the organisation throughout the entire process.
- Maintain regular communication and respond within the established deadlines to requests for documentation and information made by the Donosti Cup.

- Obtain all documentation required to travel to Spain (identity documents, passports, parental authorisations for minors, visas and any other required permits). Within a maximum period of 30 days from notification of the scholarship award, the entity must provide evidence to the organisation that it has initiated the procedures to obtain the travel documentation for all participants. If sufficient progress cannot be demonstrated or it becomes apparent that the team's participation is not feasible within the established deadlines, the Donosti Cup may revoke the scholarship and award it to a reserve candidate.
- Coordinate with the families, legal guardians or responsible adults of minors all the documentation required for the trip, including authorisations where applicable.
- Comply with the following timetable for visa processing, which is an essential condition for maintaining the scholarship. Unjustified failure to meet these deadlines may result in the revocation of the scholarship:
 - 1 January: All participants must hold a valid passport (where required for travel).
 - 1 February: Visa appointment requested at the relevant consulate.
 - 1 May: Visas issued and ready.
- Coordinate with the families, legal guardians or persons responsible for the minors to ensure that all documentation required for travel is completed, including any necessary authorizations.
- Produce and submit a 30-second video featuring the project for publication on the official Donosti Cup platforms. The entity must have obtained the necessary authorisations and consents for the use and dissemination of images of the people appearing in such material, particularly where minors are concerned.
- Participate in the activities and official events organized by the Donosti Cup during the tournament.

7. ACCEPTANCE OF THE REGULATIONS

Participation in the Donosti Cup Munduan Grants call implies full acceptance of these regulations, as well as the commitment to comply with the obligations arising from them.

Acceptance of the scholarship also implies acceptance of the organisational, accommodation, transportation, competition and participation conditions established by the Donosti Cup for the 2027 edition.

8. DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY

In accordance with current regulations on personal data protection, Donosti Eventos SL, responsible for organizing the Donosti Cup, will manage the data provided during the scholarship application and selection process. This data will be used exclusively for the management of applications and, if applicable, for the dissemination of the winning teams.

Participating entities shall be responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary authorisations and legal grounds to provide the organisation with the personal data of their participants, particularly in the case of minors.

Participants may exercise their rights of access, rectification, deletion, limitation, opposition, and portability by sending an email to info@donosticup.com, along with a copy of their identity document.

9. JURISDICTION

These regulations are governed by Spanish law. Any disputes that may arise regarding this call will be resolved by the courts of the city of San Sebastián, without prejudice to any jurisdiction that may legally apply.