



Volkswagen Junior Masters

What is the Volkswagen Junior Masters?

- U-13 boys International Youth Soccer Tournament hosted by Volkswagen in 20+ countries around the globe. The birthday of participants must be 01/01/1997 or later.
- Preliminary rounds are hosted within each host country during the 2009 calendar year.
- Twelve teams from 7 preliminary tournaments will be invited to compete in the US finals.
- The players of the winning US team, coach and chaperones (18 slots total) travel to South Africa for the Junior World Masters Finals, taking place prior to the 2010 World Cup.
- The US program is sponsored by Major League Soccer.

When is the Volkswagen Junior Masters?

Preliminary Tournaments

			<u>Age bracket</u>
July 18 - 19	Central Jersey Invitational	Fort Dix, NJ	(U11)
August 15 - 16	Spirit United Kickoff Classic	Downingtown, PA	(U12)
August 22 - 24	Twin City Classic	Winston Salem, NC	(U12)
September 5 - 7	Keystone Cup	Lancaster, PA	(U12)
September 5 - 7	Richmond Strikers Labor Day Friendlies	Richmond, VA	(U12)
September 5 - 7	Richmond Cup	Richmond, VA	(U12)
October 9 - 11	Parsippany Soccer Club	Parsippany, NJ	(U12)

The top 2 teams from the Central Jersey Invitational, Spirit United Kickoff Classic, Twin City Classic, Keystone Cup and Parsippany Soccer Club will advance to the U.S. Finals.

The top team from the Richmond Strikers Labor Day Friendlies and Richmond Cup will advance to the U.S. Finals.

U.S. Final

Age Bracket

October 17 - 18, 2009 Washington D.C. (U12/U13)*

Host fields and hotel to be announced shortly.

International Final

May 26 - 30, 2010 Cape Town, South Africa



What is the cost of entry?

Each team is responsible for entry fee and travel expenses incurred during preliminary tournaments.

Each team is responsible for travel expenses incurred during the US Finals weekend. There is no entry fee into the US Final Tournament.

Volkswagen will cover expenses for winning team, coaches and chaperones (up to 16 players, 18 total slots) for travel to South Africa for the Volkswagen Junior World Masters Finals including: flights, hotels, meals and ground transportation.

How many teams and countries will participate in the international final?

Currently 20 teams are slated to participate in the International Final.

Rules and Regulations – Age Requirement

Every participant has to have date of birth 01/01/1997 or later by May 2010.

*Each club, if they choose, is able to select eligible players from both their U12 and U13 team to compete at the US Final.

The players that win at the US Final must be the same players that compete in the International Final.

Rules and Regulations – Additional

Only soccer clubs or school teams are allowed to participate in the Volkswagen Junior Masters. National teams of any kind or all-star teams are not eligible.

Each participant has to have a valid national player's license that must be carried along or, failing that, an ID-Card, Passport or any official document to verify the child's identity.

All matches must be played according to the international approved rules of FIFA.

Preliminary tournaments will follow the rules of the host club.

All matches must be played on a regular field, i.e. sideline between 100 and 110 meters, goal line between 64 and 75 meters.

Please note that the squad should not exceed 16 players since there are only limited accommodation capacities, and each country is only allowed to bring 18 persons (including coaches and Volkswagen representatives).

For a full set of rules for the Volkswagen Junior Masters U.S. Tournament and the Junior World Masters Finals, please email eventsvp@vw.com