



Message from Gary Roberts Football Coordinator

We have the news you have been waiting for... the football draws for the Guernsey 2023 NatWest International Island Games has taken place. The draws were held after consultation with Ricky Weir, chair of the football Technical Committee for the IIGA and were made by Chris Schofield, Guernsey Football Association Chair, and Martyn Banton, GFA Vice Chair and overseen by Brian Allen from the Guernsey 2023 Organising Committee.

The Football Community in Guernsey is looking forward to the 2023 Games football tournament, with excitement building now that the draw has been made. Everyone is aware of the growing popularity of the women's game, particularly following England's success in the Euros last year, and we look forward to welcoming the 9 visiting women's teams, along with the 15 visiting men's teams, for what we anticipate will be very competitive competitions.

Details of the draw are shown below and full details can be seen at guernsey2023.gg.

MEN'S FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Group 1

-  Guernsey
-  Western Isles
-  Åland
-  Isle of Wight

Group 2

-  Isle of Man
-  Ynys Mon
-  Falkland Islands
-  Shetland Islands

Group 3

-  Greenland
-  Bermuda
-  Froya
-  Orkney

Group 4

-  Menorca
-  Jersey
-  Gozo
-  St Helena

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



Group 1

-  Jersey
-  Bermuda
-  Hitra
-  Åland

Group 2

-  Isle of Man
-  Isle of Wight
-  Menorca

Group 3

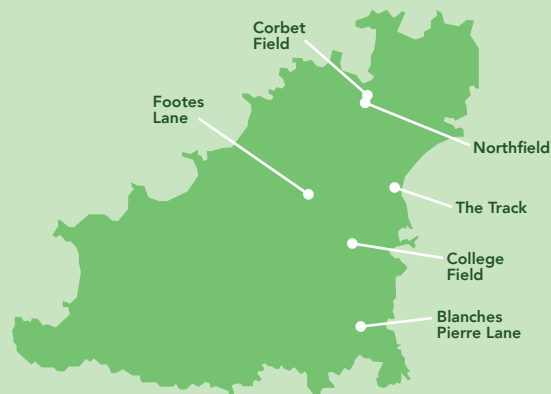
-  Guernsey
-  Ynys Mon
-  Western Isles

Full details of fixtures will be issued when we release the full programme of events.

The Football Organising Committee is progressing well with preparations for the competitions and this includes plans to introduce a £125k pitch maintenance equipment bank that will be used to ensure the pitches at College Field, Corbet Field, Northfield, Blanche Pierre Lane and the Track are in the best possible condition.

Timetable

Sunday 9 July	Pool games 10.30am / 2.30pm / 6.30pm
Monday 10 July	Pool games 10.30am / 2.30pm / 6.30pm
Tuesday 11 July	Pool games 10.30am / 2.30pm / 6.30pm
Wednesday 12 July	Rest day
Thursday 13 July	Play-offs
Friday 14 July	3v4 playoffs, Ladies' final, Men's final



VENUE DETAILS

- All venues host FA and ESFA affiliated matches, meeting the standard for competitive football as determined by the Guernsey Football Association
- Male and female toilets and changing rooms at all venues
- Spectator viewing areas at all venues
- Catering facilities serving hot and cold drinks and light refreshments
- Separate licensed bar at all venues
- Dedicated car park & bicycle parking

Corbet Field



Vale Recreation AC, Grand Fort Road, St Sampsons GY2 4FG

Northfield



Northerners AC, Grand Fort Road, St Sampsons GY2 4F

The Track



The Track, St Sampsons GY2 4BB

Blanches Pierre Lane



St Martins Athletic Club, Blanches Pierre Lane, St Martins GY4 6SA

College Field



La Petite-Marche, St Peter Port GY1

Footes Lane



Osmond Priaulx Memorial Playing Fields, Footes Lane, St Peter Port GY1 2UL

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