

## U-15 REALE CUP 2023









The 25th and 26th of December 2023 witnessed Madhyapur Thimi, Nepal, pulsate with the energy of the U15 Reale Cup – a testament to the transformative power of "Football For All." This youth festival, a collaborative effort by the Authorized NPO Corporation

Reale World and Beyond Borders with football (SEEDS), transcended mere competition, becoming a bridge of cultural understanding and lasting friendships. Imagine the clash of cultures – 50 vibrant Nepali youngsters sharing the pitch with 12 dedicated players from Japan. Divided into five formidable teams – Team Kumari, Team Bhairav, Team Pulukishi, Team Lakhe, and the eventual champions, Team Narsimha – these future stars engaged in a spirited single round-robin tournament. But the spirit of sportsmanship never faltered. Every game, from the first whistle to the final roar, showcased not just tactical prowess but also unwavering respect and camaraderie.

The U15 Reale Cup wasn't your typical tournament. Teams, well-acquainted with each other, faced a unique twist: Japanese guest players were paired with Nepali players from different schools, strangers to one another. Coaches, one Nepali and one Japanese, navigated the challenge of forging a team from this diverse blend of cultures and habits. Despite the initial hurdles, the unfamiliar bonds forged on the field promised an exciting, intercultural experience.

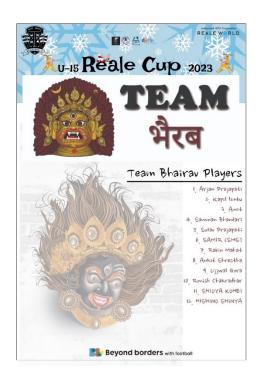
This Reale Cup captures the essence, highlighting the key elements of the U15 Reale Cup's unique setup and the challenges faced in building a team from disparate backgrounds. It also hints at the potential for growth and unity within this diverse group.





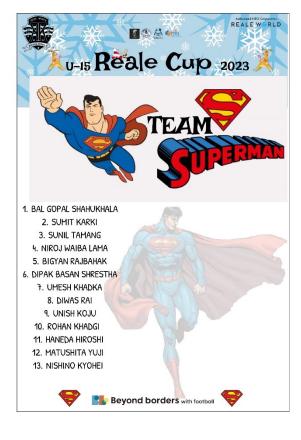






Adding to the excitement of the Reale Cup, each day featured a fun showdown between the Reale Senior Team and some older Japanese visitors, dubbed Team Superman and Team Spiderman. Both matches were nail-biters, ending in a scoreless draw on day one and a 1-1 tie on day two. These friendly clashes were a true testament to the shared love of the game and the bonds forged at the event.







Team Bhairav



Team Narsimha



Team Kumari



Team PuluKishi



Team Lakhe



Team Superman



Team Spiderman



Nepalese and Japanese coaches, united by their love for the game, guided these young talents with equal dedication. Cheers erupted with every goal, groans resonated with missed opportunities, and the air crackled with the raw passion of competition. Yet, through it all, a sense of fair play and mutual respect prevailed. Each tackle was clean, each decision accepted, and every fallen player assisted, regardless of the team colors they wore.





















U-15 Japanese Players

U-15 Nepalese Players

Young talent clashed in a friendly between Nepal's U15s and their Japanese counterparts, fostering bonds across borders through the beautiful game.











The culmination of this two-day spectacle saw Team Narsimha emerge victorious, their triumph a testament to their teamwork and grit. However, the true champions were all who participated. Bibas Bista, the unstoppable force from Team Pulukishi, secured the Top Scorer title, while Karlosh Thami of Team Narsimha and Takahasi Yusei from Japan shared the coveted Best Player award. But beyond individual accolades, every player, from the first starter to the last substitute, received a well-deserved participation certificate, a symbol of their invaluable contribution to this remarkable event.





Participation Certificate Distribution



Team Bhairav - RUNNER UP



Team Narsimha - WINNER



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Best Goal Keeper – Takahashi Yusei



Top Scorer- Bibash Khatri



Best Player – Karlosh Thami



Token of Love – SEEDS (Beyond Borders with Football) (Nishino Kyohei)



Bibash Khatri - Best Volunteer Player:SMS



Utkrisht Shrestha - Kind Player of SMS



Sujal Khape– Best Volunteer Player of FC REALE ACADEMY (U-15)



Ronish Chakradhar– Kind Player of FC REALE ACADEMY (U-15)



Arjan Prajapati – Most highest Attendance Student of FC REALE Academy (U-15)

Shoes donated by the kids of Japan during the REALE CUP JAPAN were presented as special awards by the visiting players. These weren't just any prizes; they recognized outstanding players in each category, chosen for their talent and contributions. This beautiful exchange of sportsmanship and generosity created a lasting bridge between cultures, one shoelace at a time.





Medals and trophies may fade, but the memories collected at the U15 Reale Cup will forever shimmer. In the vibrant tapestry of shared meals, electrifying games, and open-hearted conversations, kids unlocked a treasure trove of self-discovery. They learned to navigate differences, celebrate triumphs, and forge friendships that transcended backgrounds, proving that the true gold of this tournament lay not in trophies, but in the hearts they touched.













First tourney nerves were huge, but friends and new faces like the Japanese team made it epic! Tasty food and clean grounds fueled our fight, and our 5-6 win ball defense stole the show. Team Lakhe came fourth, but the fire to win medals next time is already burning bright! Bring it on!

- Rohan Khapali(SMS U-15 Reale Cup Player)

First tourney, boom! Best player trophy shinier than my medal shoes. Three goals, two assists, all fueled by pregame Japanese noodles and my lucky new Balance jersey. Team clicked like clockwork, last-minute winner felt like destiny. Next stop: same title, different field. Watch out world, Karlosh Thami's on the rise!

- Karlosh Thami (Best Player of U-15 Reale Cup 2023)





This tournament was a learning curve, steeper than Everest at times. My expectations were sky-high, but hey, I held my own!

The best part? Talking smack (and sharing snacks) with the Japanese team after games – translation apps are amazing! My Kumari jersey looked killer on the field, too, comfy and stylish. Together, we snagged some crucial +1 points – teamwork makes the dream work!

Next time, I'm stepping up as a striker. Watch out defenders, because this Shrestha's got teeth! Game on!

-Riyaan Shrestha, Team Kumari Player

Those four goals still taste like victory! And let's be honest, that meat was legendary—fueled me like rocket fuel!

We laugh, we cry (mostly from laughter), and most importantly, we fight together. They're my brothers, and the feeling of camaraderie out there was pure magic. Excitement? You bet! We're already itching for the next tournament, and this time, we're aiming for the top! So, watch out world, the I am coming back, hungrier than ever!

-Bibash Khatri, Top Scorer





The success of the U15 Reale Cup extends far beyond the pitch. We express our sincerest gratitude to the volunteers, referees, parents, and players who poured their hearts and souls into making this event a reality. Special thanks to SOS Hermann Gmeiner Secondary School for providing the perfect venue for this cultural exchange. The delicious food from the canteen kept the players fueled and focused, while the unwavering support of our valued partners – SHREE NILBARAHI BANQUET, DESIGN AND PRINT, THE ATHLETE FIRM, ONLINE, and ZIG ZAG PHOTO STUDIO – played a crucial role in making this event a resounding success.

The U15 Reale Cup 2023 was not just a football tournament; it was a celebration of diversity, sportsmanship, and the unifying power of the beautiful game. It showcased the transformative potential of cultural exchange, forging bonds of friendship and understanding that will continue to resonate long after the final whistle has blown. We are proud to present this report as a testament to the success of this incredible event, and to express our deepest appreciation to all who made it possible.













