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Youth Cup teams bridge the Foyle on parade



The ANB soccer team from Canada who joined more than 1,000 young footballers to cross the Peace Bridge for the start of this year's Foyle Cup SEE PAGE 7 MARTIN McKEOWN

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES FOR RORY





Catherine Lilburn will battle it out with Marie Campbell for the Furey Insurance Female title, this evening.

Furey 5K finishes tonight

THE popular Furey Insurances 5K six race series kicked off on the Bay Road circuit last April and after successful visits to Lisnagelvin, Buncrana, Culmore and Carndonagh since then, it concludes tonight (Wednesday) on the familiar Balniska/Branch Road circuit.

Race headquarters is at the Templemore Sports Complex and entries will be taken there from 6pm with the race start in the Balniska Industrial Estate at 7.30pm.

The usual big turnout is expected with the added attraction of the final race resolving the identities of the overall category winners, accommodating the presentation of the souvineer T-shirts for all who will have completed a minimum of four races and of course setting up an exciting night's racing for both participants and spectators.

Tonight's race is sponsored by The Healthy Way store in Guildhall Place and Noel and Cathy King will be on hand with samples of their health and nutrition wares which will be of interest to runners of all abilities.

Sean Furey of overall series sponsors Furey Insurances will also be present to hand over the series awards and the much acclaimed post race refreshments will be available back at the Complex from 8.30pm.

The race entry fee can be paid and the race pack picked up from 6pm at race HQ on Wednesday.

A great night is guaranteed, the competition should be terrific right down the field and just who's who in the pecking order should all unfold on the two lap circuit. So whether you are a 15 minute performer or a 30 minute man/woman, or somewhere in between, make sure you get yourself and your racing shoes to the start line this evening.



ANB Soccer team members from Canada, parade in the Hughes Insurance Foyle Cup to Guildhall Square. INLS1229-518MT

Foyle Cup off and running

BY KEVIN MCLAUGHLIN

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JUST when we thought all the excitement had sailed away with the Clipper race, the prestigious Hughes Insurance Foyle Cup kicked off on Monday.

Now in its 20th year the now six day festival of football competition has its highest ever entry of 164 teams from all around the world taking part and for chairman Michael Hutton he's thrilled that the competition continues to get bigger and better.

"Last year we had 132 teams and this year, because of the City of Culture year in 2013 we decided that we would push the boat out and see exactly what we could cope with," admitted Hutton.

"So this year's amount of teams is a trial run for 2013, now having said that there are other areas in Donegal who have come in since we have announced this year's tournament and they want to come on board for next year; the likes of Finn Park in

Ballybofey and other areas in Donegal, so possibly 164 may not be our cap, we maybe able to stretch it further next year."

Hutton also is thrilled that once again a host of top Irish League and League of Ireland clubs continue to support the competition and he's over the moon that once again the tournament will be staged in a host of various grounds throughout the area.

"There is very much a focus on development of the young players within Ireland and it's a great opportunity for the young players, because most of the players coming to these tournaments are unsigned and there are a host of scouts keeping an

eye on all the talent throughout the country," he added.

"It's good now that a kid can come to the Foyle Cup at the age of 10-years-old and go the whole way through until 19.

"But what is most important for us really is that we are taking this event into so many communities across the North West; we are in Prehen, Riverside Stadium Drumahoe, Eglinton, Ardmore, Lisnagelvin, Vale Centre, Newbuildings, Brandywell, Nelson Drive, Leafair, Strabane and the list goes on and we are in Dungiven for the first time ever.

"We have over 400 people staying in the university of Ulster Magee Campus, then a host of hotels in the City and surrounding areas in the North West are also booked out, so it's great for hoteliers and bed and breakfast owners and for the whole area."

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Micheeli Quattrocchi from the A&B Soccer team from Canada.