Teams Participating in this year's event

1. Fitfit
2. NOVA
3. Washington D.C
4. Maryland
5. Alexandria
6. Baltimore

* FIFA Rules Apply during games.
* Games are 35-minute halves (70 Minutes total) except Final game, which will be 45-minute halves (90 Minutes total)
* Top 4 teams advance to second round.
* First seeded team will play 4th seed team. Second place will play third seed. (Semi Final)
* Only Semi final games will go directly to Penalty Kicks in the case of overtime due to time constraints.
* Two Non Eritrean players allowed.
* Up to 7 substitutes allowed.

Schedule: Saturday August 8th, 2009

8 am to 9:00 am adult (Round 1) NOVA vs. Maryland

9 am to 10:30 am Adult (Round 1) DC vs. Baltimore

10:30 am to 12:00 am Youth

12:00 Noon to 1:30 pm Adult (Round 1) Alexandria vs. Fitfit

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm Youth (Under 15)

3:00pm to 4:30 pm (Adult 2nd round) NOVA vs. Alexandria

4:30 pm to 6:00 pm (Adult 2nd round) Baltimore vs. Fitfit

6: 30pm to 7:30 pm (Adult 2nd round) DC vs. Maryland

Schedule: Sunday August 9th, 2009

9:00 am to 10 30 pm Kids Under 12 Championship

10:30 am to 12:00 Noon Adult First vs. Fourth (Semi Final)

12:30 to 2:00 Adult Second vs. Third (Semi Final)

2:30 to 4:30 (Under 15 Championship)

4:30 to 6:30 (Final Adults) 45 minute half

There will be two other cities participating in this year’s soccer festival. Toronto and Chicago youth teams will be joining teams from the DC metro area. Basketball games will be going on simultaneously right next to the soccer field.

EAAA also has prepared running events for those who may be interested.

All runners are advised to convene at the EAAA desk in the same location starting at 10:00 AM on Saturday August 10th, 2009. There will also be a Golf tournament-taking place at Langston Hughes on 2600 Benning Rd. NE, Washington D.C for more information contact Gherei Asgedom 703-945-0294.

The DC Convention Center is also a block away from the ECCC and so ECCC serves as the central location for information. It is easier to pay and park at a pay parking lot instead of getting tickets in D.C especially near the ECCC. There are a couple of parking lots a block away.

Have a safe and happy Festival weekend. Please come out and support the sports activities.

**Driving directions to Trinidad Recreation Center from ECCC (Eritrean Cultural & Civic Center)**

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| ECCC (Eritrean Cultural & Civic Center)  6th St NW & L St NW  Washington, DC 20001 | |  | | |
| Head **south** on **6th St NW/US-1** toward **New York Ave NW/US-1/US-50 E** |  | | 243 ft |
| Turn **left** at **New York Ave NW/US-1/US-50 E** |  | | 0.9 mi |
| Turn **right** at **Florida Ave NE** |  | | 1.0 mi |
| Turn **left** at **Trinidad Ave NE** |  | | 0.4 mi |
| Turn **right** at **Childress St NE** |  | | 344 ft |
| Trinidad Recreation Center  1310 Childress St NE  Washington, DC 20002 | |  | | |

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