



## Sudan Support Tournament

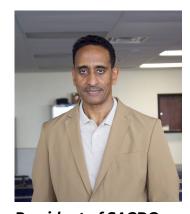




SOCCER TOURNAMENT IN SOLIDARITY WITH SUDAN







President of SACDO

Bismillah Alrahman Alraheem

Our country is in its worst conditions through out its history, and as a member of this distinguished community in Columbus Ohio, I believe that it is our duty to gather everyone together to support our people in Sudan who are still suffering from the ravages of war, including killing and displacement.

Brothers and sisters, many of you have followed our approach since the beginning of the war, starting with our silent stand after the Eid al-Fitr prayer, in which all members of the community gathered, children, youth, women and men, raising slogans of support for their people who were affected by the war.

Passing through our campaigns to collect donations to support our people from our Mosques in Columbus and neighboring cities, and we have seen with our own eyes the crowds of young people of both genders and their enthusiasm to participate in this project, which continues to this day. Now that we have accepted the challenge of hosting this year's soccer tournament in our energetic city, we renew our pledge that this tournament will be an extension of what we started in terms of supporting our country.

Let us make this demonstration a starting point for bridging the rift, uniting the ranks, and rejecting the disagreement that occupied social media platforms. And let us prove to the world that we, as Sudanese, with our different faces and dialects, are capable of that, and that what unites us is much greater than what separates us.

May you live long and live the homeland

#### **Tarig Mukhtar**

#### Introduction

The Ohio Organizing Committee is pleased to announce that the Sudanese Soccer tournament will take place on the 2nd and 3rd of September 2023 in Columbus, Ohio.

Winning your trust in organizing this annual athletic event in light of the exceptional circumstances that our beloved country is going through comes as an affirmation of the pioneering role of the Sudanese community in Ohio in organizing donations and fundraising campaigns to support Sudan.

Contemporary circumstances may have prevented us from traveling and being with our family, friends, and loved ones. Despite the pain and sorrow, this gathering is a great fortune. To come together as one extended family, including the grandfather, uncle, brother, father, grandmother, aunt, sister, and mother. We gather to celebrate, reflect and pray for our homeland.

Where kids smile sweet
And Niles meet
Where the sun always shines
And grandfathers tell tales of
golden times
And grandmothers say prayers
that always rhyme
And it's people always
Pray for better days

Last but not least, welcome to our home. With an open heart, we will be exhilarated to see you.

The Media Committee

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# President of the Organizing Committee

#### Bismillah Alrahman Alraheem

Praise be to God, Lord of the worlds, and prayers and peace be upon our Prophet Muhammad and his family and companions.

Brothers and sisters, members of our beloved community across the United States of America. Welcome to your family in Columbus, Ohio. We hope that you will be pleased with your visit to us. You are welcome, and our hearts are filled with joy in your presence with us.

We wish you to spend an enjoyable time in our beautiful city, and we are glad to have you among us in this annual demonstration of the Sudanese community in the United States, which we hope will gain your satisfaction and be an opportunity for all members of our beloved community throughout the United States to gather, meet and stand in support of our beloved country, Sudan, under these exceptional circumstances.

Our hope is to show our unity and support our beloved Sudan.

Welcome, to Ohio

Abdelmoniem Heba



# President of the Sudanese American Soccer Federation

#### Bismillah Alrahman Alraheem

Honorable brothers, members of the Sudan American Soccer Federation, I salute you, respect and appreciate you. The tournament comes to you this year while our country suffers from the scourge of war and destruction, and this is why it is an exceptional tournament in these exceptional circumstances. May Allah have mercy on the martyrs, grant fast recovery for injured, and a return for the people missing, displaced or refuged.

In this regard, I would like to thank the state of Ohio for hosting this tournament, after an apology from Central Pennsylvania at the last moment, which increased the burden and the great efforts that Ohio tackled, which, as we have always known, is an example of cohesion, dedication and honoring the guests.

I hope that this session will come out in a beautiful dress that reflects the greatness and elevation of the federation, a course for honorable competition away from football fanaticism, and a fraternal course through which we can support our people in Sudan, albeit with ease. My appeal to all attendees is to provide cash support to fix what can be fixed. And God is the best.

I repeat my appreciation to the state of Ohio, its women and men, its youth and its children. This session will be written for you in letters of gold in the Union's record.

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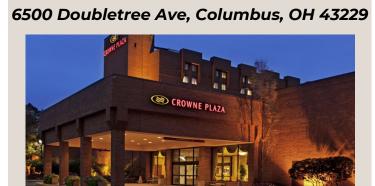


The tournament will be hosted at one of Ohio's finest indoor & outdoor soccer facilities — Sports Ohio Soccer First located at **6490 Dublin Park Drive**.



Conveniently located, the Sports Ohio complex is just off I-270 and US Route 33.

Soccer First is proud to host the Sudanese Tournament and the kids programs this year!



For our visiting guest we hope you enjoy your stay at Crowne Plaza!

Crowne Plaza Hotel is ready to give you a luxurious experience with top notch room service and dining, a 24/7 gym, and both an indoor and outdoor pool!



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As we approach this upcoming tournament, we have not forgotten about our beloved people in Sudan. Instead we take this opportunity to provide them with our upmost support.

During our tournament, we will be hosting a fundraiser because it is our duty to help during this conflict. Your support will make a **huge impact** on the families that have been affected by the war, and will be greatly appreciated.



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# THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS



Winners of the previous tournament