

## **INDOOR FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

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This indoor football event will involve mixed teams of refugees, local players, diplomats and Global Refugee Forum participants. Refugee players have been invited from the Brazilian academy *Pérolas Negras* — a football academy that provides access to sport for refugees in Brazil — and Hestia FC — a refugee women's team from Greece — along with refugees hosted in Austria, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and Turkey.

This event is co-organized by UNHCR and the Swiss Mission in collaboration with the respective national football federations, as well as the Association Cantonale Genevoise de Football (ACGF) and the Union Sportive Genève Poste. The event is only open to participants of the Forum, diplomats and UNHCR staff.

More than just football, the event will also be an opportunity to showcase the cultural contributions that refugees make to their host communities. On this occasion, catering will be provided by *Cuisine Lab*, a community organization for refugees and local citizens.



from the *Palais*: take bus 8, 28 and F (Appia) to the OMS stop

Submit the online form to register as a participant or a spectator:

https://forms.gle/ PFACJG2VEYFLuqJN8

A limited number of slots are available for GRF participants to play. The allocation will be on a first-come first-serve basis.

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