



# Corinthians FC of San Antonio

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## For Immediate Release

**San Antonio, Texas** - Corinthians FC SA's quest for the 2016 US Open Cup begins this weekend as the club competes in the 2015 State Cup on February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The beauty for San Antonio fans is that the tournament will be hosted by San Antonio, taking place at the NEYSO fields on Specht Road.

In the tradition of England's FA Cup, the US Open Cup is the great equalizer, providing a path to a major national title for even local premier league clubs, which was the origin of Corinthians FC SA. The US Open Cup is not just the oldest competition in US Soccer but with the 103<sup>rd</sup> edition of the US Open Cup taking place in 2015 it is one of the oldest competitions in all sport in the USA.

The winner of the 2015 South Texas will advance to the national regional tournament which will be held in Dallas, and the winner of that tournament will play in the national tournament for passage to the 2015 US Open Cup, the second oldest continually running soccer tournament in the world.

Corinthians FC SA have competed in the State Cup the last two years, but this year Corinthians FC SA are aiming to go one step further. "We are excited to be competing in the 2015 state cup and take pride in representing San Antonio, The San Antonio soccer association and the Carlos Rodriguez family." said Corinthians FC SA owner, Pete Veras. "On our list of top goals for 2015 is qualifying for the prestigious US Open Cup."

There are six teams in the tournament, divided in to two brackets of three teams each, with each team playing the all three teams in the other bracket once. That means that Corinthians FC SA will play Corpus Christi's Depo Central and Houston's Aces Elite as well as a San Antonio Premier League derby against Crocketteers FC, the premier club of San Antonio's soccer supporters group, who also support Corinthians FC SA in their NPSL matches, which should create a great match for the fans.

Matches will be played at 11am and 3pm on Saturday before the final group stage match on Sunday at 11am. The top team in each bracket will then play in the final on Sunday at 3pm on NEYSO Field 9. Admission to all matches is free.





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**Corinthians FC SA are a semi professional soccer team comprised of the best soccer players in the greater San Antonio area. In January 2014, Corinthians FC SA entered the national stage and joined the National Premier Soccer League (NPSL) and will compete in the NPSL South Central Region in 2015. Follow Corinthians FC SA on twitter (@corinthiansfcsa)**

