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## Report

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### 2014 US Youth Soccer National Championships Series

The US Youth Soccer National Championships cap a year-long tournament, which features competition for boys and girls teams in age groups Under 12 through Under 19. It begins with teams throughout our state association vying for the US Youth Soccer State Championship titles via the NYSWYSA State Cup Tournament.



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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

State champions in all age groups were eligible to compete in the US Youth Soccer Region I Championships, which were held in Kingston, RI June 26-July 1, 2014. The Region I champions in the Under 14 through Under 19 age groups advanced to the US Youth Soccer National Championships, the Final Four of Youth Soccer. This year the US Youth Soccer National Championships were held July 22-25, 2014 in Germantown, MD.

The NY West edition of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series (State Cup) was held on May 30-June 1, 2014 in Cortland, NY at SUNY Cortland sports complex, Tompkins Cortland Community College, Cortland High School, and Barry Elementary School. The winners from each division in the NY West tournament advanced to the Region I tournament.

### 2014 NY West State Cup Champions

U12B – BYSA Soccer Central	U12G – Greater Binghamton FC Select
U13B – BYSA Soccer Central	U13G – Greater Binghamton FC Select
U14B – BYSA Soccer Central	U14G – Empire Revolution Buffalo
U15B – Empire Revolution Buffalo	U15G – Buffalo Soccer Academy Crusaders
U16B – Empire Revolution Buffalo	U16G – Syracuse Development Academy
U17B – Empire Revolution Buffalo	U17G – Empire Revolution Rochester
U18B – Syracuse Development Academy	U18G – Empire Revolution State Academy
U19B – Black Watch Premier Buffalo	U19G – Empire Revolution Rochester

### NY West Teams at 2014 Regional I National Tournament

NYWYSA teams at the Region 1 Tournament competed admirably, with one team crowned Region 1 Champion.

- The U12 8v8 Girls team, Greater Binghamton FC, won the championship game in a hard fought match by scoring 2 goals in overtime for a 2-0 win.



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- The U13 Girls from Greater Binghamton FC Select lost a close game in the championship final, 1-0.
  - The following teams made it to the Region 1 Semi-finals.
    - U14 Girls Empire Revolution Buffalo
    - U17 Boys Empire Revolution Buffalo

### **2014 State Cup Financials**

The 2014 State Cup expenses were \$40,891 and the event posted a net income of \$38,734. The operating gain was utilized to offset the costs of entering the NYSWYSA State Cup champion teams into the Region I Tournament, and the cost of sending referees and the NYSWYSA representatives to the Region 1 & USYS tournaments.

### **College Recruiters at 2014 State Cup**

Over 30 colleges had representatives attend the 2014 State Cup at Cortland, who were present to recruit players from both the men's and women's teams.

### **2015 State Cup Schedule**

The 2015 State Cup playdown match weekends are tentatively scheduled for May 2-3, 2015 and May 9-10, 2015 for the U12-U18 age groups. U19 playdown matches are tentatively scheduled for May 16-17, 2014.

In 2015 the Final 4 Tournament will again be played again in Cortland, and is tentatively scheduled for May 29-31, 2015

The State Cup chairman will be Hugh Goodridge and we welcome additional community soccer committee members, to help in soliciting sponsors, managing the process, and supporting the weekend tournament. If anyone would like to join us please email the state office at [office@nyswysa.org](mailto:office@nyswysa.org).