

# National Amateur Cup (Est. 1923)

1923

For the 1922-1923 Season the entries in the National Challenge cup were so great that US Football Association established the Amateur Challenge Cup.

The competition that year, though it was played to the semi-finals, never crowned a champion due to weather conditions.

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In 1924, therefore the first Champions were crowned. That team was a company soccer club known as Fleisher Yarn F.C. of Philadelphia. The SB & BW Fleisher Manufacturing Company team was just the first of many historic clubs that entered and won the Amateur Cup.

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## FRITZ MARTH' U.S. AMATEUR CUP

FOUNDED: 1923

New Cup Trophy Named for Fritz Marth, 2017



FIRST CHAMP: Fleischer Yarn FC, 1924

REIGNING CHAMP: Lansdowne Bhoys, 2017

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*original Cup Trophy was retired.*

United States Adult Soccer Association, 'Fritz Marth Trophy'

*In 2017 USASA retired the original "Amateur Challenge Cup' Trophy and created a new trophy named for Fritz Marth. Executive Director Duncan Riddle said the following at the final four draw of the 2017 competition: "This year the teams will play off on the fourth and fifth of August, in Milwaukee for the honor of winning this new solid silver trophy named after Fritz Marth, one of the legends of the amateur game."*

*The first club to win the Fritz Marth Trophy was Lansdowne Bhoys of Eastern New York, particularly the Cosmopolitan Soccer League, a league Marth himself was involved in for many years. It was fitting a club from his league won the first cup.*

## CHAMPIONS:

1923 No Winner

1924 Fleischer Yarn F.C. of Philadelphia, PA

1926 Defenders F.C. of New Bedford, MA

1928 Swedish Americans F.C. of Detroit, MI &

1925 Toledo F.C. of Toledo, OH

1927 Heidelberg S.C. of Heidelberg, PA

Hudson Powers Essex SC Fall River, MA

### Declared co-champions

1929 Heidelberg S.C. of Heidelberg, PA

1931 Goodyear S.C. of Cleveland, OH

1933 German American S.C. of Philadelphia, PA

1935 W.W. Reihl S.C. of Pittsburgh, PA

1937 Trenton Highlander S.C. of Trenton, NY

1939 St. Michael's S.C. of Fall River, MA

1941 Fall River S.C. of Fall River, MA

1943 Morgan Strasser S.C. of Morgan, PA

1945 Eintracht Sport Club of New York, NY

1947 Ponta Delgada S.C. of Fall River, MA

1949 Elizabeth Sport Club of Union, NJ

1951 German Hungarian S.C. of New York, NY

1953 Ponta Delgada S.C. of Fall River, MA

1955 Heidelberg S.C. of Heidelberg, PA

1957 Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO

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1963 Italian American of Rochester, NY

1965 German-Hungarians S.C. of Philadelphia, PA

1967 Hartford Italians S.C. of Hartford, CT

1969 British Lions S.C. of Washington, DC

1971 Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO

1973 Philadelphia Inter S.C. of Philadelphia, PA

1975 Chicago Kickers S.C. of Chicago, IL

1977 Denver Kickers of Denver, CO

1979 Data graphic S.C. of Atlanta, GA

1981 Busch Bavarians S.C. of St. Louis, MO

1983 Denver Kickers of Denver, CO

1985 Club Espana of Washington, DC

1987 Polish American Eagles of Yonkers, NY

1989 A.A.C. Eagles of Chicago, IL

1991 Scott Gallagher of St. Louis, MO

1993 Murphy's Pub of Seattle, WA

1995 Denver Kickers of Denver, CO

1997 McCormick Kickers of St. Petersburg, FL

1999 Southfield Arsenal of Southfield, MI

2001 Milwaukee Bavarians of Milwaukee, WI

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2005 Hibernian Saints of Bier, WA

2007 Boston Olympiakos, MA

2009 Aegean Hawks, DC/VA

2011 RWB Adria, IL

2013 RWB Adria, IL

2015 Quinto Elemento, KS

2017 Lansdowne Bhoys, NY

1930 Raffies F.C. of Fall River, MA

1932 Shamrock S.C. of Cleveland, OH

1934 German American S.C. of Philadelphia, PA

1936 Brooklyn German S.C. of Brooklyn, NY

1938 Ponta Delgada S.C. of Fall River, MA

1940 Morgan Strasser S.C. of Morgan, PA

1942 Fall River S.C. of Fall River, MA

1944 Eintracht Sport Club of New York, NY

1946 Ponta Delgada S.C. of Fall River, MA

1948 Ponta Delgada S.C. of Fall River, MA

1950 Ponta Delgada S.C. of Fall River, MA

1952 Raiders S.C. of Fall River, MA

1954 Beadling of Beadling, PA

1956 Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO

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1960 Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO

1962 Carpathia Kickers of Detroit, MI

1964 Schwaben A.C. of Chicago, IL

1966 Chicago Kickers S.C. of Chicago, IL

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1970 Chicago Kickers S.C. of Chicago, IL

1972 Kutis S.C. of St. Louis, MO

1974 Philadelphia Inter S.C. of Philadelphia, PA

1976 Milwaukee Bavarians of Milwaukee, WI

1978 Denver Kickers of Denver, CO

1980 Busch Bavarians S.C. of St. Louis, MO

1982 Croatian S.C. of Seattle, WA

1984 Mean Green of Richardson, TX

1986 Spartans S.C. of Fairfax, VA

1988 Mean Green S.C. of Dallas, TX

1990 St. Petersburg Kickers, FL

1992 Madison 56'ers of Madison, WI

1994 Denver Kickers of Denver, CO

1996 Iberia S.C. of Washington, DC

1998 Schwaben A.C. of Chicago, IL

2000 Southfield Arsenal of Southfield, MI

2002 Milwaukee Bavarians of Milwaukee, WI

2004 Assyrian Winged Bull of Chicago, IL

2006 Azzurri, TX

2008 Kickers, FL

2010 Boston Olympiakos of MA

2012 Battery Park Gunners, MA

2014 New York Greek American Atlas, NY

2016 Christos FC, MD \*