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Premier International Tours to help arrange 2011 id² National Selection International Tour, becomes *The Official International Tour Partner of US Club Soccer*

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CHARLESTON, S.C. (Aug. 23, 2010) – US Club Soccer has reached an agreement in which [Premier International Tours](#) will help arrange the 2011 id² National Selection International Tour a *The Official International Tour Partner of US Club Soccer*.

US Club Soccer members are able to receive many great benefits, including free travel for the team's coach during tours, an additional free trip for the coach or manager to Amsterdam and the Royal Dutch Football Association in late February of 2011, game jerseys and t-shirts for all players as well as access to the organization's new fundraising Web site.

"We are very excited to have US Club Soccer as an official partner," said Premier International Tours President Loek van Zijl. "Like US Club Soccer, Premier International Tours is committed to serving youth soccer at the highest possible level. US Club Soccer members can be assured that we are dedicated to excellence."

"The inaugural id² National Selection International Tour provided a tremendous opportunity for 18 elite young players to experience high-level soccer and a different culture," said Bill Sage, US Club Soccer's Executive Director. "Premier International Tours brings a wealth of knowledge with international tours which will help us create another outstanding experience in February. Hopefully our member teams will also be able to take advantage of the unique experience of international travel."

Details relating to the 2011 id² National Selection International Tour are currently being finalized, and it is anticipated that this year's destination will be in Europe.

The id² National Selection International Tour provides a team of the best 18 boys from the fall id² Regional Training Camps with the opportunity to experience the day-to-day culture of some of the world's most well-known professional clubs while also improving themselves via high-level training and game competition.

During the [inaugural id² National Selection International Tour](#) this past February, the team comprised of boys born in 1996-97 traveled to the Netherlands and Germany. The squad notched a 2-2 record on the tour, which included a win over AFC Ajax's C2 squad. Videos from the tour are available [here](#).

U-14 Boys' National Team head coach Manny Schellscheidt scouted several games on the trip, and to date, six players from the 2010 trip have been called into U.S. Soccer National Team programs. Three made their first appearance, and five of the six have been called into more than one camp since the tour.

For more information on arranging your team's international trip with Premier International Tours, please contact Mike Stebbins or Loek van Zijl at (800) 724-6076 or visit premierinternationaltours.com/soccer.

About US Club Soccer:

US Club Soccer is a non-profit organization whose mission is to develop competitive club soccer in the United States. A member of the United States Soccer Federation since July 2001, US Club Soccer has grown to include member clubs and leagues in 50 states. In addition to sanctioning and administering tournaments, leagues and other competitions as well as offering a range of programs for its members, US Club Soccer annually conducts the *National Cup* and the *National Collegiate Showcase*. US Club Soccer also directs its own player identification and development program – *id²*.

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About Premier International Tours:

Premier International Tours specializes in organizing soccer tours and soccer travel to Europe, Asia and South America for girls' and boys' soccer clubs. Premier International Tours is involved in every step of the soccer travel process from assisting in developing a pre-soccer tours agenda to executing all aspects of the soccer tours and evaluating the soccer tours after completion. In addition to organizing the entire tour, Premier International Tours will assist you as well in raising funds through their unique fundraising website which is available at no costs for teams traveling. All tours are sanctioned by US Soccer and the NSCAA.

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