

1.0 Introduction

Soccercore are committed to providing a website that is accessible to all individuals who have access to the internet. The design of the website has been developed with a number of features to assist the functionality, navigation and operation of the site for all users.

2.0 Approach

This site has been updated using Web standards that make it more accessible to visitors who use screen readers, key commands, or other non-traditional methods to navigate Web sites. These methods also make the content more accessible across platforms and Web-browsing devices.

Soccercore web design team approach is to provide a website that exceeds requirements of the priority 1 checkpoints of the world wide web consortium web accessibility initiative (WCAG WAI) 1.0 Guidelines.

3.0 Browser Compatability

This site is designed and tested on the following browsers:

Windows Internet Explorer 6, 7 and 8
Firefox 1.5 and above
Opera 8 and above
Mac Safari
Firefox 1.5 and above

4.0 HTML

For the most part, this site uses valid, semantic XHTML-compliant markup. Following standards compliance allows the site to be viewed by users with special needs.

5.0 Design

The website has been designed in such a way to be accessible to all user groups. The use of colour, fonts, icons and images ensure that the site is attractive and easy to navigate.

The website uses cascading style sheets for visual layout. Most font sizes are relative, compatible with the user-specified "text size" option in visual browsers. If your browser or browsing device does not support cascading style sheets at all, the content of each page is still readable.

A breadcrumb trail has been incorporated to identify where the user is on the site, how they arrived at the page and how they can return to pages previously visited.

6.0 Layout

The layout of the site has been carefully planned to provide a well structured network to facilitate the operation of the website.

The functionality of the site is of prime importance, it is essential that users can locate the information they are looking for immediately.

7.0 Accessibility Features

All content images used in this site include descriptive ALT attributes. Purely decorative graphics are

assigned in the cascading style sheets. This makes the site more flexible to different Web-enabled devices.

7.1 Keyboard Access

Access keys are used as a navigation device allowing users to navigate the website using the keyboard.

This site is set up to closely match most international recommendations on access keys, these are:

- 1 > Home Page
- 2 > Skip To Content
- 3 > Site Map
- 4 > Search Field Focus
- 5 > Advanced Search
- 6 > Site Navigation Tree
- 9 > Contact Information
- 0 > Access Key Details

Using Access Keys in different web browsers:

Internet Explorer 5+ (Windows)

Hold down the Alt key, press the number or letter of the access key, release both keys then press ENTER.

Internet Explorer 4 (Windows)

Hold down the Alt key and press the number or letter of the access key.

Internet Explorer 5+ (Mac)

Hold down the Ctrl key and press the number or letter of the access key.

Firefox, Mozilla and Netscape 7+ (Windows)

Hold down the Alt key and press the number or letter of the access key.

Firefox, Mozilla and Netscape 7+ (Mac OS X)

Hold down the Ctrl key and press the number or letter of the access key.

Safari and Omniweb (Mac OS X)

Hold down the Ctrl key and press the number or letter of the access key.

Konqueror (Linux)

Press and release the Ctrl key, then press the number or letter of the access key.

Internet Explorer 4.5 (Mac)

Access keys are not supported, please use a different browser.

Netscape 6 and earlier (All platforms)

Access keys are not supported, please use a different browser

7.2 Text Size

The text size on the website is available in three sizes – large, normal and small

7.3 Rollover Alternative Text for Images

Images have been given appropriate alternative text, this can be accessed by placing the cursor over an image or picture on the website.

7.4 Breadcrum Trail

Breadcrumb trail functionality has been incorporated into the website to enable users to identify where they are in the website, where they have come from and how to get back to previous pages visited.

7.5 Link Text

Hyperlinks should make sense when read out of context. All hyperlinks are clearly presented in a different text style from normal body text.

7.6 Javascript Independence

An alternative mechanism has been established in case your browser does not support Javascript or other scripts used for navigation or functionality purposes.

7.7 Colour Contrast

Soccercore web design team have checked background and text colour combinations to ensure that the contrast is sufficient and that information is not referenced by colour alone.

7.8 Style Sheets

Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) are used to control the presentation of pages. If style sheets are not supported or are turned off, information on the site is still accessible.

7.9 Validation

If anything on the website does not validate correctly please contact the admin team via e-mail at contact@soccercore.com

7.10 Site Map

A site map has been provided to present the content and structure of the website and how the site can be navigated.

7.11 Video Navigation

The video navigation provides a visual step by step walk through of how the website pages can be accessed.

8.0 Continual Improvement

Soccercore are committed to the continual improvement of the website and welcome your ideas to improve the design, functionality, products offered on this website and accessibility of the website.

If you experience any difficulty in accessing the information on this website or if you would like to leave feedback for us in relation to the functionality of the website or presentation of our products you can e-mail the site admin team on contact@soccercore.com.