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BRAZILIANS ADDED TO EUROPAC CUP COMPETITION

Brazil's Internacional will join the Seattle Sounders, Vancouver Whitecaps and the Chinese National Team in the second-annual EuroPac Cup, it was announced today. Internacional has won the Brazilian National Cup a record five times, and has captured 18 regional championships since 1939.

Fans will see the electric, spine-tingling style of play the Brazilians showed at World Cup '82, when they come to the U.S. in August. The round-robin tournament will be in Seattle the 2nd and 4th, and finish at Vancouver's B.C. Place with a doubleheader August 6th.

Internacional features a number of top international players, including: Tita, a 25-year-old forward who just came to Internacional from Flamengo where he played with World Cup star Zico; Edvaldo, fullback, who was recently called to join the National Team; Galvao, 19-year-old defender, with many appearances on the Under-21 National Team; Ruben, a Uruguan international winger, 24 years of age; Bentiez in goal, the national 'keeper for Paraguay; and Geraldo, striker, with the nickname "The Compressor".

Currently leading their league in their region, Internacional is commonly acknowledged in Brazil as one of the top teams in the country.

The Sounders are the reigning EuroPac Cup Champions, having beat England's Manchester United and Yugoslavia's Hajduk Split, plus tying Vancouver, in last year's tournament.

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