

Clube Figueirense

Brazilian association football club based in Florianópolis, Santa

Catarina, Brazil

Figueirense Futebol Clube, commonly referred to as Figueirense, is a Brazilian professional club based in Florianópolis, Santa Catarina

founded on 12 June 1921.

It competes in the Campeonato Brasileiro Série C, the third tier of Brazilian football, as well as in the Campeonato Catarinense, the top flight of the Santa Catarina state football league.

History [edit]

The club was founded as Figueirense Football Club on June 12, 1921.

The club is named Figueirense after the neighborhood where it

[1] Figueirense means "from Figueira".

Figueirense was one of the founders of the defunct Liga Catharinense de Desportos Terrestres, organized on April 12, 1923.

In 1932 the team won their first state championship.

From 1935 to 1937, Figueirense was three times in a row Catarinense champion.

In 1939, Figueirense won again the state championship, that was end of the Golden Decade of the club.

In 1972, was the end of the 30-year state championship titleless period.

In 1973, Figueirense was the first team of Santa Catarina state in Campeonato Brasileiro Série A.

In 1974, the team won Catarinense again.

In 1994, the 17-year state championship titleless period ended.

In 1995, Figueirense was Torneio Mercosul champion (not to be confused with Tj T* BT

It was the club's first (and only) international title.

In 2001, the club was Campeonato Brasileiro Série C runner-up, and was promoted to the following year's First Division.

From 2002 to 2004, Figueirense was three times in a row Campeonato Catarinense champion.

In 2008, Figueirense won the Copa São Paulo de Juniores for the first time after beating Rio Branco-SP 2–0 in the final.

In the 2008 edition of Serie A, Figueirense finished in 17th place, being

relegated to Série B the following year.

In 2002, Rivaldo's and César Sampaio's company, called CSR Esporte & Marketing, and Figueirense signed a partnership.

The company was responsible for the administration of the professional