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Brazilian professional football club Soccer club

Cruzeiro Esporte Clube (Brazilian Portuguese: [k u, zej u es, po° t° i , klu) Tj T\* BT

rizonte, Minas Gerais.

Although competing in a number of different sports, Cruzeiro is mostly

known for its 1 , £ association football team.

Its football team is the most prestigious team in Belo Horizonte, Minas

Gerais.

It plays in the Campeonato Brasileiro 1 , £ S#233;rie A, the top tier o

f the Brazilian football league system, as well as in the Campeonato Mineiro, th

e state 1 , £ of Minas Gerais#39;s premier state league.

The club was founded on 2 January 1921, by sportsmen from the Italian c

olony of 1 , £ Belo Horizonte as Palestra It#225;lia.

As a result of the Second World War, the Brazilian federal government b

anned the use of 1 , £ any symbols referring to the Axis powers in 1942.

The club board members rebaptized the club with the name of a 1 , £ lead

ing national symbol: the Cruzeiro do Sul#39;s constellation.

Cruzeiro play their home games at the Mineir#227;o stadium, which curr

ently holds up 1 , £ to 62,547 spectators.

Cruzeiro#39;s regular kit colors are blue shirts and white shorts with

white socks.

Cruzeiro is one of Brazil#39;s most 1 , £ successful clubs.

It won the Campeonato Brasileiro S#233;rie A for the first time in 196

6, after defeating Santos#39; Os Sant#225;sticos in 1 , £ the final series.

[2] Cruzeiro has won the Brasileir#227;o again in 2003, 2013 and 2014,

obtaining the best campaign in the 1 , £ present format of the competition.

Cruzeiro has also won record six Copa do Brasil titles and the Campeona

to Mineiro 39 times.

Cruzeiro 1 , £ won the defunct state competitions Ta#231;a Minas Gerais

five times, the Copa dos Campe#245;es Mineiros twice, Copa Sul Minas twice, 1 ,

£ the Torneio In#237;cio 10 times and the Supercampeonato Mineiro once.

A Raposa also obtained many international laurels such as two Copa 1 , £

Libertadores, two Supercopa Libertadores, one Recopa Sudamericana, one Copa de

Oro and one Copa Master de Supercopa.

Cruzeiro is one of 1 , £ the two Brazilian clubs to complete the Domesti

c Treble, a feat accomplished in 2003 after winning the Campeonato Mineiro, the

1 , £ 2003 Copa do Brasil and the 2003 Brasileir#227;o.

Cruzeiro hold a long-standing rivalry against Atl#233;tico Mineiro.