

26th Turku-tournament

Invitation

26.3. – 3.4.2010

Turun Nuorisokiekko ry (Turku Junior Hockey coalition) invites all IIHF hockey clubs to participate the international junior hockey tournament, Turku-turnaus which will be organised in several ice halls in Turku region.

Tournament will be played according to the official IIHF rules and National hockey rules for junior players. Some additional modifications for tournament games will be mentioned later in this invitation.

ORGANIZING HOCKEY CLUBS

Kiekko-67 juniorikiekko ry
TuTo Hockey ry
Turun Jääkiekkotuomarit ry

TPS juniorijääkiekko ry
Turun Toverit ry

Turun Kisa-Veikot ry
Turun Weikot ry

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2. COMPETITION PLACES (www.turkuturnaus.com/opaskartta.htm)

Impivaaran jäähallit	Markulantie 115, Turku	Varissuon jäähallit	Kraatarinkuja 4, Turku
Turkuhalli	Artukaistentie 8, Turku	Kupittaaan jäähallit	Hippoksentie 2, Turku
Raision jäähallit	Kisakatu 5, Raisio		

3. TIME SCHEDULE

2009

- 31.07.** The invitation is published and registration begins.
31.12. Dead line for registration, participation fee until this, 600, 00 EUR
Dead line for payment of the registration fee of 200, 00 EUR.
The latter registration period starts, participation from this date, 700, 00 EUR.

2010

- Feb 15** The rest of the participation fee to be paid.
Feb 28 The groups and the preliminary game schedule will be published and sent out
March 26-28 Turku-tournament for juniors under 11 and 12 is played.
April 01-03 Turku-tournament for juniors under 10, 13 and 14 is played.
April 30 The final results from the tournaments are published on our website; www.turkuturnaus.com

4. FORMS of TOURNAMENTS

Different kinds of tournaments can be used in different age groups:

- I. Teams are divided into level tournaments. Each level contains 8 teams. Matches will be played in two groups of four teams. Standings in groups according to the points: two points for win, one point for a draw. In equal position p. 5.9 is used. Winners of the group play against the seconds of the other group, winners play for the gold and losers for the bronze. The same order is for positions 5-8. All of the teams play five matches.
- II. Teams play a level tournament that contains 10 teams. Teams play in two groups of five teams. Winners play for gold medals and teams second of their groups play for the bronze medals. The third, fourth and the fifth play of the position 5-10. All teams play five games.
- III. Teams play an ordinary round of six teams. All the teams play against each other team 2 x 15 min. Winner of the tournament is the team, which gets the most of the points. Final standing with equal points is determined by CR p. 5.9. All the teams play five matches.

5. Competition rules

The Rules of the Finnish Ice Hockey Association (SJL) are used during the tournament with the following exceptions:

- 5.1. The total active time of a game is 2 x 15' effective time in all categories. An intermission between the periods is not in use. The maximum total time of a game will not in any case exceed 50 minutes. The counting of the total time starts according to the time given in the program schedule, in case that the organizer has not announced about changes.
- 5.2. In case that the result is a draw after full time in the placement- or in the medal-games; they are followed by game winning shots. In U11 and U12 both teams will send 3 players to take the shot. If needed all team players in numerical order (number of team jersey) will take a shot until difference is reached. For U13-U14 the game winning shots will be taken in accordance with the competition rules of Finnish Ice Hockey Association.
- 5.3. Only the players on ice may join the goal celebration of the team.
- 5.4. Time out is not available.
- 5.5. The team is not allowed to do the warm-up on the ice before a game. The game is to start immediately with the starting line-up. The starting line-up doesn't need to be named for the games.
- 5.6. If for some reason, a player's name is missing in the game report, this doesn't entitle the other team to a protest. A player may only play for one team during tournament weekend.
- 5.7. In the U12 -juniors are § 9.2.5 - 9.2.9 and 9.2.12.-13 of the Finnish (FIHA/SJL) rules for juniors are not valid. Free change of players on ice is allowed. Minor penalty is 1 (one) minute. In games for U11 teams will use order numbers or coloured arm bands for each line-up in accordance with FIHA/SJL regulations.
- 5.8. Teams are allowed to use over age players in accordance to the competition rules of FIHA/SJL .
- 5.9. If the points for two or more teams are same, position of the teams will be determined in the following order:
 1. The results of mutual games
 2. Score differences in mutual games
 3. Scored goals in mutual games
 4. Score difference of all games
 5. Scored goals in all games
 6. Penalty minutes of the teams (less is better)
 7. Lot
- 5.10. Protests are discussed by the jury. Jury decision is final. Protest price is 150,00 EUR, which is to be returned if the protest is approved. Protests must be left in 20 minutes after the game
- 5.11. Two misconduct penalties (misconduct or game misconduct penalty) automatically cause penalty for one game. A match penalty will be handled by the jury together with a representant of FIHA/SJL. The player is not allowed to participate the tournament games until the decision is made.
- 5.12. In a case when both teams are wearing the same colour of team jersey, it is the responsibility of the home team to change its jerseys according to Referee orders. The home team is the team mentioned on top of the game report.
- 5.13. The organizing committee can change the programme if necessary. This could e.g. be the case when teams have to catch a ferry or an aeroplane in the afternoon/evening.
- 5.14. The Finnish-language rules are valid in the interpretation case. The unofficial version of junior rules in Swedish and in English can be found on our website and in tournament offices.

6. REGISTRATION

A registration of participation must be made in writing, no later than December 31st 2009, at 16:00. The participation fee is in this case 600 EUR/team. Registrations after this date are considered as latter registrations, and the fee will in these cases be 700 EUR/team. At the time of registration, the registration prepayment fee of 200 EUR must be paid. This amount would, in cases that teams are not accepted to participate, be returned as a whole. If a team would break off their participation, related to a Force Majeure reason, the organizer can pay back the fee as a whole or a part of it. If the break off is done after February 15th 2010, the fee is not paid back. A copy of the payment is to be enclosed with the registration form.

An E-mail address to the team is to be given in the registration, because all the information from the organizer is being communicated by E-mail.

The entry form can be downloaded at <http://www.turkuturnaus.com/entryform2.htm>

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The rest of the participation fee has to be paid to the organizer's bank account, not later than February 15th 2010. The organizer will send a reference number to the participating team, which is to be mentioned when making the payment.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

The organizer has all authority to put a team in a group that seems suitable. Every team will have the possibility to make a wish in which level group they want to play. The organizer has also the authority to make necessary changes in the tournament rules when needed. If changes are made, the organizer will inform the teams thereof in writing,

8. ACCOMMODATION

The organizer and the Holiday Inn Hotel, have made an agreement of discounted rates for the attending teams. Please, get in contact with the hotel for booking and questions regarding availability. The address of the hotel is; Eerikinkatu 28, Turku (tel. nr: +358-2-338211)

During the tournament, all important information referring to the tournament, results, changes of schedule etc. will be available at the hotel.

The hotel is located downtown Turku, from where any of the ice hockey arenas are reached by bus within 10-15 minutes.

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