

INVITATION

The biggest junior ice hockey
tournament in Europe

in Turku, Finland



25.-27.03.2011

E-99 ja E-00

01.-03.04.2011

F-01

01.-03.04.2011

D-97 ja D-98

Over 140 teams altogether



27th Turku Tournament Invitation 25.3. – 3.4.2011



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 at several rinks in Turku region. Tournament will be played according to the official IIHF rules and National hockey rules for junior players. Some additional modifications will be mentioned later in this invitation.

ORGANIZING HOCKEY CLUBS

Kiekko-67 juniorikiekko ry
TuTo Hockey ry
Turun Jääkiekkotuomarit ry

TPS juniorijääkiekko ry
TuTo ry Juniorijääkiekko

Turun Kisa-Veikot ry
Turun Weikot ry

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2. RINKS (www.turkuturnaus.com/opaskartta.htm)

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Turkuhalli	Artukaistentie 8, Turku	Kupittaa	Hippoksentie 2, Turku
Raisio	Kisakatu 5, Raisio		

3. TIME SCHEDULE

2010

- 30.06.** The invitation is published and registration begins.
31.12.. Deadline for registration, participation fee until this 600, 00 EUR
The latter registration period starts, participation from this date 700, 00 EUR.

2011

- 15.02.** The rest of the participation fee to be paid.
28.02 The groups and the preliminary game schedule will be published
25.03. - 27.03. Turku-tournament for juniors under the age of 11 and 12 is played.
01.04. - 03.04. Turku-tournament for juniors under the age of 13 and 14 is played.
02.04. - 03.04. Turku-tournament for juniors under the age of 10 is played.
30.04. 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 teams play five games.
- II. Teams play a level tournament that contains 10 teams. Teams play in two groups of five teams. Winners play for gold medals and the second teams 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. Winner of the tournament is the team with most points. Final standing with equal points is determined by p. 5.9. All teams play five games.

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; it is followed by game winning shots. In U10, 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 and 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 sheet, this doesn't entitle the opponent to a protest. A player may only play for one team during tournament weekend.
- 5.7. Teams are allowed to use over-aged players in accordance to the competition rules of FIHA/SJL .
- 5.8. U11 and U10 tournaments follow the junior rules of FIHA with all exceptions. This means that U11 games are played with U12 normal rules and respectively U10 follow normal rules for U11 juniors
- 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 handled by the jury. The 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 a representative of FIHA/SJL. The player is not allowed to participate any other tournament games.
- 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 sheet.
- 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.

