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28th Turku Tournament 2012

INVITATION

**The biggest junior hockey tournament
in Europe**



30.03.-01.04.2012 U12 and U11

06.04.-08.04.2012 U10

06.04.-08.04.2012 U14 and U13

112 teams altogether

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30.3.-8.4.2012

Turun Nuorisokiekko ry (Turku Junior Hockey Association) invites all IIHF hockey clubs to participate the international junior hockey tournament, Bauer Turku Tournament. The Tournament is organized at several rinks in Turku. Tournament is played according to the official IIHF rules and national hockey rules for junior players.

ORGANIZING CLUBS

Kiekko-67 juniorikiekko ry
TuTo Hockey ry
Turun Jääkiekkotuomarit ry

TPS juniorijääkiekko ry
TuTo ry Juniorijääkiekko

Turun Kisa-Veikot ry
Turun Weikot ry

1. ARENAS (www.turkuturnaus.com/opaskartta.htm)

Impivaara	Markulantie 115, Turku	Varissuo	Suurpäänkatu 2, Turku
HK-Areena	Artukaistentie 8, Turku	Kupittaa	Hippoksentie 2, Turku

2. SCHEDULE

2011

30.04. Bauer Turku Tournament invitation is published and registration starts
31.12. Deadline for the registration, participation fee until this 650,00€.
The latter registration starts, participation fee from this day 750,00€.

2012

28.02 The groups and the preliminary game schedule will be published
30.03. - 01.04. Bauer Turku Tournament for U11 and U12 juniors is played
06.04. - 08.04. Bauer Turku Tournament for U13 and U14 juniors is played
06.04. - 08.04. Bauer Turku Tournament for U10 juniors is played
30.04. Official results is published on the web sites: www.turkuturnaus.com

3. TEAMS

Bauer Turku-tournament will accept 56 teams in each weekend. The teams are divided into level tournaments of 8 teams in U 11, U12, U13 and U14 juniors. All teams have five (5) games. The total active time of a game is 2x15 minutes in all categories. The maximum total time of a game is 50 minutes, except the placement and medal games.

If needed, there is possibility to divide the teams into level tournaments of six or ten teams. In this case the team will also have five (5) games.

U11 and U12 juniors follow SJL's (Finnish Ice Hockey Association) competition rules that are allowed in the post-season international tournament.

In the tournament for U10 will have max. two groups of 8 teams. The groups are divided based on regional reasons and respectively follow normal rules for U11 juniors.

4. POSSIBLE ELIMINATION

If participants will be more than 56 teams per weekend, organizer has the authority to make eliminations among the teams that have registered by 30.12.2011 and paid the registration fee 200,00€.

If the elimination is needed, the teams are accepted to participate in following order:

1. Foreign teams
2. Teams of organizing clubs, requiring participation to work in the tournament
3. Other Finnish teams, however max. 1 team/club/level tournament
4. Registration order

The organizer has also the authority to make the elimination based on its own consideration. The decision is final and cannot be pleaded.

5. TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Junior Rules of the Finnish Ice Hockey Association (SJJL) are used during the tournament. Exceptions and Some additional modifications will be mentioned in the Tournament's rules.

The rules will be published on the website: www.turkuturnaus.com

6. REGISTRATION

A registration of participation must be made by email or in writing, no later than December 31st 2011, at 4pm. The participation fee is in this case 650 EUR/team. Registrations made after this date, are considered as latter registrations, and the fee will in these cases be 750 EUR/team.

After receiving application, invoice of registration payment (200€) is sent via email. Please pay it as instructed, at latest on the due date mentioned on the invoice. Please use the reference number in all correspondence in order to enable us to know who has made the payment. In cases that teams are not accepted to participate, this amount of payment will be returned as a whole.

If a team would cancel 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 cancelation is done after February 15th 2012, the fee is not refundable.

An email address to the team is mandatory in the registration, because all the information from the organizer will be sent via email.

The entry form can be downloaded at www.turkuturnaus.com/entryform2.htm

Tournament Office:

Turun Nuorisokiekko ry, Telefax + 358-2-230 7746

c/o Pekka Artukka, Puistokatu 15 b A 16, FIN-20100 Turku, Finland

E-mail: office(at)turkuturnaus.com

Banks:

Liedon Säästöpankki, Humalistonkatu 2 B, FIN-20100, Turku, Finland

IBAN: FI87 4309 1520 0043 81, BIC: HELSFIHH

Handelsbanken, Linnankatu 18, FIN-20100, Turku, Finland

IBAN: FI75 3131 3002 2629 62, BIC: HANDFIHH

The remaining participation fee has to be paid to the organizer's bank account. The organizer will send a reference number to the participating team. The ref.number has to be mentioned when making the payment.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

The organizer has all authority to put a team in a group that seems suitable. There is the possibility in registration form to make a wish in which level group the team wants to play. Level check to the teams is made in the beginning of the year 2012 via email.

Approximately 56 teams are accepted to participate in each weekend. Possible elimination will take place as it is told in the section four (4) in this invitation.

Foreign teams are always privileged to participate to Turku Tournament.

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 about the changes via email.

8. ACCOMMODATION

The organizer, the Cumulus Hotel and the Holiday Inn Hotel have made an agreement of discounted rates for the attending teams. Please, contact with the hotel for booking and questions regarding availability.

Contact information of the hotels:

Holiday Inn and Cumulus, Eerikinkatu 28, Turku,
tel. +358-2-3382105, e-mail: turku,myynti(at)restel.fi.

During the tournament, all important information referring to the tournament, results, changes of schedule etc. will be available at the hotels. The hotels are located in downtown Turku, from where any of the rinks can be reached by bus within 10-15 minutes.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

www.turkuturnaus.com

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