



You´re invited to

THE LARGEST TOURNAMENT IN THE WORLD

FOR

14-YEAR OLD PLAYERS

IN GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

GOTHENBURG ICEHOCKEY CUP

The invitation is sent out to teams from SWEDEN, FINLAND, DENMARK, NORWAY, USA, CANADA , CZECH REPUBLIC, RUSSIA, FRANCE, GERMANY, ENGLAND, LATVIA, SCOTLAND, SLOVENIA, NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND & UCRAINE

FOR: Club teams with players **born 1997** (players born Oct-Dec 1996 – not playing with Team -96 – also allowes to participate). **All the players**, in each team participating in GIC, **must be licenced for their club/team!**

DATE: January 2-5, **2011.** (You have to arrive in the evening of January 1st)

PLACE: Gothenburg vicinity using six different hockeyrinks.

TEAMS & GAMES: 48 participating teams play 243 games together!

ARRANGEMENT: **48 teams** are divided by draw into **six groups/rinks** of eight teams.

All teams in the same group will play each other in a single first round.

Merits will be in order according to:

1. Points
2. Internal match result
3. Goal difference
4. Most goals

GAME TIME: 2 periods at 15 minutes each, **every period** time will be **effective** game time.

RULES AND PENALTIES: According to the Swedish IceHockey Association.

FINALS: The five best teams from each group will proceed to a final. The winning teams from the previous groups will play each other and the results will determine the order of the top positions of the tournament. The teams who comes second in their groups will play each other to determine the order of the positions 7 to 12 and so on to position 30.

NUMBER OF GAMES – You are certain to play seven games in the first round and then the five best teams, from every group/icerink, are certain to **play five more games**. The **30 best teams will play** a total of **12 games/team, against different teams from several countries!!**

ACCOMODATION: At the largest hotel in Scandinavia! The 4-* **Hotel Gothia Towers** in the city of Gothenburg. For more info about the hotel please visit:

www.gothiatowers.com

BOARD: Big breakfast is available at the Hotel allocated. Lunch, snacks and dinner are available at the icerinks allocated and an eveningmeal is served at the hotel every night, 2nd – 4th of January. Breakfast and lunch are available on the 5th of January.

All this is incl. in the participating-fee !! (And of course twelve games...)

TRANSPORTATION: Buses will take the teams to and from the arenas throughout the tournament (2nd – 5th of January). **This is incl. in the participating-fee !!**

CUP CHALLENGE TROPHY

AWARDS:

- * Award trophy to the winning team
- * Trophies to the group winners
- * Plaques to players in the six best teams (30 pl. per each team)
- * Diplomas for all

HOW TO APPLY: A deposit of **1.995 SEK** (= Swedish kronor , = appr. 275 US \$) must be **paid to the** Gothenburg Ice Hockey Association, **IBAN-code:**

SE68 500 000 000 502 6100 0675

BIC-code: ESSESESS

The address is: SEB, S-405 04 GÖTEBORG

E-mail your name on your team and on the team Manager to the address below! The application is binding. Teams who will not be among the 48 will get their 1.995 SEK back.

The application due date (is no later than) June 21st 2010

PARTICIPANT FEE: When your team has been accepted **a fee of 2.835 SEK/ (= appr. 395 US \$) will be charged for each participant.** This fee will **be due in Oct/Dec.**

The fee covers room & board and transportation to and from the arena (2nd-5th of January). Teams failing to qualify for the finals will in return receive a payback of 425 SEK/participant. This teams shall leave the hotel after breakfast January 4th. (If the team stay until Jan 5th there will be no payback).

INSURANCE: Teams are advised to arrange adequate insurance coverage for their players. If you have any questions regarding the tournament or application please contact:

Tournament Manager Dick Carlsson at the **Gothenburg Ice Hockey Association.**

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For more info please visit: www.swehockey.se/goteborg