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**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 & UKRAINE

**FOR:** Club teams with players **born 1996** ( players born Oct-Dec 1995 – not playing with Team -95 – also allows to participate ). **All the players**, in each team participating in GIC, **must be licenced for their club/team!**

**DATE:** January 2-5, **2010**. ( You have to arrive in the evening of January 1<sup>st</sup> )

**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

**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!!**

**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.

**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](http://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, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> of January. Breakfast and lunch are available on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 ( 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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. 250 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 ) 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2009**

**PARTICIPANT FEE:** When your team has been accepted **a fee of 2.685 SEK/** ( = appr. **335 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 ( 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> of January ). Teams failing to qualify for the finals will in return receive a payback of 425 SEK/participant.

**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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