



We proudly present the fifth edition of the VOLVO CUP

U-10 tournament: March 26, 27 and 28 – 2010 (Volvo Arena)
U-12 tournament: March 26, 27 and 28 – 2010 (Volvo Arena)
U-14 tournament: April 2, 3, 4 and 5 – 2010 (Volvo Arena)
U-13 tournament: April 9, 10 and 11 – 2010 (Volvo Arena)
U-18 tournament: April 9, 10 and 11 – 2010 (Volvo Arena)
U-16 tournament: April 16, 17 and 18 – 2010 (Volvo Arena)
U-15 tournament: April 23, 24 and 25 – 2010 (Volvo or Inbox Arena)

EXTRA TOURNAMENT - EITC CUP:

U-12 tournament: April 30, May 1 and 2 – 2010 (Inbox Arena)

EUROPE'S LARGEST WORLD YOUTH ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

RIGA, LETLAND

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

There will be between 8 and 14 teams participating depending on the age group from several European countries with a total of approx 80 teams over 6 weekends. There are many different countries participating including Russia, Czech Republic, Latvia, Belarus, Sweden, Finland & Slovakia. Every participating team will have at least 7 games.

At the award presentation all teams will receive a cup, plus each player of the numbers 1 to 3 will receive a medal.

THE ARENA

All games (except those for the EITC Cup) will be played at the Volvo Sporta Centrs, Jurmalas Gatve 78d in Riga. The arena opened their doors in August 2005 and has a capacity of 1,200 spectators, sufficient locker rooms, a restaurant and fitness facilities. It is also the only arena in Letland with two ice-rinks!The arena is located approx 7 minutes by car from the airport and approx 10 minutes from the center.

TOURNAMENT RATES

Participation fee per team:

**U-10 tournament: Euro 425.00
U-12 tournament: Euro 485.00
U-13 tournament: Euro 485.00
U-14 tournament: Euro 515.00
U-15 tournament: Euro 485.00
U-16 tournament: Euro 485.00
U-18 tournament: Euro 525.00**

Fee per player/coach*:

**U-10 tournament: Euro 135.00
U-12 tournament: Euro 156.00
U-13 tournament: Euro 156.00
U-14 tournament: Euro 196.50
U-15 tournament: Euro 158.00
U-16 tournament: Euro 158.00
U-18 tournament: Euro 158.00**

*** Included in the fee per player/coach are 4 nights (U-14: 5 nights) of accommodation in Elefant hotel (4 star) based on a double room including breakfast buffet in the hotel (arrival on Thursday and departure on Monday - U-14 on Tuesday) as well as lunch and dinner on the ice rink on Friday and Saturday and lunch on Sunday (5 warm meals - U-14: 7 meals, i.e. + dinner on Sunday and lunch on Monday).**

Double rooms for single use (players/coaches): + Euro 22.50 per room per night

Parents etc:

Double room Euro 118.00 per person (U-14: Euro 147.50 per person)

Double room for single use Euro 208.00 per person (U-14: Euro 260.00 per person)

For departure on Sunday (U-14 on Monday): Minus Euro 29.50 per person in case of a double room or Euro 52.00 per person in case of a double room for single use.

Note: Rates including accommodation are subject to availability (maximum 120 rooms in Elefant hotel).

REFEREES

We also request participating clubs to bring 1 or 2 high level referees. Referees are offered free accommodation (based on arrival on Thursday and departure on Tuesday and on sharing a double room including breakfast in 4 star hotel Elefant) as well lunch and dinner on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and lunch on Monday.

Travel costs will be on their own expenses. No further payments will be made.

Referees will have an average of approx 4 games a day.

RIGA

Riga, the capital of Latvia, is situated on the Baltic Sea coast on the mouth of the river Daugava. Riga is the largest city in the Baltic States. The Historic Centre of Riga has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the city is particularly notable for its extensive Jugendstil (German Art Nouveau) architecture, which UNESCO considers to be unparalleled anywhere in the world.

CLIMATE

The climate of Riga is in between maritime and humid continental. The coldest months are January and February, when the average temperature is -6°C but temperatures as low as -20°C to -25°C can be observed almost every year on the coldest days. Due to the proximity of the sea autumn rains and fogs are frequent. Continuous snow cover may last eighty days. The summers in Riga are warm and humid with the average temperature of 18°C, while the temperature on the hottest days usually exceeds 30°C.

LANGUAGE

The national language is Latvian. Fortunately, for us as visitors many of them can speak a little English.

CURRENCY

The Lat is the currency in Latvia. One euro is 0,702804 Lat.

More information

For more information you can visit our internet site: www.eitc-tournaments.com.

At this site you will find all information about our tournaments, tournaments rules, invitations, application forms, results, history and additional information about Latvia and Riga.

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