



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, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, USA, CANADA, RUSSIA, FRANCE, ENGLAND, LATVIA, SCOTLAND, SLOVENIA, NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND & UKRAINE

FOR: Club teams with players **born 2004**. **All the players**, in each team participating in GIC, **must be licenced for their club/team!** No older players will be allowed to participate.

DATE: January 2-5, **2018**. (You have to arrive in the evening of January 1st)

PLACE: Gothenburg vicinity using eight different hockeyrinks.

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

ARRANGEMENT: **48 teams** are divided by draw into **six groups/rinks** of eight teams. There will be A-, AA- & AAA-teams in every group. 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. Goal difference 3. Most goals 4. Internal game result

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 and the GIC.

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 **Scandic Crown Hotel** in the city of Gothenburg.

For more information about the hotel please visit:

www.scandichotels.se/crown

BOARD: 5 meals per day 2nd – 4th of January: 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. 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 **2.295 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 250 US \$ back.

The application due date (is no later than) August 31st 2017

PARTICIPANT FEE: When your team has been accepted **a fee of 3.595 SEK/** (= appr. **400 US \$**) will **be charged for each participant**. This fee will **be due in Sept-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 625 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 own leaders & players.

If you have any questions regarding the tournament or application please contact:

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For more info please visit: www.gbgif.se and also [here](#) (= www. <http://goteborgishockeycup.se>)