

Hockey World Classic Helsinki 2022

The Tournament is for both men and women adult recreational ice-hockey teams. The Tournament will be organized during the same as men Ice Hockey World Championship in Finland.

The Tournament will be organized by the Finnish Icehockey Association(FIHA) in co-operation with official Ice Hockey World Championship Finland organization.

The Tournament will be organized in Helsinki Area icerinks during 18.05(wed.)-22.05.2021(Sat.)

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For Finnish and foreign men and women recreational icehockey teams.

WHAT

Recreational ice-hockey tournament that participating players has then limited possibility to watch also the World Ice-hockey Championships games. Participating teams has possibility to buy locally game tickets for the World Championship games. When the IIHF World Championships playing groups has been finalized and the game ticket prices are also clear, we will contact all registered tournament teams of how they can buy tickets for the matches.

During The Tournament the accommodation possibilities will be offered by the Organizer's Officials co-operational hotels of which also the bus transportations will be organized to the Tournament's icerinks where the games will be played.

It's a purpose also to organize Ice Hockey World Championship "stands" to the collaborative hotels to those matches (countries) from participating Tournament players are coming from. Inquiries or reservations regarding the hotel accommodation should to be addressed to email: _hwc@finhockey.fi

WHEN

During 18.05(wed.)-22.05.2021(Sat.) Tournament starts on Wednesday 18.05.2021 and expires on Saturday 21.05.2021 after the Tournament's finals aprox. at 18:00.

WHERE

Tournament games will be played in Icerink Malmi(Helsinki), Icerink Vuosaari(Helsinki) and in Icerink Paloheinä(Helsinki).

HOW

HE AGE LEVELS AND TEAMS RANKING

Separate leagues(divisions) for both men and women teams. Men leagues: 20+ recreational, 35+, 40+, 50+, 60+, 65+ ja 70+. Women two leagues 18+ and 35+. All men leagues and women has two levels to be chosen A or B levels (excl. women 35+ only one level).

The playing time per match is 2*15 minutes efficient and total time 45 minutes. All teams will have min. 3-5 Tournament games. The tournament's playing rules are following the official recreational hockey rules in Finland by FIHA(hits and slapshots are both forbidden).

THE TOURNAMENT'S PARTICIPATING FEES

For the member teams of SJL/FIHA the Tournament fee is 980,00€/ team and for non-members of FIHA the participating fee is 1050,00 €uros/team, including game costs(the icerink

time, referees, officials, rewards, two way bus transportations to the collaborative hotels, organizational costs and realtime game statistics.) Please note, that the bus transportations will be organized only from the collaborative official Tournament's hotels. The retainer fee in advance (300€) will not be paid back if the teams themselves are cancelling their participation. The retainer fee will be paid back if the tournament will be cancelled by the Tournament's organization or by reason of the Covid-19 pandemic.

ACCOMMODATION AND LUNCH/DINING PACKAGES FOR THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS

The participating teams has possibility to accommodate in organizers collaborative officials hotels of which the bus transportations will be organized to the Tournament icerinks. Eating (meals, lunches, dinners) can be booked from the hotels based on each participants needs.

The Official Tournament hotels are Scandic hotel s: [Aviacongress](#), [Aviapolis](#) ja [Holiday Inn Vantaa](#)

The room rates (incl. bus transportation between the official hotels and icerinks) are as followed:

The Early bird prices when the reservations has been made until 17.07.2021

120,00€/ single room/ night and 145,00€/ double/night, Superior standard is single room 140,00€/night and double room 160,00€ / night.

Room rates when the reservations has been made after 16.07.2021

129,00€/ single room/ night and 155,00€/ double/night, Superior standard is single room 150,00€/night and double room 170,00€ / night.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION reservations should to be addressed to:

[Accommodation_hwc@finhockey.fi](mailto:hwc@finhockey.fi)

The paying time for pre-booking fee 14 days of the hotel reservation. The rest of the payment is till the end of January 2022.

THE PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE RIGHTS IN THE TOURNAMENT

The men's A-series are intended for former hockey players and those who currently in FN has played max. In IV-division in addition regarding the age levels serie by serie. The age criteria will be fulfilled when the player will reach the set age level during the playing season 2021-2022. The Goalies can be max. five (5) years younger compared to their own age levels. Men's B-series are intended regarding the age limitations in addition to those players that hasn't been played hockey higher than III-division since last three (3) seasons.

Women's A-serie is intended to the serie players that has not been played currently on Premium level during the running season. Women's B-series is intended to the "novice players" or players that ice hockey playing experience is diminutive.

Foreign teams: A-series are intended to the former serie players. B-serie is intended to the recreational players.

REWARDS

Each serie's TOP3 teams will be rewarded with Team Trophy and medals.

REGISTRATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The teams will be booked in order to the registration discipline. Registration will be confirmed after the Participant fee 300,00 €uros has been paid in advance to the Tournament organization. The Participation fee will not be paid back if the team withdraws its participation by their own reasons. The participation notification has to be done latest till 15.02.2022. The rest of the Tournament fee either 650,00 euros or 750,00 €uros should to be paid latest on the 15.3.2022.

Tournament`s registration link(here below):

And to [registrate your team here](#).