



Invitation

22nd International
Youth Hockey Tournament

12/12 – 21/12/2022

Ice Arena Most, Czech Republic

Invitation

to 22nd year annual international youth hockey tournament **CHRISTMAS LIONS CUP 2022**, to be held between 12/12–21/12 at the ice-arena in town Most in the Czech Republic.

Our tournaments (Easter cup, Christmas cup and Summer cup) was attended by teams from 24 countries in the past: from Canada, Sweden, England, Belgium, Hungary, Germany, Austria, Italy, Slovenia, Switzerland, Slovakia, Ukraine, Finland, Latvia, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Russia, Romania, Lithuania, Belarus, Holland, France, United Arab Emirates and Czech teams like HC Verva Litvínov, HC Sparta Praha, HC Slavia Praha, HC Rytíři Kladno, HC 1929 Plzeň, Kometa Brno and many more.



Organizer:

Avantgard Hockey z.s.

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Proposition

1) Tournament dates and time, age of players and system of the tournament

CHRISTMAS LIONS CUP 2022

U 15	2008 & younger	AA/AAA	19/12 – 21/12
U 14	2009 & younger	AA/AAA	15/12 – 17/12
U 13	2010 & younger	AA/AAA	12/12 – 14/12
U 12	2011 & younger	AA/AAA	12/12 – 14/12

Participating teams are divided to groups where they meet each other in group. After group games continue play-off games and games for final placement in the tournament. Each team has guaranteed to play 5 games in the tournament. Organizer reserves the right to adjust the game time. Girls in age categories U 14–15 can be up to 2 years older, girls in age categories U 12–13 can be max. 1 year older.

2) Game times

In age categories U 12–15 3x15 min. effective/stopped time, according to the rules of ice hockey.

3) Rating of the tournament

1. in groups: number of points achieved, mutual matches, goal difference, more goals scored, lot.
 2. in play-off: winner of game must be known. If game finish in tie, penalty shots will apply (at first each team has 3 shots, then 1 shot until final decision). Note: Penalty shots must be done always "with a new player". It is NOT allowed to use the same player for more penalty shots!!!

4) Prizes

- each active participant of the tournament will receive a commemorative photo
- after each match - announcement of the best players of match (diploma + some prize)
- all teams will receive diplomas according to their final standing
- teams on 1st – 3rd place will receive cups and medals for each player
- will be awarded also the best goalie, the best forward, the best defenseman, the most productive player

5) Conditions and way of login

Login to **31/10/2022** on e-mail: christmascup@avantgardhockey.cz. Upon receipt of your application we will send you more info about the tournament and an invoice for the entry fee, accommodation, meals and transportation.

Till **21/11/2022** you will receive game schedule of tournament. By receiving game schedule of tournament your participation is confirmed.

6) Entry fee

The entry fee for the tournament in age categories U 12–13 is 650 Euros and in age categories U 14–15 is 750 Euros, which covers ice rink rental, organizational matters, time keeping, referees, awards, opening ceremony, video service, photographer, result service, info, skill competitions, interpreter etc. Please note that the tournament application is valid only when the registration fee is paid! The entry fee will be forfeited in favor of the organizer in case of cancellation of participation, noncompliance with the tournament regulations.

7) Accommodation and meals

Each team, which will have interest to participate in Easter Lions Cup should fill in the entry form. We ensure accommodation and catering.

Accommodation and meals are provided exclusively by the organizer of the tournament. You are welcome to arrive in the Czech Republic a few days before the tournament starts. We can arrange for you ice time for training in the mornings and friendly matches in the afternoons, excursion to Prague, Prague tour with a special English speaking guide, lunch or dinner on the boat with a cruise on the river Vltava or at a Czech stylish restaurant, overnight stay in Prague at 3* or 4* hotels, visits to an Extraleague hockey match, to previous concentration camp in Terezin, other trips, interpreter/teamguide, bus transfer within the Czech Republic, from/to the airport etc.

8) Cancellation fees

50 % off invoices 15 to 30 days, 80 % off invoices 4 to 14 days, 100 % off invoices 1 to 3 days before arrival.

9) Ice finish

In games 3x15 min. - after each game.

10) Health services

Guaranteed by organizer.

11) Objections

All objections are necessary to be handed in written form at last in 15 minutes after finishing of the match to management and enclose the deposit of 500 CZK (Czech crowns).

In case that the tournament management acknowledges your protest you will get the deposit back.

12) Referees

Group of referees is guaranteed.

13) Team jerseys

Each team has to bring 2 sets of team jerseys of different colours.

14) Identification of players

Foreign teams: passports, Czech teams: player's ID-card.

Accommodation

Hotel Cascade

Hotel Cascade is located just in the city center of Most, in the neighborhood of pedestrian zone, shopping area, theatre, few steps from public transportation. There is 200 beds in the classroom Superior double room newly renovated rooms - coffee bar - restaurant with international and local cuisine – summer terrace restaurant - conferences rooms - WiFi connection in public spaces and all rooms - laundry service - hairdresser salon – parking - new wellness. Breakfast buffet at hotel.

Price with full board per person and day:

60 Euro - lunch and dinner served at ice-arena restaurant.

65 Euro - lunch and dinner served at restaurant of Hotel Cascade
(double and triple rooms - surcharge for single room is 20 Euro/night)

Bus transfer to and from the airport in Prague:

The tournament organizer will provide a bus transfer to the tournament location and back to the airport for teams arriving in Prague.

The price of both transfers is 800 € in total.

Note

Each team must participate with at least 15 outside players, 1 goalkeeper and 2 leaders, a minimum of 18 people. This applies even if 2 teams from the same ice hockey club are registered. We will inform you about the current hygienic rules against the spread of Covid 19, valid in the Czech Republic, in advance. But we firmly believe that no measures will be necessary at the time of the CHRISTMAS LIONS CUP 2022. If the cup is canceled due to Covid restrictions, the fees will be refunded! Prices for accommodation and meals are set according to the valid exchange rate of the Czech National Bank (1 Euro / 24,50 CZK) in May 2022. In case of a larger exchange rate deviation (up or down), the price of accommodation and meals can be adjusted according to the current exchange rate on the day of issuing the invoice for accommodation and meals.

Other tournaments

EASTER LIONS CUP 2022 Ice arena - Most - Czech Republic			EASTER LIONS CUP 2022 Ice arena - Most - Czech Republic		
U 20	2003 & younger	11/04 – 13/04	U 14	2009 & younger	17/04 – 19/04
U 18	2005 & younger	14/04 – 16/04	U 13	2010 & younger	31/03 – 02/04
U 17	2006 & younger	28/04 – 30/04	U 13	2010 & younger	21/04 – 23/04
U 16	2007 & younger	31/03 – 02/04	U 12	2011 & younger	03/04 – 05/04
U 16	2007 & younger	17/04 – 19/04	U 11	2012 & younger	24/03 – 26/03
U 15	2008 & younger	11/04 – 13/04	U 10	2013 & younger	24/03 – 26/03
U 15	2008 & younger	21/04 – 23/04	U 8	2015 & younger	27/03 – 29/03
U 14	2009 & younger	03/04 – 05/04	U 9	2014 & younger	27/03 – 29/03



Skill competitions

- they always take place on the first day of the tournament, immediately after the opening ceremony.

Description of individual disciplines:



Penalties (players, goalkeepers) - Players perform individual penalty shots on the goalkeeper.



Target shooting (players) - The player has 5 shots on 4 targets in the goal and must hit every target. Fewer attempts win.



Slalom with puck (players) - The player must drive the puck on the hockey stick between the cones back and forth. Faster wins.

Note: Skill competitions are always attended by 4 players and 1 goalkeeper from each team. Speed and slalom competitions with the puck take place in a play-off system.



Speed skating on 1 round (players) - the player must pass behind the cones and behind the goal, the whole one round.



Register form

CHRISTMAS LIONS CUP 2022

Team name

Age Category

Contact person, Address, E-mail, Phone number

Billing information (Company name / Seat / Tax ID / VAT nr. / Address)

Team achievements, played league etc.

Arrival

Departure

Accommodation: Name hotel

Number of persons per room and board

Meals: Name restaurant

Manager

Filled Registration form send before **31/10/22** to e-mail: christmascup@avantgardhockey.cz.

Upon receipt of your application we will send you more info about resp. tournament (accommodation, meals etc) and an invoice for payment of the entry fee, accommodation and meals. Till **21/11/2022** you will receive tournament regulation/rules and tournament schedule. By receiving schedule of the tournament your participation is confirmed.

Declaration:

By registering your team for the tournament, you also express your consent to the publication of photos of individual players for the needs of the tournament at the winter stadium in Most. If a player does not agree with the publication of his photo, this player will not participate in the photo shoot.

Date