

# 37th Turkuturnaus 2021

# INVITATION

## The biggest junior hockey tournament in Europe



**April 09-11<sup>th</sup> 2021 U10, U11 and U12**

**April 16-18<sup>th</sup> 2021 U13, U14, U15AAA**

## **112 teams altogether**

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Turun Nuorisokiekko ry (Turku Junior Hockey Association) invites all IIHF hockey clubs to participate the international junior hockey tournament, Turkuturnaus. The Tournament is organized in several arenas in Turku and surroundings. Tournament is played according to the official IIHF rules and national hockey rules for junior players. Tournament rules will be updated on our website [www.turkuturnaus.fi](http://www.turkuturnaus.fi).

### ORGANIZING CLUBS

Kiekko-67 juniorikiekko ry  
TuTo ry Juniorikiekko

TPS juniorijääkiekko ry    Turun Kisa-Veikot ry  
Turun Jääkiekkotuomarit ry

### 1. ARENAS

All hockey arenas in Turku and if needed in surrounding towns, St Karins, Raisio and Parainen.

### 2. SCHEDULE

#### 2020

**June** Turkuturnaus invitation is published and registration starts  
**Dec 31st** Deadline for the registration, participation fee until this 800,00€.  
The latter registration starts, participation fee from this day 850,00€.

#### 2021

**Feb 28th** The groups and the preliminary game schedule will be published  
**Apr 09<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup>** First weekend of the tournament  
**Apr 16<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup>** Second weekend of the tournament  
**May 15<sup>th</sup>** Official results are published at our website: [www.turkuturnaus.fi](http://www.turkuturnaus.fi)

### 3. TEAMS

Turkuturnaus will accept 56 teams for each weekend. The teams are divided into level tournaments of 8 teams. All teams have five games. The total active time of a game is 2x15 minutes in all categories except for U15 who play 2x20 minutes. The maximum total time of a game is 50 minutes resp 80 minutes for U15, except for the placement and medal games.. U10, U11 and U12 juniors follow SJL's (Finnish Ice Hockey Association) competition rules that are allowed in the post-season international tournament.

In the tournament for U10 will have max. two groups of 8 teams. The groups are divided based on regional basis and respectively follow normal rules for U11 juniors.

## 4. POSSIBLE ELIMINATION

If participants will be more than 56 teams per weekend, organizer has the authority to make eliminations among the teams that have registered by Dec 31st 2020 and paid the registration fee 200€. If elimination is needed, the teams are accepted to participate in following order:

1. Foreign teams
2. Teams of organizing clubs, requiring participation to work in the tournament
3. Other Finnish teams, however max. 1 team/club/level tournament
4. Registration order

The organizer has the authority to make the elimination based on its own consideration. The decision of the committee is final.

## 5. TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Junior Rules of the Finnish Ice Hockey Association (SJL) are used in the tournament. Exceptions and some additional modifications will be mentioned in the Tournament's rules. The rules will be published on the website: [www.turkuturnaus.fi](http://www.turkuturnaus.fi)

## 6. REGISTRATION

A registration of participation must be made at [www.gameresultsonline.com](http://www.gameresultsonline.com) no later than December 31st 2020. The participation fee is in this case 800 €/team. Registrations after this date, are considered as latter registrations, and the fee will be in these cases 850 €/team. After receiving application, invoice of registration payment (200€) is sent to you by email. Please pay it as instructed, at latest on the due date mentioned on the invoice. Please use the reference number in all correspondence in order to enable us to know who has made the payment. In cases that teams are not accepted to participate, this amount of payment will be refunded as whole.

Invoice of the tournament fee (600€) will be sent to the teams later during the autumn.

If a team would cancel their participation, related to a Force Majeure reason, the organizer may refund the registration fee as whole or a part of it.

If the cancellation is made after February 15th 2021, the registration fee is not refundable.

A valid email address to the team is obligatory in the registration, as all information from the organizer will be sent by email only.

### **Tournament Office:**

Turun Nuorisokiekko ry c/o Heikki Asikainen, Itäinen Pitkätatu 9 D, FIN-20520 Turku, Finland E-mail: [office\(at\)turkuturnaus.com](mailto:office@turkuturnaus.com)

The remaining participation fee has to be paid to the organizer's bank account. The organizer will send a reference number to the participating team. The reference number has to be mentioned when making the payment.

## 7. MISCELLANEOUS

The organizer has all authority to put a team in a group that seems suitable. There is the possibility in registration form to make a wish in which level group the team wants to play. Level check of the teams is made in January 2021.

Approximately 56 teams are accepted to participate both weekends. Possible elimination will take place as stated in section 4 of this invitation.

Foreign teams are always privileged to participate our Turkuturnaus.

The organizer has the authority to make all necessary changes in the tournament rules when needed. If changes are made, the organizer will inform the teams about the changes by email.

## 8. ACCOMMODATION

The organizer and Scandic hotels have an agreement of discounted rates for the attending teams. Please, contact with the hotel for booking and questions regarding availability.

### Contact information of the hotels:

All details on our website [www.turkuturnaus.fi](http://www.turkuturnaus.fi)

The hotels are located downtown Turku, from where any of the rinks can be reached by bus within 10-15 minutes.

## 9. FURTHER INFORMATION

[www.turkuturnaus.fi](http://www.turkuturnaus.fi)

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Organizing Committee



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