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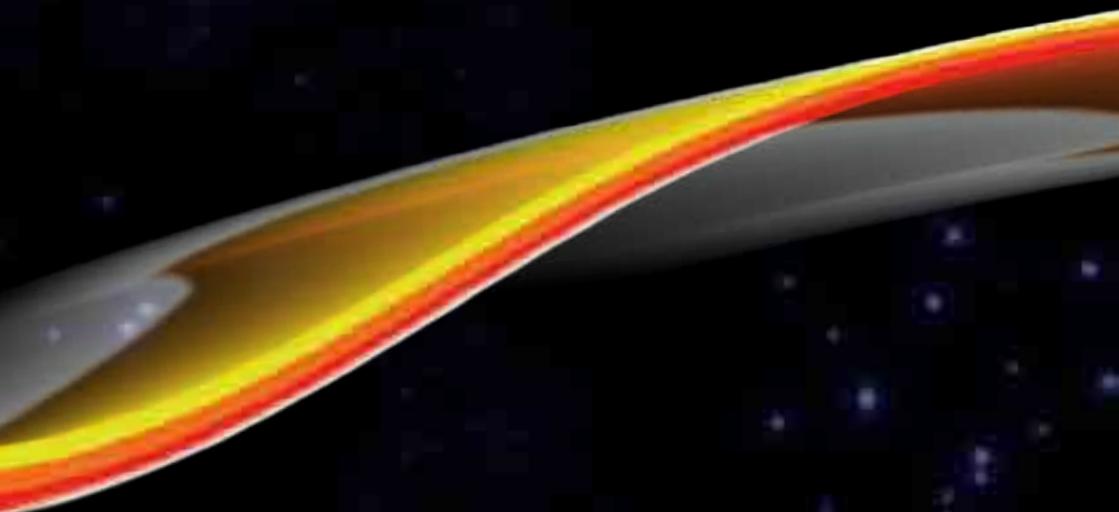
ГОТТИА INNERBANDY CUP



# Zolo

FIGURES GOTHIA INNERBANDY CUP

<b>Participating teams:</b>	450
<b>Players/Leaders:</b>	10000
<b>Nations:</b>	6
<b>Playing fields:</b>	30
<b>Number of games:</b>	1100
<b>Spectators elite game:</b>	9000



# GOTHIA INNEBANDY CUP 2010

Gothia Innebandy Cup started 1994 and the tournament has over the years become one of the most popular floorball tournaments. One of the reasons is the great challenge of measuring their skills against skilful teams mostly from Sweden but also from other great floorball nations around the world. Meetings that create both development and memories for life.

More than 4 500 teams and 65 000 players from 12 nations have participated in Gothia Innebandy Cup. About 500 teams participate every year which makes Gothia Innebandy Cup the largest floorball tournament in the world. Fantastic numbers, but what we are most proud of is that every year we are able to offer a floorball tournament for youths that is characterized by experience, joy and fellowship.

Welcome to Gothenburg and Gothia Innebandy Cup

January 3-6 2010.



# THE GAMES

During Gothia Innebandy Cup over 1 000 games are played at 30 different fields. With our own bus line you can transport yourself to and from the matches easily. With large playing centers, as Valhalla and Lundbystrand, a unique meeting place is created for our participants.

Hard team work is required to reach the finals at Gothia Innebandy Cup. To win, a large portion of skills is also required. All the participants are winners but only 13 teams can call themselves champions.



## 1994

Gothia Cup decides to start an international floorball tournament as a complement to the summer's football tournament. The Gothia Innebandy Cup is born. 135 teams from 5 nations participate.

## 1995

The premier club Pixbo IBK becomes co-organizer of the Gothia Innebandy Cup. A succesfull floorball club that will help improve the quality of the participating teams.

## 1996

The Russian team General, surprises us all by arriving and thinking they are going to play in a bandy tournament (played on ice). Thanks to some generous sponsors floorball equipment is collected and the team can play a sport they've never practice!

## 1997

Russian women's teams experience a time of greatness in this year's tournament. 3 different russian clubs participate in the youngest women's categories and all 3 clubs win their age category.

## 2002

The interest for Gothia Innebandy Cup is now so much that we have now good basis to increase the boy's categories. A category for each age is introduced.

## 2003

10 year anniversary and also the year we register over 300 teams to the tournament. 348 teams from 6 nations take part. We now use 21 playing fields and we have 4 coach lines to transport players to the different fields.

## 2004

The Swedish Floorball Association intruduces a regulation stating that children aged 11 and younger are not allowed to participate in competitions. Age categories 10 and 11 are mixed together and they only play one round of games.

## 2005

Tournament has now over 400 teams! Italy takes part for the first time and it's represented by club UHC Dolo. The storm Gudrun strikes Sweden's west coast and many games have to be re-scheduled.

# THE EXPERIENCE

Gothia Innebandy Cup also offers a variation of activities outside the matches. Attend our show at Scandinavium which ends with a premier league match on the highest level. Add to this our popular disco - Club Gothia, the Avenue and shopping in Nordstan and then you understand that Gothia Innebandy Cup is much more than floorball.

## 1998

The participants have for the first time the opportunity to witness Sweden's best men's teams compete against each other in Gothia Challenge Cup, which was a well appreciated event.

## 1999

Poland participates in the tournament for the first time with a women's team from Gdansk. The same team and club take part the 3 coming years, after that, no other team from Poland has participated.

## 2000

The referees from Gothenburg are not enough and we have to take in referees from other districts as well.

## 2001

The European Cup for Clubs takes place parallel to the Gothia Innebandy Cup. Europe's 16 best men's and women's club teams from 7 countries participate.

## 2006

Gothia innebandy Cup decides to become a pure youth tournament. Men and women's categories are therefore removed.

## 2007

Girls' categories increases from 4 to 6 categories and the number of teams also increase by 10%.

## 2008

35 teams from Norway participate, this signalizes that Norway is on its way of becoming a strong floorball nation. England it's represented for the first time.

## 2009

The game between the two premier swedish teams Pixbo Wallenstam IBK and Helsingborg FC at Scandinavium arena is a succes. The new record is now 8 922 spectators.

# Tournament information

## Who may participate?

To Gothia Innebandy Cup all youth teams are welcome. The only condition is that the club is registered with its country's Floorball federation. The teams are divided into groups of four or five where all teams will meet in a round robin series. The first and the second team in the group qualifies for "Play-off A", the other teams in the group for "Play-off B". All play off games will be decided by the cup system, which is by direct elimination. Class B11 is played after the rules of Swedish FF. No Play-Off will be played and no winner declared.

## Match time

Group matches: 2x15 minutes

Play off: 2x20 minutes

## Number of players per team

There is no limit to the number of players in each team. However you can use maximum 20 players for each match.

## Dispensation

Dispensations will automatically be given to two players per squad who are maximum one year over aged. Note that you can not use more players by switching them between matches. No other dispensation is given. Girls may play in boy's teams in class B11-16 without any dispensation. Dispensations are meant for players that because of social reasons would not be able to participate in the tournament. We kindly ask you to think about fair play and not misuse this regulation.

## Categories of participation

You can chose to participate in any of the following categories:

**School accommodation (A):** January 3-6. Bring a mattress and a blanket. The first meal is lunch on January 3 and the last meal is lunch on January 6. Minimum one, maximum four leaders per team may stay in the school. Everyone staying at the school has to pay the accommodation fee. Sleeping bag or beds are not included in the price. You can rent beds and beddings from us. Cost is Euro 25 per person for the whole period.

**Hotel accommodation (B):** January 3-6. Lunch and dinner at nearby schools can be purchased separately at EURO 45 for 7 meals.

**Others (C):** Maximum 150 teams in this category. The teams paying their team fees first will be given priority.

## The Gothia Card includes

- Free travel within the city on the Gothia Line.
- Free entrance to the first league match (teams to be announced).
- Free entrance to Club Gothia (disco).
- Free entrance to Valhalla Swimming pool (centrally located).
- A number of other offers.

## Transfer

We can help teams with accommodation through Gothia Innebandy Cup to arrange their transfer to and from the airport, ferry or train station at cost price. Please contact Gothia Innebandy Cup for more information.

## Costs (EURO)

Cat	Accommodation	Team fee	Payment	No. nights	Accommodation cost
A:	School	□155/team	24 Oct	3	□100/person
B:	Hotel	□155/team	24 Oct		Please contact us
C:	Other	□210/team	24 Oct		

### Number of teams in the tournament

It is our aim that all youth teams wishing to take part in the Gothia Innebandy Cup are able to do so. However, there will be a maximum of 350 teams with accommodation at school/hotel and 150 other teams. The teams paying their team fees first will be given priority. A club may enter a maximum of two teams in each age class.

### Hotel bookings for parents and supporters

Only players and a maximum of four team leaders per team can be accommodated in schools. For relatives and friends, hotel accommodation can be arranged at reasonable prices. For bookings and further information please contact the Gothia Innebandy Cup office.

### Insurance

All participants must carry their own insurance. Gothia Cup does not carry any group insurance, and is not responsible for, protecting participants in case of injury, illness, theft or damage to property.

### Entry and payments

Register via our web page [www.gothiainnebandycup.se](http://www.gothiainnebandycup.se). When we have received the team fee we will confirm your participation. To secure your place in the tournament please register and pay your team fee as soon as possible. The teams paying their team fees first will be given priority. The accommodation fees must be paid no later than November 20, 2009. Refunds of accommodation fees could only be made when the Gothia Innebandy Cup receives your withdrawal notice before December 10, 2009. After December 10 a doctor's certificate is required. The team fee can not be refunded.

All payments need to be done to Gothia Cup bank account:  
SEB, 106 40 Stockholm, Sweden  
IBAN code SE 72-5000-0000-0590-1824-1113.  
SWIFT: ESSESESS.

### Classes

B18 Born 91 and later  
B16 Born 93 and later  
B15 Born 94 and later  
B14 Born 95 and later  
B13 Born 96 and later  
B12 Born 97 and later  
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### Important dates

- **October 24:** Registration and payment of team fee should be received by Gothia Innebandy Cup.
- **November 20:** Payment of accommodation fee should be received by Gothia Innebandy Cup.
- **December 10:** Deadline for extra orders.
- **January 3:** Tournament starts.
- **January 6:** Finals.

### Contact

For more information about prices, the tournament and Gothenburg please feel free to contact us at Gothia Innebandy Cup. Call, fax or send us an e-mail.  
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Payment	Meals	Gothia Card	Extra nights	Bed
20 Nov	Full board Breakfast No	Included Included No	<input type="checkbox"/> 10/pers incl. breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> 25/pers incl. beddings

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