

EKEN CUP Stockholm 2003



**Worlds largest grass turf handball
tournament**

**June 14 - 17
Gubbängen-Stockholm**

Welcome to Stockholm Eken Cup

For the 28th time we have the pleasure of inviting handball players to Stockholm and Eken Cup. We are continuing the Development of the tournament into making it an international event. For this year's tournament interest has come in from as far away as China. The Mini-Cup is also this year played in separate age classes on smaller courts in the special "Mini Park". We will offer a few surprises and hopefully the same lovely weather as we are used to at "Eken". Welcome to Stockholm's great handball party.

Everything in one place

Eken Cup is played on the Gubbängs field South of Stockholm. There are around 40 courts in one location. In the middle, bleachers surround the "Centre-court" for the audience for the finals. All games are played on a grass surface that is of finest quality and survives most weather-conditions. The time of year normally gives us warm and clear weather.

It takes no more than five minutes to walk through the whole tournament grounds. No busses are needed. Clubs with many teams can easily watch each other's games. To cheer for your friend in the other club-teams really unites the club.

Accommodations

Eken Cup primarily uses the schools in the vicinity for accommodations. Mealtimes are served in Gubbängsskolan, which is right next to the field. Our goal is that all accommodations should be within walking distance of the Gubbängs field.

Meals

Intensive days in fresh air demands that the players eat plenty and nutritious meals to keep their strength. Eken Cup has professionals in the kitchen that knows the necessity of cooking tasty meals of high quality for large amounts of people.

The Center Court

The Center Court, which is surrounded by bleachers, is used for the most see worthy games as well as for most of the finals.



The Celebrity Game

One of the most appreciated events is the Celebrity game starring Celebrities from different arenas such as television and sports.

Guest service

Our Guest service helps you find your way around Stockholm. We want you to enjoy Stockholm, so we try to schedule your games so that you will have time to discover Stockholm.



Stockholm

Summertime Stockholm has lots to offer for every age. There is the amusement park Gröna Lund and Skansen with all the animals. The curious type will enjoy a guided tour by buss or boat. Or why not explore Stockholm by yourself, using the subway and local busses. There are numerous beaches and public out-door swimming pools. If you want to go shopping there is the Old Town" and City to explore.

The Stockholm Eken Cup Tournament



Grass:

The Mini-park

The Mini Cup is this year played in separate age groups. This is to make the games more even. The matches will be played on small courts with mini-goals in a separate part of the Gubbängen field – The Mini-park. The Mini-Cup is played Saturday - Monday.

The Youth-Cup

This is where you will find most of the participants in the Eken Cup. When you are not playing handball there will be plenty of opportunities to find new friends from Sweden and other countries. Eken Cup is the perfect ending of the handball season or perhaps the perfect beginning of....
The Youth-Cup is played Saturday - Tuesday.

Junior-Cup

The junior tournament, witch features some of the best junior teams in Sweden, is played Saturday and Sunday.

Eken Senior-Cup

Once again, we have the honor to invite to Eken Senior Cup – an open international outdoor championship for club-teams. We hope to have our neighbors in the Nordic region as well as countries around the Baltic Sea come to Stockholm to find out which team is the best outdoor handball team. The Championship is played Saturday and Sunday.

Beach:

Last years success gave us a taste for more

Like last year there will be a Beach Handball tournament during Stockholm Eken Cup. More that 200 ton of sand is used to create the beach handball court at the Gubbängen Field.

Eken Beach Handball Senior

The tournament is played Saturday- Sunday for the Senior teams. Men and Women.

Eken Beach Handball Junior

Is played Monday- Tuesday for junior teams, men and women.



Eken Cup consists of the following classes:

Beach Seniors Men/Women
Beach Juniors Boys/Girls born 1984 or later
Seniors Men/Women
Juniors Boys/Girls born 1984 or later
A-Youth Boys/Girls born 1986 or later
B-Youth Boys/Girls born 1988 or later
C1-Youth Boys/Girls born 1990 or later
C2-Youth Boys/Girls born 1991 or later
D-Youth Boys/Girls born 1992 or later Mini-cup
Minicup-E Boys/Girls born 1993 or later Mini-cup
Minicup-F Boys/Girls born 1994 or later

It is allowed to register more than one team in one class.

Qualifying Games

The teams are divided into groups of 4-6 teams, where they meet each other. The first and second team are qualified for the A-Play-off. The rest compete in the B-play-off. (Seniors and beach tournament have only an A-play-off)

Play-offs

The play-offs are played in a cup form where the winning team qualifies to the next round.

Number of games

The number of games played by each team is dependent on the number of teams in each class. We try to see to it that each team is guaranteed at least 6 games.

Game time

Youth- & mini-cup, 2 x 15 min
Senior- & junior-cup, 2 x 20 min (Qualifying rounds) 2 x 25 min (Play-offs)
Beach 2 x 12 min

Turf

All games are played on official sized grass turf fields. The Mini-cup is played on smaller fields with adjusted goals. The Beach games are played on an official sized sand turf.

Jury

The jury is appointed by the Eken Cup organization.

Referees

Stockholm Handball referee association appoints referees.

Eken Cup rules

EKEN CUP is played in accordance with the Swedish Handball Associations official rules.

Walk-Over fees

If a team has to forfeit by walk-over a penalty of SEK 500:- is given.

Senior-Cup

Played Saturday 14/6 and Sunday 15/6 2003.

Junior-Cup

Played Saturday 14/6 and Sunday 15/6 2003.

Youth-Cup

Played from Saturday 14/6 through Tuesday 17/6 2003.

Mini-Cup

Played Saturday 14/6 through Monday 16/6 2003.
Rules according to Swedish handball association.

Beach-Senior

Played Saturday 14/6 and Sunday 15/6 2003.

Beach-Junior

Played Monday 16/6 and Tuesday 17/6 2003.



Room and Board

Alternative A - Price 750:-/person (Youth)

Sleeping arrangements in classrooms from Friday night through Tuesday. Recommended that air-mattress and sleeping bags be brought. Meals from breakfast Saturday through lunch Tuesday. (If dinner is required Friday night add Alternative E below.) For Each team paying for Alternative A, 1 person gets free room and board.

Alternative B - Price 575:-/person (Mini)

Sleeping arrangements in classrooms from Friday night through Monday. Recommended that air-mattress and sleeping bags be brought. Meals from breakfast Saturday through lunch Monday. (If dinner is required Friday night add Alternative E below.) For Each team buying Alternative B 1 person gets free room and board.

Alternative C - Price 350:-/person (Senior & Junior)

Sleeping arrangements in classrooms Saturday night. Re

commended that air-mattress and sleeping bags be brought. Meals from breakfast Saturday through lunch Sunday .

Alternative D - Price 125:-/person (Senior & Junior)

Sleeping arrangements in classrooms Saturday night. Recommended that air-mattress and sleeping bags be brought.

Alternative E - Price 50:-/person

Dinner Friday night. Served until 22.00

Alternative F - Price 50:-/person

Single lunch or dinner

Alternative G - Prices 35:-/person

Single breakfast.

Registration

Registration is done on the registration form.

Payment is done through postgiro **24 24 54-7**.

Registration and registration fee must be done/paid before 25/4 2003.

Registration fees grass tournament:

Senior SEK 2.500:-/team

All other SEK 800:-/team

Registration fees beach tournament:

Senior 1.700:-/team

Junior 800:-/team (400:- for teams also participating in the grass tournament)

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Registration form

Club:		Country:
Contact person:		
Address:	Zip:	City:
Phone (home, work, fax & mobile):	E-mail:	
Club shirt colors:		

We register the following teams:

For teams in need of accommodations, please give us the number of players in each team.

	Ladies/Girls		Men/Boys	
	Number of teams	Number of players	Number of teams	Number of players
Senior				
Junior -84				
A-youth -85				
B-youth -88				
C1-youth -90				
C2-youth -91				
D-youth -92				
Mini -93				
Mini -94				
Beach Senior				
Beach Junior -84				

We will pay registration and want accommodations in accordance with below:

	# teams:	# teams:	# teams:	# Alt A	# Alt B	# Alt C	# Alt D	# Alt E	# Alt F	# Alt G	
Senior											
Junior -83											
A-Youth -85											
B-Youth -87											
C1-Youth -89											
C2-Youth -90											
D-Youth -91											
Mini -92											
Mini -93											
Beach Senior											
Beach Junior											
Total:											
Price:	2.500:-	1700:-	800:-	750:-	575:-	350:-	125:-	50:-	50:-	35:-	
Amount:											Total amount:

Important information from us such as special diets(kind and number of persons)- to Eken Cup:

We hereby commit to pay the above amount in SEK to:

EKEN Cup's postgiro 24 24 54-7 no later than April 25 2003.

We understand the conditions of this registration and that the registration is binding.

City:	Date:
Signature:	Printed name:

The registration form has to be sent no later than April 25, 2003 to:
EKEN CUP, c/o Mossberg, Skogsbo,179 96 Svartsjö, SWEDEN