



IISHF VETERANS EUROPEAN CUP 2017

GIVISIEZ (SWITZERLAND), 2 & 3 SEPTEMBER 2017



THE PARTICIPATING VETERANS TEAMS

The SHC Givisiez is pleased to welcome all the Veterans Teams and wishes them a great Tournament in a spirit of mutual respect and fair play.



AUSTRIA

[RED DRAGONS ALTENBERG](#)

AUSTRIAN CHAMPION



DENMARK

[COPENHAGEN VIKINGS](#)

EUROPEAN CHAMPION
DANISH VICE-CHAMPION



DENMARK

[VESTERBRO STARZ](#)

DANISH CHAMPION



GERMANY

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THIRD PLACE



GERMANY

[SHC NIMBURG CROCODILES](#)

GERMAN VICE-CHAMPION



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GERMAN CHAMPION



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HOSTING CLUB



RED DRAGONS ALTENBERG

AUSTRIA



LOGO



Players: Tomas Poloprudsky (Captain #61), Mario Meyer (A. Captain #67), Radek Sevcik (Goalkeeper #1), Andreas Födinger (Goalkeeper #81), Patrick Blaim (#91), Klemens Kuderer (#21), Thomas Konzett (#35), Michael Hobold (#69), Christian Nissner (#90), Robert Dorazil (#33), Jan Prochazka (#22), Mika Pierron (#71), Martin Zinke (#9)

Officials: Tomas Poloprudsky (Coach), Patrick Blaim (Team Manager)



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SHORT PRESENTATION

Union Red Dragons was founded in 1989 as Austria's first Inline hockey Club at a time when Inline hockey was not very commonly known. Within years Red Dragons became the most successful Team in Austria and always plays at the top of the Austrian Championship. Union Red Dragons visit Givisiez as actual Austrian Veterans Champion; with one exception all previous national Veterans Championship were won. In 2013 the Dragons achieved the title of Vice-Champion at the Veterans European Cup in Copenhagen.

SUCCESS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Austrian Champion: 2016

SUCCESS IN EUROPEAN CUP

European Vice-Champion: 2013

GOAL FOR THE VETERANS EUROPEAN CUP

The Red Dragons want to have fun first and then reach the quarter-finals or more.

COPENHAGEN VIKINGS

DENMARK



LOGO



TEAM COMPOSITION



Players: Jan Arnholtz (Captain #52), Brian Holse (A. Captain #22), Thomas Wiatr (Goalkeeper #31), Michael Lauritzen (#21), Christian Damsgaard (#88), Frank Nielsen (#24), Jacob Bendix (#71), Flemming Neergaard (#69), Jari Carelius (#76), Mikkel Weber (#77), Allan Roos (#79), Jan Christensen (#28), Sander Studsgaard (#10)

Officials: Michael Lauritzen (Coach), Thomas Wiatr (Assistant Coach), Brian Holse (Assistant Coach), Benny Lauritzen (Team Manager), Tom Sager, Brian Rud, Thomas Trylle



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SHORT PRESENTATION

The Team Copenhagen Vikings has roots 30 years back and he still have players from that time on the Team. All the players has been at the Team for minimum 15 years or more. Many of them were at the first European Cup on 1997 at Bienne with a third place. The Vikings won the Senior title in 2002 in Denmark. They have also won the title of European Champion in 2013 and 2016. The Vikings also say that they invented this tournament and they are delighted that Givisiez has picked up and take it to the future making it as a permanent tournament.

SUCCESS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Danish Champion: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 (Runners Up)

SUCCESS IN EUROPEAN CUP

European Champion: 2013, 2016

GOAL FOR THE VETERANS EUROPEAN CUP

The goal of the Copenhagen Vikings is to have a good time and try to regain the title of European Champion. But a semifinal will do.

VESTERBRO STARZ (GENTOFTE)

DENMARK



LOGO



TEAM COMPOSITION



Goalkeepers: Erik Andersen

Defenders: HC Henriksen, Anders Reimer, Thomas Buch, Michael Bie Andersen (A. Captain), Jasper Nielsen, Nicklas Kaysen Petersen

Forwards: Thomas Sondergaard (Captain), Thor Hvidbak, Christoffer Merkur, Bo Brunckhorst, André Stejlsted, Marc Bywater, Camilla Riis (A. Captain), David Bristorn

Officials: Thomas Sondergaard (Team Manager), Michael Bie Andersen (Team Manager), Camilla Riis (Team Manager)



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SHORT PRESENTATION

The Veteran Team from Vesterbro Starz consists of a mixture of old elite players and a couple of newcomers to the sport. Previously based in the center of Copenhagen, the Team now plays in the new, dedicated skater hockey arena in Gentofte, outside the capital. Starz qualified for the European Cup by winning the Danish championship a few months ago.

SUCCESS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Danish Champion: 2016

SUCCESS IN EUROPEAN CUP

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GOAL FOR THE VETERANS EUROPEAN CUP

In Switzerland, the Team is facing fierce competition but still aims to make it all the way to the final.

ISC DÜSSELDORF RAMS

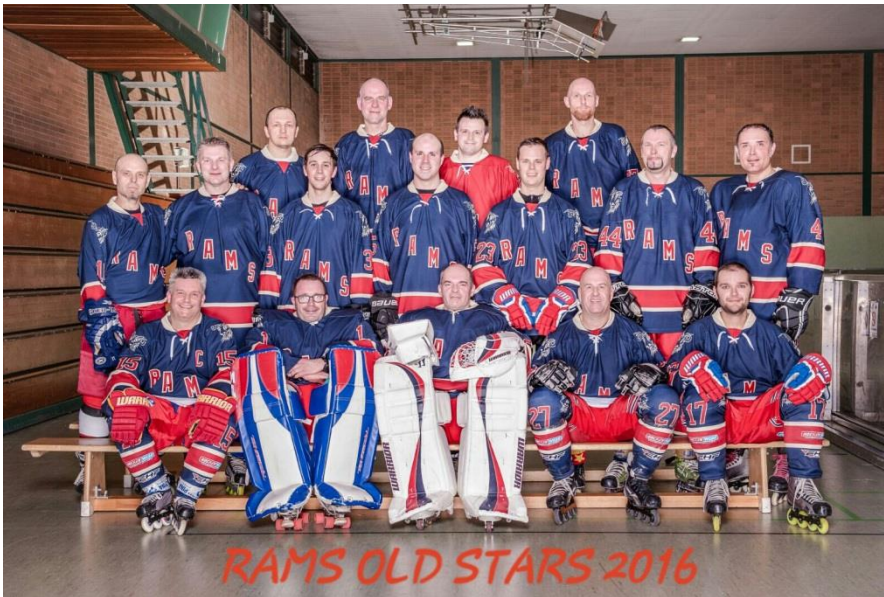
GERMANY



LOGO



TEAM COMPOSITION



Players: Konrad Koss (Captain #44), Kjell Wilbert (A. Captain #12), Jürgen Jacobs (#1), Björn Wille (#30), Thomas Schwaab (#31), Roland Voss (#2), Tim Henrichs (#3), Sebastian Schwarz (#10), Frank Gesthuysen (#13), Nils Güllmann (#16), Markus Zimmermann (#17), Jens Pompe (#21), Michael Hufenstuhl (#23), Bastian Dietrich (#24), Arnulf Sehlinger (#73), Patrick Kalinowski (#84), Florian Schreyer (#88), Marco Esser (#89)

Officials: Kjell Wilbert (Coach), Konrad Koss (Team Manager)



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SHORT PRESENTATION

What do hockey players do, when they become aged? They simply continue to play hockey! As a logic result the Rams Old-Stars Team was founded in 2002 by 'league-contest retired' players. The original name of the Team was 'RAMS Alt-Stars', created with a slight hint to the passion of the famous Düsseldorf beer. Later then, it was changed to 'OLD-STARS', with an additional relation to the number of German Championships and Cups won in the 80's and 90's (totally 17, the Düsseldorf RAMS were founded in 1987). Since then the Team sees retired players come and go from the RAMS senior teams, but also players from other clubs, hobby players and parents of younger players joined. Meanwhile the Team is quite mixed and the age of the Team members is from 34 to 54. What's left is the RAMS Team fighting spirit and the fun to play hockey. And - still club and Team founding members, that won the first championship in 1988, are in the Team!

SUCCESS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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SUCCESS IN EUROPEAN CUP

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GOAL FOR THE VETERANS EUROPEAN CUP

The sporting goal of the Team Düsseldorf Rams is to cut as well as possible. Due to injuries and work obligations some players are unfortunately missing. However the Old Rams are confident to have a good Team.

SHC NIMBURG CROCODILES

GERMANY



LOGO



TEAM COMPOSITION



Players: Patrick Schmid (Captain #18), Henning Roth (A. Captain #10), Ronald Wolf (Goalkeeper #9), Frank Riemer (Goalkeeper #98), Sebastian Ruthardt (#15), Felix Schmid (#17), Karl-Heinz Dufner (#27), Jörg Cherubim (#41), Tobias Schmid (#43), Tobias Wolf (#82), Markus Kreutzmann (#84), Clifford Cox (#91)

Officials: Markus Kreutzmann (Team Manager), Tobias Schmid (Team Manager), Ingo Scharf (Bench Official), Matthias Frey (Bench Official)



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SHORT PRESENTATION

In 2000 and 2001 the Nimburg Crocodiles took part in their first official Championship, resulting in place 3 in the year 2000 and place 4 in the year 2001 at the DRV German Streethockey Championship. The Club SHC Nimburg Crocodiles was founded in the year 2001 by most of the Team Members playing at the Veterans European Cup 2017. After the buildup of the own Skater Hockey rink in 2007, the Club started playing official Skater Hockey Leagues in 2008 with different youth and senior teams. Today, the Club has more than 120 members, an own outdoor rink and teams in four age classes.

SUCCESS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

German Vice-Champion: 2016

SUCCESS IN EUROPEAN CUP

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GOAL FOR THE VETERANS EUROPEAN CUP

The sporting goal of the Nimburg Crocodiles is a place in the upper half-table.

SPREEWÖLFE BERLIN

GERMANY



LOGO



TEAM COMPOSITION



Players: Jörg Ogilvie (Captain), Oliver Schulze (A. Captain), Lars Krautmann (Goalkeeper), Laura Doria (Goalkeeper), Pietro Verga, Patrick Kleban, Jan-Christoph Gockel, Marian Strüby, Jan-Philipp Schindler, Niels Witt, Adrian Flores Martinez, Bastian Pütz, Philipp Thomas, Filip Novak, Jan Hoffmann, Valentin Lübbert, Mirko Jahrke, Jan Wolters, Maximilian Richter, Marco Migliore

Officials: Oliver Schulze (Team Manager)



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SHORT PRESENTATION

The Spreewölfe Veterans Team just participate its second tournament this year at the 26th RAMS Summer-Cup 2017 in Düsseldorf. In the age group "Oldies", he completed the tournament with 4th place out of 8 teams. He is looking forward to Givisiez.

SUCCESS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

German Champion: 2016

SUCCESS IN EUROPEAN CUP

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GOAL FOR THE U19 EUROPEAN CUP

The Team wants to present themselves as best as possible on the playing field.

PHOENIX

GREAT BRITAIN



LOGO



TEAM COMPOSITION



Players: Richard Morling (Captain #99), Mike Gibbons (A. Captain #40), Carl Pattenden (Goalkeeper #33), Peter Devanney (#22), Craig Godwin (#34), Mike Williams (#17), Lee Auld (#97), Dean Brooks (#66), Adam Pearce (#11), James Cross (#31)

Staff: Dee Dalton (Bench Official), Richard Morling (Team Manager)



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SHORT PRESENTATION

Phoenix is a Team of players that are still hanging on in their hockey life due their age and bodies falling apart. In the United Kingdom there are no veterans leagues unfortunately so Phoenix come together as a Team to play the Veterans European Cup in Givisiez.

SUCCESS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

British Champion: 2016

SUCCESS IN EUROPEAN CUP

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GOAL FOR THE VETERANS EUROPEAN CUP

Phoenix is hoping to do better this year and his aim is to get into the top 4.

IHC LANGNAU STARS

SWITZERLAND
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LOGO



TEAM COMPOSITION



Players: Andreas Abler (Goalkeeper #31), Patric Jäger (Goalkeeper #41), Daniel Badertscher (#77), Marco Buess (#81), Dominique Collet (#22), Boris Dolic (#82), Lukas Egli (A. Captain #66), Christoph Galliker (#37), Simon Hofmann (#4), Martin Mermolja (#19), Andreas Stauffer (Captain #24), Markus Stoll (#89), Beat Weber (#20), Christian Wyss (#83)

Officials: Pascal Schönenberger (Coach), Andreas Abler (President and Team Manager)



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SHORT PRESENTATION

Langnau, a small town south of Zurich, has a long tradition in participating in the sport of Inline-Hockey. Anvil Langnau introduced it to the area in the early 1990s. In 1996, IHC Langnau Stars and Fireballs Langnau were officially founded. Over the next couple of years these clubs played in a league around the lake of Zurich. In 2008, after a very successful ten years of growth locally, IHC Langnau Stars joined the Swiss Inline-Hockey Federation, a step that elevated the club on and off the field to a another level. Within the first three years after joining the Federation, IHC Langnau Stars ascended from the 2nd league into the Swiss National League B. Further developments led to the creation of a second team and a first team for junior players to be founded in 2010. Elsewhere, efforts have been made to improve and refurbish the infrastructure and we were proud to open our own “Sternebeiz” a place for refreshments and food right next to our inline hockey field, a gathering point for visitors where beer and burgers play a major role on match days. Most recently, in 2016 the newly founded Stars Senior Team won the seniors championship in their first season, the best possible reward to celebrate 20 years of emotions at IHC Langnau Stars.

SUCCESS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Swiss Champion: 2016

SUCCESS IN EUROPEAN CUP

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GOAL FOR THE VETERANS EUROPEAN CUP

The sporting goal is to live fair play on and off the pitch and certainly to win the tournament, although the Team Langnau Stars will probably not be in the favorite role.

SHC ROLLING AVENTICUM

SWITZERLAND



LOGO



TEAM COMPOSITION



Players: Eric Maillard (Captain #72), Alain Loosli (A. Captain #91), Frederico Dos Silva Santos (Goalkeeper #31), Olivier Weber (Goalkeeper #18), Reto Zimmermann (#15), Bastien Leicht (#93), Patrice Kolb (#69), Nicolas Iseli (#68), Sylvain Iseli (#98), Nicolas Clément (#13), Michel Rentsch (#19), Nicolas Schneiter (#71), Philippe Simonet (#77), Yves Trisconi (#55), David Capodiffero (#11), Loïc Spicher (#12), Gaël Thévoz (#13), Christophe Delabays (#10)

Officials: Pierre Thai (Coach), Eric Maillard (Team Manager)



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SHORT PRESENTATION

The Rolling Aventicum Club was founded in 1991 in Avenches and joined the Swiss Inline Hockey Federation in year 2000. Last year we created our first Veterans Team and for our first participation we arrived in final where we lost against the IHC Langnau Stars.

SUCCESS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Swiss Vice-Champion: 2016

SUCCESS IN EUROPEAN CUP

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GOAL FOR THE VETERANS EUROPEAN CUP

The SHC Rolling Aventicum is very proud to represent Switzerland at the Veterans European Cup in Givisiez.



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SHC GIVISIEZ

SWITZERLAND



LOGO



TEAM COMPOSITION



Players: Pascal Koestinger (Captain #77), Laurent Rigolet (A. Captain #22), Laurent Meyer (Goalkeeper #31), Jacques Fischer (Goalkeeper #34), Jérôme Romanens (#2), Laurent Vallélian (#14), Nicolas Mareis (#71), Lionel Page (#55), Stéphane Grandjean (#73), Frédéric Repond (#4), Christian Schneider (#28), Daniel Emonet (#16), Patrick Rotzetter (#11), Christophe Zbinden (#17), Samuel Dubey (#44), Kevin Casarico (#15), Fabian Vallélian (#30), Cédric Fragnière (#24), François Michel (#78), Philippe Barras (#51), Stéphane Joye (#47), Philippe Maillard (#70), Alexandre Ducrot (#19), François Schafer (#8)

Officials: Pierre-Alain Noth (Coach), Laurent Rigolet (Technical Director), Fabienne Ducrot (Team Manager), Gilbert Curty (Material)



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SHORT PRESENTATION

The SHC Givisiez Veterans Team has no background in national or international competitions and was composed for the upcoming European Cup with experienced or passionated inline skater hockey players.

SUCCESS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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SUCCESS IN EUROPEAN CUP

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GOAL FOR THE VETERANS EUROPEAN CUP

The SHC Givisiez aims to go as far as possible in the competition.