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Moscow, Russia exhibition center «Technograd»

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The press conference was held in the Russian Exhibiton Center «Technograd» which was devoted to the hockey tournament EUROHA CUP SOCHI 2019

EUROHA - European Union Recreational and Oldtimers Hockey Association

Participants of the Conference:

Maksim Kiselev – The Head of Department administration of Mayor of Moscow

Alenka Hiti – Head of EU project «Ice rinks for all of programm Erasmus +»

Normunds Kupcis – President of the EUROHA

Sergey Makarov – Chairman EUROHA CUP 2019, OLYMPIC CHAMPION 1984,1988

Alexander Tretyak – Executive director EUROHA CUP 2019

Andrey Dmitriev – President of Sochi Hockey Federation

Sergey Smirnov – Sport director EUROHA CUP 2019

Slava Petrakov – Deputy of executive director EUROHA CUP 2019

The press conference was watched online by participants from more than 20 countries.

Such as:

USA (San Francisco, Chicago, New York), CANADA (Quebeck, Montreal, Toronto and CARHA) AUSTRALLIA, LATVIA, SLOVENIA, UKRAINE, CHINA, MOLDOVA, DENMARK, GERMANY, ITALY, SWITZERLAND, KAZAKHSTAN, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, ESTONIA, SLOVAKIA, UNAITED KINGDOM, JAPAN AND MOSCOW, SOCHI, KAZAN, KHABAROVSK, VLADIVOSTOK, IRKUTSK, NOVOSIBIRSK, UFA, MAGNITIGORSK, CHELYABINSK, SAKHALIN, KAMCHATKA, NORILSK, MURMANSK, ROSTOV ON DON, KRASNODAR, KALININGRAD, KAMYSHIN, SARATOV, VORONEZ, LIPETSK, VOLGOGRAD, NIZNIY NOVGOROD, CHEBOKSARY, SANKT-PETERBURG, CHEBARKUL, ALMA-ATA, ATYRAU, TASHKENT, GROZNIY, STAVROPOL and others

The Olimpic Champion **Sergey Makarov** (Traktor Chelyabinsk, CSKA Moscow, Calgary Flames, Sun Jose Sharks, Dallas Stars) said: "It's a great pleasure for me to take part in organizing a hockey forum that brings together different countries and continents. You are an example for all people who wish peace and prosperity to the Planet, happiness and health for everyone. Hockey unites countries and continents. I am pleased to invite you, friends - players from around the World to participate in the EUROHA CUP. Let the atmosphere of friendship, trust and mutual understanding reign in the EUROHA CUP tournament! See you in Sochi!"

Alenka Hiti told about EU project «Ice rinks for all of programme Erasmus + sport» as well as invited all amateurs and old-timers hockey players from all over the world to participate in the hockey tournament EUROHA CUP 2019 in Sochi where also EU project example of implementation will be presented during the tournament. She mentioned that she is sure that the tournament would be organized on the absolutely high level.

The President of EUROPA **Normunds Kupcis** emphasized the Sochi area as a cluster, which ideally suites for a competition of this level: "At the previous major tournament in Riga there were 57 teams from 13 countries. Normunds told that when last year he was at the Makarov Cup in Sochi and saw the infrastructure, he came to the decision to make EUROPA CUP on the Black Sea coast. It would be a great sports festival."

Division 19+ (date of birth 2000 and older)

Nº	Team Name	DIVISION	
1	Magistral Saratov	19+	
2	HC Sormovo	19+	
3	Loko-Tekh	19+	
4	Wuhan China Dragons	19+	
5	HC Spartak	19+	
6	Kazakhstan	19+	

7	Emercom	19+	
8	СССР	19+	
9	Kievskaya Russ	19+	
10	Tsaritsyn Volgograd	19+	
11		19+	
12		19+	
13		19+	
14		19+	
15		19+	
16		19+	
	Division 35+ (date birth 1984 and older)		
1	HK Sochi	35 +	
2	Chuvashia Select	35+	
3	ARSENAL KIEV	35+	
4	AK Bars Kazan	35+	
5	Stalker Moscow	35+	
6	Platina Moldova	35+	
7	Beybarys Atyrau	35+	
8	BELGIUM	35+	
9	HC Airplane & C	35+	
10	GERMANY	35+	

Trua Rivier Montreal	35+	
Admiral Vladivostok	35+	
ITALY	35+	
SC Maresyev Kamyshin	35+	
HC Tomsk	35+	
VULCAN Khabarovsk	35+	
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Division 50+ (date of birth 1969 and older)

In this division goalkeepers can be not younger than 1974 year of birth

1	Valmieras Wolmar	50+
2	HC Riga	50+
3	Praga Czech	50+
4	HK Sochi	50+
5	HC Daugavpils	50+
6	Kazan oldtimers	50+
7	Slovenia oldtimers	50+
8	Sibirean Antratsit	50+
9	BURAN Voronezh	50+
10	HC Lipetsk	50+
11	NPHL Saratov	50+
12	Stars Chelyabisk - Chebarkul	50+
13	HK Avtomobilist Ekaterinburg	50+
14	Arsenal Kiev	50+
15		50+
16		50+

17	50+
18	50+

Alexander Tretyak said: "All the matches will take place at Olympic stadiums: Iceberg and Bolshoi. All the participants will live in Olympic Village Hotel. In order to get a free visa to Russia, all teams are to send a list of players and guests, in which should be mentioned:

- 1. Name and surname;
- 2. The date of birth;
- 3. The Passport number;
- 4. Expire date of the passport.

There would be transport from the airport to the hotel for all the teams, as well there would be a special excursion program.

All the speakers are confident that the EUROHA CUP 2019 will be held at a very high level and all the participants will remember this tournament not only because of stubborn resistance on ice and unforgettable emotions of victory, but also because of fabulous location, great people and fantastic atmosphere.

The last call for participation is 01.03.2019