

In this year's tournament, there will be 790 teams from 16 nations.

The teams are coming from Argentina, China, Denmark, Finland, Guatemala, Kazakstan, Lithuania, Mexico, Mongolia, Norway, Peru, Russia, Spain, South Africa, Sweden and USA.

We're hoping that you will enjoy your stay with us, and in Piteå.

#### ARRIVAL

Teams with accommodation should arrive in Piteå on Thursday, 29/6, due to the fact that the tournament starts with matches on **Friday 30/6 at 08:00**.

#### **CHECK IN**

All teams must go to Nolia at Arena Piteå for Check In and registration, **prior the team's first match**. Check in and registration time is on Thursday from 13:00 to 23:00 (1-11pm) and on Friday from 07:00 to 12:00 (7-12am). Also open from 09:00 to 13:00 (9am-1pm) on Thursday for travelers with the train and local teams. **Please note** that *Certificate qualified player* in all the 11-a-side classes and the oldest 7-a-side <a href="http://www.piteasummergames.se/en/certificate-qualified-player-1">http://www.piteasummergames.se/en/certificate-qualified-player-1</a>.

## **PARTICIPATION LIST**

Each team's participation list must be handed in at the Check In (one list per team – not mutual for the age group). In the participation list, there must be information on how the competition jury can get in touch with the team during the tournament (cellphone- and other numbers and also place of accommodation).

The easiest way is to fill in all the players and leaders at the team page and print it before arriving to Piteå, or we can print it for you at the Check In. The service to print the team sheet is also available at the team page.

No names can be added to the participation list after the tournament has started. Teams that use unqualified players can be suspended from the tournament. All players that are in the Team sheet must also be on the participation list.







Each team will get their food bands at the Check In, where it's also possible to buy extra bands. However, the size of your accommodation is based on the number of **prepaid** food bands. There is no possibility to change accommodation upon arrival to the tournament!

# PARTICIPATION BAND (RED BAND)

All teams without accommodation provided by PSG will get a participation band at the Check In. This band shows that you're a Piteå Summer Games participant. The band provides free entrance to the disco and the Thursday evening game at LF Arena.

# **BUS BAND (BEIGE BAND)**

Teams without accommodation provided by PSG must buy a bus band to travel with the tournament buses. This also applies for accompanying parents and siblings. The band costs **200 SEK** and can be purchased at the Check In, the Main Information Centre and via the PSG office (prior to the tournament begins). Single tickets can be bought at the Main Information center (40 SEK).

## EXTRA MEALS ON THURSDAY THE 29th

Teams that arrive on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> may eat lunch and/or dinner at Strömbackaskolan. The fee is **60 SEK/meal/person**. Lunch is served between 10:00 and 13:00, dinner between 16:00 and 20:00. Teams that wish to purchase meals for Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> **must pre-book** on the team page **no later than June 16**<sup>th</sup>. You can either pay in advance, at the Check In or at the school information at Strömbackaskolan. **You must have a meal ticket or a receipt in order to eat.** 

## **SPECIALDIET**

The last day to register any need of special diet due to allergy or other reason is **June 16**. If you register a special diet after this date, PSG can't guarantee that the requested diet will be served. Write on your **team page** diet and name of person that require the diet. If there is severe allergy, please contact the PSG office at +46 911 147 00.

## **MEALS AND WHERE TO EAT**

You will find information about where the team will be assigned to eat on your **team page**. You can also find the menu for the tournament on <a href="http://www.piteasummergames.se/en/mat">http://www.piteasummergames.se/en/mat</a>.

## **DISPENSATION** (From the Tournament regulations)

9.1 Dispensations will automatically be given to two players per game who are maximum one year over aged.









9.3 Dispensation application must be made prior to May 15. After May 13, a fee of 300 SEK will be added. Note! This only for dispensations that are not mentioned 9.1 and 9.2.

# **VALID IDENTITY DOCUMENTATION (From the Tournament regulations)**

7.2 Players in classes B16, B15, B14, B13, B12 and G16, G15, G14, G13 and G12 must show valid identity documentation at the Check In while handing in the participation list. PSG accept a certificate that is signed by the club's head of the board or similar, which verifies that the age of the players is correct. The certificate can be downloaded http://www.piteasummergames.se/en/certificate-qualified-player-1.

In all other classes, the leader responsible for the team must be able to verify the correct age of each player, at the request of the competition jury.

#### PLAYING SCHEDULE

The playing schedule is available at piteasummergames.se, or in the Pitea Summer Games Application.

#### ACCOMMODATION

The information as available at the team page, as well as the info of where the teams will eat.

Please note that when we organize the accommodation we base this on the number of people that has pre-paid for, and the standard width of an air mattress, which is 80 cm. There is no possibility to change accommodation when checking in, e.g. if the number of persons has increased or if you bring air mattresses that are wider than 80 cm.

## **TRANSPORT & TRANSFER**

For teams that arrive to Piteå bus station, the transfer to the school accommodation is free of charge. For teams that arrive to Luleå train station, Älvsby train station, Luleå airport or Skellefteå airport, transfer can be arranged for you to your accommodation at a cost of 200 SEK/person (round trip). This offer is valid for teams that arrive Thursday and leave Sunday. If transfer is required earlier/later, contact us. http://www.piteasummergames.se/en/transport--transfer.

**Please note** that you must always pre-book the transfer on your team page, no later than June 16<sup>th</sup>. This also applies when you arrive at the bus station in Piteå.







## CAMPING SCHOOLS AND NOLIA

Parents have the possibility to book a space for their caravan or tent. Contact Piteå Summer Games office at camping@piteasummergames.se or phone +46 (0)911-147 00. The camping areas at the schools are designated for parents whose kids are accommodated in the school. Limited number of camping space!

The fee for a caravan is 200 SEK/night and for a tent 100 SEK/night.

The fee includes a place at the camping, electricity (if available) and access to toilets and showers June 30- July 3. Not all schools have showers, but the school information will inform you where the closest one is.

The invoice for the camping will be sent by e-mail. Last date to make camping reservations is June **16<sup>th</sup>**. Read more http://www.piteasummergames.se/en/camping.

## **OPENING CEREMONY**

The PSG opening ceremony is unique. Almost 16 000 players and leaders participate in the parade through the centre of Piteå. In the front of the parade there will be nations representatives together with a marching band from Norway (Skolekorps). After them, almost 800 teams will walk!

The teams gather at the gravel field next to Nolia 6. There will be activities from 19.00 (7 pm), and the parade begins at 20.20 (8.20 pm)

If you forgot to get your club sign at the Check In, they will be available at the Main Information until the parade starts.

Annually, one team is rewarded for adding that little extra to the parade. The reward is a registration fee for the tournament of 2018.

## MEDICAL GROUP

During the entire tournament, there will a medical group available for the football players. The group consists of both doctors and nurses.

The medical group is located at **Nolia**, next to the Main information, and their opening hours are:

Friday/ Saturday: 10.00-12.00, 14.00-16.00, 19.00-21.00

Sunday: 10.00-12.00, 14.00-16.00

The medical group's **telephone hours** are:

Friday/Saturday: 08.00-24.00

Sunday: 08.00-19.00







The telephone number is +46 730-62 73 24. Call this number or make a visit before you go to the emergency room or the health center.

## **EMERGENCY ROOM**

At the emergency room, you have to state your full name, address and personal identity number/social security number.

# STREAMED GAMES FROM LF1 (LF ARENA) THE WHOLE WEEKEND

Beginning at 08:00 Friday morning, all the 35 games will be broadcasted via Piteå Summer Games. There will be opportunities to purchase single games, or the entire package. More information to come!

## **THURSDAY GAME AT 19:00**

At LF Arena at 19:00, Piteå IF ladies team (Swedish top league) will play against FC Rosengård. All players and leaders with the PSG band (not bus band) will have free entrance to the game. A pregame (kickoff 16:00) will be played, Piteåcombo vs Pauldarrak (Spain).

#### **ACTIVITIES DURING THE TOURNAMENT**

Visit the PSG website to read more about what the teams, leaders and supporters can do during the stay in Piteå.

## **IMPORTANT THINGS 2017**

- © Certificate qualified player
- Register sizes of your coach T-shirts on your team page.
- Special diet for players and leaders. Write this on your team page.
- Read the Tournament regulations at <a href="http://www.piteasummergames.se/en/rules">http://www.piteasummergames.se/en/rules</a>.
- © Go to your team page and make sure that everything you've booked is correct and that the payments are ok.
- © Please write on your team page ETA to Piteå and your lodging location (for teams with accommodation in PSG's auspices).

Download the Piteå Summer Games App for the tournament of 2017!











Welcome to Piteå & Piteå Summer Games!

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