



**13<sup>th</sup> GAZPROM NEFT CUP KHL (International)  
KIDS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT:  
EUROPE'S LARGEST CHILDREN'S HOCKEY  
EVENT**

Sochi/Omsk, April 2019

July 2018

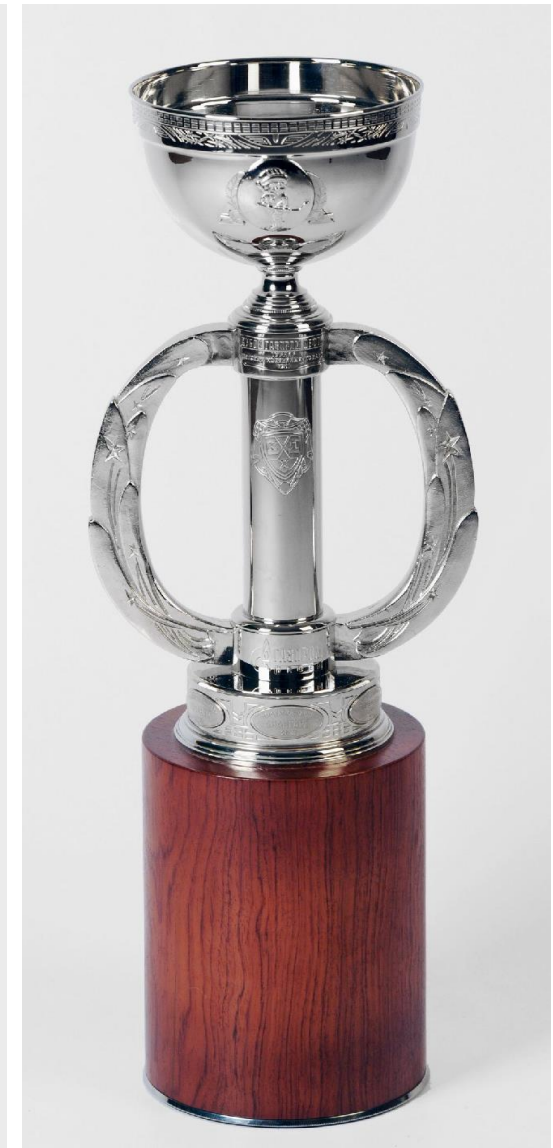


**KONTINENTAL  
HOCKEY  
LEAGUE**

# About the tournament

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<b>Status</b>	Largest sports project in the Gazprom for Children programme Official KHL international children's tournament
<b>Founder</b>	Gazprom Neft
<b>Established</b>	2007
<b>Dates</b>	April, 2019
<b>Locations</b>	West Group – Sochi, Russia East Group and Super Final – Omsk, Russia
<b>Arenas</b>	Bolshoy Ice Dome and Iceberg Skating Palace (Sochi), Omsk Arena, Avangard Hockey Centre (Omsk)
<b>Main prize</b>	The Gazprom Neft Cup
<b>Organisers</b>	Gazprom Neft, KHL



# Tournament history



The Gazprom Neft Cup was established in 2007 under the Gazprom for Children social programme.

Today it is the biggest children's ice hockey tournament in Europe in the U-11 age bracket, conducted on the group model.

The thirteenth tournament will be held in Sochi and in Omsk in April 2019.

The West Group games will take place in Sochi, at the Olympic venues the Bolshoy Ice Dome and the Iceberg Skating Palace.

The East Group, as in previous years, will play in Omsk Arena. The Super Final, which will see the group winners face off, will take place in Omsk.

The openings of the group games will include large-scale multimedia shows. The organisation of the Gazprom Neft Cup is on a level with major international competitions.

The tournament is covered by leading sports media. Each year the opening ceremonies and the tournament final are televised.

# GAZPROM NEFT CUP: COMPETITION STRUCTURE

#gazpromneftcup

#hockey

#KHL

## Tournament Plan



Group stage: **4 days**

Super Final: **2 days**

\*for group winners

Each team plays an average  
of **3–6 matches** during the  
tournament



# Tournament Photo Gallery



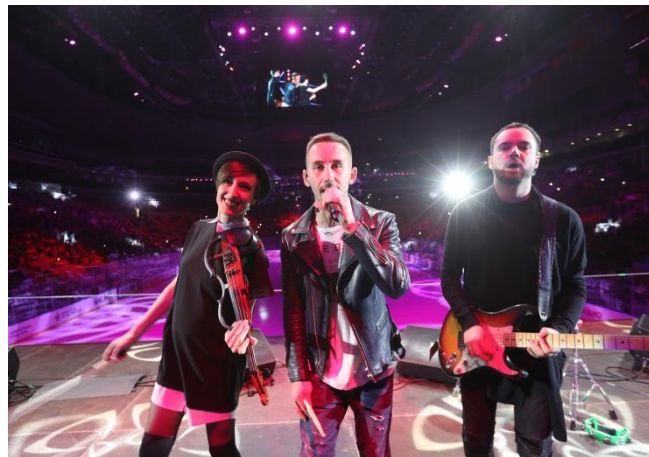
Fans at the Gazprom Neft Cup



Super Final game



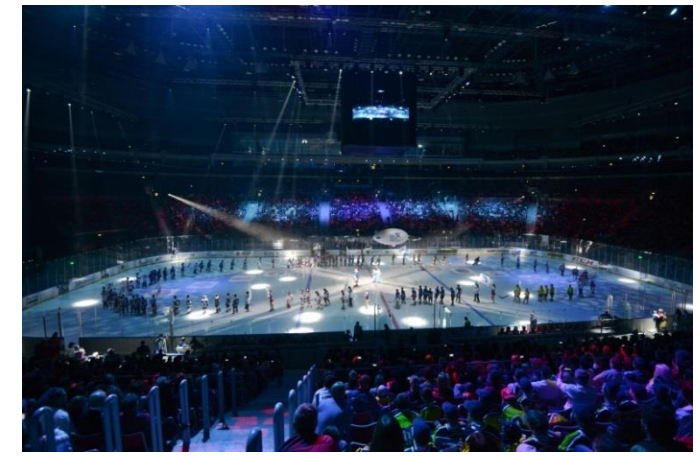
CSKA – Vityaz game (West Group)



Part of the tournament opening show in Sochi



Tournament champions :  
CSKA Moscow holding the Gazprom Neft Cup



Tournament grand opening ceremony (Sochi,  
Bolshoy Ice Dome)

# Terms and conditions of participation for international teams

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- 1.** Teams are considered for participation in the tournament on the recommendation of their national ice-hockey federation. The list of participating countries is determined by the Tournament Organising Committee.
- 2.** Teams wishing to participate in the tournament should send an official letter to the Tournament Organising Committee (email address: [DRR@gazprom-neft.ru](mailto:DRR@gazprom-neft.ru)), confirming their interest in participation, together with an official letter of recommendation from their national ice-hockey federation.
- 3.** Gazprom Neft will cover all of the costs of the team's participation in the tournament, including accommodation, meals, and a sightseeing programme. Teams may consist of a maximum of 25 members, including: two goalkeepers, 20 field players, and three official representatives (a team manager, a coach, and a doctor).
- 4.** All costs of travel to and from the tournament venue, including flights, are to be covered by the participating team, together with the costs of accompanying persons attending the tournament (where they are not included in the official application).

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The tournament will be held in accordance with the current regulations of the International Ice Hockey Federation, with the inclusion of a ban on body checking.

Teams admitted to participate in the 2019 tournament must be from ice-hockey schools formed of players born in 2008, and may also include players born in 2009, on the condition that the latter have medical permission to play for an older team.

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