



# **History**

Enea Droz, who died in 1999 at the age of 51, was a great hockey fan, in particular of youth hockey. Always with great enthusiasm and passion, he continually followed his kids in their growth among the youth teams of GDT Bellinzona, which at the time, was in the open Turrita ice rink. In addition he was a very reliable and valuable helper to the club and afterwards served as a committee member in the early 90s. The GDT Bellinzona commemorate him by organizing the Enea Droz Memorial international hockey tournament.

In 2024 the 21th edition of this tournament will take place. The following is a list of teams from • Switzerland, • Italy, 1 France, Czech Republic, Poland and Slovenia who have participated:

**ACBB PARIS (FR)** 

ANGLET HORMADI PAYS BASQUE (FR)

**ARGOVIA STARS (CH)** 

CZECH INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY CAMP (CZ)

**EHC BASEL (CH)** 

**EHC BIENNE (CH)** 

**EHC DAVOS (CH)** 

**EHC DÜBENDORF (CH)** 

**EHC KLOTEN (CH)** 

**EHC RAPPERSWIL-JONA LAKERS (CH)** 

**EHC WINTERTHUR (CH)** 

EV ZUG (CH)

FRIBOURG-GOTTÉRON YOUNG DRAGONS (CH)

**GCK LIONS (CH)** 

**GDT BELLINZONA (CH)** 

**GENÈVE FUTURE HOCKEY (CH)** 

**HC AMBRÌ PIOTTA (CH)** 

**HC ASCONA (CH)** 

**HC CHIASSO (CH)** 

HC COMO (IT)

**HC KOMETA BRNO (CZ)** 

**HC LAUSANNE (CH)** 

**HC LUGANO (CH)** 

**HC MILANO (IT)** 

HC OCELÀŘI TŘINEC (CZ)

**HC UNIVERSITÉ NEUCHÂTEL (CH)** 

HC SIERRE (CH)

**HC STELLA PRAGA (CZ)** 

**HC ST GERVAIS (FR)** 

**HC TRAMELAN (CH)** 

HC V. VERZASCA (CH)

**HKMK BLED (SI)** 

**LAUSANNE 4 CLUBS (CH)** 

MMM PODHALE NOWY TARG (PL)

SC BERN (CH)

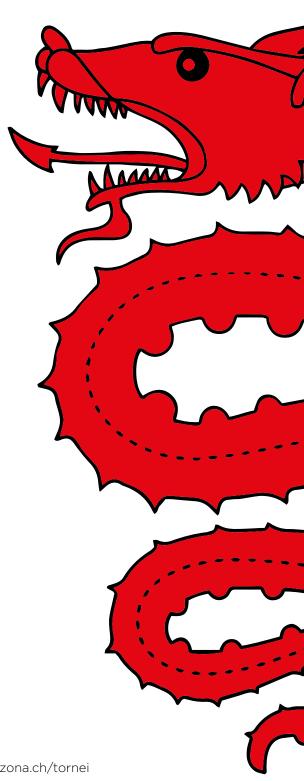
SC LYSS (CH)

SC RHEINTAL BULLDOGS (CH)

**TEAM ZAS - ZÜRICH-ARGOVIA-SIERRE (CH)** 

TYSKIE LWY MOSM TYCHY (PL)

**ZSC ZÜRICH LIONS (CH)** 







# **Information**

#### **Tournament**

GDT announces the 21th edition of the Young Snakes U13 tournament - the Enea Droz Memorial (2011 and younger) at the Sports Center in Bellinzona, Switzerland. The tournament will take place from Friday, March 29st, 2024 (6:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 31th, 2024 (5:30 p.m). The structure will be the following: 10 teams divided into two groups. Each team will play 5 games: 4 qualifiers and 1 placement.

#### **Place**

The tournament will be held at the **Bellinzona Sports Center.** Easy access to the rink via Highway A2, the "Bellinzona Nord" exit. Any teams who will be flying in for this event can request transportation to and from the airport and Bellinzona.

# **Tournament Jersey**

Every participant will receive a personalized team shirt with their club's name, player's name and number to be worn throughout the tournament. The jersey is free of charge and given as a token of the tournament. Each team has the option to print an advertisement on their jerseys, a creative way to cut down on family and club costs.

#### **Awards**

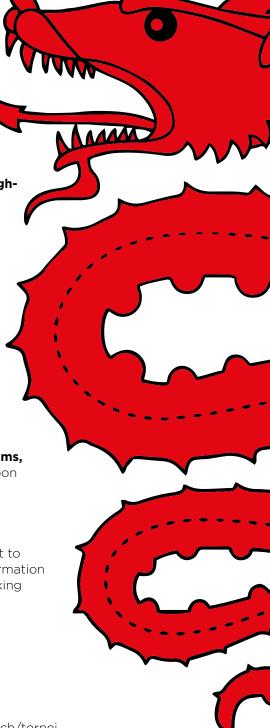
At the end of the tournament all teams will receive a trophy. Two special trophies will be awarded: "Fair-play" for the team with the least penalties, and "Supporter" for the team with the most creative fans.

#### **Food**

A big tent will be available throughout the tournament for everyone to enjoy grilled food, and drinks. Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, dinner, and Sunday lunch will be provided for all teams, free of charge. Breakfast for both mornings can be organized upon request and at an extra cost.

### Lodging

A range of options are available for lodging, from basic comfort to luxury rooms. The following chart provides detailed housing information and special tournament prices. Each team is responsible for booking their team's accommodation.





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NAME	ADDRESS AND CONTACT	BEDS	WALKING DISTANCE	PRICE PER NIGHT (CHF)
Civil Defense Shelter Casa anziani	Via Mesolcina 5 6500 Bellinzona young.snakes.bellinzona@ gmail.com	50 beds	10 minutes	190/per team* Sleeping bag recommended
Youth Hostel Villa Montebello	Via Nocca 4 6500 Bellinzona www.youthhostel.ch/bellinzona bellinzona@youthhostel.ch +41 91 825 15 22	145 beds	20 minutes	Players: 35/pp in room with 4-10 beds  Assistants: 42/pp in room with 2 beds 56/pp in room with 1 bed
Hotel Gamper	Viale Stazione 29 6500 Bellinzona www.hotel-gamper.com hotel-gamper@bluemail.ch +41 91 825 37 92	46 beds	15 minutes	50/pp in room with 4 beds 57/pp in room with 3 beds 65/pp in room with 2 beds 80/pp in room with 1 bed
Hotel & SPA Internazionale	Viale Stazione 35 6500 Bellinzona www.hotel-internazionale.ch info@hotel-internazionale.ch +41 91 825 43 33	129 beds	15 minutes	79/pp in room with 3 beds 99/pp in room with 2 beds 83/pp in room with 2 beds Queen 129/pp in room with 1 bed

<sup>\*</sup> team = 16 players, 2 goalies and 3 assistants.







Rules the italian version is binding

# 1. Category

All boys born after January 1st 2011 and girls born after January 1st 2010 are entitled to play in the tournament. If requested to do so, each player should be able to show the organizing committee a valid identity document.

# 2. Program

10 teams divided in two groups of 5 teams each will enter the tournament. Each team plays 5 games: 4 games in the preliminary round and 1 placement.

#### 3. Game Rules

Each team should wear the official jersey of the tournament. Before all games there will be a 5 minute warm-up without pucks, and games consist of 2 periods of 15 minutes each, including stop time with a 3 minute break between the two periods, where teams will remain in the players' bench. Each team should be ready to start the game at the given time, delays might be sanctioned with a forfeit. Each team has a 30 second time-out for each period. Each period of the preliminary round games counts as a single game for the points attributed.

#### 4. Referees And Penalties

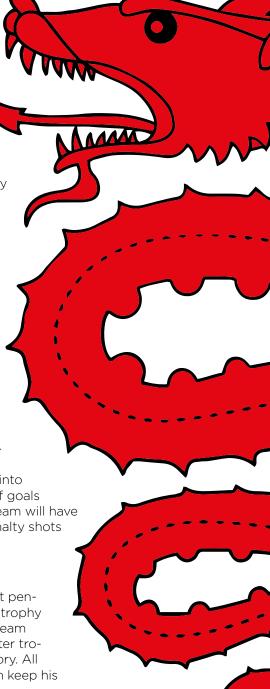
Games are refereed by official referees of the Swiss Ice Hockey Federation (SIHF). The official rules of the SIHF are applied as follows: only 2 minutes penalties (with numerical inferiority) or 5 minutes disciplinary penalties can be called. Disciplinary penalties automatically result in the exclusion of the affected player from the following preliminary match or, if repeated, for the remainder of the tournament. Referees' decisions cannot be overruled. In case of a more serious infringement of the rules, the organizing committee can suspend a player, a coach or an assistant coach for one or more games.

# 5. Standings

In each period of the preliminary round games 2 points are awarded for a victory, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a defeat or forfeit (game result 0-5). The standing of the preliminary round will take into consideration the following criteria: points, direct game, amount of goals scored, draw. In case of tie in any of the placement games, each team will have 3 penalty shots, in case of a tie after the penalty shots, further penalty shots will be shot until a team wins.

#### 6. Awards

Each participating team will be awarded. The team with the fewest penalty minutes on the tournament will be awarded with the fair-play trophy (in case of tie, the lowest classified team will win the award). The team with the more "enthusiastic" fans will be awarded with the supporter trophy. The presence of all teams at the awards ceremony is mandatory. All players should wear the official tournament jersey. Each player can keep his jersey after the tournament.





# Registration

STEP 1 **Application** via e-mail to young.snakes.bellinzona@gmail.com.

STEP 2 **Confirmation** of the registration from the organizing committee.

STEP 3 **Payment** of the registration fee and of other expenses, if any (see bank details below) and transmission of c1. c2. & c3. data via e-mail to young.snakes.bellinzona@gmail.com

STEP 4 Transmission of c4. & c5.

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a) The registration fee consists of CHF 1200.for each team\*. It includes:

- al. participation to the tournament;
- a2. personalized game jerseys;
- a3. an advertising space on the jersey of the team;
- a4. dinner of Friday, lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday for the entire team\*.
- b) Other expenses might consist of:
  - b1. breakfast at the sports center at CHF 150.- for each breakfast for each team \*;
  - b2. sleepover in the Civil Protection bunker at CHF 190.per night per team\*.
- c) Data to be transmitted are:
  - c1. the club logo;
  - c2. the graphic of the sponsor to be printed on the game jersey;
  - c3. first name and last name of the coach and of the 2 assistant coaches;
  - c4. the team roster (first name, last name, date of birth, height, jersey number);
  - c5. a team picture.

# **Banking information**

Banca Raiffeisen del Camoghè Via della Posta 7 6512 Giubiasco

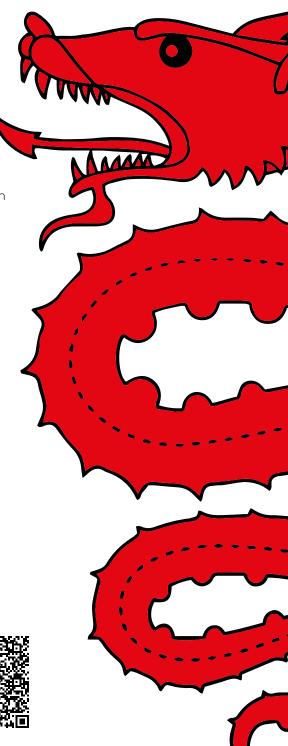
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