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Dear Hockey Friends,

HK Slavija Junior (Ljubljana, Slovenia) has the pleasure of inviting you and your team to our **International Tournaments U9 and U8**, held on **April 4–5, 2026** at the **Zalog Ice Rink (Hladilniška pot 36, Ljubljana)**.

The tournament is expected to begin on **Saturday at 08:00** and conclude on **Sunday around 15:00** with a closing ceremony.

Tournament System

Each age group will consist of **8 teams**.

- All teams play each other once (preliminary round).
- Afterwards, teams play cross-matches based on ranking:
 - Top 4 teams: 1st vs 4th and 2nd vs 3rd
 - Bottom 4 teams: same system
- Winners play for higher placements and losers for lower placements.
- Each team is guaranteed **9 games**.

If fewer than 8 teams register in a category, we reserve the right to adjust the tournament system.

Points

- Win: **2 points**
- Tie: **1 point**
- Loss: **0 points**

Tiebreakers – Two Teams

1. Points in direct match
2. Goal difference (all matches)
3. Number of goals scored
4. Drawing of lots



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Tiebreakers – Three or More Teams

1. Points in direct matches among tied teams
2. Goal difference in direct matches among tied teams
3. Goal difference in all matches
4. Number of goals scored
5. Drawing of lots

Cross Matches & Finals

If tied, a **penalty shoot-out** will decide the winner.

Age Categories

U8 Tournament

- Players born **on or after January 1, 2018**
- Girls may be born **on or after January 1, 2017**
- Age confirmation required (player pass or passport copy)

U9 Tournament

- Players born **on or after January 1, 2017**
- Girls may be born **on or after January 1, 2016**
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Rules

- Games are played **3 vs 3 + goalie**.
- **3 fixed lines**, marked with arm-bands:
 - 1st line – **Yellow**
 - 2nd line – **Blue**
 - 3rd line – **Red**
- No switching between lines; line order remains constant.
- Each line may have **1 substitute**, marked in the same color.
- Maximum **12 players + 2 goalies**; minimum **9 players + goalie**.
- With fewer than 9 players, teams must play with **2 skaters per line**.
- Goalies **cannot** be substituted by a skater.
- Injury substitutions must be announced at the timekeeper's desk.

Rink Setup

- Games are played **across the ice** on two separate small rinks.
- Two games take place simultaneously.
- **U9**: regular goals with an added top board (lowered goal).
- **U8**: smaller goals.



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Playing Time & Rules

- **18-minute games**, no side change
- Line shift: **1:00 minute** (flying change with acoustic signal)
- Players must skate around the net before engaging with the puck after a change
- Time is stopped only for injuries (timekeeper's discretion)
- Each team must bring **light and dark jerseys**
- **U9: black puck**
- **U8: blue puck**
- All games officiated by licensed referees
- **No-touch rules** (IIHF women's rules)
- After **3 team faults**, opponent receives a penalty shot
- Incorrect puck play after the acoustic signal: warning → next offense counts as a fault
- If play stops near the goal, referee resumes play by throwing the puck

Locker Rooms

Due to limited locker room capacity and restricted space at the venue, we kindly ask all teams to follow our rule regarding accompanying staff. Each team may be supported by a maximum of **two team officials: one coach and one team manager**. Additionally, **parents are not allowed in the locker room under any circumstances**. This helps us ensure smooth organization, safety, and comfort for all participants throughout the tournament. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Food & Accommodation

Lunch is included for all players and **two staff members**.

We offer several accommodation options (hotels and youth hostels). Please contact us and we will gladly assist you.



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Trophies & Prizes

- **Top 3 teams** receive trophies and medals
- **Every participant** receives a prize

Entry Fee

- **500 € per team**
- **900 € total** if a club enters **both U8 and U9**
This fee covers ice rental and organizational costs.

Registration

Please register by **January 15, 2026** at the latest:

- ✉ robertpesjak@gmail.com
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Slots are limited—**first come, first served**.

Contact

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We look forward to welcoming you to Ljubljana.
You are kindly invited!

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