



The Tournament

The Founders Cup is open to GTHL and MHL 'A', 'AA' and 'AAA' teams eliminated from the first round of the playoffs. All other teams must be cleared by tournament officials. The Founders Cup follows in the great tradition of the Pro Hockey Life King Clancy Tournament and will start within one week of a team being eliminated from the playoffs. All players on these teams must have been registered on a 2013-14 official registration form and may only be registered with one (1) Founders Cup team.

NOTE: Founders and King Clancy are separate tournaments therefore teams cannot crossover between the two.

Tournament Dates

Founders Cup begins as early as Feb. 22 with finals taking place Apr. 11-13.

Tournament Cost

The tournament entry fee is \$587.00 (includes a non-refundable \$2.00 Hockey Canada development fee). Game sheets and officiating fees for all Founders Cup games are provided by the GTHL at no cost to the teams. General Managers or Presidents must **submit a completed online tournament application form.**

Entry Fee / Withdrawals

Teams that withdraw from the tournament up to and including Jan. 31, 2014, for reasons other than moving past the first playoff round, will be charged a \$25.00 fee. After this date, all teams that withdraw for reasons other than moving past the first playoff round will forfeit the full \$587.00 registration fee.

If a team is registered into the Founders Cup then proceeds past the first playoff round, payment is refunded without penalty (minus the non-refundable \$2.00 Hockey Canada development fee). If necessary, **the total refund for teams moving past the first playoff round will be \$585.00.**



Founders Cup Highlights

- **Schedule:** February to April
- **Finals:** April 11 – 13
- **Game Sheets:** No cost
- **Registration Fee:** \$587.00
- **Divisions:** Minor Atom to Midget Jr. 'A', 'AA' & 'AAA' teams eliminated in first round of playoffs

Division Setup

The GTHL will combine east and west teams for this tournament.

Arena Admission

All players and spectators are required to pay the GTHL admission rate of \$6.00 per person per game. Spectators 15 years and under and seniors with I.D. are admitted free of charge.



Games Notification

The GTHL Website (Bladenet) at www.gthlcanada.com will be the only means of game notification. To view schedules, choose the "Founders Cup Tournament" drop-down menu in Bladenet. Any team failing to appear as scheduled shall be assessed the regular GTHL default fee of \$200.00.

Game Length

	AAA	AA & A
MAT	12-12-12	12-12-12
ATM - MPW	12-12-15	12-12-12
PWE - MBN	10-15-15	10-15-15
BAN - MGJ	15-15-15	15-15-15

Running time shall occur from the start of the 3rd period onward if the spread in the score is five goals or more at any time. If the spread in the score reverts to a three-goal difference, the game clock will return to stop time. Running time will resume if the score becomes a five-goal spread again.

Passes

GTHL & MHL passes will be accepted.

Awards

Founders Cup Championship and Finalist individual player awards will be presented in every series from Minor Atom through Midget Jr.

Tournament Format

Tournament format is based on the number of teams that enter in each division. Formats for each division will be posted prior to the first game.

Finals

Founders Cup Finals will take place from April 11 to 13.

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