



# 2016 SAVE POND HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

**Time** Sat 6.2.2016, 10:00–18:00 / Playoffs at 15:20

**Place** Kallio Ice Rink, Helsinki

We are hockey players concerned about the future of ice hockey. Climate change will not only endanger the future of civilization as we know it, but also threatens possibilities for winter sports in the short term. We can already clearly see the changes occurring outside on the ice.

In order to address this ‘challenge of our generation’, we are organizing the “Save Pond Hockey” tournament to raise awareness and support action on climate change on 6.2.2016. The main objective of the tournament is to establish an association in people’s minds between the long-term consequences of climate change and the future of winter sports, including pond hockey. This year, we will be donating all tournament proceeds to **Friends of the Earth Finland** who are leading several valuable campaigns against climate change.

The tournament involves 24 teams made of up of between 5-10 players, and includes teams from Canada and the Netherlands. In addition to the team entry fees donated to efforts against climate change, **Suomen Talotekniikka**, **B-Side Bar**, and **Tiliduunari** are participating as sponsors.

While the tournament concerns a serious issue, the event will provide a relaxed atmosphere and fun for the whole family. Opening comments will be provided by Friends of the Earth Finland and the Canadian Ambassador to Finland, **Andrée N. Cooligan**, who will also lead the ceremonial puck drop..

We hope you will join us on tournament day and in our efforts!

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