

GOTHIA CUP

JULY 17-21 2011 GOTHENBURG SWEDEN - 37th GOTHIA WORLD YOUTH CUP



Special Olympics
Sweden

Kim Källström Trophy

New class

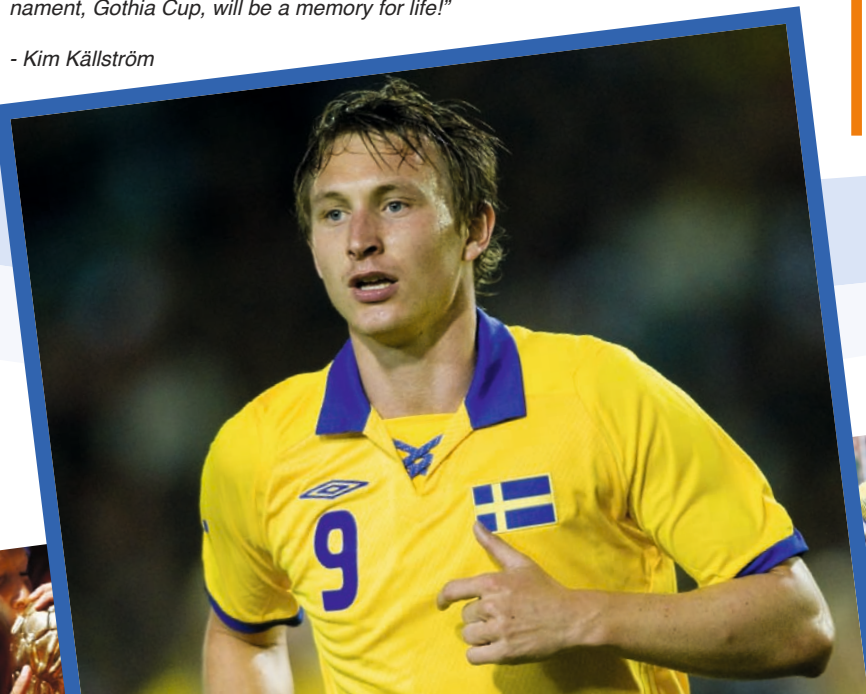
For youths with intellectual disabilities



During my years as a professional football player I have had the opportunity to meet and inspire lots of children and young people who are active within football. Now I would like to share my passion with many more.

To give back to children and young people with intellectual disabilities is something I have wanted to do for a long time. My source of inspiration is my grandmother. She worked with children and youths with intellectual disabilities for a long time. My wish is that as many people as possible will get the opportunity to be part of the fellowship and joy that football creates. Taking part in the world's largest football tournament, Gothia Cup, will be a memory for life!"

- Kim Källström



! KIM KÄLLSTRÖM

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| Born: | 24 augusti 1982, Sandviken |
| Mother club: | Partille IF |
| Current club: | Olympique Lyonnais |
| Position: | Midfielder |
| Biggest strength: | Fierce left foot |
| Family: | Wife Erica & daughter Zoë |
| Pro club games: | 390 |
| National football team games: | 78 |
| Champions League games: | 37 |
| Selection of accomplishments: | Winner of Gothia Cup, Swedish and French league and cup champion, rookie of the year, midfielder of the year |



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Special Olympics in the world

Special Olympics is a global organisation which operates and develops sports activities for people with intellectual disabilities. The organisation was founded in 1968 by the American Eunice Kennedy Shriver. Today Special Olympics operates in 170 countries that includes more than 3,1 million athletes with intellectual disabilities.

Special Olympics in Sweden

In the beginning of the 1990's the organisation started its establishment in Sweden. In 2004 the establishment kept going when Special Olympics Sweden and The Swedish Sports Organisation for the Disabled started a 3 years project in order to develop Special Olympics in Sweden even more. From 2009 Special Olympics is a part of The Swedish Sports Organisation and The Swedish Paralympic Committee.



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Sweden

Welcome to The World Youth Cup...

Every year 35 000 football players come to Gothenburg, Sweden to participate in the world's largest football tournament for youths - the Gothia Cup. With players from around 70 countries it is a meeting place for youths from all over the world. The football is the common denominator and the language that everybody understands. It is a tournament to which everyone is welcome. Regardless if you come here to win the tournament or just to make an as good result as possible you are welcome. It is the mixture of teams and participants with different purposes from all over the world that makes the Gothia Cup an absolutely unique tournament..

...and participate in Special Olympics to win Kim Källström Trophy

2011 we are, together with the professional football player Kim Källström, re-introducing the Special Olympic class in the Gothia Cup. For 4 days the participants will play for the Kim Källström Trophy and we hope to see you there!



Tournament info

Period of time

July 17-21, 2011

Location

Gothenburg, Sweden

Time plan

July 17: Arrival Gothenburg, Sweden

July 18-20: Group qualify & Activities

July 21: Finals Special Olympics Kim Källström Trophy
Departure Gothenburg, Sweden

Rules

7-a-side with mixed teams. With the aim of securing an as fair play as possible a divisioning will be made. Minimum of two divisions. There is no limit to the number of players in each team.

Team fee

SEK 750 per team. The fee is mandatory for all participating teams.

Accommodation/participation fee

SEK 895 per person. The fee is mandatory for players and leaders. School accommodation for four nights, breakfast, lunch, dinner and Gothia Card is included. Sleeping bags or beds are not included. You can rent beds and bedding.

Gothia Card

- Free travel within the city on buses, trams and the Gothia Line
- Free entrance to the Gothia Opening Ceremony
- Free entrance to the Liseberg
- Free or discounted admittance to most of Gothenburg's leading tourist attraction

Entry & Payments

Entry & payment of team fee: final date April 10
Accommodation/participation fee: final date May 2

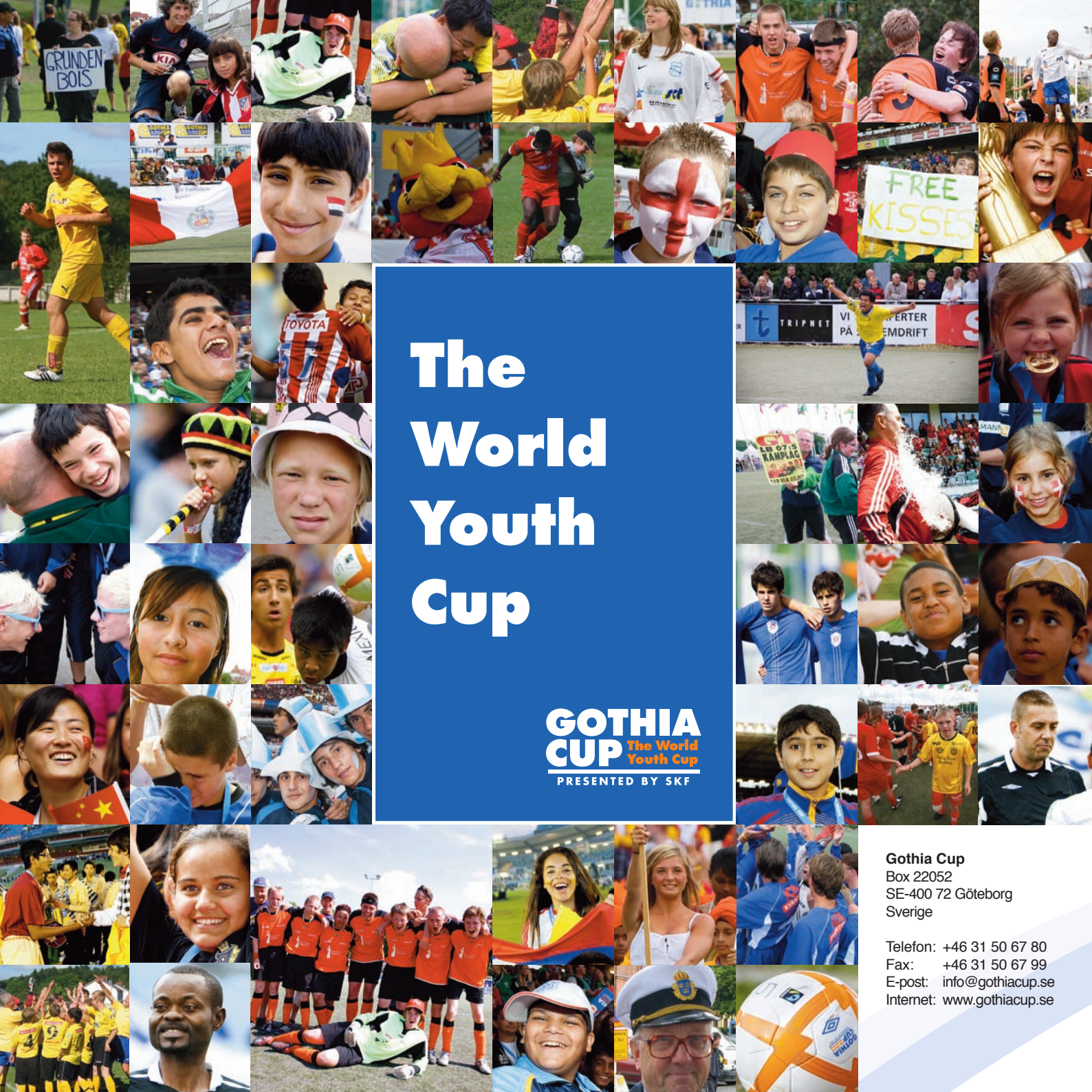
Who may participate

Born 2000 or earlier
Intellectual disabilities

For entry & more info

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