



Guide

Categories UNDER 12, 14 and 16

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1. Welcome

A warm welcome to all participants of SAGA 2026 at the Centro Sportivo di Tenero.

The fourteenth edition of "la SAGA" will host 46 teams divided into different categories competing for the famous large trophy.

A big thank you to all participants, as well as all volunteers and clubs collaborating (Regazzi Verbano Unihockey, Gambarognese Unihockey and UH Team Losone) who support us in organizing this event.

With that said, we wish everyone a two-day floorball experience full of fun, satisfaction, and fair play.

Sporting regards
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3. Emergencies, Safety, Important Contacts

A medical team organized by the Samaritans of Tenero and Losone will be present near the playing fields.

Important Phone Numbers

In case of emergency, please use the phones installed in each building or your own mobile phones to contact first responders.

Ambulance	144
Police	117
Fire	118
Administration CST	+41 58 468 61 11
Caretaker CST	*107 (internal phones CST)
REGA (Rescue Helicopter)	1414
Lake Police	+41 91 815 81 01

First aid equipment is available during matches (Samaritan station). At the end of matches, teams must organize their own first aid kit. In case of serious problems (outside Samaritan duty hours), please contact the numbers below.

Hospital La Carità

Via all'Ospedale 1
CH-6600 Locarno
T. 091 811 41 11
F. 091 811 41 12

Ambulanza Locarno e Valli

Via alla Morettina 9
CH-6600 Locarno
Emergencies 144

Cantonal Police

Via della Pace 6

CH-6600 Locarno
T. 091 816 10 11
Emergencies 117

Fire

- All buildings are equipped with modern fire safety systems.
- In case of alarm, immediately leave the building using the emergency exits indicated in each room and go directly to the Sassariente lawn).
- Intentional and unjustified activation of the alarm will result in a fine charged to the club of the person who triggered it. If the intervention of the fire brigade and police cannot be stopped in time, **an additional CHF 900 will be billed to the club that caused the intervention**

4. Tournament Format

Categories and groups:

The tournament is divided into 3 categories (under 12, under 14 and under 16), each category is divided into groups: the Under 12 category consists of 2 groups of 9 teams; Under 14 has two groups of 10 teams and Under 16 has one group of 8 teams.

Format:

The tournament is organized in a round-robin format proposing "everyone against everyone" system, so at minimum the following matches will be played:

Under 16: 7 matches (maximum 8 with final)

Under 14: 9 matches (maximum 11 with semi-finals and finals)

Under 12: 8 matches (maximum 10 with semi-finals and finals)

Finals and Award Ceremony:

At the end of the tournament there will be finals to determine the top two places in each category.

The top two teams in each category will be awarded.

General notes valid for all categories – Coppa Grande:

3 points are awarded for a win and 1 point per team for a draw. The standings will be determined based on the following criteria in order: points earned, head-to-head result, best goal difference, most goals scored. If these criteria are not sufficient to separate two teams that could reach a final, a coin toss will be used.

U12 and U14: Matches last one period of 18 minutes without interruptions. Playing time is timed by the jury table. Playing time is never stopped and there are no time-outs.

U16: Qualifying matches last two periods of 13 minutes without interruptions (with a one-minute break). Playing time is timed by the jury table, is never stopped and there are no time-outs.

Finals: the top two teams from each group qualify for the U12 and U14 categories; the top two teams from the group qualify for U16. All U12 and U14 finals last two periods of 10 minutes (with a 2-minute break), while the U16 final lasts two periods of 13 minutes (with a one-minute break). In case of a tie after regular time, a best-of-3 penalty shootout will be held.

Swiss unihockey playing rules apply, adapted to the spirit of a youth tournament. Common sense and respect must always come first. In case of protests or complaints, the organizing committee's decision is final and cannot be appealed. Unsportsmanlike conduct may lead to the exclusion of individual players or teams from the tournament and forfeits any right to compensation.

Breaks and match start:

Given the nature of the tournament organization, a very short break has been chosen (4 minutes for under 12 and under 14, 5 minutes for under 16). All teams are therefore asked to follow the schedule, to be ready 5 minutes before the start of the match, and to leave the playing area immediately after the match ends. If a team is late at the start of a match, the clock will start regardless; after five minutes of delay, the match will be awarded as a forfeit win (5 to 0).

Team Captains' Meeting:

On Saturday evening at 21:15, in the refreshment area (see Annex 1, point 2), a meeting of team captains or delegation leaders will be held to provide information on the tournament proceedings, and in particular Sunday's schedule.

The match schedule and group composition are in the attached Annex 3.

5. Referees

As in previous editions, referees are provided by "la SAGA" and partly by the participating teams.

Only qualified referees with league experience will be employed.

The referee schedule will be presented no later than 30 April 2026.

We inform you in advance that referees provided by participants will follow the teams of their respective clubs.

Referee Coordinators

Roberto Giandomenico (tel: +41 79 223 88 54)

Matteo Bosia (tel: +41 79 566 88 08)



6. Infrastructure

The tournament will take place in 5 sports halls: 3 at the sports center (Naviglio, Gottardo and Caserma Losone), the middle school gymnasium of Losone (see Annex 2) and the gymnasium of the Liceo di Locarno.

The owners of the various facilities have defined precise rules for their use. On 10 May 2026, a specific reminder will be sent to you presenting the logistical organization of the tournament and the main rules that all teams are expected to observe given the large number of participants.

The organization declines all responsibility for any damages incurred during the event. Participants are also advised not to leave valuables unattended to avoid theft. In this case too, the organizer assumes no responsibility.

We also remind all participants that they are required to observe the CST's internal regulations (le 10 regole d'oro, see point 13), with particular attention to: prohibition of consuming alcoholic beverages on and around the sports fields, respect for smoking areas, and night-time quiet!

A well-stocked refreshment stand will be available on site, we invite all guests to take advantage of it.

For those who have requested it, a shuttle service has been organized for the transport from the Sports Center to Locarno and Losone halls. The transport schedule will be sent by 15 May (Bus stop – point 8 annesso 1).



7. Changing Rooms and Storage

Changing rooms are located in the "Naviglio" and the "Gottardo" sport halls, and in both the Losone and Locarno halls. A specific plan for equipment storage in the Losone and Locarno sport halls will be sent on 10 May 2026 out.

Given the large number of participants, it will not be possible to assign a changing room per team. We invite teams to use them exclusively for changing and showering, not as equipment storage. Cleanliness and order are mandatory.

The organization declines all responsibility in case of theft or material damage. Any damage to the infrastructure must be reported immediately to a member of the organizing committee (see point 2).

8. Insurance

Third-party liability insurance is the responsibility of participant

9. Accommodation

As every year, most participants will be accommodated in tents at the Tenero Sports Center (CST). Each team will be assigned a tent (any additional or group tents will be assigned by the organization). Tents will be handed out at check-in for those arriving on Friday evening or playing on Saturday in Tenero, while for other participants they will be handed out before or after Saturday dinner.

The tent handover and return procedure will also be communicated at check-in.

Accommodation Manager: Brivio Paolo (Tel: +41 78 685 80 57)

Please note that each team will have a person responsible for "night-time quiet" who will be communicated to the CST's night security — this person must always be reachable. Electricity will be cut off at 22:30 and no gatherings outside the tents are permitted.

11. Check-in

10. Food and Shifts

On Saturday at lunch, a lunch box (ready from 11:00) or pasta salad (served from 11:00 to 14:30), depending on what was ordered, can be collected at the refreshment stands of the various gymnasiums. Saturday evening dinner and breakfast are provided by the Tenero Sports Center (CST); Sunday lunch (pasta) is prepared by the organization. Meal vouchers will be handed to team captains at check-in.

Given the large number of participants, meal shifts will be scheduled; please observe them.

All those arriving in Tenero already on Friday evening will, depending on their booking, receive the dinner prepared by the organization (Annex 1, point 2) and the Saturday morning breakfast organized by the Tenero Sports Center (Annex 1, point 7).

Breakfast and dinner will be served in the refectory of the Tenero Sports Center (see Annex 1, point 7), according to the meal schedule to be sent by 10 May 2026.

Sunday lunch is served under the Gottardo canopy (Annex 1, point 2)

For requests from people with allergies or intolerances, please inform the organization (email contact@floorballsaga.com).

Friday evening (from 17:00)

For teams arriving on Friday evening, check-in will take place at the Infopoint (Annex 1, point 3).

Saturday morning (from 08:00)

Upon arrival at the tournament, team captains or delegation leaders whose first point of contact is the Tenero Sports Center (CST) must go to the Infopoint (Annex 1, point 3) to register and collect their materials (this can also be done after the first match).

For those whose first venue are the Losone or Locarno sport halls, check-in will be carried out directly at the hall's refreshment stand by asking for the hall responsible.

Administrative Information

Administrative changes (number of participants, vouchers, etc.) must be communicated to the halls responsible and/or the info point so they can be recorded and adjusted.

The check-in package will include:

→ t-shirts for participants

- Saturday evening dinner vouchers
- Saturday and Sunday breakfast vouchers
- Sunday pasta vouchers
- Sunday lunch water voucher
- QR Code for access to documentation
- **Last-minute information to read very carefully**

Note: **Saturday lunch** the lunch box or pasta (depending on what was ordered) is to be collected without vouchers by team captains at the gymnasium refreshment stands. **Home lunch** on Sunday to be collected at the central refreshment stand at the sports center (Annex 1, point 2).

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12. How to Get to the CST



Arriving by train

Change trains in Bellinzona towards Locarno (TILO S20). Upon arriving at Tenero station, take the two underpasses which will lead you (after a 10-minute walk) directly to the Sports Center (see also the map at the relevant point).

Arriving by car

Take the motorway exit at Bellinzona Sud towards Locarno. After joining the A13 at Quartino, take the Tenero exit; after the roundabout and the underpass, turn right after approximately 200 meters. You will find numerous free parking spaces available.

13. The 10 Golden Rules of the CST

La SAGA 2026 applies the 10 Golden Rules of the CST

Rule 1: Safety and Silence

From 22:00, accommodation is accessible only by badge. From 22:30 to 07:00, night-time quiet rules apply in the accommodation, throughout the CST area, as well as in the immediate surroundings and in the village of Tenero.

Rule 2: Order and Cleanliness

CST guests are expected to behave correctly and respectfully, and to maintain order and cleanliness inside and outside the buildings, as well as throughout the entire CST premises. Dogs are not permitted.

Rule 3: Smoking

The CST is a smoke-free zone. This rule applies to all buildings and the entire perimeter of the center. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas:

- Canopy near the Contra theory rooms.
- Canopy behind the campsite building.
- Between the nautical building and the jetty.

Rule 4: Alcohol and Drugs

The purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages at the CST is prohibited for those under 18.

Consumption of alcohol in the accommodation is prohibited.

Consumption of any type of drug, including cannabis, is prohibited.

Rule 5: Traffic

Within the CST perimeter, a general traffic ban applies. Motor vehicles must be left in the designated parking areas. Guests use the roads and paths to move around the center on foot.

Rule 6: Waste

Waste must be disposed of using the designated containers. The CST promotes waste separation.

Rule 7: Swimming Pool and Lake Activities

Course leaders are responsible for safety during activities in the pool, the diving pool, and the lake. In case of non-compliance with the rules (see "Regulations for the use of the swimming pools" on p. 28), access cards to the facilities will be withdrawn.

Rule 8: Sports Facilities

Only booked facilities may be used. All program changes must be communicated promptly to the weekly coordinator.

Rule 9: Punctuality

The scheduled times for collecting and returning logistics materials, and the times set for training, must be observed. At 22:00 the buildings are closed.

Rule 10: Bicycles

Bicycles may only be used on designated and marked paths. It is forbidden to ride on lawns and playing fields. Bicycles not in use must be parked in the designated racks and secured with a lock.

14. Results Service

Tournament results will no longer be regularly posted in paper form. These, along with continuously updated rankings, will be published online and made easily accessible on any device.

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