

SIJHL 2017 SHOWCASE TOURNAMENT

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Commissioner **Bryan Graham** of the the Superior International Junior Hockey League invites you to the SIJHL Showcase Tournament January 24 & 25, 2017. The two-day event will be hosted by the expansion Thief River Falls Norskies at the state of the art Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Last season the SIJHL was the fifth highest percentage league for advancing players to the next level in the 10-league Canadian Junior Hockey League. The Dryden GM Ice Dogs, English River Miners and Thunder Bay North Stars have all been ranked in the top 20 teams in the CJHL this season.

This year's six team tournament will feature three games per day with each match-up counting in the league standings as teams battle for playoff positioning in the second half of the regular season schedule.

Some of the players to watch out for this season include F **Keaton Huot** ('96), F **Reily McIntosh** ('96) and G **Ryan Buttazzoni** ('96) from the host Norskies. The three-time defending champion Fort Frances Lakers feature F **Dylan Kooner** ('96), F **Jared Virtanen** ('96) and F **Tyler Malpass** ('99).

Other prospects on the scouting radar include F **Braeden Allkins** ('96), F **Derek McPhail** ('96) and D/F **Nic Noseworthy** ('96), of the Dryden GM Ice Dogs. The much improved English River Miners feature F **Sidney Gladue** ('96), F **Braedan Pearce** ('96) and D **Trevor Pereverzoff** ('96).

The Thunder Bay North Stars top players include F **Nicolas Nigro** ('96), D **Joe Newhouse** ('97) and F **Brad Arabia** ('96), while the Minnesota Iron Rangers boast F **Logan Froberg** ('96), D **Isaiah Olschewske** ('96) and D **Cole Thompson** ('98).

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (all games CST):

All SIJHL games are broadcast live at HockeyTV.com

Tuesday, January 24th, @ Ralph Engelstad Arena

1:00 p.m. Fort Frances Lakers vs. Minnesota Iron Rangers
4:15 p.m. Dryden GM Ice Dogs vs. Thunder Bay North Stars
7:30 p.m. English River Miners vs. Thief River Falls Norskies

Wednesday, January 25th, @ Ralph Engelstad Arena

1:00 p.m. Thunder Bay North Stars vs. English River Miners
4:15 p.m. Minnesota Iron Rangers vs. Dryden GM Ice Dogs
7:30 p.m. Thief River Falls Norskies vs. Fort Frances Lakers

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1031 Wendt Drive
[218-681-9988](tel:218-681-9988)
Rate: \$89

Quality Inn
1060 Highway 32
[218-681-7555](tel:218-681-7555)
Rate: \$79

AmericInn
1920 Highway 59
[218-681-4411](tel:218-681-4411)
Rate: \$89

Additional Hotels: C'mon Inn / Seven Clans Casino (various rates)

Please RSVP to Norskies General Manager Kevin McCallum: athleticscout@gmail.com