



The Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence, Emergencies and Elimination
of Consequences of Natural Disasters

10.12.2019 16:12

Real men play hockey



First in the Urals history Hockey Cup of memory of rescuers killed in the line of duty among amateur teams of the Urals regional center of the Russian Emergencies Ministry took place on 23 November in Chelyabinsk on the ice rink Traktor.

Representatives of three regions: Chelyabinsk, Kurgan and Sverdlovsk took part in the competition. The games were preceded by an official part, during which the players and guests were welcomed by the Vice-Chairman of the Government of Chelyabinsk Region and the senior officials of the Urals regional center of the Russian Emergencies Ministry. The Cup is held for promotion and further development of hockey in the Russian Emergencies Ministry.

The symbolic face-off was conducted by head of the Main Office of the Russian Emergencies Ministry in Chelyabinsk Region Colonel of internal service Yuri Burenko.

The games took place in accordance with the official rules of International Hockey Federation. The application of the team has no more than 25 players and a standard five goes out on the rink: a goalkeeper and 5 players. Passion and speed, collective efforts and individual skill, joy from the goal and disappointment from the missed puck – everything is like professional hockey.

The first to play were Yekaterinburg and Chelyabinsk. Players for Yekaterinburg attacked the goal and succeeded several seconds later. However, Chelyabinsk athletes livened up and took the initiative: they scored twice. This was the score up to the beginning of the second period. Unfortunately, the Chelyabinsk team could not hold this advantage and the guest team took back the initiative. The final score – 7:4 to Yekaterinburg.

In accordance with the regulations of the competition the second game was held between the home team and Kurgan Region. The team of the Chelyabinsk Region Main Office won.

The third match between Kurgan and Sverdlovsk determined the final places of the teams on the table. Thanks to coherent actions in this game and during the whole competition the first place was taken by the team of Sverdlovsk Region. The home team of Chelyabinsk Region was the second. The athletes from Kurgan Region came third.

The fans' hot support made a warm atmosphere of the competition. The Cup will be held annually.

The competition was finished by the awarding ceremony.

