

SANDVIKENS AIK – SANDVIKEN (UTC +2)



Sandvikens AIK formed 1901 and is the country's best team of all times if you look at the marathon table where, after 79 seasons in the highest series, Sandviken is at the top before Västerås. Sandviken has played 23 finals in the Swedish highest series and won 9 gold. The first final was played in 1940 and the last 2018. SAIK has another unique record, probably throughout the bandy world. Until 2018, the team played for 24 consecutive years, reaching at least semi finals in the play offs each year. Probably unbeatable!

SANDVIKEN

The company that subsequently came to be called Sandvikens Jernverk was founded in 1862 by Göran Fredrik Göransson, who was first in the world to succeed in using the Bessemer method for steel production on an industrial scale. And Sandviken started to grow. Mr Göransson also gave the name to the indoor Arena for bandy in Sandviken.

On January 1, 1943, the town of Sandviken was formed. Sandvikens Jernverk then changed its name to Sandvik AB. The company is Sandvikens largest employer and the main sponsor for SAIK Bandy. Its operations are based on materials technology and knowledge about industrial processes. This combination, coupled with research and development (R&D), has enabled Sandvik to achieve world-leading positions in several areas. Sandvik has 42 858 employees worldwide, of which just over 5 500 in Sandviken.

Population

39 262 people live in Sandviken Municipality.

Arena

Göransson Arena, which was inaugurated on May 30, 2009. The arena has an audience capacity of 4 000 people at bandy matches and about 10 000 people at concerts.

Last season

Sandvikens AIK lost to Hammarby 2-3 in the match series in the quarterfinals.

New players this season

Linus Forslund	Broberg Söderhamn
Jesper Hvornum	Vetlanda

Players who left

Ted Haraldsson	Sirius, Uppsala
Christoffer Edlund	Yenisei
Daniel Mossberg	Bollnäs
Anton Sandsjö	Gripen, Trollhättan
Albin Thomsen	Villa Lidköping
Gustav Friman	Frillesås