

VODNIK – ARCHANGELSK (UTC +3)



1925, on January 18, the Northern Vodnik team was formed in Arkhangelsk. From this moment the history of the club is being kept. The organizer of the bandy team, the coach and first captain was Evgeny Aleksandrovich Duletov. Vodnik is one of the really big teams in the Russian bandy history. 2005 was the year of Vodniks 80th anniversary and Vodnik became the champion of Russia for the ninth time. That is the latest gold in Russia for the club.

ARCHANGELSK

Archangelsk is a city in Russia and the city's name refers to the archangel Mikael. The city is located on the river North Dvina near its outlet in the Gulf of Dvina in the White Sea, in the European part of Russia, near Severodvinsk and Pervomajsk in the north.

It was Russia's most important port city during the Middle Ages and up to Saint Petersburg's founding in 1703. During the Second World War, the White Sea fleet had its base in Archangelsk. As during the First World War, Archangelsk was also the main port during this war for aid from the United Kingdom and the United States. In the nearby town of Severodvinsk, a large part of the Soviet nuclear submarines were manufactured during the Cold War.

Population

More than 358 000 people live in Archangelsk.

Arena

Trud Stadium opened in 1973 as an outdoor arena and its audience capacity is 10 000 people.

Last season

Vodnik went to quarterfinals in the Russian play offs but was beaten by Baikal Energy, 2-1 in matches.

New players this season

Roman Chernykh	Yenisei
Alexander Legoshin	Dynamo Moscow
Pavel Pozhilov	Dynamo Moscow
Kirill Popilyaev	Dynamo Moscow
Alexei Nishkov	Volga, Ulyanovsk

Player who left

Dmitri Loginov	AIK
Alexandr Tjukavin	Ends his career
Oleg Pivovarov	Rodina, Kirov
Vadim Rusin	Stroitel, Syktyvkar