

2006 NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY CUP

- Dates:** December 28-31, 2006
- Hosted by:** The Albany Academy - 100+ years of hockey tradition – in affiliation with Capital Region youth hockey associations.
- Location:** Albany, Clifton Park and Troy, New York - at the regions' best hockey facilities.
- Competition:** 40 teams from the U.S., Canada and overseas competing in the age classifications listed below.
- Eligibility:** Open competition for any team affiliated and in good standing with its national ice hockey federation.
- Ages/Level:**
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| Pee Wee (Minor) - AAA/AA (11 yrs. & under) | born 1/1/95 & younger |
| Pee Wee - (Major) AAA/AA (12 yrs. & under) | born 1/1/94 & younger |
| Bantam (Minor) - AAA/AA (13 yrs. & under) | born 1/1/93 & younger |
| Bantam (Major) - AAA/AA (14 yrs. & under) | born 1/1/92 & younger |
| Midget (Major) - AAA/AA (18 yrs. & under) | born 1/1/88 & younger |
- No. of Games:** 4 games guaranteed leading to Championship game
- Game Format:** **3 periods of stop-time play**
Pee Wees & Bantams: 12/15/15 min. periods; 15 min. periods for Championships
2 periods of stop-time play
Midgets: 22.5/22.5 min. periods; same for Championships
- Entry Fee:** US\$885 per team for Pee Wees & Bantams
US\$985 per team for Midgets
- Sanctioned by:** USA Hockey, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- Sponsored By:** AMTRAK, FINNAIR, Albany River Rats, Crowne Plaza Hotel and Marriott Hotel
- Activities:**
- * American Hockey League (AHL) games of the Albany River Rats, affiliate of the Colorado Avalanche and Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)
 - * Opening ceremonies and presentation of team awards
 - * Some billeting of foreign teams with local families
 - * Albany 2006 Celebrations, December 31st
 - * One-day excursion to New York City or Boston for foreign teams
 - * Additional friendly games in Northeast after tournament
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