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On **February 2020**, took place first ever **Champions League of Yukigassen in Aparan, Armenia** organized by the Yukigassen Federation of Armenia in cooperation with the Yukigassen Federation of Finland and Yukigassen Federation of Russia. The main focus of the event was to officially bring this winter sport to Armenia. The League was open to the public and approximately 1000 people were in attendance overall. During the league there were 8 teams competing for the first place.

Yukigassen Federation of Armenia Co-Founder, Tigran Petrosyan; Yukigassen Federation of Armenia Co-Founder, Edmond Khachatryan; Yukigassen Federation of Russia Co-Founder, Natalia Smirnova; Yukigassen Federation of Finland Founder, Ari Poylo were on hand to open the Champions League of Yukigassen 2020. Ari Poylo welcomed all the teams, wished everyone a fair competition and proclaimed this event as a good and promising start to make something bigger and wider in the future. The head referees were Ari Poylo, Leo Korhonen from Finland, Natalia Smirnova from Russia and Tigran Petrosyan from Armenia. They were supported by the side referees from Armenia. The participants were from Yerevan Armenia, Aparan Armenia, Yenokavan Armenia, Murmansk Russia, Arkhangelsk Russia and Kemijarvi Finland. The whole first day all the teams played against each other. The highest scored first four teams passed into the semi-finals, which were "UParan" from Aparan Armenia, "Yell Extreme Park" from Yenokavan Armenia, "UNO" from Murmansk Russia and "Vityazi" from Arkhangelsk Russia. The two Russian teams "UNO" and "Vityazi" reached the final. After the tough competition "Vityazi" became the champion of the Champions League of Yukigassen 2020. The second place took "UNO" from Murmansk Russia and the third place "UParan" from Aparan Armenia.

During the closing ceremony **Yukigassen Federation of Armenia Co-founder Hakob Hakobyan** announced that the upcoming Champions League of Yukigassen 2021 is going to be a bigger one with more international teams participating.



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