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Canada Kazakhstan Norway Japan Spain Israel	IIHF World Junior Championship IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division I Group A IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division I Group B IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division II Group A IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division II Group B IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division III
Finland Latvia Ukraine Great Britain Spain Belgium New Zealand	IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division I Group A IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division I Group B IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division II Group A IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division III Group B IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division III Group A IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division III Group B
France Italy Netherlands Spain	IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division I Gr. A IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division I Gr. B IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division II Gr. A IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division II Gr. B
USA Japan Denmark	IIHF Ice Hockey U18 Women's World Championship IIHF Ice Hockey U18 Women's World Championship Division I Gr. A IIHF Ice Hockey U18 Women's World Championship Division I Gr. B
Mongolia Malaysia Chinese Taipei Malaysia	IIHF Ice Hockey Challenge Cup of Asia IIHF Ice Hockey Challenge Cup of Asia Division I IIHF Ice Hockey Women's Challenge Cup of Asia IIHF Ice Hockey Women's Challenge Cup of Asia Division I

Champions Hockey League IIHF Continental Cup

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Cover photo - Top: Olympic Athletes from Russia celebrate a 4-3 overtime win against Germany in the PyeongChang 2018 men's ice hockey gold medal game.

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Cover Photo - Bottom: Team USA poses for a photo with their gold medals at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games.

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Back photo: Sweden's Mikael Backlund celebrates with the 2018 World Championship trophy following a 3-2 shootout win over team Switzerland.

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American Dream: When the dust settled in the gold medal battle against Canada, Team USA was victorious, winning its first Olympic gold in 20 years.

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Golden moment: Canada recovered from a shootout loss to the United States in the 2017 World Juniors final to win gold on U.S. soil in 2018. Photo: Matt Zambonin / HHOF-IIHF Images





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In remembrance of the victims of the Humboldt Broncos tragedy



Photo: Jonathan Hayward / Reuters

The international ice hockey family and the Canadian ice hockey community were struck by a terrible tragedy this past season.

On 6 April 2018 in the Canadian province of Saskatchewan, a collision between a truck and a bus carrying members of the Humboldt Broncos Junior A ice hockey team claimed the lives of 16 people.

The entire ice hockey world stands together with the community of Humboldt and sends its sincerest condolences to the families of those impacted by this tragedy.



In Memoriam

Players:

Adam Herold, 16 Connor Lukan, 21 Evan Thomas, 18 Jacob Leicht, 19 Jaxon Joseph, 20 Logan Boulet, 21 Logan Hunter, 18 Logan Schatz, 20 Stephen Wack, 21 Parker Tobin, 18

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Darcy Haugan, head coach & general manager, 42
Dayna Brons, athletic therapist, 24
Mark Cross, assistant coach 27
Tyler Bieber, radio announcer, 29

Driver:

Glen Doerksen, 59



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Report of the President

The 2017/2018 season put ice hockey at the front of the world stage.

For two weeks in February, our sport played a huge part in an initiative that drew global acclaim and helped to bring the world just a little bit closer together.

Watching the Unified Korea women's ice hockey team take to the ice in PyeongChang—for the first time in history—was an emotional moment. A lot of work went into this initiative, and the effect of the Unified Korea team on the 2018 Olympic story was truly memorable.

So much thanks goes to both the Korea and DPR Korea Ice Hockey Associations; the Unified Korea players, staff, and coaches; and all involved in this process that made ice hockey one of the biggest stories of the 2018 Olympic Games.

PyeongChang 2018 was a wonderful experience. We watched a fantastic men's and women's tournament, with two finales that were among the most thrilling moments of the 2018 Olympic Games.

On the men's side, the Olympic Athletes from Russia team won gold in overtime, against an opponent no one would have imagined.

Full credit to Team Germany. One of the most incredible underdog stories in international ice hockey history, this team played their way to within less than a minute of Olympic immortality. The 4-3 overtime final contested between these two teams was one of the best in Olympic ice hockey history.

On the women's side, the Canada-USA gold medal game did not disappoint. These two women's hockey powerhouses slugged it out for four periods and played a wildly entertaining shootout. Congratulations to Team USA on their first Olympic gold in twenty years! Congratulations also to bronze medallists Finland, who outlasted a determined OAR team that has progressed immensely in just a few years.

It is our hope that, by increasing the number of teams at the Olympics and top division Women's World Championship to ten, we will be able to provide more competitive opportunities to female ice hockey players, in order to close the gap further between the top nations from North America and the rest.

On the junior hockey side, congratulations to Team Canada, which opened the international season with a gold medal victory over Sweden at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship. These Juniors, held for the second time in Buffalo, USA, were indeed special. USA Hockey, together with the tournament organizers, managed to put together a fantastic and unprecedented outdoor preliminary round game between Canada and Team USA.

The outdoor game is another milestone in the continued growth of the World Junior tournament. I am especially thankful that the IIHF has come together with Hockey Canada on a long-term marketing contract, which will secure the financial support for participating teams and grow the tournament both in Canada and elsewhere.

2018 also saw the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship come to Denmark for the first time ever, and the positive results we achieved both from the quality of competition and the popularity of the tournament were encouraging to say the least.

Congratulations to Team Sweden, as the country overcame a tough Swiss team to win its second straight IIHF World Championship gold medal. Few could have predicted that Switzerland's road to the final would see the team dispatch first Finland and then Canada in the playoffs, then come within a shootout of claiming its first World Championship gold medal.

A strong showing by hometown team Denmark, and the first-ever appearance of Korea in the top division, would be cause enough to consider this tournament successful. But add to that the fact that the tournament drew a whopping 520,481 fans to the 64 games, the 7th-highest total of all time, and one can count Denmark 2018 as a big success, especially for a first-time host.

In all, it was a very successful season for international ice hockey. But still there is work to be done. We must acknowledge the fact that we were unable to secure a sixth consecutive best-on-best tournament at the Olympics, and although PyeongChang 2018 was a fantastic tournament, the NHL's absence was felt.



It also speaks to larger issues that we must confront in the hockey world. The modern professional hockey player is asked to play a large number of games each year, for both club and country. We must work hard to achieve a balanced international sporting calendar that fits both the needs of the players, the member national associations, and the clubs and leagues where these players compete and earn their livelihood.

From the pros to the grassroots level, the role of clubs in the development of the game cannot be understated. Clubs are the connection to communities, and are key components for a federation to move ahead in ice hockey development.

Creating new opportunities for dialogue between all these major stakeholders, while building strong and mutually beneficial partnerships, is the key to success. All our stakeholders must benefit and move forward together without leaving anyone behind. But it is not easy, resources to play ice hockey in Canada or Russia are not the same as in other nations like China or Kazakhstan, for example. Even in developed hockey nations, there is always a need to build more ice rinks and give more opportunities for kids to play the sport. Yet we must find the right solutions to build the game in all of these countries.

With good work and cooperation, anything is possible. At the IIHF we will also use the 2018/19 season to move forward with our efforts to modernize our governance structure so that we can be more inclusive and impactful in our efforts to improve the game. We ask for the continued cooperation of all our membership as we aim to position hockey on a successful roadmap for the future.

René Fasel IIHF President



IIHF President René Fasel met with the Unified Korea team during the PyeongChang Olympic Winter Games. He spoke with players and coaches and also posed with the team in support for the White Card campaign supporting Peace and Sport.

Photo: Andrea Cardin / HHOF-IIHF Images





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Report of theGeneral Secretary

The work that goes into IIHF operations requires both a collective and structured effort.

This is true especially in an Olympic year, where so much behind-the-scenes cooperation needs to happen between the IIHF, MNAs, and the tournament organizing committees.

Special recognition should go to the PyeongChang 2018 Organizing Committee, who together with the IIHF office and our Technical Delegates worked above and beyond expectations to deliver not one but two top-level ice hockey tournaments simultaneously.

We now turn the page to Beijing 2022. Over the next four years, we will be counting on the efforts of the Chinese Ice Hockey Association to work together with the Beijing Organizing Committee to use the Olympic Games as an opportunity for building a sustainable legacy for Chinese ice hockey.

The Olympic Games must not be the "end point" for development, it must instead be a key milestone where the development of the game in Asia can be launched to new heights. In addition to providing office support to the CIHA, we have also selected our technical delegates for the next Winter Games, which will include staff members specializing in the Sport, IT, Officiating, and Transfer of Knowledge departments, to provide expert support to BOCOG.

Another major contributor to the IIHF mandate has been the work of the IIHF Committees. I would like to recognize the work of the Women's Committee in preparing a successful initiative to increase the number of women's teams in the top division of the World Championship and the 2022 Olympic Games.

Also deserving of recognition is the work of the IIHF Player Safety Committee in preparing the 2018-2022 IIHF Rule Book. To build the new Rule Book, the Player Safety Committee worked for two seasons, having consultations with the NHL, NHLPA, the IIHF Coaching Committee, the IIHF Competition & Coordination Committee, and the Officiating and Medical Committees.

We also received over 70 rule proposals from the IIHF membership. We thank all the stakeholders involved for their contributions to the building of the Rule Book.

At the IIHF offices, we bid farewell to two of the most respected and well-known members of our hockey family: Sport Director Dave Fitzpatrick and Officiating Manager Konstantin Komissarov. For years the IIHF and its membership benefitted immensely from their combined knowledge, professionalism, and passion for the game. I would like to sincerely thank both Dave and Konstantin for their service and wish them a happy retirement.

As we move forward, we welcome former Marketing Director Christian Hofstetter as our new Sport Director, while on the officiating side Danny Kurmann will fully take over duties from Konstantin in September. We have many tasks ahead for Sport, particularly in the development sector with MNA-specific projects, Asia-specific projects, committee projects such as the Partnership for Progress, and Infront initiatives like the Growing the Game Fund.

All of these projects require close cooperation and coordination with our membership. In addition to the regular staff we will move our office receptionist Michaela Albrecht to the newly-create position of Sport Coordinator to help with coordination and membership service.

We have also experienced significant turnover in the Event Department. Samuel Ammann quit his position as Event Manager, and following Piet Heer's move from Event to the Marketing & Communications Department we have had to fill two new positions. We have thus brought in Florian Mayer as Event Manager and Nicolas Marbach as Event Coordinator.

We have also hired Janita Suomalainen as a Congress Assistant, to assist Eslie Dall'Oglio with her Congress duties. Eslie has decided to move on from the IIHF after 22 years of faithful service, we at the IIHF wish her nothing but the very best going forward.

We have also recognized the need to make adjustment to the office structure in other areas. I am happy to announce the we have promoted our Legal Counsel Ashley Ehlert to the position of Legal Director, and created a new Legal Department which she will be helming. Joining Ashley in this department will be Junior Counsel Adriaan Wijckmans and Simona Richiger, who will move from the Sport Department into the newly-created position of Legal Coordinator, where she will be in charge of player transfers, player eligibility, anti-doping, and WADA communications.

In the Finance Department, we are undertaking a review and improvement of our finance controls within our administration, in order to streamline our office finances and improve financial reporting, controlling and transparency.

With our Marketing & Communications Department, as mentioned Piet Heer moves from Event to assume the position of Marketing Manager. We also welcome back Kira Rieder, who rejoins the department fol-

lowing the conclusion of her maternity leave. Piet, Kira, and Marketing Coordinator Victoria Metzger will form the marketing arm of the department, with Communications Manager Adam Steiss and Website Manager Martin Merk handling the communications duties.

In a rapidly-evolving technological world, our IT department successfully delivered tech support for the Olympics and World Championship, and brought new engagement opportunities to ice hockey fans via player tracking and advanced statistics. Going forward, enhancing cyber security and working with Swiss Timing on the delivery of Beijing 2022 will be some of the main projects to focus on.

A strong house begins with a solid foundation, and with this renewed structure we are well-positioned to service our membership through the next Olympic cycle.

Horst Lichtner IIHF General Secretary



IIHF Sport Director Dave Fitzpatrick and Officiating Manager Konstantin Komissarov were saluted at the 2018 IIHF Annual Congress. Photo: Andre Ringuette / HHOF-IIHF Images





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IIHF Council 2016-2020

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René Fasel (SUI) President

Born on 6 February, 1950 in Fribourg, Switzerland. Graduated from the University of Berne. As a referee officiated 37 international games including the 1980 IIHF World Junior Championship in Helsinki. In 1985 became the president of the



Swiss Association and in 1986 was elected to IIHF Council. former chairman of both the IIHF Referee and the IIHF Marketing Committees. Chairman of the Coordination Commission for the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver. IIHF President since 1994, member of the IOC since 1995 and elected to its Executive Committee in 2008. Recipient of the French Legion of Honour Award in 2004. Recipient of Russia's Order of People's Friendship in 2011.

Kalervo Kummola (FIN) Vice President-Europe & Africa

Born on 21 November, 1945 in Raisio, Finland. IIHF Council Member since 1998. Elected Vice President in 2003. Managing Director of the Finnish Hockey League between 1975 and 1987. Board Member of the Finnish Ice Hockey Associa-



tion since 1975, Vice President in 1990 and President (1997-2016). Member of the IIHF Sport Committee from 1982 until 1998 and Finnish delegate to IIHF Congress since 1976. Chairman of the IIHF Championship Structure, Championship Bid and Disciplinary Committees.

Bob Nicholson (CAN) Vice President-Americas

Born on 27 May, 1953 in Vancouver, Canada. Became Chief Executive Officer and Vice-Chairman of the Oilers Entertainment Group in Edmonton in 2014. Served as president and CEO of Hockey Canada between 1998 and



2014. Senior vice-president of the Canadian Hockey Association from 1992 to 1998 and vice-president of programs with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association from 1990 to 1991. Inducted into the B.C. Hockey Hall of Fame in 2004.

Thomas Wu (HKG) Vice President-Asia & Oceania

Born on 3 September 1972 in Hong Kong, Wu serves as Managing Director of Hopewell Holdings Limited. He was selected "Young Global Leader"



in 2006 by the World Economic Forum and received several awards recognising good corporate governance practices. Served in different government advisory roles in Hong Kong and China. Localised ice hockey by co-founding the Hong Kong Amateur Hockey Club in 2001, now a cornerstone for hockey development in Hong Kong, and establishing the Hong Kong Academy of Ice Hockey in 2007.

Luc Tardif (FRA)

Treasurer

Born on 29 March, 1953 in Trois-Rivières, Canada. Tardif played ice hockey in his native country from age 3 to university level. He came to Europe in 1975 where he played in Brussels (Belgium) before moving to France in 1978 to play for



Chamonix and later Rouen. After his player career, the dual Canadian-French citizenship holder was in charge of Rouen's youth ice hockey program for several years. In 2000, he was appointed head of the ice hockey department at the French Ice Sports Federation. In 2006, he was elected as first President of the newly created French Ice Hockey Federation, and re-elected in 2010, 2014, and 2018. He was named Chef de Mission of the French delegation for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer (HUN)

Born on 3 July, 1977 in Budapest, Hungary. Kolbenheyer was the first registered female ice hockey player in Hungary, starting her career in 1990. She represented Hungary in 55 games with the national team. After her playing career she became the general manager of the women's na-



tional teams. As a lawyer she has been a member of the Hungarian Ice Hockey Federation's Disciplinary Committee since 2009, and member of the governing board since 2012. She is married and has three children.

Marta Zawadzka (POL)

Born on 11 June 1982 in Katowice, Poland. Graduated at the Academy of Physical Education in Katowice in Sport Management and at the Silesian University in Marketing and Management. Worked as an ice hockey referee with an international licence from 2010 to 2014. Became



a member of the women's hockey committee of the Polish Ice Hockey Federation in 2008. In 2012 became a Polish Ice Hockey Federation council member responsible for women's hockey and of the referee committee (2015/2016). General



Manager of senior and junior U18 women's national team. LOC member for Eurobasket 2009, Women's Eurobasket 2011, World Men's Volleyball Championships 2014, European Handball Championships EHF Euro 2016, international football games and cycling tours.

Henrik Bach Nielsen (DEN)

Born on 12 July, 1966, in Herning, Denmark. Bach Nielsen served as a board member of Danish club AaB Aalborg for five years until 2005 when he was elected to the Board of the Danish Ice Hockey Association. In 2007, he was elected President of the Danish Ice Hockey Association.



Bach Nielsen was a member of the Danish Sport Confederation's Media Committee 2006-2010. He is educated in Political Science and has held executive positions in a major Danish broadcaster company. Currently, he is the owner and president of a real estate development company.

Petr Briza (CZE)

Born on 9 December 1964 in Prague, then Czechoslovakia. Graduated from the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport at Charles University in Prague. Played 23 years in three top elite European hockey leagues and in seven IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships and three



Olympic Winter Games. After retiring in 2006, started to work at the hockey club Sparta Prague as General Manager and later Chairman of the Board. Helped established the league association Hockey Europe and the European Trophy club competition, succeeded by the Champions Hockey League where he acts as a board member. In 2008 became a member of the Executive Committee of the Czech Ice Hockey Association and its Vice President. Chairman of the Prague Organizing Committee for the 2015 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship.

Sergej Gontcharov (BLR)

Born in Chemnitz, Germany, on 30 September 1983. Studied international sports management at the ISW Business School in Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany, and graduated with an international sports manager diploma. Assistant to the general manager for the Ice Hockey Federation



of Russia from 2004 to 2007, staff member at three World Championships and three World Junior Championships. General Secretary of the Belarusian Ice Hockey Association from 2007 and 2011. Team leader at several World Championships and the 2010 Olympics. Elected as Vice President of the BIHA board in 2016. Member of the IIHF Event Committee since 2008.

Ron DeGregorio (USA)

Born in Boston, USA, on 3 September 1946. Received a BA from Middlebury College in 1969. He also has a Master Degree in Financial Services (MSFS) from the American College. Involved in ice hockey



as a player, coach, owner, and administrator since 1971. From 2003 thru June 2015 he has been President of USA Hockey and its Foundation, currently serving as co-chairman of both organizations. Selected in 2003 a recipient of the prestigious "Lester Patrick Award" presented by the NHL for service to hockey in the USA. He was inducted in the United States Hockey Hall of Fame in December 2015. Currently serves on the Board of Directors of The Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto, Canada.

Franz Reindl (GER)

Born in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, on 24 November 1954. Represented Germany in nine IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships, three Olympic Winter Games and one Canada Cup. Won the Olympic bronze medal in Innsbruck 1976. Joined the German Ice Hockey Association



in 1991 as an assistant to the technical director and national team assistant coach. Worked as Sport Director, General Secretary and since 2014 as President. Former CEO of the DEL. General Secretary of the Organizing Committees for the 2001 and 2010 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships in Germany and CEO of the Organizing Committee for the 2017 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship in Germany and France. President of Team Europe for the 2016 World Cup of Hockey by the NHL and NHLPA.

Vladislav Tretiak (RUS)

Born on 25 April, 1952 in Orudievo, Russia. As a goaltender Tretiak won three Olympic gold medals (1972, 1976, 1984) and ten World Championships (1970-1971, 1973-1975, 1978-1979, 1981-1983) with the Soviet national team, and nine European Cups and 13 Soviet



championships with CSKA Moscow. He was acknowledged best goaltender of the century during the IIHF's 100-year anniversary. Tretiak was in the International Olympic Committee's Athletes' Commission between 1981 and 1991 and worked as a goalie consultant for the Chicago Blackhawks between 1991 and 2003. He was an assistant coach of the Russian national team at several occasions including the 1998 and 2002 Olympic Winter Games. Tretiak has been a member of the Russian State Duma (parliament) since 2003. In 2006 he was elected President of the Ice Hockey Federation of Russia, a position he has held since.

Lichtner, Horst (GER) General Secretary

Born on 31 August, 1959 in Essen, Germany. Started as a personal assistant to the President of the German NOC, Dr. Daume and went on to leading marketing positions in various sports companies (ISL, CWL, TEAM). In 2001, he joined the Ger-



man Football Association as Marketing Director. Became General Secretary of the IIHF in 2006. In 2007 he became General Secretary of the AIOWF. He was also involved in the organization of the 1993, 1996 and 1997 IIHF World Championships.

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Financial Report 2016–2019

	Season 15/16	Season 16/17	Season 17/18	Season 18/19 Budget
all figures in 1'000 CHF				
<u>INCOME</u>				
Marketing Contracts	23′250	22′500	25'400	24'800
Sponsors and Suppliers	1′148	1′153	2′068	1′388
Olympic Contribution	697	136	28'670	110
Championship Income	4'611	3'682	3′931	2′545
Other Income	3′003	2′977	2′800	2′543
Total Income	32′709	30'448	62'869	31′386

all figures in 1'000 CHF	Season 15/16	Season 16/17	Season 17/18	Season 18/19 Budget
EXPENSES				
Championship Costs	-21.397	-22.338	-22.388	-23.221
Club Competition Costs	-568	-578	-589	-635
Inline Hockey Competition Costs	-94	-245	0	0
Olympic Competition Costs	-580	-326	-14.783	-25
Committees and Projects Costs	-2.364	-2.873	-2.826	-3.000
IIHF Congress Costs	-517	-713	-631	-702
IIHF Council Costs	-840	-992	-702	-1.000
Operational Costs	-10.215	-10.034	-11.686	-11.209
Total Operating Costs	-36.575	-38.099	-53.605	-39.792
Operating Result	-3.866	-7.651	9.264	-8.406
Non Operating Costs/Income	633	1.003	-309	95
Net Result (Gain(/Loss)	-3.233	-6.648	8.955	-8.311



IIHF Survey of Players 2017/2018 Season

FEDERATION		PLAY	ERS		REFE	REFEREES RINKS		NKS	PARTICIPATION	POPULATION
	Registered	Senior	U-20	Female	Male	Female	Indoor	Outdoor	in 2018 IIHF Championships/Olympic Games	
Andorra	50	26	4	20	0	0	1	0		85.702
Argentina	1.060	630	140	290	30	4	4	1		44.293.293
Armenia	289	110	179	0	8	0	3	2	14/3 4 H A 14/3 420 HI 14/3 440 H A 14/3 4/14 14/3 4/10 ID	3.045.191
Australia Austria	4.465 8.634	2.724 3.193	1.178 4.585	563 856	379 259	38 13	20 40	0 35	WM IIA, WM20 III, WM18 IIA, WW IIA, WW18 IB WM, WM20 IA, WM18 IB, WW IA, WW18 IA	23.232.413 8.754.413
Belarus	5.370	1.662	3.702	6	147	3	38	3	WM, WM20, WM18	9.549.747
Belgium	2.421	1.029	1.187	205	139	8	16	0	WM IIA, WM20 IIB, WM18 IIIA, WW IIBQ	11.491.346
Bosnia & Herzegovina		39	112	36	6	0	1	3	WM IIIQ	3.856.181
Brazil Bulgaria	330 929	259 179	52 701	19 49	10 18	0	7 6	0 3	WM III, WM20 III, WM18 IIIA, WW IIBQ	207.353.391 7.101.510
Canada	637.000	107.750	440.750	88.500	29.050	2.365	3.300	5.000	OGM, WM, WM20, WM18, OGW, WW18	35.623.680
Chile	493	128	242	123	0	0	2	0		17.789.267
China	2.764	252	2.273	239	61	31	213	197	WM IIA, WM20 III, WM18 IIB, WW IB, WW18 IB	1.379.302.771
Chinese Taipei Croatia	1,015 600	88 146	811 385	116 69	28 11	5 0	4	2	WM III, WM20 IIIQ, WM18 IIIA, WW IIB WM IB, WM20 IIB, WM18 IIB, WW IIBQ	23.508.428 4.292.095
Czech Republic	120.920	88.522	28.963	3.435	2.139	90	200	8	OGM, WM, WM20, WM18, WW18	10.674.723
Denmark	4.905	1.877	2.450	578	114	4	26	0	WM, WM20, WM18 IA, WW IA, WW18 IB	5.605.948
DPR Korea	2.300	200	1.200	900	30	6	3	10	WM IIB, OGW*, WW IIA	25.248.140
Estonia	1.043	116	849	78	69	2	12	10 55	WM IB, WM20 IIA, WM18 IIA	1.251.581
Finland France	73.374 21.667	27.721 8.818	39.795 10.418	5.858 2.431	1.685 84	222 7	268 117	9	OGM, WM, WM20, WM18, OGW, WW18 WM, WM20 IA, WM18, WW IA, WW18 IB	5.518.371 67.106.161
FYR Macedonia	119	45	59	15	4	0	1	6	VVIVI, VVIVIZO IA, VVIVITO, VVVV IA, VVVV IO ID	2.103.721
Georgia	649	117	481	51	4	0	4	1	WM III	4.926.330
Germany	20.938	5.179	13.531	2.228	284	45	216	45	OGM, WM, WM20 IA, WM18 IA, WW18	80.594.017
Great Britain Greece	8.162 200	3.522 80	3.751 100	889 20	256 3	28 0	68 3	0	WM IA, WM20 IIA, WM18 IIA, WW IIA, WW18 IB	64.769.452 10.768.477
Hong Kong	1.524	215	1.165	144	37	10	5	0	WM III, WM18 IIIB, WW IIBQ	7.191.503
Hungary	5.889	652	4.513	724	143	7	41	18	WM IA, WM20 IA, WM18 IB, WW IA, WW18 IA	9.850.845
Iceland	566	64	395	107	15	2	3	0	WM IIA, WM20 III, WM18 IIB, WW IIB	339.747
India	1.293	617	365	311	10	2	5	13		1.281.935.911
Indonesia Ireland	141 326	44 124	79 152	18 50	4	1	4 0	0		260.580.739 5.011.102
Israel	1.838	759	1.035	44	31	2	3	0	WM IIB, WM20 III, WM18 IIIA	8.299.706
Italy	5.358	1.167	3.762	429	138	4	58	12	WM IA, WM20 IB, WM18 IB, WW IB, WW18 IA	62.137.802
Jamaica	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	MANA ID MANAGO IIA MANAGO ID O CIM MANAGO IA	2.990.561
Japan Kazakhstan	18.765 6.478	7.709 439	9.144 5.868	1.912 171	792 57	68 3	117 39	50 334	WM IB, WM20 IIA, WM18 IB, OGW, WW18 IA WM IA, WM20 IA, WM18 IA, WW IB, WW18 IBQ	126.451.398 18.556.698
Korea	3.052	269	2.418	365	53	6	39	0	OGM, WM, WM20 IIA, WM18 IIA, OGW*, WW IB	51.181.299
Kuwait	530	150	177	203	4	1	3	0	WM IIIQ	2.875.422
Kyrgyzstan	915	220	665	30	6	0	3	14		5.789.122
Latvia Liechtenstein	7.000 45	5.119 30	1.807 15	74 0	137 0	20 0	16 0	3	WM, WM20 IA, WM18 IA, WW IB	1.944.643 38.244
Lithuania	2.466	1.360	1.016	90	25	2	6	3	WM IB, WM20 IB, WM18 IIA	2.823.859
Luxembourg	432	154	262	16	24	4	3	0	WM IIB	594.130
Macau	86	32	42	12	6	2	11	0		601.969
Malaysia	367	122	170	75 162	17	2	2	0	NAMA IID NAMAZO IID NAMAAO IIIA NAMAA IIA NAMAAAO IDO	31.381.992
Mexico Mongolia	1.552 730	456 280	934 446	162 4	3 8	16 0	18 2	0 19	WM IIB, WM20 IIB, WM18 IIIA, WW IIA, WW18 IBQ	124.574.795 3.068.243
Morocco	225	129	74	22	3	0	2	0		33.986.655
Netherlands	4.232	1.098	2.611	523	144	8	19	0	WM IIA, WM20 IIA, WM18 IIB, WW IIA, WW18 IBQ	17.084.719
Nepal	7	0	7	6	0	0	1	0	14/64 UD 14/64/20 UU 14/64/40 UUD 14/64/ UD	29.384.297
New Zealand Norway	1.330 9.572	560 2.318	600 6.105	170 1.149	28 290	6 14	6 49	5 3	WM IIB, WM20 III, WM18 IIIB, WW IIB OGM, WM, WM20 IB, WM18 IA, WW IA, WW18 IA	4.510.327 5.320.045
Oman	73	38	35	0	2	0	2	0	OGINI, WINI, WINIZO ID, WINITO IA, WWW IA, WWWTO IA	3.424.386
Philippines	131	41	57	33	11	0	4	0		104.256.076
Poland	3.600	1.000	2.300	300	150	8	20	5	WM IA, WM20 IB, WM18 IIA, WW IB, WW18 IB	38.476.269
Portugal	94	57 10	20	17	0	0	0	0		10.839.514
Qatar Romania	106 1.562	306	91 1.102	5 154	4 24	2	3 8	2	WM IB, WM20 IIA, WM18 IB, WW IIB	2.314.307 21.529.967
Russia	110.624	16.488	91.486	2.650	1.118	74	584	2.665	OGM, WM, WM20, WM18, OGW, WW18	142.257.519
Serbia	646	152	427	67	31	3	3	11	WM IIA, WM20 IIB, WM18 IIB	7.111.024
Singapore	533	333	149	51	20	4	2	0		5.888.926
Slovakia Slovenia	10.727 1.114	2.196 158	7.979 889	552 67	168 45	10 3	62 7	17 0	OGM, WM, WM20, WM18 WW IA, WW18 IA OGM, WM IA, WM20 IB, WM18 IA, WW IIA	5.445.829 1.972.126
South Africa	766	260	363	143	48	6	7	0	WM III, WM20 IIIQ, WM18 IIIB, WW IIBQ	54.841.552
Spain	1.080	152	685	243	26	3	11	0	WM IIB, WM20 IIB, WM18 IIB, WW IIB, WW18 IBQ	48.958.159
Sweden	62.701	14.042	43.318	5.341	6.359	129	362	136	OGM, WM, WM20, WM18, OGW, WW18	9.960.487
Switzerland Thailand	27.528	11.202	14.619	1.707	1.141	54 0	46	111 0	OGM, WM, WM20, WM18, OGW, WW18	8.236.303
Thailand Turkey	359 1.196	116 208	207 680	36 308	5 77	57	13 30	2	WM III, WM20 IIB, WM18 IIIA, WW IIB, WW18 IBQ	68.414.135 80.845.215
Turkmenistan	354	80	273	1	6	0	4	0	WM IIIO	5.351.277
Ukraine	5.895	1.871	3.843	181	56	0	25	2	WM IB, WM20 IB, WM18 IB	44.033.874
United Arab Emirates	563	215	270	78	15	2	5	0	WM IIIQ	6.072.475
United States	562.145	155.387	327.403	79.355	23.880	1.451	1.535	500	OGM, WM, WM20, WM18, OGW, WW18	326.625.791

Legend:

(all tournaments from the 2017/2018 season)

OGM -- Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Tournament WM -- World Championship

WM I -- World Championship Division I WM II -- World Championship Division II WM III -- World Championship Division III WM20 - World Junior Championship
WM20 I - U20 World Championship Division I
WM20 II - U20 World Championship Division II
WM20 III - U20 World Championship Division III

WM18 -- U18 World Championship
WM18 I -- U18 World Championship Division I
WM18 II -- U18 World Championship Division II
WM18 III -- U18 World Championship Division III

OGW -- Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Tournament
WW -- Women's World Championship
WW I -- Women's World Championship Division I
WW II -- Women's World Championship Division II
WW18 -- U18 Women's World Championship
WW18 I-- U18 Women's World Championship Division I

WW18 IQ -- U18 Women's World Championship Division I Qualification

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Latvia LAT Member since 1992 also a member from 1931-1946



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Mongolia MON Member since 1999



Netherlands NED Member since 1935



New Zealand NZL Member since 1977



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Serbia SRB Member since 2003 as Yugoslavia 1939-2003



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South Africa RSA Member since 1937



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Bold - denotes top pool status. WM = Worlds Men, OG = Olympic Games

All Olympic Ice Hockey Tournaments between 1920 and 1968 also counted as World Championships.

In the Olympic years 1980, 1984 and 1988, no IIHF World Championships were staged.

The placings of the German team in the Olympics 1952 - 1964 are assigned to FRG since the teams were comprised by players only from the Federal Republic of Germany. The placing of CIS in the 1992 Olympic Winter Games is assigned to Russia.

SRB replaced YUG as of 2003

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In Memoriam

Jim Johannson

March 10, 1964 - January 21, 2018



Jim Johannson, long-time general manager and executive at USA Hockey and IIHF Committee Member, passed away in his sleep on 21 January. He was 53.

Johannson had recently selected the U.S. World Junior team for the 2018 World Juniors in Buffalo, New York and was preparing for the upcoming Olympics in Korea. Indeed, he was front and centre in Buffalo, leading the

announcements of the men's and women's teams for PyeongChang on New Year's Day.

Admired and respected by everyone who knew him within the USA Hockey offices and equally personnel at national associations around the world, his loss has been deeply felt in the IIHF community.

"Jim was a close member of our hockey family, we truly are shocked at his passing," said IIHF President René Fasel. "His leadership both within USA Hockey and in the international ice hockey community is irreplaceable. Our sincerest condolences go to his family and all those who knew JJ."

Johannson—"JJ" to anyone who knew him well—joined USA Hockey in 2000 and quickly rose through the ranks. He started as the manager of international activities and U.S. Olympic Committee relations and three years later moved up to Director of Hockey Operations.

Four years later, he was named assistant executive director of hockey operations, a position which involved selecting players and coaching staffs for all international competitions on the men's side, namely the Olympics, World Championships, World Junior Championships.

Under his leadership the American U20 program has grown to become a dominant force at the World Juniors, winning four gold and seven medals in the last 14 years.

Johannson came by his experience and savvy naturally. His father, Ken, played for the U.S. at the 1962 and 1966 World Championship, and Jim's brother, John, played at the 1981 World Juniors.

Jim, younger than John by three years, played at the 1983 and 1984 World Juniors and later played at the 1988 and 1992 Olympics as well as the 1992 World Championship.

He played for the prestigious University of Wisconsin team that won the 1983 NCAA championship before embarking on a pro career that included nine seasons in the IHL. In 1990-91, with the Indianapolis Ice, Johannson was given the IHL's Ironman Award for playing every game in the season while demonstrating excellence both offensively and defensively.

"There are few like Jimmy," said Ron DeGregorio, chairman of the board of USA Hockey and IIHF Council member. "Our sport was so lucky to have him. He was as good of a person you'll meet and he played such a significant role in helping move our sport forward.

Aside from his duties with USA Hockey, Johannson also served for many years on the IIHF Competition & Coordination Committee, providing an experienced and knowledgeable voice within the IIHF.





The IIHF and Infront

Quality and innovation: the hallmarks of our IIHF/Infront partnership

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Since its inception, the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship has become the biggest annual winter sport event, captivating a cumulative TV audience of over 1 billion dedicated fans year after year.

Yet the IIHF-Infront partnership is continually seeking new ways to improve all aspects of the event – from production, to fan engagement to sponsor activation. The 37-year relationship has been defined by a commitment to innovation, while maintaining the highest-level of quality.

Keeping the game relevant and exceeding the expectations of sponsors and fans alike has been the aim. By working with cutting-edge start-ups, incorporating

state-of-the-art virtual advertising technology and taking a fully comprehensive approach to production, Infront has helped the IIHF raise the bar once again in 2018.

Automating and enhancing the digital offering

Infront has found unique opportunities to enhance the products it can offer partners by engaging with leading start-up and growth companies. The recent IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship in Denmark was a catalyst for this, with three new partners integrated into the media offering— all utilising automated technology to streamline efforts and improve fan engagement.

Video highlights company WSC Sports were on-site utilising its Al-driven platform to create customised videos. Over 5,000 professional quality videos were automatically produced and shared across all IIHF social platforms — resulting in 8 million views and 300,000 likes. Using WSC meant freeing up resources to use elsewhere and bring greater value to the IIHF without losing high-quality production.

DEEP, a tool that generates infographics and data videos, was also used at length. The data provided was automati-

cally curated, updated and dropped into ready-made infographic templates through a user-friendly editing tool – resulting in engaging, data-rich visual content that could quickly be shared with fans. Likewise, Pixellot demonstrated their automatic broadcasting technology to capture footage not usually produced, such as training sessions, which were made available to the respective teams. Using a specially designed camera, their software algorithm tracks the action on the rink, enabling teams to use such footage for training and social media purposes.

This year, IIHF and Infront's digital team also introduced a completely new, redesigned IIHF event website to complement a more engaging social media strategy. Using a new tone of voice and more live content, over 4,200 posts (including over 1,400 videos) were published across all social

media channels (VK, YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).

There have also been promising developments in ongoing virtual technology projects. Infront and Vizrt – the Zurichbased leader in real-time 3D graphics and sports analysis

tools – joined forces to bring a non-intrusive virtual advertising solution to the ice hockey tournament for the first time, helping extend the investment made by sponsors to reach the right audience. Four rink boards of four metres each at the Royal Arena in Copenhagen were virtually overlaid using this innovative, machine-learning driven solution. The technology was deployed on the corner boards as well as the straight boards behind the goals during the tournament.

Spectators in venue saw standard IIHF advertisements, while fans watching on TV in Russia, Kazakhstan and Belarus saw a completely different sponsor message. By overlaying rink-side advertising boards, virtual advertising allows brands to regionally market messages on a global level and opens up a world of possibilities for tournaments going forward, delivering new value to sponsors — and more relevance for fans.

Fan-first focus

Finding ways to bring fans closer to the action is crucial, especially with the fast-paced action of ice hockey. For the first time, Infront's host broadcast subsidiary, HBS, was re-



The Referee Camera gave fans a fresh and engaging perspective of the game by showing them what the referees see on the ice.

sponsible for the production -- providing footage and angles that took a step forward from previous editions. This year's event saw a new production format, offering 1080p across more than 200 hours of footage for rights holders, ensuring full coverage of the action on the ice, including team arrivals and warm-ups. Likewise, through enhanced camera technology, such as cameras placed on the referees' helmets, fans were fully immersed into the drama of the game and were offered the unique perspective of seeing the game from the referees' perspective.

Broadcast into more than 160 territories, the tournament reached a cumulative TV audience of approximately 1.2 billion – the third year in a row the reach has topped 1 billion viewers.

Growing the Game Fund

The IIHF-Infront partnership goes beyond just enhancing the World Championship, with a key focus on actually developing and growing ice hockey's appeal around the world. Initiated by the IIHF Council and Infront, the Growing the Game Fund is a development programme that allows member federations to apply for part of the fund to help the sport in their country. With a mission to achieve a long-lasting impact on ice hockey development throughout multiple countries, the fund is allocated to projects that demonstrate innovative strategies and realistic targets. This past year, four separate projects from the National Federations in Germany, Hungary and The Netherlands were selected as the first recipients of the fund.



Overlaying rink-side advertising boards for television allowed for targeted advertisements aimed at Russian-speaking fans.





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IIHF Semi-Annual Congress Marbella, Spain

27 - 30 September, 2017

**All enclosures available on IIHF Intranet

The President opened the 2017 IIHF Semi-Annual Congress and welcomed all present to Marbella, Spain. He welcomed the IIHF Life Members. the new Presidents and General Secretaries of Member National Associations (MNAs), who had been elected since the last IIHF Congress as well as Delegates asttending the Congress fo the first time. The President then asked Congress to honor members of the hockey family who had passed away since the 2017 The President then asked Congress to honor members of the hockey family who had passed away since the 2017 IIHF Annual Congress in Cologne, Germany.

Bill White Gord Christian Nils Nilsson Mikhail Buturlin Dan McKinnon Rudolf Bata

Report of IIHF Activities

Report of the President

The President opened his report discussing the workshops that the IIHF will hold at this Semi-Annual Congress, specifically, the Good Governance Workshop and the IIHF Rules Book Amendment Workshop. He explained that the IIHF is receiving getting a lot of pressure from outside the IIHF other Federations and the IOC to review its governance structure and make changes in line with good governance principles. Further, with respect to the Rules Book Workshop, he he explained that the Player Safety Committee has we have an expert Bob Nicholson, an ex-player, who has been working very hard on all Rule Book changes and such have been provided to the membership well in advance. He next discussed the NHL participation in the Olympics, specifically commenting on his disappointment with the NHL not participating in the 2018 Olympics. He provided details with respect to the NHL reasoning but explained that the IIHF can only allow NHL players to participate in the Olympics if the respective Player has his NHL Club's General Mmanager and Club owner's 's approval as the IIHF respects player contracts.

Report of the IIHF Committees

Asian Committee:

Vice President Thomas Wu added no additional comment to the Annual Report.

Athletes Committee

Council Member Vladislav Tretiak added no additional comment to the Annual Report.

Competition and Coordination Committee

Council Member Franz Reindl added no additional comment to the Annual Report.

Coaching Committee

Coaching Committee Chairman, Tom Renney (CAN), added no additional comment to the Annual Report.

Event and Evaluation Committee

Vice President, Kalervo Kummola, added no additional comment to the Annual Report.

Ethics and Integrity Committee

Life Member, Beate Grupp, added no additional comment to the Annual Report.

Finance Committee

Council Member, Luc Tardif, added no additional comment to the Annual Report.

Historical Committee

President, Rene Fasel, added no additional comment to the Annual Report.

Governance Reform Working Group

Council Member, Ron DeGregorio, added no additional comment to the Annual Report but reiterated information concerning the Good Governance Workshop.

Legal Committee

Council Member, Ron DeGregorio, added no additional comment to the Annual Report.

Medical Committee

Council Member Henrik Bach Nielsen added no additional comment to the Annual Report.

Officiating Committee

Council Member Sergej Gontcharov added no additional comment to the Annual Report.

Player Safety Committee Consulting Group

Vice President Bob Nicholson wanted to make sure the Membership was aware of the other major project that the Player Safety Committee Group is working on; specifically, the Forchecking project which is an online hub for ice hockey resources. He indicated that it is extremely important that the IIHF receives assistance with translation.

TV/New Media/Marketing Committee

Kalervo Kummola indicated that in additional to the Annual Report he wanted to note that new media and marketing is extremely important and that the IIHF is always available and ready to answer any MNA questions.

Youth and Junior Development Committee

Petr Briza provided additional information on a study that was recently concluded, conducted providing an assessment of the organizational structure, staffing and operations of the IIHF membership. It was reported that this study will provide the framework for addressing and proposing leadership development, educational and development programs with the membership.concerning MNAs youth and junior development (see Enclosure 5.2)



Council Member Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer added no additional comment to the Annual Report.

Facilities Working Group

Life Member, Frank Gonzalez, commented that the Facilities Working Group is now working on a project that will provide guidance on building arenas at a lower cost.

Environment and Social Activities

Life Member, Beate Grupp, indicated that the committee had excellent feedback on the projects ran during the 2017 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship organized in Cologne.

Allocation of 2018 Championships

Before allocating the open tournaments, the IIHF General Secretary first informed Congress about the withdrawal of UAE from hosting the WMIII Qualification. He further explained Council has allowed for the late entry of Bosnia and Herzegovina based on extraordinary circumstances.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division III Qualification

Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Turkmenistan both applied to host this Championship Division.

Turkmenistan provided a short presentation on Turkmenistan facilities and the city where the Championship would be held.

Bosnia and Herzegovina offered to host this Championship division in Sarajevo in the Olympic Ice Hockey Arena. Damir Dervisefendic indicated that their government fully supports the Federation in hosting this Championship division and that, Congress awarding the Championship to Bosnia and Herzegovina, would be viewed as a positive message in maintaining and growing ice hockey in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Based on the IIHF voting structure, no member of this Championship division had a right to vote, and therefore, this Championship Division was allocated strictly by a Council vote in accordance with the IIHF Statutes.

> 10 votes for Bosnia and Herzegovina 3 votes for Turkmenistan

Based on Congress vote, Bosnia and Herzegovina is awarded this Championship Division, Sarajevo.

IIHF 2018-22 Rule Book Proposal Workshop

Bob Nicholson opened the discussion regarding the Official Rule Book amendments by explaining that the IIHF received feedback regarding all amendment proposals at the IIHF Rules Book Workshop and that due to the results of the Rule Book wWorkshop, the Congress would addresspass the respective amendments in blocks. (Enclosure 9)

First, Bob Nicholson requested the approval of all minor and house-keeping changes as well as the interpretation of the rules made by the IIHF's in the IIHF rule interpretation bulletins distributed from 2014 until now.

Congress unanimously approved all housekeeping and minor changes as well as including IIHF interpretation of the rules from 2014 until now.

Second, Bob Nicholson requested the approval of the right for the IIHF to make language changes to the Rule Book after the 2017

Semi-Annual Congress so as to clarify any rule where the original objective was not correctly written into the language of the rule.

Congress unanimously approved allowing the IIHF office to make necessary language changes to the rules so as to ensure the language interpretation reflects the objective.

Third, Bob Nicholson moved onto the major changes, requesting the approval of the changes based on the feedback during the Rules Workshop to approve or reject the respective rule amendments. Further, he explained that as the results of the Rules Workshop were almost unanimous, he would request Congress to vote on the respective Rule amendments in blocks according to the Rule sections.

Section 1

Rule 19 - Ice Surface Marking / Creases Rule 26 — Team Officials and Technology

Rule 51 – Starting Game Action

Rule 59 – False Faceoffs

Section 2

Rule 94 – Scoring a Goal

Rule 96 - Goals with the Skate

Rule 98 - Scoring a Goal / Goal Frame off

Rule 99 – Use of Video Goal Judge to Determine Goals

Rule 130 - Delay of Game / Displaced Goal Net

Rule 151 Interference on a Goaltender

Section 3

Rule 112 - Coincident Penalties

Rule 116 / Abuse of Officials

Rule 122 / Charging,

Rule 142 - Head/butting

Rule 160 / Slew/ footing

Rule 162 — Spitting, Rule 141 / Fighting, Rule 158 / roughing, Rule 221 — Holding the Puck Outside Goal Crease/ Goaltender, Rule 214 / Delay of Game/ Goaltender / Freezing the Puck Along Boards)

Section 4

Rule 160 - Slew footing,

Rule 176 Penalty Shoot Procedure,

IIHF Rulebook / Injury Classification

Congress unanimously approved the results of the Workshop; specifically, Congress unanimously approved Rule 19 amendment and Rule 26 amendment and unanimously rejected Rule 51 amendment and Rule 59 amendment.

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With respect to Rule 176 – Penalty Shot Procedure/Overview, a discussion ensued regarding the rules connection to cheating.

Konstantin Komissarov, IIHF Officiating Manager, explained a bit of the situation above indicating that the amendment is being sugqested to prevent cheating.

Michael Pfuhl (GER) indicated that his whole workshop group is in favour of this rule so that any player can take this shot.



Peter Lüthi from EHC Kloten explained that the decision to adjust the rule is not only about pro hockey but also about amateur and junior hockey. He indicated that in junior hockey there is not a doctor which makes it hard to for the club to operate according to the rule. Take the best player then you have no discussions.

Bob Nicholson clarified that when we are saying the best player we mean best player on the ice.

Rene Fasel indicated that it can be any player but the goal tender.

Yaraslau Zauharodni (BLR) he indicated that the reasons put forward to pass this rule.

Korea questioned the time it takes to consult a doctor will delay the game even further, which goes against many of the ideas we are currently working with to speed up the game.

Bob changed rule to "any player".

Congress unanimously approved Rule 176 amendment proposal with the change any player can be used for a penalty shot", and unanimously approved Rule 160.

Further the Congress unanimously approved the IIHF Rulebook change with regards to the Injury Classification.

New Rule proposals – Coaches' Challenge

Bob Nicholson explained that more leagues (NHL) and certain countries are adding the Coaches' Challenge to the official rules and questioned the idea of incorporating such into the Olympics.

René Fasel indicated that providing the Coaches' Challenge greatly increases the video review time which is not the direction of which the IIHF should move. He explained that using more video takes out the emotion in the game. However, he indicated that we should continue to discuss.

VIESTURS, Koziols (LAT) indicated that it is wrong to only approve the rule in the next round of Rule Book Amendments as he thinks it is a bad idea to wait another year to make Coaches' Challenges possible.

Dmitry Kurbatov (RUS) discussed during the workshop that the rule will make the game of hockey better. He explained that the NHL is an international league and their players represent some of the main players that come to the World Championship. Further, he explained that it is quite simple to implement the rule as the KHL implemented such in the middle of the season last year. He indicated that the Coaches' Challenges do not delay the game. If the procedures for the rule are strictly enforced the challenges do not delay the game.

Raeto Raffainer (SUI) supports Russia as the Swiss Leagues experience with the Rule is very positive. They have not had long game delays.

Tommy Boustedt (SWE) indicated that Sweden is in favour of developing the rule for the future but does not think doing such for the Olympics is a good idea due to the technology needed.

Tom Renney (CAN) indicated that Canada feels strongly that the most important aspect of the rules is to make the game fair and if a Coach's Challenge allows for such, then we should implement such. The only concern is when the play continues and the opposing team scores a goal and then there is a Coaches' Challenge. Hockey Canada supports adding a Coaches' Challenge rule.

Jim Johannson (USA) indicated that USA supports getting the call

right and believes that the current video review has helped ensure getting the call right. We need to have faith in the integrity of our coaches.

Jim Paek (KOR) believes there is nothing worse than having a missed call, therefore, if the Coaches' Challenge helps get a call right, then it is supported.

Martin Urban (CZE) indicates that Czech Republic supports the rule as long as the technology is available.

Matti Nurminen (FIN) indicates that Finland is in favour of Coaches' Challenge.

Matjaz Rakovec (SLO) indicates that Slovenia is in favour of the rule

Nil Gerhard Nilsen indicates that Norway supports the Coaches' Challenge.

Bob Nicholson stated that the feeling is clear and we should start with the researching and ensuring that the technology will be available. He further clarified the interpretation of the rule, i.e. the team will receive a two-minute penalty when a coach gets it wrong.

Rene Fasel indicated that the IIHF will use same rules as the NHL. He is not concerned about the technology at the Olympics.

Frank Gonzalez stated that he supports the Rule and questioned using the U20s as a test event in Buffalo. Bob Nicholson indicated that using the U20s as a test event will not work and that we should only introduce coaches' review at the Olympics games.

Bob Nicholson stated that based on the IIHF President's confidence that the technology will be available for the Olympics, we should move forward with introducing coaches' challenge at the Olympic games and then move forward with putting the Rule into our Rule

Dave Fitzpatrick sought clarification as to what coaches are allowed to challenge, i.e. offsides and/or goaltender interference. Bob indicated discussion was only with respect to off sides. All countries agreed that coaches be allowed to challenge off-sides and goaltender interference.

Peter Zahner (Zurich Lions) question the technology issues explaining that in Switzerland they use the existing cameras; specifically clarifying that we should take and utilize all cameras in the building.

Sergej Gontcharov, Council Member, pointed out that the majority of the players for the Olympics will come from the KHL and we should, therefore, work closely with the KHL and the Swiss.

Tommy Boustedt, (SWE) questioned whether the rule would be for both men's and women at Olympics or just men's? Rene Fasel indicated for both and clarified that the IIHF will work with CBS and OBS.

Konstantin Komissarov stated that it would be a good idea for the teams to test the Rule in the Euro Hockey Tour.

Lastly, to summarize the Rule Workshop, Horst Lichtner announced that the IIHF will provide each MNA 2,000 CHF to support the MNAs translation of the Rule Book.

IIHF Championships

First of all, Horst Lichtner informed Congress that there would be some host country contracts missing and the respective countries were reminded to hand it over during the Congress or send such to the Event Department at the earliest convenience.



a) Organiser's Report

All Hosts had received the relevant information from the IIHF Office on the organisational and administrational matters plus all details regarding the preparation of the IIHF competitions in the 2017/2018 season had been discussed in individual meetings on 28 September 2017 following the standard agenda. The appointed tournament Chairmen or their representatives gave their reports.

2018 Olympic Winter Games

René Fasel, stressed that if a MNA is going to put a player on the long list, the MNA should speak with the player prior to putting his name on the long list. He indicated that the IIHF will always respect NHL contracts. Once again, he stated that the best way to move forward is to be completely transparent and that all parties including the player, the NHL club General Manager and the NHL Club owner be informed and in agreement.

2018 IIHF World Championship WM 2018, in Copenhagen and Herning, Denmark

René Fasel, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division I Group A in Budapest, Hungary

Igor Nemecek, remarked that the game schedule is still missing.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division I Group B in Kaunas, Lithuania

Hans Dobida, game schedule is not completed due to continued discussions.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division II Group A in Tilburg, Netherlands

Christer Englund, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division II Group B in Granada, Spain

Ernest Aljancic, remarked DPR Korea did not attend the meeting which caused a few logistic issues for the championship.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division III in Cape Town, South Africa

Sergej Gontcharov, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division III Qualification in Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Hannes Ederer indicated that no one attended the meeting which cause a few issues.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World U20 Championship in Buffalo, USA

Luc Tardif and Frank Gonzalez, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World U20 Championship Division I Group A in Courchevel and Meribel, France

Hans Dobida, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World U20 Championship Division I Group B in Bled, Slovenia

Igor Nemecek, game schedule was approved after the meeting.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division II Group A in Dumfries, United Kingdom

Bob Nicholson, remarked that there was a shift in the game schedule

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World U20 Championship Division II Group B in Belgrade, Serbia

Sergej Gontcharov, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World U20 Championship Division III in Sofia, Bulgaria

Ernest Aljancic, no remarks

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World U20 Championship Division III in Cape Town, South Africa

Petr Briza, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World U18 Championship in Chelyabinsk and Magnitogorsk, Russia

Frank Gonzalez, remarked that Russia had a very good presentation and was able to answer all questions. There was a slight issue with the hotels and the game schedule has not been finalized to date, but should be completed by the end of the Congress

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World U18 Championship Division I Group A in Riga, Latvia

Kalervo Kummola, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World U18 Championship Division I Group B in Odessa, Ukraine

Luc Tardif, remarked that the game schedule was signed but not the practice schedule.

2017 IIHF Ice Hockey World U18 Championship Division II Group A, in Tallinn, Estonia

Sergej Gontcharov, no remarks

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World U18 Championship Division II Group B in Zagreb, Croatia

Franz Reindl, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World U18 Championship Division III Group A in Erzurum, Turkey

Petr Briza, no remarks

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World U18 Championship Division III Group B in Queenstown, New Zealand

Ron DeGregorio, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Women's Championship Division I Group A in Marseille, France

Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Women's Championship Division I Group B in Asiago, Italy

Ron DeGregorio, remarked that Latvia did not attend but will get signed schedule by the end of Congress.



2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Women's Championship Division II Group A Maribor, Slovenia

Marta Zawadzka, DPR Korea did not attend the meeting and subsequently did not sign the game schedule

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Women's Championship Division II Group B in Valdemoro, Spain

Christer Englund, Chinese Taipei did not attend.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Under 18 Women's Championship in Dmitrov, Russia

Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Under 18 Women's Championship Division I, Group A in Asiago, Italy

Marta Zawadzka, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Under 18 Women's Championship Division I, Group B in Katowice, Poland

Ernest Aljancic, no remarks.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Under 18 Women's Championship Division IQ Group B, in Mexico City

Sergej Gontcharov, indicated that there is a real boom in Mexico for Ice Hockey so there should be good attendance. However, there is an issue with KAZ obtaining visa as it requires the entire team to go Moscow to obtain the Visa.

b) Approval of Game Schedules

At the individual championship meetings held on 28 September - 29 September 2017 and prior to the end of Congress, the game schedules for all the 2017/2018 IIHF competitions were approved and signed by the participants in attendance. For those nations not in attendance, the game schedules would be as agreed by the national associations attending the Congress.

c) Confirmation of Nominated Referees and Linesmen

The game officials for the 2017/2018 IIHF Championship Program and the 2018 Olympic Winter Games had been nominated by the Officiating Committee and approved by the participants in the respective competitions.

d) Presentation of the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Organizer

The 2018 OC provided a brief presentation on the organization of the 2018 IIHF World Championship including providing information about the hotels, the arenas, transportation, fan village, etc. (see Enclosure 10).

René Fasel commented on the seating capacity of the Gala Dinner for all of the potential participants. Henrik Nielsen confirmed that seating has been resolved.

Congress ratified the Game Schedules.

Congress confirmed the referee and linesmen assignments for the 2016/2017 IIHF Championships as proposed.

Transfer Regulations

Horst Lichtner explained that at Annual Congress the IIHF received the approval to make a few additional changes to the transfer regulations based on the new Online Transfer System. As a result, the IIHF has three amendments: (1) 4.5 which ensure equality between limited and unlimited; (2) 6.2 new deadline for old MNAs to provide affidavit essentially prevents the MNA from blocking an eligibility cases and (3) 9.3 provides a deadline for invoices.

Congress unanimously approved the Transfer Regulation Amend-

Yearly Accounts and Auditors Report

The IIHF Treasurer, Luc Tardif provided a financial presentation (Enclosure 12.1) and the Financial Report (Enclosure 12.2) containing the overview of the IIHF accounts, as well as the impact of the activities that had taken place over the past season.

He detailed that the presentation would go over the past financial situation, the current financial situation and then concluded with an overview of the financial forecast.

In concluding, he thanked the IIHF General Secretary and the Finance Department for their good work as well as the internal Auditors and the Audit Advisory Group.

Yearly Accounts

The IIHF Treasurer explained all relevant points on the documents regarding the Yearly Accounts which were distributed to Congress. The financial report covering the period 01 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 was completed by the external auditors.

IIHF Parkring AG

The Yearly Account of the IIHF Parkring AG covering the period 01 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 was also presented.

Florian Kohler SUI had a question about the risk assessment procedure within the IIHF. Horst Lichtner indicated that after the new Council was created the IIHF conducted a risks assessment with an external expert group and the management tool allows the IIHF to continue to assess the risks year by year. Further, Florian questioned why the balance sheet is not provided further in advance. Luc Tardif indicated that we can do better with sending the financial documents out earlier.

Horst Lichtner explained that we first obtain council approval at the meeting prior to Semi-Annual Congress and distribute subsequently. Florian indicated that SUI statutes state they should go out 20 days prior to the congress. Luc Tardif indicated that due to Council logistic we only get it right before the Congress. Bob Nicholson indicated that the process has been done for the respect of Council, but as the Council will still have the opportunity to review balance sheet, he supports the idea. Rene Fasel finalized the discussions by stating that the IIHF will distribute the documents early.

Auditors Report 2016/2017

Fabio Oetterli, IIHF Internal Auditor, presented the report of the Internal Auditors (Enclosure 12.3 a and b for internal and external Auditors Report). The audit group spent the necessary time at the IIHF Office in Zurich to analyse the documents, balance sheets, budget papers, minutes of the Council and Executive Committee, profit and loss statements and income state-



ments as well as the accounts and meetings/discussions with the IIHF Treasurer, General Secretary and the Finance Director. Any differences were duly justified against invoices, expense reports and duly submitted documents.

After the Internal Audit, the Internal Auditors met with the External Auditors indicating that the External Audit was conducted according to Swiss Standards and the IIHF Statutes and Bylaws. Fabio Oetterli indicated that all financial reports covering the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 were analysed and completed by the external auditors.

The Internal Auditors recommended acceptance of the report of the External Auditors, as it was confirmed that the books of accounts and the financial statement for 2016/2017 were in accordance with the IIHF Statutes and Bylaws.

Fabio Oetterli commented on outstanding bills and Horst Lichtner indicated that we will discuss with Council how to handle the outstanding bills including meeting with each individual country.

René Fasel indicated that the figures and numbers could really change for the Olympic insurance due to the situation in North Korea.

Congress unanimously approved the Auditors Report 2016-2017 as presented.

Other Business

Presentation on Growing the Game Fund

Horst Lichtner provided a presentation on the Growing the Game Fund (see enclosure 16). The objective of the Fund is to support specific development project's needs Thomas Oehninger was appointed as a new member of the Growing the Game Fund Board.

Peter Briza, IIHF Council Member, explained that he thinks this fund is a really good opportunity for cross border projects between the MNAs. Inquired into whether we can extend the deadline a little bit as 30 days is not sufficient time. Horst Lichtner indicated that all MNAs should try and send in their proposals by the end of November, but that the IIHF would be flexible.

Damir Dervisefendic (BIH) explained that the guidelines are not sufficient for MNAs to send in proposals, and as a result, it is impossible for the MNAs to send in proposals. Horst Lichtner indicated that HUN and GER send in letters explaining the project idea and the budget. Horst Lichtner indicated that there is an application form. Frank Gonzalez, IIHF Life Member, asked if it possible to get the PowerPoint presentation. Beate Grupp, IIHF Life Member, stated that we have known about the project possibilities for over one year, so therefore, MNAs should be able to submit proposals by the end of November. (see Enclosure)

IPC Sledge Hockey Presentation

IPC presented on Para Ice Hockey. They first thanked the IIHF for allowing them to be present, and present at the IIHF Congress (see Enclosure 16.b). They initially provided a bit of history with respect to the IIHF and IPC's historical cooperation and then continued into an explanation of the sport itself, the revenues related to its biggest events and development.

René Fasel explained that the reason IPC is here is due to the fact than some MNAs have Para Ice Hockey as part of their federation and wants to discuss how we help the IPC to build Para Ice Hockey.

Beate Grupp, IIHF Chairwomen of the Social and Environment Committee, explained that the Social and Environmental Committee was charged with looking into whether Para Ice Hockey can be integrated into the IIHF. She further explained that due to national law Iceland was forced to integrate ice hockey into the Federation.

Yaraslau Zauharodni (BLR) explained that BLR believes that the IIHF should support IPC.

Andrea Gios (ITA) explained that Para Ice Hockey is part of the Italian federation and he thinks such integration is very good.

René Fasel indicated that he spoke with IPC President regarding the punishment of the Russian Para Ice Hockey Team without evidence as IPC is not allowing the Russian para ice hockey players to participate in the Paralympic Games. Further, he queried how we can integrate para ice hockey into the IIHF. Tom Renney (CAN) feels very strongly about integrating para ice hockey into the federation, indicating that the sport (especially women) is on the rise in Canada.

16 c) World Hockey Forum

Dmitry Kurbatov thanked the whole hockey family for supporting the World Hockey Forum endeavour stating that such project is very important. In addition to showing a short video he clarified that the World Hockey Forum is a new platform where all ice hockey stakeholders can exchange ideas.

Lastly, he explained that the next World Hockey Forum would take place 14 – 15 December 2017.

Kalervo Kummola, IIHF Vice President asked RUS friends to really take facilities into consideration for the next forum. Frank Gonzalez indicated that he will explain the facilities committee projects at the next congress.

No ballots were used.

Closing

Before closing the 2017 Semi-Annual Congress, the President thanked everybody who had contributed towards the success of this Congress, especially the organisers for their cooperation and their volunteers.

He thanked the General Secretary and the members of the Council for their support as well as the IIHF staff for the devoted work.

Furthermore, he thanked the delegates for their contributions to the discussions. With particular appreciation of the work by the interpreters Mr. Vsevolod Kukushkin and Mrs Nathalia Kukushkina, Mrs. Heide Moesslang, Mrs. Irmgard Lyold Schilcher, Mr. Victor Gusev, and Mrs. Olga Domracheva the President declared the 2017 IIHF Semi-Annual Congress closed.



Back of the net: Norway's Anders Bastiansen scores on Timo Pielmeier at the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship. Photo: Matt Zambonin / HHOF-IIHF Images





IIHF Annual Congress Copenhagen, Denmark

17 - 19 May, 2018

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The President opened the Congress welcoming all Congress members. Warmly welcomed were also the new Presidents (P) and General Secretaries (GS) of Member National Associations (MNAs), who had been elected since the last IIHF Congress, as well as the delegates who are attending the IIHF Congress for the first time.

The President then asked Congress to honor members of the hockey family who had passed away since the 2017 IIHF Semi-Annual Congress in Malaga, Spain.

Lorenz Funk
Andrejs Zakis
Kazimierz Chodakowski
Daniel Chung
Zarley Zalapski
Jim Johannson
Stanislav Komissarenko
Lev Kontarovich
Bogomir Jan
Tone Gale
Berdi Sabri

The President also acknowledged the terrible tragedy that struck the hockey world in April, when the Humboldt Broncos Junior A team from Canada was involved in a tragic accident on the way to a playoff game. A truck collided with the team bus and 16 persons died.

Report of the President

The President, René Fasel, opened his report complimenting the 2018 Organizers for the wonderful event. He explained that the event has had 445,000 in attendance to date, indicating that it was the OC's wonderful marketing and strong partnership with Infront and the IIHF which has led to the success. He specially thanked Henrik Bach Nielsen and Enver Hansen for their outstanding contribution

Next the President moved on to provide some comments on the 2018 IIHF World Championship Division I Group A explaining that the IIHF had one of the most fiercely contested IA tournaments in recent history. Great Britain and Italy will be promoted to the 2019 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships. Noting the promotion/relegation, the President further explained that there has been concerns about the quality of competition in the WM and explained that while we do not like 7-0 or 8-0 scores, the experience that a country receives from playing in the top division leads to great development.

On the topic of junior hockey, the President explained that the IIHF is looking forward to continuing the partnership with hockey Canada in the future which will build and develop junior hockey.

With respect to the Women's hockey, the President explained that he is looking forward to the Women's Ice Hockey Summit. At the first Olympics, the IIHF watched Japan beat a European team for the first time and we had 22 games decided by two or fewer goals. While more work needs to be done, the President indicated that he believes women's ice hockey is closer to competitive parity.

Further, he commented on the publication of the new IIHF Rule Book and thanked the members for their participation in the creation of such. He also mentioned that IIHF House renovation, where the IIHF is investing 600,000 CHF to repair the inside and outside of the IIHF House.

On a very important note, the President indicated that the IIHF is going to have a very important Congress this year with respect to IIHF future. The IIHF will be amending its Statutes and Bylaws developing the future direction of the IIHF. He specifically requested all members to read and pay close attention to all proposals.

Lastly, the President concluded, commenting on the Olympic games. He congratulated Russia and the USA on their gold medal games and congratulated Germany on its amazing silver medal. He provided a huge congratulation to the Unified Korea women's team; due to this team, ice hockey was at the forefront of geopolitics in a constructive and positive way and provided the member of the unified team an award for peace and sport.

A special gift was awarded to both North and the South Korean Ice Hockey Federations as an acknowledgement for their contributions to the 2018 Olympic Winter Games.

Report of the IIHF Championship season 2017/2018

IIHF Championship Reports

The President asked the Chairmen to report if there were any special remarks regarding the individual championships.

No special remarks were made for any Championship Division except,

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Junior Championship: Luc Tardif indicated that the championship was perfect with good competition and explained that the outdoor game between the USA and Canada was a magical moment in ice hockey.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Women: Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer thanked the Russian Federation indicated that the championship drew a large crowd to the extent that the organizer had to close the arena due to the high number of spectator.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Qualification: Petr Briza explained that two weeks before tournament Turkmenistan withdrew from participation but indicated that the organizer adjusted accordingly resulting in an excellent tournament.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division II Group B: Franz Reindl indicated that the championship was well organized and that while difficult circumstances came up during the event, everything was fine.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Women Championship Division I Group A: Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer indicated that a very difficult situation arose during the championship; specifically, the referee supervisor had a thrombosis. She explained that the French Federation, in con-



junction with the IIHF, handled everything extremely well, including arranging for her transportation home. She concluded explaining that she is complete fine now.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division I Group B: Luc Tardif indicated that the OC organized a wonderful opening ceremony with over 30,000 spectators including the prime minister.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division III: Sergej Gontcharov explained that it is tough for the organizer in South Africa, but commented on the attendance; specifically, that the city council came to the games.

Lastly, to summarize the 2017/2018 Championship season, René Fasel commented on the monetary outlay for every tournament, i.e. 350,000 to 500,000, and that as the IIHF adds more countries and participants to the championship structure, the costs are going to increase. He explained that Council discusses this item and will readdress such with Congress at the Semi-Annual Congress Meeting.

Olympic Games

Report of the 2018 Olympic Winter Games (First results of the IIHF Research)

Christian Hofstetter provided a short presentation reporting statistic on the 2018 Olympic Winter Games; specifically, he explained that the statics are a result of a comparison between the past three Olympic games. Rene Fasel once again thanked the South Korean Ice Hockey Federation and explained the tournament far exceeded our expectation.

2020 Youth Olympic Winter Games

Christian Hofstetter explained how the 2020 Youth Olympic Winter Games will operate; specifically indicating new formats. There will be a women's and men's three on three tournament and a traditional women's and men's six on six tournament. He went on to provide specific details of these four tournaments. See enclosure 8.2.

Horst Lichtner indicated that every MNA will be provided more details about the 2020 Youth Olympic Games in writing soon after the Annual Congress Meeting.

Champions Hockey League Status Report

Anders Ternbom, President of the Champions Hockey League ("CHL"), provide a brief presentation on the CHL, starting with statistics from the original season four years ago, moving on to the statistics from the most recent season (2017/2018) and concluding with the direction/future of the CHL.

Zoltan Kovacs (HUN) explained that more than twelve countries in Europe do not compete, and as such, he would like to know if other countries will be given the opportunity to participate.

Anders Ternbom responded to the question as to whether the CHL competition can include other countries explaining that he is happy that other countries are interested in being involved, but that at the moment, while the discussions are ongoing concerning this matter, the CHL is only giving one wild card to the IIHF CC cup winner. See enclosure 9.

Report of the Hosts of 2019 IIHF Championship, Slovakia

President of the Slovakian Ice Hockey Federation, Miroslav Valicek; General Secretary of the Slovakian Ice Hockey Federation,

Martin Kohut; and Chairman of the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Organizing Committee, Igor Nemecek provided a brief presentation on the upcoming 2019 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship.

He initially explained the difficulty of obtaining the World Championship and then delved into the details of the 2019 World Championship. He provided stats and figures regarding: (a) players; (b) cities; (c) venues; (d) tourist attractions; (e) hotels; (f) transportation; (f) tickets, and (g) congress in Bratislava. He concluded hoping to see everybody in Valletta, Malta, 26-29 September for the Semi-Annual Congress. See enclosure 10 for full Presentation.

Allocation of IIHF Championship

The 2019 IIHF Championship Program structure and participation summary was reviewed and concluded at the Calendar Meeting held on 17 May 2018 preceding the IIHF Annual Congress, where relevant associations were given the opportunity to file an application for hosting a championship that was currently without an Organiser.

Horst Lichtner began the voting specifically noting the number of votes that each Council member received, the number of votes each Full member received and the actual voting procedures.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WMIA

Kazakhstan is the only applicant to host this championship division. Congress unanimously appointed Kazakhstan as host. Astana, 29 April – 5 May 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WMIB

Estonia is the only applicant to host this Championship Division. Estonia and all participating teams agreed with all participating teams to find a more suitable date for this championship division. Congress unanimously appointed Estonia as host. Tallinn, 28 April – 04 May 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WMIIA

Serbia is the only applicant to host this Championship Division. Congress unanimously appointed Serbia as host. Belgrade, 8-14 April 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WMIIB

Mexico is the only applicant to host this Championship Division. Congress unanimously appointed Mexico as host. Queretaro, 14 – 20 April 2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WMIII

Bulgaria and Turkey applied to host this Championship Division. *Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Bulgaria as host. Sofia, 22 – 28 April 2019.*

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WMQ

UAE was the only applicant for this championship division. Congress unanimously appointed UAE as host. Abu Dhabi, 31 March – 06 April 2019.

WM20 for 2022 - 2031

Hockey Canada presented an overview on the contract extension between the IIHF and Hockey Canada; specifically, details on the marketing, broadcasting and hosting rights.

Hosting Rights 2021/2022 – Sweden

2022/2023 - Russia

2023/2024 – Canada

2024/2025 - USA



2025/2026 - Canada 2026/2027 - Finland 2027/2028 - Canada

2028/2029 - Czech Republic

2029/2030 - USA 2030/2031 - Canada

Florian Kohler (SUI) - thanked the IIHF for the presentation, but indicated that SUI had a few questions; specifically:

1) Why sign such a long-term contract?

Horst Lichtner indicated that the long-term contract secures the monetary amount for the IIHF over the requisite period and allows Hockey Canada to enter into the appropriate broadcasting con-

Scott Smith (CAN) indicated that it acknowledges that the value will increase but wished to point out the larger number compared to the ability of Hockey Canada to make a long-term plan. He indicated that there is a risk on both sides and requested Congress to acknowledge the risk that Hockey Canada is also assuming.

Rene Fasel also noted the risk that Hockey Canada was assuming. Florian Kohler continued with questions:

2)Inquired into what Hockey Canada was using the 15 million profits for?

Scott Smith (CAN) explained that the money is used: first to pay the participating teams in non-hosting years and that the remainder is split (a) 50% to Hockey Canada, (b) 30% to the Canadian Hockey league and (c) 15% to the Hockey Canada members. Florian Kohler continued further with the questions:

3) Would like to see exactly how much HC makes each year. Indicated that no one spoke to SUI about this contract prior to such being presented.

Bob Nicholson, IIHF Vice President, indicated that the contract is better for the IIHF than the last contract and explained that all parties had the opportunity to speak about such during the meetings at Semi-Annual Congress.

Martin Urban (CZE) explained that when hosting the event in CZE they actually lose money, but when in CAN it is a money maker.

On the question of how the contract will affect countries when the WJC is hosted in Europe, René Fasel explained that it is very difficult to organize a U20 championship in Europe and therefore, when realizing the benefit derived from hosting the event in Canada, both monetary and development, the IIHF acknowledged the value of having the competition in Canada. He explained that if we moved the event permanently back to Europe it will be very difficult to have the same level of spectators, etc. René Fasel explained that the IIHF Council believes this contract is for the good of the game.

Harri Nummela (FIN) congratulated the IIHF and Hockey Canada on agreement but requested that there is a requirement that all games are produced.

Michael Pfuhl (GER) indicated that all participants of the event were involved in the negotiations. Michael indicated that the monetary contributions have always been a great help for GER's junior program.

Tommy Boustedt (SWE) indicated that SWE fully supports the agreement.

Florian Kohler (SUI) stated that all participants were involved in the negotiation of the first contract, but that all participants were not involved in the negotiations of the second contract. The General Secretary corrected Florian Kohler that regular information was given during the U20 Championship Meetings in conjunction in Congress the last time in September 2017, Marbella, Spain. All presentations related to the Hockey Canada U20 contract have been available since October 2017 in the IIHF Intranet including a presentation of the terms and conditions of the contract before the development of a long form agreement was established.

Gavin Regan (USA) thanked Hockey Canada for having courage to enter into this agreement, indicating that USA believes that Hockey Canada is assuming most of the risk. USA supports the agreement.

Dmitry Kurbatov (RUS) indicated that RUS supports the contract.

Dicky Haiek (Argentina) inquired into why Hockey Canada withdrew from hosting the Inline Championship. Scott Smith explained that Hockey Canada was more involved with inline when it bid to host the Inline Championship, but that it is currently taking on more responsibility with respect to other events and has decided to step back from inline.

Dicky Haiek (Argentina) further inquired into what is going to happen to inline. Horst Lichtner explained that the IIHF had to cancel the event as it did not have an organizer.

See enclosure 11.7 Presentation of Hockey Canada

Congress unanimously approved the hosting rights indicated in the 2022 - 2031 Hockey Canada Agreement and the corresponding contract.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WM20IA

Germany is the only applicant to host this championship division. Congress unanimously appointed Germany as host. Füssen, 9 – 15 December 2018.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WM20IB

Italy and Poland applied to host this Championship Division. Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Poland as host. Tychy, 08 – 14 December 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WM20IIA

Spain, Romania and Estonia applied to host this championship division. The voting result was as follows:

Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Estonia as host. Tallinn, 13 – 19 December 2018

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WM20IIB

Croatia is the only applicant for this championship division. Congress unanimously appointed Congress appointed Croatia/ as host. Zagreb 14 - 20 January 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WM20III

Iceland, Turkey applied to host this championship division. Dave Fitzpatrick indicated that the teams are looking at an eightteam tournament combining the 2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division III and the 2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 Qualification on the condition that there is no practice on game days.

Dave Fitzpatrick further stated, that there will be 4 games per day, and on game days there is no practice. All teams have normal practice on the off days. All participating teams agreed. Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Iceland as host. Reykjavik; 14.-20.01.2019



2019 IIHF Ice Hockey World WM20IIIQ

New Zealand is the only applicant for this Championship Division. Congress unanimously agreed to combine 2019WMIII and 2019WMQ

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey World WMU18IA

France is the only applicant for this championship division. Congress unanimously appointed France as host. Grenoble, 14-20 April 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WM18IB

Slovenia, Hungary and Italy applied to host this championship division. Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Hungary as host. Szekesfehervar, 14 – 20 April 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WM18IIA

Spain, Lithuania, Poland and Romania applied to host this championship division. *Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Lithuania as host. Elektrenai 7 - 13 April 2019.*

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WM18IIB

Serbia is the only applicant for this championship division.

Congress unanimously appointed Serbia as host. Belgrade, 25 – 31 March 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WM18IIIA

Bulgaria, Mexico applied to host this championship division. Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Bulgaria as host. Sofia, 25 – 31 March 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WM18IIIB

South Africa is the only applicant to host this Championship Division. Congress unanimously appointed South Africa as host. Cape Town, 08.-14. April 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WW

Matti Nurminen commented, that for the 2019 IIHF Women's World Championship there was a date and location conflict, which was resolved as the following: The Event will be held in Espoo, 04.-14.04.2019, instead of Helsinki.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WWIA

Hungary is the only applicant to host this championship division. Congress unanimously appointed Hungary as the host. Budapest, 7-13 April 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WWIB

China is the only applicant to host this championship division. Congress unanimously appointed China as host. Beijing, 06 – 12 April 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WWIIA

Great Britain and Mexico applied to host this championship division. Based on the voting results Congress appointed Great Britain as host. Dumfries, 2 – 8 April 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WWIIB

Iceland, Turkey and Romania applied to host this championship division. Based on the voting result, Congress appointed Romania as host. Brasov, 01.-07.April 2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WWIIBQ

South Africa is the only applicant for this championship division. Congress unanimously appointed South Africa as host. Cape Town, 16 – 23 January 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WW18

Japan is the only applicant to host this championship division. Congress unanimously appointed Japan as the host. Obihiro, 06.-13.01.2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WW18IA

Austria is the only applicant to host this championship division. Congress unanimously appoint Austria as host. Radenthein, 7 – 13 January 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U18IB

Great Britain is the only applicant for this championship division. Congress unanimously appointed Great Britain as host. Dumfries, 6 – 12 January 2019.

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey WW18IQ

Spain and Turkey applied to host this championship division. Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Spain as Jaca. 7-13 January 2019.

Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022

René Fasel requested the Congress to approve the automatic participation of the Chinese Women's and Men's teams to participate in the 2022 Olympic Winter Games. He further went on to explain that not only is the Chinese Federation focusing on developing a competitive team for 2022, but also is establishing a sustainability plan for ice hockey development beyond 2022.

Thomas Wu, IIHF Vice President, explained that since China was awarded the 2022 Olympic games, a complete restructuring has occurred within the Federation that will bring ice hockey deeper into China. The direction and the past has gone through a very fragmented change but now has the full support of the Chinese government from the very top.

René Fasel has explained that the Organizer is in support of changing the women format from eight to ten teams and will help the IIHF push the IOC from eight to ten teams.

Congress unanimously approved the automatic participation of the Chinese Men's and Women's Team participating in the 2022 Olympic Winter Games.

Admission of New Member National Associations, Expulsion and change of membership status

Horst Lichtner explained that the IIHF has received membership requests from the Portuguese Winter Sports Federation and the Turkmenistan Ice Hockey Association to become members in lieu of the current IIHF member within their respective countries.

Specifically, with respect to Portugal, due to governmental requirements in order to better finance ice hockey, the ice hockey federation was assumed by the winter sports federation and with respect to Turkmenistan, in accordance with becoming a full member according to IIHF Statutes and Bylaws, ice hockey became independent from the ice sports federation. He explained that Council reviewed the respective applications and recommends to Congress to approve the membership of the Portuguese Winter Sports Federation and the Turkmenistan Ice Hockey Association.

Further, due to Turkmenistan and Kuwait participating in the 2018 Championship, recommends that Congress grant Turkmenistan and Kuwait Full Membership status in accordance with IIHF Statutes.

Congress unanimously approved granting associated membership to the Portuguese Winter Sports Federation.

Congress unanimously approved granting full membership status to Turkmenistan and Kuwait.



Lastly, Horst Lichtner explained that Spain and Italy have requested Congress to conditionally approve its application to become full members based on the passage of the new Statutes which allow an ice sports federation or a winter sports federation meeting necessary requirement to become a full member. Council has reviewed Spain's and Italy's requests and recommends Congress approving such.

Congress unanimously approved conditionally granting Spain and Italy full membership status.

Modification of the IIHF Statutes and the IIHF Bylaws

Statutes and Bylaws Workshop

Rene Fasel introduced the S&B Workshop and made the remark that it is an important moment for the Federation. He explained, that there is a need to review the Statutes and Bylaws, and thanked Council Member Ron De Gregorio and the Governance Working Group and the Legal Committee for their outstanding work. He invited all Member Federations to participate in the discussions. He informed Congress that Marc Lüthi, Jörgen Lindgren and Florian Kohler will hold a speech during the workshop.

Voting

The General Secretary initiated the modifications of the Statutes and Bylaws by directing the distribution of the voting devices to Congress and the Council members based on the respective number of votes each Member National Association and Council member was entitled.

He explained the formal voting process to Congress. He further mentioned that Congress has to vote on all of the 27 Proposals separately. He stated, that Slovakia and Russia have withdrawn their Bylaw Proposals, and Switzerland is upholding their Proposals during the workshop, and therefore, the IIHF Congress will individually vote on the 6 Swiss Proposals.

The General Secretary explained that a 75% majority of votes was needed for a change to IIHF Statutes, and a 50% majority of the votes was needed for any change to the Bylaws. He further noted the number of available votes was 113 with the following composition: 47 MNA's with 2 votes, 6 MNA's with 1 vote, and 13 Council Members each with one vote.

Horst Lichtner further explained, that the MNAs are not allowed to vote by hand but must use the distributed voting devices. He explained the possibilities either to approve, disapprove or to abstain on each vote. He mentioned, that if an MNA is pressing the button too early or too late, the vote will not be listed and counted.

Lastly, Horst Lichtner explained that all Major Changes had been discussed in great detail in the Statute and Bylaw Workshop which took place on 18th of May 2018. He explained that all additional amendments which were decided at the Statute and Bylaw Workshop are now included in the updated language of the respective Statute or Bylaw proposal. He explained that the IIHF Congress would now vote on the language of the respective Statutes and/or Bylaws representing the decisions taken by the Member National Associations at the Statute and Bylaw Workshop.

The General Secretary explained that the Legal Department and the Scrutineers will assist in the calculation of each vote. After explaining all the voting formalities and procedural matters, Rene Fasel began the voting process asking Congress to vote on each of the 27 Proposals.

Congress approved utilizing the electronic voting for the Statute and Bylaw, the mandatory majority votes of 75% for Statutes and 50% for Bylaws.

Proposal 1, new Statute 8 (old Statute 15 and 31)

Approved 88

Not approved: 7

Abstain: 4

Invalid: 14

Congress approved the proposal by 92 %. Congress approved the changes to Statute 8

Proposal 2 -, new Statute 9 Members of the IIHF (old Statute 19)

Approved 105

Not approved: 4

Abstain: 2

Invalid: 2

Congress approved the proposal by 95 %. Congress approved the changes to Statute 9

Proposal 3, new Statute 11, Membership Classes (old Statute 19)

Approved 97

Not approved: 7

Abstain: 3

Invalid: 6

Congress approved the proposal by 93 %. Congress approved the changes to Statute 11

Proposal 4, new Statute 12.1.2.2, Voting Rights

Host Lichtner explained, that Congress has to vote on 4 A and 4 B separately. If 4 A is not accepted, then the text of 4 B will be reworded.

Proposal 4.A

Approved 43

Not approved: 69

Abstain: 0

Invalid: 1

Congress rejected the proposal by 61 %.

Proposal 4 B

Horst Lichtner explained the wording of the new text. The MNA could hand over the vote to the Leagues.

Approved 46

Not approved: 61

Abstain: 3

Invalid: 3

Congress rejected the proposal by 57 %.

Congress rejected the changes to Statute 12.1.2.2

Proposal 5, new Statute 12, Membership Obligations

Horst Lichtner explained that the wording internationally recognized accounting standards was incorporated.

Approved 82

Not approved: 19

Abstain: 8

Invalid: 4

Congress approved the proposal by 81 %. Congress approved the changes to Statute 12

Proposal 6, new Statute 13 (old statute 28)

Approved 85

Not approved: 12

Abstain: 1

Invalid: 15

Congress approved the proposal by 87 %. Congress approved the changes to Statute 13



Proposal 7, new Statute 13.4 MNA Resignation (old statute 27)

Approved 104 Not approved: 2 Abstain: 0 Invalid: 7

Congress approved the proposal by 98 %.

Congress approved the changes to Statute 13.4

Proposal 8 , new Statute 14.4.2 Extra-Ordinary Congress Meeting (old Statute 36)

Approved 88 Not approved: 9 Abstain: 1 Invalid: 15

Congress approved the proposal by 90 %.

Congress approved the changes to Statute 14.4.2

Proposal 9, new Statute 14.7 Congress Minutes

Approved 103 Not approved: 2 Abstain: 1 Invalid: 7

Congress approved the proposal by 98 %. *Congress approved the changes to Statute 14.7*

Proposal 10, 14.8.3 Congress Quorum and Voting Procedures (old statute 37)

Approved: 75 Not approved: 24 Abstain: 1 Invalid: 13

Congress approved the proposal by 75.7 %

Congress approved the changes to Statute 14.8.3

Proposal 11, 14.8.4 Congress Quorum and Voting Procedures / old statute 37)

Approved: 94 Not approved: 11 Abstain: 3

Congress approved the changes to Statute 8

Proposal 12, Statute 15.2 Council Nominations (old statute 40)

Approved :104 Not approved: 4 Abstain: 0 Invalid: 5

Congress approved the proposal by 96 % Congress approved the changes to Statute 15.2

Proposal 13, Statute 15.2 Council Nominations (old statute

Approved: 101 Not approved: 5 Abstained 0 Invalid 7

Congress approved the proposal by 95 % Congress approved the changes to Statute 15.2

Proposal 14, Statute 15.4 Council Duties and Responsibilities and Statute 17.5 IIHF Office (CEO Responsibilities) (old Statute 42 Duties and Responsibilities of the Council, Statute 44 Additional Duties and Responsibilities of the President, Statute 45 Additional Duties and Responsibilities' of the Vice-President and Statute 53 IIHF Office (General Secretary Responsibilities)

Rene Fasel summarized, that at the recommendation of the IIHF

Council, the separation of power vote should be postponed. Further, discussions on the language are needed. The roles of the Vice Presidents, the CEO and the Council Members have to be clarified. Further information will be provided at the next Semi-Annual Congress. (See also 1st motion of the Swiss Ice Hockey Federation on Page 22)

Congress decided to postpone voting on Proposal 15.4

Proposal 15, Statute 15.4.3.7 Council / (old Statute 47)

Approved: 101 Not approved: 4 Abstained 1 Invalid 7

Congress approved the proposal by 95 %

Congress approved the changes to Statute 15.4.3.7

Proposal 16, new Statute 18 Auditors (old statute 54)

Approved 103 Not approved: 1 Abstain: 0 Invalid: 9

Congress approved the proposal by 99 % Congress approved the changes to Statute 18

Proposal 17, Statute 19 Disqualification 7 (old bylaw 1102)

Approved 105 Not approved 1 Abstain 1 Invalid 6

Congress approved the proposal by 99 %
Congress approved the changes to Statute 19

Proposal 18, Statute 19 Suspension (old bylaw 1103)

Approved 98 Not approved 6 Abstain 1 Invalid 9

Congress approved the proposal by 94 % Congress approved the changes to Statute 19

Proposal 19, new statute 20.1.1 Disciplinary Board / (Old Statute 49 Statute 49 Disciplinary Board)

Approved 101 Not approved 4 Abstain 1 Invalid 7

Congress approved the proposal by 96 % Congress approved the changes to Statute 20.1.1

Proposal 20, new Statute 20 Appeal Board / (old Statute 50)

Approved 101 Not approved 3 Abstain 2 Invalid 7

Congress approved the proposal by 97 % Congress approved the changes to Statute 20

Proposal 21, new Statutes 24 Commercial

Approved 90 Not approved 11 Abstain 1 Invalid 11

Congress approved the proposal by 89 %

Congress approved the changes to Statute 24

Proposal 22, new Bylaw 2 National Team Allocation in IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships (old bylaw 300)

Approved 100 Not approved 6 Abstain 1 Invalid 6

Congress approved the proposal by 94 % This proposal only required 50 % of majority. Congress approved the changes to new Bylaw 2

Proposal 22, new Bylaw 2 National Team Allocation in IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships (old bylaw 300)

Approved 100 Not approved 6 Abstain 1 Invalid 6

Congress approved the proposal by 94 % This proposal only required 50 % of majority. Congress approved the changes to new Bylaw 2

Proposal 22, new Bylaw 2 National Team Allocation in IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships (old bylaw 300)

Approved 100 Not approved 6 Abstain 1 Invalid 6

Congress approved the proposal by 94 % This proposal only required 50 % of majority. Congress approved the changes to new Bylaw 2

Proposal 23, new Bylaw 4.2 Player Eligibility to Participate in the IIHF Championship Program and Olympic Competitions (old Bylaw 4406 (1.6 and 1.7)

Approved 93 Not approved 4 Abstain 4 Invalid 12

Congress approved the proposal by 95 %

Congress approved the changes to new Bylaw 4.2

Proposal 24, new Bylaw 8.2 MNA Penalties 7 (old bylaw 608)

Approved: 97 Not approved 4 Abstain 5 Invalid 7

Congress approved the proposal by 96 %

Congress approved the changes to new Bylaw 8.2

Proposal 25, new Bylaw 19 International Transfers (old Bylaw 409)

Approved: 97 Not approved 8 Abstain 0 Invalid 8

Congress approved the proposal by 92 %

Congress approved the changes to new Bylaw 19

Proposal 26, new Bylaw 15.3.4 Council Elections / (old Statute 43 Elections)

Approved: 90 Not approved 11 Abstain 4 Invalid 8

Congress approved the proposal by 89 %

Congress approved the changes to new Bylaw 15.3.4

Proposal 27, new Statute (Procurement)

Approved: 103 Not approved 3 Abstain 0 Invalid 7

Congress approved the proposal by 97 %

Congress approved the new Statute about Procurement

The IIHF Congress continued to vote on the 6 proposals made by the Swiss Ice Hockey Federation:

First Motion - Separation of Powers

Florian Kohler rephrased motion, and asked Congress to vote on a mandate to give the IIHF 12 months to work on a new proposal regarding the Separation of Powers and report back to Congress at the Semi-Annual Congress in Malta, with a voting in the Annual Congress in Bratislava.

Congress voted on this reformulated motion to give IIHF the mandate for a new proposition:

Approved:75 Not approved:24 Abstain:8 Invalid:6

Congress approved the motion by 75.7 %

Second motion - Modification of voting rights:

Congress voted on the motion as it was submitted with no change in wording

Approved:28 Not approved:78 Abstain:0 Invalid:7

Congress rejected this Proposal by 73 %.

Third motion – Stakeholder representation

Congress first voted on the ability of Congress to change the third this Proposal to a mandate for the IIHF.

Approved:38 No approved: 59 Abstain:9 Invalid: 7

Congress rejected the motion to change the agenda, thereby allowing Congress the ability to vote on an IIHF mandate for stakeholder representation by 60 %.

Congress then voted on the original wording of the Third motion of the Stakeholder representation as the following:

Approved:34 Not approved:70 Abstain:3 Invalid 6

Congress rejected the Proposal by 67 %.

Fourth motion - Modification of the Council Composition

Approved:32 Not approved:74 Abstain:3 Invalid:4

Congress rejected this Proposal by 69 %.

Florian Kohler (SUI) withdrew the fifth and sixth motion from the voting Process.



Amendments of the IIHF Regulations

The IIHF General Secretary explained that due to the Statutes and Bylaw amendments it is advised to move the approval of major regulation amendments proposals to Semi-Annual Congress except for the Continental Cup Regulations Proposals and one Sport Regulation Proposal.

Transfer Regulations

The General Secretary explained that the transfer regulations have been approved via Congress decision to delete Bylaw 409 and add relevant language to the Transfer Regulations.

Continental Cup Regulations

Continental Cup Regulations

The General Secretary explained that the Continental Cup Regulations had a few major changes; specifically,

(a) Changes to 4.2 and 4.7 – Changes to clarify the purpose of these articles regarding the player entry list and passport control meeting:

(b) Changes to 4.8 and 4.9 – Regarding the registration and substitution of the Third goaltender;

(c) Changes to 3.1.4 – Playing dates of the 2018/2019 season. Congress unanimously approved all major changes made to the Continental Cup Regulations.

Sport Regulations

The General Secretary explained that the transfer regulations have been approved via Congress decision to delete Bylaw 409 and add relevant language to the Transfer Regulations.

Congress unanimously approved the change made to the Sport Regulations

Budget for the Upcoming Year

The IIHF Treasurer presented the budget for the 2018/2019 season and explained the various items. All Congress delegates had received a printed copy of the budget.

Before beginning the presentation, Luc Tardif briefly thanked Gion Veraguth IIHF Finance Director, Horst Lichtner and the internal auditors. With respect to building the budget, the IIHF started in December 2017, with an initial review in January of 2018 by the Finance Committee and Council in March 2018. The Budget was reviewed by the Council in May. After the final Council review, the budget was adjusted accordingly, with a difference of 550,000 CHF.

Viesturs Koziols (LAT) requested clarification on various expenses. Luc Tardif indicated that each Organizing Committee has more expenses such as Referees, Hospitality etc. asking or requiring more items or money and the IIHF is struggling to find a balance.

As a result of Luc Tardif's response, Viesturs Koziols (LAT) inquired further specifically asking what the IIHF is doing about costs related to the players. Luc Tardif indicated that if we want to make savings we will need look at stakeholders outside of players as we need to ensure the players are in the best condition.

Congress unanimously approved the budget with the decrease of the 24,000 CHF not originally indicated in the binder budget and the expenses for season 2018–2019 as presented by the IIHF Treasurer.

Other Business

Partnership for Progress

Petr Briza distributed the Partnership for Progress Documentation and summarized the strategic importance of this program before the workshop on Statutes & Bylaws started. He explained that the goal of this program is to bring together all nations and launch 3 projects in the season 2018/2019. He explained that the 11th of June 2018 is the application deadline to this program, and that this program will be presented in Prague on the 13th of June at the CHL General Assembly.

2018 - 2022 IIHF Rule Book Update

Bob Nicholson indicated that all persons in Congress have a copy of the updated language of the Rule Book. The updated language which combines Rule 150 (Late Hit), Rule 153 (Interference) and Rule 7 (terminology) is based on several discussions with the officiating committee, safety committee and office staff. Congress unanimously approved the change to Rule 150, Rule 150 and Rule 7. See Enclosure 18.1

Ambassador Program

Life Member, Beate Grupp, provide a brief statement on the Ambassador Program which is organized between the IOC and UN. She specifically indicated that the IOC has approached the IIHF to be a partner in this project and she was imploring the MNAs search for ambassadors for the program. She concluded indicating that the IOC would like to announce the IIHF involvement with the project by 5 June.

Farewell of the IIHF Staff Members

The IIHF had a short presentation for the departing IIHF Staff Members, specifically Konstantin Komissarov and Dave Fitzpatrick. The IIHF President, René Fasel, presented Hans Dobida with the IIHF Continental Cup Award for his excellent work and dedication to the IIHF Continental Cup. The President, René Fasel, on behalf of the International Olympic Committee, presented Kalervo Kummola the Pierre de Coubertin Trophy for his excellent work related to ice hockey and the Olympics.

Date and Place of Next Congress

The next Congress is scheduled as IIHF Semi-Annual Congress in Malta from 26 – 29 September 2018. The IIHF General Secretary provided some general information about the Semi-Annual Congress which will be held in Marbella, Spain, concluding that the IIHF contact person is Eslie Dall'Oglio.

Closing

The President expressed his satisfaction with the results achieved at the Congress and he thanked the delegates for their contributions. He thanked the members of the Council for their support and staff for the devoted work and thanked the delegates for the good co-operation in the discussions. He thanked Ron DeGregorio, IIHF Legal Committee Chairman, the IIHF Legal Committee and Ashley Ehlert for their hard work on the IIHF Statutes and Bylaws. He thanked Frank Gonzalez for his work as the Chairman of the 2018 World Championships in Herning, and thanked all volunteers of the 2018 World Championships, noting that the Event had over 1,100 volunteers. Further, he thanked Kent Angus, IIHF Nike representative for all of his hard work and welcomed the new IIHF Nike representative Brett Jones. Lastly, the President thanked all of the volunteers, and Infront. With particular appreciation for the work by the interpreters Viktor Gusin, Vsevolod Kukushkin, Irmgard Lloyd Schilcher and Heide Mösslang, the President declared the 2017 IIHF Annual Congress





Shootout ace: Canada's Wojtek Wolski scores a shootout goal against the Czech Republic's Pavel Francouz at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games.

Photo: Andre Ringuette / HHOF-IIHF Images











Eternal rivals: Russia's Igor Shestyorkin makes the save while Pavel Datsyuk battles with Canada's Ryan O'Reilly at the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship.

Photo: Andre Ringuette / HHOF-IIHF Images





IIHF Committee Reports

Asian Strategic Planning Group Report

Upon the successful conclusion of the 2018 Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang, the world now looks to the 2022 Beijing Olympic Winter Games with expectations while Asia remains in the spotlight. Over the past year, China impressed the world with their determination and multi-pronged efforts to establish themselves as an emerging ice hockey power, through their cooperation with members of the ice hockey family. At the 2018 IIHF Annual Congress, the automatic participation of the Chinese Men's and Women's Teams in the 2022 Olympic Winter Games was also unanimously approved on the understanding that they are developing a competitive team for 2022 Olympics and also establishing a sustainability plan for ice hockey development beyond 2022. Sharing in the vision of a thriving ice hockey culture in Asia, a series of cooperative partnerships, exchange programs and innovative projects are also being developed in Asia among the international ice hockey family, with many more exciting initiatives in the pipeline. In this connection, I would like to thank all members for sharing their experience and contributing their expertise towards the development of ice hockey in Asia.

There are a few highlights in Asian ice hockey in 2017/2018 season. Kuwait and Turkmenistan competed in the World Championship program for the first time at which Turkmenistan, ranked first in the tournament, is advanced to play in the Men's Division III competition in 2018/2019 season. With their participation in the World Championship program, Kuwait and Turkmenistan were both granted full membership status at the Annual Congress in Copenhagen in May 2018. Congratulations also go to Kyrgyzstan and Thailand who have been approved to play in the World Championship program in 2018/2019 season.

Asian Committee

The Asian Committee continues to act as an interface facilitating dialogue and cooperation among Asian MNAs and with IIHF. Chaired by the Vice President (Asia/Oceania) and underpinned by MNA representatives from China (Ms Chunlu Wang), Chinese Taipei (Mr Ching-Wu Sun), Malaysia (Ms Susan Loh) and United Arab Emirates (Mr Mohamed Aref), the Asian Committee reflects the importance of Asian development in the IIHF agenda. The Committee will continue to work in partnership with IIHF on one hand and all Asian members on the other in addressing the strategic needs of Asian members and elevating the visibility and standard of ice hockey in Asia.

South East Asian Games

The inclusion of ice hockey as a medal-conferring sport in the 2017 South East Asian Games is a big step forward in materializing our vision of developing the sport in tropical climates in Asia. The ice hockey games were played from 19 to 25 August 2017 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Team Philippines was crowned the inaugural champion, overcoming teams from Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. The success of the ice hockey games at the 2017 South East Asian Games also confirms the growing popularity of the sport in Southeast Asia as well as increasing support from policy makers and the general public in the region. As such, we earnestly look forward to the continuation of the ice hockey games in the 2019 South East Asian Games in the Philippines.

Olympic Winter Games

The 2018 Olympic Winter Games took place in PyeongChang, Korea from 9 to 25 February 2018 and the ice hockey competitions were played at both the Gangneung Hockey Centre and Kwandong Hockey Centre. The Olympic Athletes from Russia and Team USA won the Men's and Women's titles respectively. Making history was also the united Korean Women's ice hockey team who played for more than just the result on the ice. It is for the first time in the Olympic history that the two Korean teams united to compete as one team in a sport.

IIHF Challenge Cup of Asia Tournaments

The Challenge Cup of Asia ("CCOA") is an international tournament held annually in Asia in accordance with IIHF Sport Regulations, which serves as a bridge in preparing Asian MNAs for a higher level of ice hockey and eventual participation in the World Championship program. Since its inception in 2008, it has served as a stepping stone for teams including Hong Kong, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Thailand, Taipei and United Arab Emirates to move on to play in the World Championship program. Steered by the Asian Committee, the CCOA will continue to evolve to better serve the needs of Asian MNAs, including the development in Youth and Women's Hockey.

Five CCOA tournaments were held in 2017/18 season. We are grateful to the two hosts, the Philippines and Malaysia, for working tirelessly to make the tournaments successful.

The top division of CCOA Men's event was held in the Philippines at which Mongolia won its first IIHF title by taking home the CCOA Men's trophy. Malaysia played host to the other four CCOA events at the Malaysia National Ice Skating Stadium and participated in three of the four CCOA events. Team Malaysia eventually won all three titles, namely Men's Division I, Men's U20 and Women's Division I. Chinese Taipei's U18 Women's team debuted at the Women's CCOA tournament and won Gold without conceding any game.

Going Forward

As host of the 2022 Olympic Winter Games, China has been proactively putting in place plans and initiatives to accelerate the development of ice hockey throughout China. This has provided immense impetus and invaluable opportunities for regional cooperation in Asia, for which, Youth and Women's hockey development will be the focus. As the Philippines will be hosting the 2019 South East Asian Games, we have already appealed to the host for not only including ice hockey games in the program, but also to extend the program to Women's competition for its sustainable development in Asia. The coming 2018/2019 season looks ever more promising as development momentum continues with Asian ice hockey.

> Thomas J. Wu Chairman

Athletes Committee Report

During the past year the close collaboration with the Players Safety Committee, the Medical Committee and the Coaching Committee continued in regards the central hub for parents, coaches and players called IIHF Forecheck.



The members of the committee Angela Ruggiero, Sean Burke, Saku Koivu and Milan Hnilicka around the Committee Chairman and Council Member Vladislav Tretiak also reviewed the rule changes the Committee finally wants to put forward for inclusion into the new Rule Book 2018-2022.

To get additional insights from the Athletes competing at the 2018 Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang, the Committee also motivated that a survey amongst female and male athletes is conducted once again during the event. The answers (format and length of the tournament, quality of the competition facilities, accommodation, meals and many other topics) will help the IIHF and the IOC to further improve the experience of the athletes during the next Olympic Winter Games in 2022 in Beijing.

It has been agreed with the Chairman that in the upcoming season the Committee will work closely together with the Legal Committee on the subject of Safe Sport. This collaboration should enable the IIHF to create a policy for the IIHF in the areas emotional, physical or sexual misconduct, bullying, threats and harassment, hazing and willfully tolerating misconduct and then create policies and programs (education) that the IIHF can provide to our smaller MNAs that do not have the capabilities/resources to create one themselves. Further, the actual law with respect to these principles can vary greatly between the countries, so the IIHF cannot mandate a simple policy that all MNAs implement.

With respect to the IIHF we need specific, established rules of how to deal with these types of situation if such arise during one of our events or during, say for example camp.

In addition, Fairplay & Respect remains an important topic and the Committee will discuss the creation of an educational video with statements of our Chairman, Members of the Committee and other athletes or stakeholders.

> Vladislav Tretiak Chairman

Competition & Coordination Committee Report

The 2017/18 IIHF competition season ended with a very successful 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship in Copenhagen and Herning, Denmark. Throughout the year we operated the following competitions around the world under the IIHF banner:

• 2018 IIHF Championships & Qualifications	30
• 2018 OWG Men's Tournament:	1
 2018 OWG Women's Tournament: 	1
Total:	32

For the past season, the Committee structured and seeded the 2018 IIHF Championship Program with 190 entered teams in 30 individual championships with 495 games in our 5 categories as follows:

Category	<u>Teams</u>	Events	<u>Games</u>
Men's Senior:	50	7	145
Men's Under 20:	43	7	111
Men's Under 18:	43	7	108
Women's Senior:	29	5	70
Women's Under 18:	25	4	61
Totals:	190	30	495

For the 2018 PyeongChang Olympic Winter Games, the Committee structured and facilitated both the men's and the women's tournaments as follows:

Category	<u>Teams</u>	Events	Games
Men's Tournament:	12	1	30
Women's Tournament:	8	1	21
Totals:	20	2	51

For the upcoming season, the Committee has structured and seeded 204 eligible teams in 26 individual championships tournaments to be held next year in our 5 categories as follows:

Men's Senior:	52
Men's Under 20:	42
Men's Under 18:	44
Women's Senior:	39
Women's Under 18:	27

The Committee turned their attention this past season on the development of an International Calendar that meets the needs of scheduling for MNA's, the national leagues, the CHL, the Clubs and the IIHF to ensure that all activities are coordinated and that we minimize or completely eliminate the simultaneous operation of events throughout the IIHF family. This was accomplished thorough the operation of 3 separate meetings and a conference call held this year. The season ended with an approved International Calendar through the 2023 season including WM, WM Div. I, U18 WM, U20 WM, International Breaks and CHL playing dates which is now on our web site for reference and use by the membership.

The mandate of the committee also opened discussions into player contract insurance for the Olympic Winter Games outside NHL status, the IIHF Championship Program and National Team Breaks. Whereas the coverage for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games and the IIHF Championship Program were addressed and covered, discussions continue for such coverage for player contracts during National Team Beaks. Council accepted the Committee proposal in favor of all participation nations.

The Committee also spent considerable time evaluating and discussing the future operation of the Olympic Winter Games tournaments and the qualification procedures in preparation for the 2022 Beijing Olympic Winter Games.

The introduction and inclusion of the Coaches' Challenge this season into certain IIHF competitions began late but was structured and operated at both the men's and the women's tournaments in PyeongChang and also at the Men's World Championship in Denmark. The operations proved successful and it is anticipated that this will grow and expand in the upcoming seasons.

The Committee worked closely with many of the IIHF Committees especially Development, Coaches, Referees and Player safety this season to ensure a harmonized approach, producing coordinated proposals for the various issues being addressed by the IIHF.

I do thank all the Committee members for their hard and pensioned work and the IIHF Council for taking our proposals and requests into considerations with great respect for the good of our game.

Last but not least a special thanks to Dave Fitzpatrick who has left the IIHF for retirement. He was just the brain and base of experience of our Committee.



Coaching Committee Report

The Olympic season was extremely busy for everyone involved with the Coaching Committee but I am very pleased how our initiatives have moved forward.

The work on the Player Development Guide (PDG) continued with another Work Group Meeting and with four subject matter expert Task Forces. This Task Force initiative was truly unique as the IIHF gathered regional coaches from Czech Republic, Finland, Sweden, USA and Canada to work together. These people, who work in delivering their Associations' player development pathways, had the ownership to name the drills that the IIHF uses as examples in the PDG. As a result, the IIHF already filmed over 200 new video clips and more material is on its way. Eventually, when the task of producing all kinds of resources is complete, we will be releasing these supportive tools via the IIHF website and the Hockey Centre.

Based on the PDG, we will already begin the work next season to re-build an IIHF Coach Development Framework. We made important philosophical decisions with the Committee this season. Our philosophy will be based on athlete-centered coaching as well as on coach development rather than coach education. With these signals, we wish to ensure that all athletes have the change to a good experience and optimal performance and to emphasize continuous, life-long learning that all coaches regardless of their level should follow.

We should also acknowledge the work done by the IIHF Membership. Again, this season, the IIHF Coaching Committee supported several coaching-related Domestic Development Plans. For coaching to become better globally, it is crucial that the MNAs continue their work while we support them.

The Coaching Committee, in co-operation with the IIHF World Championship Organizing Committee and the Danish Ice Hockey Union, held the IIHF International Coaching Symposium in Copenhagen, Denmark. The feedback received from the participants, totaling 155, was again excellent.

The success of the Coaching Symposium very much depends on the level of the speakers. This year again, we were able to gather a great set of presenters who delivered practical information and their own experiences on the Symposium themes. On communication, feedback and technology, the presenters were Prof. Uwe Kersting, Andrei Lavrov, Jim Corsi, Jay Woodcroft, Paul MacLean and Olaf Eller. On athlete-centered coaching, Dr. Luc Martin, Tomas Monten, Kalle Valiaho, Kim Martin Hasson and Dr Stephen Norris were on the floor. A truly amazing line-up.

This was also the first time that the IIHF co-operated with the National Hockey League Coaches Association (NHLCA), result of which was to have Corsi, Woodcroft and MacLean as speakers. The experience was very positive and the Coaching Committee will certainly look at further continuing and expanding this partnership in the future.

The IIHF Coaching Committee continues to take its responsibility of world-wide coaching development very seriously. There is much work to do as we attempt to activate on the initiatives we have identified as critical.

I can't thank our Committee enough for their shared commitment to what might be the single most important influencer in a life of hockey participation: The Coach.

Regards and best wishes to all,

Tom Renney Chairman

Event & Evaluation Committee Report

The IIHF Event & Evaluation Committee has, during the season 2017-2018, had a less active role than usual, due, mainly, to the early allocation of the 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship to Finland at the 2017 IIHF Annual Congress in Cologne.

Within the structure of the IIHF Championship program, the evaluation of the bids of prospective IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships and the subsequent reports, meetings and site visits, normally undertaken by this committee will be resumed for the coming season in cooperation with any applicants for the 2023 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship.

The IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division I Group A has been added to the portfolio of events to be evaluated by the Committee. For the upcoming season there is only one candidate applying to host the said tournament. Astana (KAZ) provides with the 3-year-old Barys Arena one of the most modern buildings which has already proven its high hosting standards in previous international hockey events.

The committee had, in the absence of its main task described above, various informal meetings and discussions about event related topics.

In general, it seems that potential organisers of the top IIHF Championships would like more planning security and would prefer a pre-allocation period, in agreement with other potential applicants. The increasing costs for an expensive competitive Bid Campaign could be saved and invested in the organisation of the event and its promotion. With the WM20 and WW events linked to a commercial contract this development is already in place.

The committee will evaluate the Bid Process for the applications for the 2023 WM and beyond. Furthermore, they will investigate how the fan experience in the arenas can be enhanced through the review of the sport presentation.

In closing I would like to thank my Committee Secretary and Committee Members for their concerted efforts in ensuring that the high standard of current IIHF Championships is maintained and continuously setting new benchmarks, on and off the ice.

Kalervo Kummola Chairman

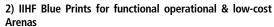
Facilities Working Group Report

The IIHF Facilities Working Group has, during the season 2017-2018, thanks to the concerted efforts of its members, successfully realized its long-term goals in terms of the IIHF Council's mandate.

1) IIHF Facilities Ice Making- and Maintenance Seminars The following IIHF Ice Making- and Maintenance Seminars were conducted under the Chair of the IIHF Facilities Working Group:

- 2014 Jaca / Spain
- 2015 San Sebastian / Spain
- 2015 Budapest / Hungary
- 2017 Leuven / Belgium
- 2018 Beijing / China

The Ice Making seminars have, throughout the years, become very popular and the Facilities Working Group receives many requests to organize such seminars in different countries. The seminar is always organized together with the local Ice Hockey Federation and by the experts within the IIHF Facilities Working Group.



During the past term, several MNAs and their affiliates contacted the Facilities Working Group and applied for the IIHF Blueprints. It is not always the intention to see what the ideal ice rink should look like, but to make a presentation to political authorities to get their involvement in the project.

The developer and project leader of the IIHF Blue Prints Patxi Lagarda is working on the 3D version of the blue prints, to give decision makers the required visual awareness of a possible ice rink project and the most effective and enlightening way is to use 3-D animations. This virtual reality animation will easily stimulate a possible interest in building new ice rinks, which is why the Working Group has decided to go ahead with the work on Blue Prints and to create them for arenas, both electronically and on paper.

3) Low cost ice rinks

The Facilities Working Group has studied different types of companies producing low cost ice rinks to help MNAs to develop our Sport and Ice Sports in general. In Granada, an ice rink was built with a roof tent consisting of double layers where the air is able to circulate around the complete surface of the ice rink, eliminating humidity inside. The ice rink as it looks today is a project of 1 ½ to 2 million EURO with all included which we as the IIHF Facility Working Group have taken as a Pilot-Project due to its low cost and resistance to tough weather conditions which can continue to give us the perfect ice conditions for all Ice Sports. We have contacted the manufacturers and met them in order to obtain all the necessary information to provide to our IIHF MNA'S.

4) IIHF Ice Rink Guide

The new IIHF Ice Rink Guide was launched during the 2016 IIHF Annual Congress and offers extensive information about building and maintaining an ice rink, business plans and dimensions needed for ice hockey and ice sports in general. It includes financial and technical facts and offers advice on how to integrate the social, recreational and cultural facilities and services the community needs.

The IIHF Ice Rink Guide is available in the following languages:

- English
- Spanish
- Russian

Very soon the IIHF Ice Rink Guide will be available in:

- French
- Chinese

5) IIHF Ice Rink Index

One of the Facilities Working Group mandates for the period 2016 – 2020 is to setup a world-wide ice rink index and to catalogue (sizes, infrastructure, energy consumption, etc.) the world-wide numbers of arenas / ice rinks. Facilities Working Group member Zoltan Kovacs has worked hard with the project that will be made available to the Ice Hockey family very soon.

In closing I would like to express the high interest of not only our MNA's, but also other International Federations such as ISU and WCF in working together to build more Ice rinks to benefit all our Ice Sports in general. At this time I also would like to thank my Facility Working Group members and Secretary for the considerable amount of time they dedicate to their work for the IIHF Facilities Working Group, during actual and past years. It is always a pleasure for me to work with our group and we will continue to come up with new strategies to help our Member National Associations develop their programs towards the future of our game of ice hockey and of all Ice Sports, as we continue to receive many requests from our membership to provide such know how and support to achieve their goals.

Frank Gonzalez Chairman

Governance Reform Working Group Report

GRWG Mandate:

The mandate for the Governance Reform Working Group (GRWG) is to:

- Review the current IIHF governance structure
- Review the current IIHF Statutes and By-Laws containing governance elements
- Propose potential new Governance structure for 2018 Statutes Congress.

Summary of Activity:

IIHF staff under the direction of Horst Lichtner commissioned a Report by Evershed, LTD on good governance principles for the IIHF. There were several focus points defined in the Evershed, LTD report . GRWG defined the focus points for its consideration:

- · Voting Rights for MNA's
- Separation of Powers between strategic and executive functions
- Age and Term Limits
- Council Composition
- Board and/or Committee Mandates and Composition
- Stakeholder Representation within IIHF

The GRWG made initial presentations to Council and Congress in Cologne 2017 and proceeded to develop options for each of the 6 focus points above. In a workshop at the Semi-Annual Congress in Marbella, the GRWG presented a progress report along with a set of questions to Congress for input. This workshop and discussions later with Council, MNA's, and IIHF Stakeholders provided more information for the GRWG to consider as it prepared its report to Council.

The GRWG tasked itself to provide a report to Council for Council's March 2018 meeting. That report was presented at the March 2018 Council Meeting. Council provided further guidance and Statutes and By-Laws were drafted for Congress 2018 Annual Meeting to be considered.

There were several items from the GRWG report which were supported by Council. Those supported items were part of the Statutes and By-Laws, which were discussed in the Statutes and By-Laws Workshop in Copenhagen 2018 Congress. The Council supported items to Congress included the following:

- A change in the voting rights adding one additional vote for those MNA's who participated in Men's or Women's WC or Division 1A.
- a. This was not supported by Congress
- Term and Age Limits for several elected offices including Council and officers.
- a. These recommendations were supported by Congress
- 3. Separation of Powers between the Executive Group (Staff) and the Elected Strategic and Oversight group (Council, Officers, Judicial Bodies such as Disciplinary Board and Internal Auditors).
- a. Congress approved a resolution so that language consistent with the Swiss Code would be presented to Congress no later than the 2019 Annual Congress for acceptance.
- 4. Stakeholder Representation through the MNA's with an extra vote would be encouraged to provide access to Congress by League representatives
- a. Congress did not approve this recommendation.
- 5. A Council recommendation to have a "specialist" continue working on proper language for an IIHF Ethics Group was approved.

That work had already been in process and will result in an update at the Semi-Annual meeting with a proposal for acceptance by Congress no later than the 2019 Annual Congress.



It should be noted that Congress did approve a format revision for the Statutes and By-Laws (S&B's). The new revision is a user-friendly format linking Regulations and Codes mentioned in the S&B's. In addition to the format revision, there were several recommendations from MNA's, Committees, and Council that were approved by Congress including new provisions on the election process and requirements, MNA's "Full Member" qualification rules, definition of a super majority for S&B changes, acceptance of electronic means for conducting an Extra-Ordinary Congress, and other modernization measures for conducting business in emergencies.

I want to thank the Council and its officers for reviewing several memo drafts prepared by the GRWG. These memo drafts served for discussions for Council becoming more versed in the initial Evershed LTD governance report and the issues that it addressed.

I want to thank the GRWG including Piet Heer for the many hours of work in providing reports for Congress and Council during the process. Although not all GRWG recommendations were accepted by Council and/or Congress, the thorough review by the GRWG, Council, and Congress has placed several governance issues on the table requiring further work, discussion, and completion by the 2019 Congress. The GRWG also addressed stakeholder representation issues and concerns. The recommendations made by the GRWG were not accepted. However, other solutions will need continuing discussion for the IIHF family.

Finally, I also want to thank the members of the Legal Committee including its staff liaison Ashley Ehlert for drafting and reviewing options to be considered. Having an updated "user-friendly formatted" S&B was needed. Only with a full revision could inconsistencies and citation errors be fixed. Thank You.

> Ron DeGregorio Chairman

Historical Committee Report

The IIHF Historical Committee met in Zurich in the fall of 2017 to select the latest inductees to the IIHF Hall of Fame.

Daniel Alfredsson, Rob Blake, Chris Chelios, Philippe Lacarriere, Jere Lehtinen were selected to join the Hall of Fame in the Players' Category. Joining the Builders Category as part of the class of 2018 was former referee Bob Nadin. Nadin became the first Paul Loiq Award winner to also be inducted as a Builder. Former Latvian Ice hockey Federation President Kirovs Lipmans was selected for the Paul Loiq award. In recognition of a fantastic career with the Danish national team, former captain Jesper Damgaard was selected to receive the Richard "Bibi" Torriani Award.

The ceremony took place on 20 May before the start of the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship bronze medal game. Esteemed guests, included the eighth International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge and 2014 IIHF inductee Niklas Lidstrom.

Looking forward, the committee will continue to work on the integration of the IIHF Historical Database.

> René Fasel Chairman

Medical Committee Report

The Medical Committee continued to focus on player safety and assigned Medical Supervisors to 27 out of 36 events.

All IIHF World Championships except the three 3-days tournaments and the first five rounds of the Continental Cup were covered by a Medical Supervisor. As usual, they performed pre-event assistance, on-site supervision and guidance, concussion spotting as well as post-event reporting.

The IIHF collaborated with the local National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs) or official third-party-providers in order to conduct doping control. In 9 events 232 in-competition samples were conducted. The IIHF Registered Testing Pool (RTP) continued with 30 new athletes that had to submit daily whereabouts in accordance with WADAs requirements. In total the IIHF conducted 109 out-ofcompetition tests. For the first time we included Athletes Biological Profile tests – which adds information to the players hematological profile which each blood test.

Also, for the Pre-Olympic Testing program the IIHF collaborated closely with the participating NADOs. The Pre-Games Testing Task Force consisting of the DFSU, a representative of the Winter International Federations (IF) and the following National Anti-Doping Organizations (NADOs): Anti-Doping Denmark (ADD), the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES), the Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA), the United Kingdom Anti-Doping (UKAD) and the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) has identified a recommended testing number per participating team.

The IIHF and the respective NADOs worked closely to reach the recommended number of tests. The IIHF would like to thank the involved NADOs for the great cooperation and support.

During the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games one of the IIHF staff members was assigned to the WADA Outreach Team. WADA's Athlete Outreach programs, which were staffed by antidoping experts from around the world, was active in the Athlete Villages during both the Olympic and Paralympic Games. These programs are built for more awareness among athletes, support personnel and others as to the dangers and consequences of doping; and, as it relates to athletes' rights and responsibilities under the WADA Code.

During the Olympic Winter Games, a medical observation system was introduced for the first time. Hawk Eye was the provider and the main target was to view vital signs of a concussion that would mandate player removal for an examination in the dressing room. This tool is an extension to the already introduced "Concussion Spotters" program. During the World Championship, the IIHF introduced a medical observation system, using the Video Goal Judge System.

During the 2018 IIHF World Championship the IIHF relaunched the Green Puck Campaign and made new video footage of National Team players for the "Doping is not hOcKey" videos to be launched next season. The aim is to also video female athletes during the next Women's Ice Hockey World Championship as an addition to the video footage. The Green Puck will also visit this years High Performance Camp where an Anti-Doping Education for the athletes, MNA Leadership Program and the Coaches will be held.

The IIHF also celebrated the Play True Day, which was on April 10. Play True Day is dedicated to clean sport and is intended to raise awareness among athletes, the sporting public and others about the global fight against doping.

The WADA Code Compliance Review is now completed. During the review, action points have been identified and the IIHF have worked closely with WADA to improve and completely fulfill all requirements.

I truly wish to thank the Committee for the great work during this term! The passion and the commitment within the group truly contributes to the most important area which is the safety of hockey players all around the world.

> Henrik Bach Nielsen Chairman



Officiating Committee Report

During the 2017/2018 season, the IIHF Officiating Committee (IIHF OC) worked on officiating assignments IIHF licensed on ice officials, IIHF Referee Supervisors (IIHF RS) and Referee Supervisors-in-Trainee (RST) for 30 different IIHF Championships in different categories, 2018 Olympic Winter Games Tournaments (Men and Women), Challenge Cup Of Asia Tournaments (CCOA) in different categories (Men and Women), Continental Cup Tournament (CC) plus officiating development programs. The committee were focus on the preparations of the IIHF on ice officials for the 2018 OWG in PyeongChang, Korea, on further development of IIHF Referee Supervisors and Referee supervisors-in-Trainee (RST), preparations of the new IIHF Official Rule Book and assistance in operation national association's officiating development programs.

Based on the 2016-2020 IIHF Officiating Committee strategic goals and plans the following officiating programs were organised and operated during the 2017/2018 season:

- IIHF Officiating / Training Seminar for IIHF top male and female on ice official's candidates for the 2018OWG in PyeongChang, Korea with participation 20 IIHF top male referees, 16 top IIHF female referees and 15 top female linesmen. Magglingen, SUI. 16.08 20.08.17
- IIHF Officiating Seminar Supervision On Ice Officials as a part of development MNA officiating management staff with attendance 31 delegates from 20 MNA including representatives from Asia and South Africa. Vierumjaki, Finland 08.07 12.07.17
- 15th year of practical implementation of IIHF/National Association Referee Exchange Program (IIHF/NA REP) with the assignments by the IIHF Office 14 IIHF Referees for 56 games in a 4 Man Officiating System in seven top national leagues and its integration with CHL Operations regarding officiating 56 CHL games in the frame of the IIHF/NA REP as apart of fine tuning officiating skills IIHF Referees.
- Assistance in running regional officiating programs in Asia
- Operation Referee Supervisor-in-Trainee Program (RST) with the goals to prepare the new generation of IIHF RS
- Operating Annual IIHF Referee Supervisor's (IIHF RS) and Referee Supervisor-in-Trainee (RST) meeting with participation of 24 IIHF RS and 7 RST with the goals to provide feedback on their work at IIHF Championships and Events in the frame of the 2018 IIHF Championship Program and in a 4 year Olympic circle.
- In co-operation with the IIHF Player Safety Committee organized presentation of the 2018-2022 IIHF Official Rule Book, major rule changes and the structure of the new IIHF Official Rule Book to the IIHF Referee Supervisors and Referee Supervisors-in-Trainee at the Annual IIHF RS and RSt meeting in Zurich, SUI on 17.06.2018
- With IIHF IT department continuing development for IIHF RS officiating education platform www.iihfofficiating.com and on line evaluation of respective IIHF RS assigned to the respective IIHF Championship by assigned respective IIHF game officials to collect information for future IIHF RS development programs.
- Co-operation with MNA regarding development top female on ice officials and fine tuning their officiating skills in a 4 Official System in the frame of the 4 Nations Cup.
- Co-operation with NHL Officiating staff regarding rule interpretations and implementations of the Coaches Challenge at the 2018OWG and 2018WM in Denmark

The committee is continually working in the collaboration of

other IIHF Committees, member National Associations, National Leagues and organisations for the benefit of international ice hockey, improving officiating, quality of the game, safety of the players, for growing the image of ice hockey around the world and its interest among the hockey fans.

Sergej Gontcharov / Marta Zawadzka Chairmen / Co-Chairwoman

Player Safety Committee Report

The 2017/18 season marked the completion of a key element of the IIHF Player Safety Committee's four-year mandate: the creation of the 2018-2022 IIHF Rule Book. The process began in December 2016 with a solicitation of rule proposals from the Member National Associations and the IIHF committees.

After receiving 79 different rule proposals, which were divided into Major, Minor, and Housekeeping, the committee held proposal evaluation meetings with representatives from the NHL's Department of Player Safety as well as the IIHF Competition & Coordination Committee, while also working in close consultation with the IIHF Officiating Manager and Sport Director. Rule proposals consultations were also held with the IIHF Medical and Officiating Committees and the Facilities Working Group.

After the conclusion of the review process, the rule proposals were redistributed to the membership, along with committee recommendations on whether to approve or reject the rule. At the 2017 IIHF Semi-Annual Congress in Marbella, Spain, a Rule Proposal Workshop was organized. MNA delegates were split up into working groups and requested to discuss and come up with their own recommendations on each major rule proposal.

Following the Semi-Annual Congress, the IIHF Rule Book Writing group was assigned the task of writing the approved rule changes into the existing rule book. It was then determined that one of the approved proposals necessitated the creation of a new rule known as Late Hit (Rule# 153). The definition of this new rule and its implications was presented and approved at the 2018 IIHF Annual Congress in May.

The 2018-2022 Rule Book was completed on time and presented during the 2018 IIHF Referee-in-Chief Seminar in Frankfurt, Germany, and is now available to order through the IIHF. I would like to sincerely thank all of the people from the Player Safety Committee, the IIHF Committees, the MNAs, and all involved for their valuable insight and contributions to the new Rule Book.

The Player Safety Committee will review its mandate and decide on the best course on action to focus on for the next two seasons. Projects such as the IIHF Forecheck Player Safety and Performance Center are currently under evaluation to determine how they can be implemented successfully to support player safety. A full review of the IIHF Rule Book proposal process will also be taken, and The Committee will also work with the Officiating Committee to develop video guidelines for the major rules of the game.

Bob Nicholson Chairman

Social and Environment Committee Report

In the season 2017/ 2018 the IIHF Environmental & Social Activities Committee achieved big goals in the implementation of sustainable working methods to the operations of the IIHF. The Championship Regulations were adapted, and a sustainability profile was created. The completition of the sustainability profile will be mandatory for the IIHF top tournamentsand also available to organizers of lower division tournaments.



The sustainability profile contains questions about various themes of sustainability at an event. For example, will the Organizer be asked if the game tickets include a free public transportation on site or if any shuttle busses will be used instead of cars. Also guestions about local food and many social aspects are included in the questionnaire. The committee will use the results of the sustainability profile to learn more about the success and issues of organizers and to design new strategies to assist them in implementing sustainable projects in their events.

The chairwoman Beate Grupp will present the sustainability profile to all IIHF Organizing Committees at the Semi-Annual Congress.

The IIHF Environmental & Social Activities Committee is also happy to announce its cooperation with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the United Nations (UN) in the project "clean seas". This program deals with various actions to reduce plastic waste and to keep our seas clean.

The IIHF developed a long-term action plan with the IOC and the UN. In close future the IIHF will try its best to reduce the plastic bottle usage in the IIHF office. The next steps would be to educate youth players at the IIHF Development Camp in Vierumäki and afterwards to work together with the MNAs to reduce the usage of plastic in their offices. The long-term goal would be to reduce plastic waste at all IIHF events. The close cooperation with the IOC and the support of the UN will help the Committee to achieve these goals as best as possible in the near future.

At the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship in Denmark a survey was developed and more than 300 fans on site were taking part. As the questions were almost the same like in 2017, the Committee can now compare the results from Germany/ France with Denmark. A survey for the 2019 WM in Slovakia is planned as well, so the comparison will give a better status about the sustainability projects done at each World Championship.

The Committee is very pleased to work in this growing and important area and is motivated to work on the matters listed above and any project that IIHF deems relevant to the Committee.

> **Beate Grupp** Chairwoman

TV/New Media/Marketing Committee Report

Under the guidance of Committee Chairman and IIHF Vice-President Kalervo Kummola the committee in its first year identified several core areas of interest. The past year showed strong progress on several key initiatives and identified new focal points for its members and outside experts. In keeping with its mandate, the committee directed its focus as follows:

Television / Events Marketing

Infront Production

Amikam Kranz (Director, Winter Sports - Infront Sports and Media AG) shared with the committee the television production and digital media plan for the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship. Every aspect of the production standards had been considered and reimagined. Highlighted by a new opening sequence, the production for the 2018 World Championship featured television graphics generated with player data provided directly from the IIHF statistical software Hydra. Newly designed graphics, introductory music, and closing sequences all combine to give the production a very modern appeal.

Organizing Committee Support

The committee supported the ticket selling program via iihf.com which was reported to be very successful and will investigate how to further leverage this in future championships.

Referee Helmet Camera

A new iteration of the referee helmet camera was introduced in Denmark. The new technology and helmet mounting was successful and provided unique images and video to help bring the game of hockey closer to its fans. Using the camera to capture the referee's point of view signaling a goal is a new iconic image in ice hockey.

IIHFTV

The concept of broadcasting all IIHF events was deferred to next year. The 2017 report detailed that more work needs to be done regarding production standards and affordability before this initiative can be activated.

New Media

IIHF.com

The new iihf.com was launched to coincide with the start of the 2018 IIHF World Championship in Denmark. The launch was very well received and many facets of the committee's input was reflected in the final product.

Development of New Media

Player Tracking – One the highlights of the committee's work, player tracking technology was tested during the season and debuted at the World Championship. The committee identified early in its mandate that a more coordinated planned use of statistics with standardized content would help promote the game. Player tracking data made possible, for the first time, newly created statistics such as Completed Passes, Passing Efficiency, Fastest Skater, Skating Distance Travelled, and even the total distance travelled by the puck during the championship. This initial use was deemed a success and the technology will rely on the Committee as future uses are further developed.

New Elements - Sport Data

In March 2018 sport data expert Martin Rumo of the Federal Institute of Sports in Magglingen made a presentation to the Committee. He spoke about the use of x/y player positioning data to make ice hockey more transparent to its fans. Rumo believes that the data provided from the new IIHF Player Tracking system has tremendous potential. The Committee will continue to explore this with the long-term goal of making data accessible to all MNAs for their future benefit.

Marketing

Ice Hockey Marketing Guidance

The Committee identified in 2017 the importance providing future Organizing Committees with marketing support in both planning and execution. The 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship was very well organized and marketed by the local committee. Whenever possible, the committee was available to share its knowledge and expertise with the organizer, and the lessons learned will inform future collaborations.

Collection of fan data using various engagement platforms such as tradeable bits, social media, and custom campaigns continues to grow in importance. These platforms enable to the IIHF to gather intelligence around fan demographics and allows it first to understand and then customize content to directly reach its fan. This area continues to be a major focus of committee work going forward.

Yearly Coordinated Marketing and Communication Plan

The committee has identified this as a very important component of its mandate. Project work continues as the committee identifies the relevant partners and stakeholders.

> Kalervo Kummola Chairman



Women's Committee Report

The IIHF Women's Committee has another busy season behind them with several projects being realized in the last twelve months as the Committee (Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer, chairwoman; Marta Zawadzka, co-chairwoman; Melody Davidson, Reagan Carey, Martin Kogler, Olga Votolovskaya, Emma Terho, members; Blanka Elekes Szentagotai, committee secretary) is committed to the continuous development of the female game worldwide.

The 2017-2018 season started with an ambitious, first-time project for the IIHF Women's Committee with the inaugural Women's Goaltending Development Camp in Granada, Spain. Forty goaltenders from 16 countries attended the camp as well as twelve goalie coaches who were instructed and educated by Hockey Canada and USA Hockey led staff headed by goaltending coach Joe Johnston.

The seventh edition of the World Girls' Ice Hockey Weekend (WGIHW) initiative took place on October 7-8, 2017 and it attracted much interest worldwide once again. The IIHF's premiere recruitment program for girls featured over 520 events in 40 countries, which is a ten percent increase compared to previous editions of the event. Besides countries with longer tradition in the female game, events also took place in, among others, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Iceland, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, South Africa and the United Arab Emirates. The IIHF continues to offer resources for WGIHW on the online platform Hockey Centre which include videos, manuals, logos and posters, designs and templates as well as facilitating WGIHW education at the High Performance Camps.

Another IIHF initiative for the promotion of the female game, the Global Girls' Game (GGG) had its third edition on March 10-11, 2018. The weekend-long game between Teams White and Blue started once again in New Zealand and finished 37 games later in Canada. Games were organized worldwide with events in Japan, Singapore, Turkey, Latvia, Bulgaria and Ireland to name only a few. The worldwide game proved to be a close one, with an aggregated win for Team Blue of 134-129.

Both the World Girls' Ice Hockey Weekend and the Global Girls' Game are scheduled to take place in the 2018-2019 season as well, with the WGIHW organized on October 6-7, 2018 and the GGG planned for February 16-17, 2019.

2018 started with a very successful women's Olympic tournament in Pyeongchang, Korea where eight teams competed for the ultimate Olympic glory with Team USA emerging victorious. The tournament also facilitated a unique sporting event with female athletes from North Korea and South Korea playing under a unified Team Korea flag.

To further highlight the spotlight already on the sport due to the Olympics, the IIHF Women's Committee continued its marketing campaign for the promotion of women's hockey. The campaign took place in the weeks leading up to the Games in Pyeongchang and featured the participating teams and their preparation for the Olympics. The social media based campaign which featured selfie posts and a web-series of videos and Q&A videos, had a world-wide reach of five million and had over forty thousand reactions.

The IIHF Annual Congress has confirmed the participation of ten teams at upcoming top division Women's World Championships with the first such event taking place in Finland in 2019 where Japan and France will be joining the top eight countries.

The IIHF Women's Committee remains committed to raising awareness and growing the female game with women's hockey classified as one of the world's fastest growing sports

Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer Chairwoman

Youth and Junior Development Committee Report

While the 2016-17 season was committed to agreeing on strategic priorities and general planning, the 2017-18 season was dedicated to designing and conceptualizing new initiatives, projects and programs. I am happy to say that we made very good and important steps with the Committee, aiming to provide more support to those organizations that need it the most.

We started the season by sending an organizational assessment questionnaire to each Member National Association (MNA). The results of such were presented at the Semi-Annual Congress. The objective was to have a general overview of the state of IIHF Membership but also to have individual data from the respective countries, providing a more intelligence-based approach to development. The results showed that we have a lot of work to be done as many are struggling with player numbers and especially with human and financial resources.

Complimenting the past work, the IIHF already does a lot to support the development of ice hockey globally. Just this season, the IIHF held a Hockey Development Camp, supported numerous Domestic Development Plans and Growing the Game Fund projects, met, discussed and planned with MNAs and also announced a soft launch of a new program called Partnership for Progress.

The 2017 IIHF Hockey Development Camp (HDC) had 350 participants from 55 countries. In total, there were seven development programs operated simultaneously. With the main objective of educating the adult participants and with emphasis on growing the game, we truly were able to make a tremendous global impact again. In co-operation with the Coaching Committee, our Committee supported 20 Domestic Development Plans, all supporting player recruitment, coaching or organizational development. That was topped with eight Growing the Game Fund projects.

We all acknowledge that the IIHF does not have the resources to do the work on behalf these countries and therefore it is important that we continue to support these MNA domestic plans.

The new initiative Partnership for Progress Program (PPP) will be our main focus in the upcoming season. The main philosophy of the PPP is that the bigger help the smaller. We are aiming to, not only have the IIHF MNAs, but also Clubs and Leagues joining us in this mission. The PPP will consist of exchanges and information-sharing, development initiatives in IIHF Championships, organizational assessments and respective development strategies.

The areas to be worked on will include player recruitment, Learn to Play, coaching and management development. Also, through the PPP, we will able to continue our regional work in areas such as the Balkans. As announced in the Annual Congress, the IIHF will operate several different pilot projects next season and report the findings to the Membership in the next Annual Congress.

I again wish to thank all the Committee Members and the Experts for their valuable thoughts and advices. It is great to see that our plans are turning into reality now.

Petr Briza Chairman

Referees and Linesmen

Assignments for 2017/2018 season

Olympic Games - Men's Tournament Korea, PyeongChang, 14.2.2018 - 25.2.2018

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Referees		Linesmen	
Gofman, Roman	RUS	Dahmen, Jimmy	SWE
Gouin, Oliver	CAN	Fluri, Nicolas	SUI
Hribik, Jan	CZE	Kaderli, Roman	SUI
Iverson, Brett	CAN	Kohlmuller, Lukas	GER
Jerabek, Antonin	CZE	Lazarev, Gleb	RUS
Kubus, Jozef	SVK	Lederer, Vit	CZE
Lemelin, Mark	AUT	Lhotsky, Miroslav	CZE
Mayer, Timothy	USA	McIntyre, Fraser	USA
Ohlund, Linus	SWE	Otmakhov, Alexander	RUS
Olenin, Konstantin	RUS	Pihlblad, Henrik	SWE
Rantala, Aleksi	FIN	Ritter, Judson	USA
Salonen, Anssi	FIN	Sormunen, Hannu	FIN
Stricker, Daniel	SUI	Suominen, Sakari	FIN
Wehrli, Tobias	SUI	Vanoosten, Nathan	CAN

Olympic Games - Women's Tournament Korea, PyeongChang, 14.2.2018 - 25.2.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Allen, Dina	USA	Girard, Charlotte	FRA
Ariano-Lortie, Gabrielle	CAN	Heikkinen, Jenni	FIN
Celarova, Nikoleta	SVK	Johansson, Veronica	SWE
Fialova, Drahomira	SUI	Leclerc, Jessica	USA
Gran, Gabriella	SWE	Linnek, Lisa	GER
Guay, Katie	USA	Pagon, Natasa	SLO
Hertrich, Nicole	GER	Svobodova, Zuzana	CZE
Hove, Aina	NOR	Tauriainen, Johanna	FIN
Szkola, Melissa	USA	Todd, Justine	CAN
Timglas, Katarina	SWE		

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP Denmark, Copenhagen and Herning, 4.5.2018 - 20.5.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Gofman, Roman	RUS	Davis, Jake	USA
Gouin, Oliver	CAN	Fluri, Nicolas	SUI
Hribik, Jan	CZE	Golyak, Dmitry	BLR
Iverson, Brett	CAN	Jensen, Rene	DEN
Jerabek, Antonin	CZE	Kilian, Jon	NOR
Kaukokari, Mikko	FIN	Kohlmuller, Lukas	GER
Kubus, Jozef	SVK	Lazarev, Gleb	RUS
Lemelin, Mark	AUT	Lhotsky, Miroslav	CZE
Mayer, Timothy	USA	Malmqvist, Andreas	SWE
Ohlund, Linus	SWE	McCrank, Dustin	CAN
Olenin, Konstantin	RUS	Oliver, Brian	USA
Rantala, Aleksi	FIN	Otmakhov, Alexander	RUS
Reneau, Stephen	USA	Sefcik, Peter	SVK
Schukies, Gordon	GER	Sormunen, Hannu	FIN
Sjoqvist, Mikael	SWE	Suominen, Sakari	FIN
Wehrli, Tobias	SUI	Vanoosten, Nathan	CAN

World Championship Division I Group A Hungary, Budapest, 22.4.2018 - 28.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Dipietro, Alex	SUI	Caillot, Thomas	FRA
Heikkinen, Lassi	FIN	Harrington, Michael	CAN
Hejduk, Oldrich	CZE	Lundgren, Ludvig	SWE
Ingram, Jeff	CAN	Németh, Márton	HUN
lwert, Marc	GER	Progin, Marc-Henri	SUI
Piragic, Trpimir	CRO	Soós, Daniel	HUN
Smetana, Ladislav	AUT	Spur, Josef	CZE

World Championship Division I Group B Lithuania, Kaunas, 22.4.2018 - 28.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Bliek, Damien	FRA	Janusauskas, Karolis	LTU
Bulovec, Miha	SLO	Kroyer, Andreas Weise	DEN
Halm, Stian	NOR	Nedeljkovic, Ivan	SRB
Sewell, Liam	GBR	Niittyla, Tommi	FIN
		Seewald, Elias	AUT
		Stepankevicius, Laurynas	LTU
		Vyleta, Roman	SVK

World Championship Division II Group A Netherlands, Tilburg 23.4.2018 - 29.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Benvegnu, Andrea	ITA	Braten, Knut	NOR
Haszonits, Miklos	HUN	Grozaj, Tomislav	CRO
Morozov, Sergey	RUS	Jucers, Raivis	LAT
Radzik, Tomasz	POL	Kanazawa, Kensuke	JPN
		Korte, Jos	NED
		McCambridge, Ian	USA
		Oosterling, Stef	NED

World Championship Division II Group B Spain, Granada, 14.4.2018 - 20.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Deweerdt, Chris	BEL	Chae, Youn Jln	KOR
Ferguson, Scott	CAN	Cornell, Justin	USA
Kosaka, Kenji	JPN	Haslemore, Tyler	NZL
Zviedritis, Gints	LAT	Howard, Edward (TED)	NZL
		Lee, Nicholas	AUS
		Monnaie, Frederic	BEL
		Yamaguchi, Sotaro	JPN

World Championship Division III
South Africa, Cape Town, 16.4.2018 - 22.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
larets, Miroslav	BLR	Beresford, Daniel	GBR
Magnusson, Richard	SWE	Burger, Jonathan	RSA
Roshchyn Nikitin, Alexey	ESP	Cristeli, Matthias	ITA
		Gatol, Maximilian	AUT
		Labzov, Artsiom	BLR
		Miklic, Gregor	SLO
		Polak, Marcin	POL

IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
USA, Buffalo, NY, 26.12.2017 - 5.1.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Ansons, Andris	LAT	Castelli, Franco	SUI
Garon, Alexandre	CAN	Hagerstrom, Markus	FIN
Grumsen, Jacob	DEN	Hancock II, William	USA
Kaukokari, Mikko	FIN	Jensen, Rene	DEN
Kulev, Artur	RUS	Kilian, Jon	NOR
Nikolic, Manuel	AUT	McCrank, Dustin	CAN
Schukies, Gordon	GER	Ondracek, Jiri	CZE
Sir, Robin	CZE	Sefcik, Peter	SVK
Sjoqvist, Mikael	SWE	Sysuev, Alexander	RUS
Thomson, Stephen	USA	Yletyinen, Emil	SWE
Tufts, Jeremy	USA	•	
Wiegand, Marc	SUI		

U20 World Championship Division I Group A France, Courchevel and Meribel, 10.12.2017 - 16.12.2017

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Referees		Linesmen	
Ferguson, Scott	CAN	Barcelo, Joris	FRA
Hansen, Roy Stian	NOR	Constantineau, Nicolas	FRA
Stefik, Miroslav	SVK	Monnaie, Frederic	BEL
Weber, Michael	SUI	Obwegeser, David	SUI
		Park, Jun Soo	KOR
		Smura, Mariusz	POL
		Zinchenko, Viktor	BLR



U20 World Championship Division I Group B Slovenia, Bled, 9.12.2017 - 15.12.2017

Referees		Linesmen	
Kincses, Gergely	HUN	Bergant, Anze	SLO
MacFarlane, Sean	USA	Kacej, Lukas	SVK
Schrader, Andre	GER	Merten, Jonas	GER
Sternat, Christoph	AUT	Persson, Daniel	SWE
		Rezek, Gregor	SLO
		Suslov, Vladimir	KAZ
		Verworner Maximilian	ΔΠΤ

U20 World Championship Division II Group A Great Britain, Dumfries, 10.12.2017 - 16.12.2017

Referees		Linesmen	
Bajt, Miha	SLO	Borga, Cedric	SUI
Kika, Adam	CZE	Briganti, Nicholas	USA
Kova, Joonas	FIN	Cristeli, Christian	ITA
Simankov, Andrej	LTU	Dalton, Andrew	GBR
•		Flockhart, Ally	GBR
		Mandrup, Mads	DEN
		Vilyugin, Nikita	RUS

U20 World Championship Division II Group B Serbia, Belgrade, 10.1.2018 - 16.1.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Baca, Michal	POL	Crisan, Hunor Flavius	ROU
Eriksson, Paer Daniel	SWE	Fazekas, Tibor	SRB
Soin, Alexander	RUS	Gunnarsson, Oli Thor	ISL
Sterkens, Ramon	NED	Mahoney, Kelsey	CAN
		Morev, Timur	KAZ
		Perduv, David	SRB
		Verbruggen, Nicholas Joseph Edward	NED

U20 World Championship Division III

Bulgaria, Sofia, 22.1.2018 - 28.1.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Chubenko, Konstantin	KAZ	Elonen, Joona	FIN
Tscherrig, Michael	SUI	Kuneikis, Deividas	LTU
Wannerstedt, Marcus	NOR	Liu, Tiange	CHN
		Noworyta, Rafal	POL
		Schwenk, Tobias	GER
		Stoyanov, Luchezar	BUL
		Tilku, Toivo	EST

U18 World Championship

Russia, Chelyabinsk and Magnitogorsk, 19.4.2018 - 29.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Alarie, Jonathan	CAN	Chaput, Maxime	CAN
Anderson, Kenneth	USA	Hynek, Daniel	CZE
Barcelo, Geoffrey	FRA	Kovacs, Balazs	SUI
Holm, Christoffer	SWE	Müller, Jan-Christian	GER
Hoppe, Benjamin	GER	Nikulainen, Lauri	FIN
Mollard, Ken	SUI	Nordlander, Tobias	SWE
Naumov, Denis	RUS	O Connor, Charlie	USA
Nikolic, Kristijan	AUT	Pardatscher, Ulrich	ITA
Prazak, Daniel	CZE	Shalagin, Nikita	RUS
Stano, Peter	SVK	Shishlo, Dmitry	RUS
Vikman, Kristian	FIN		
Zrnic, Milan	SLO		

U18 World Championship Division I Group A Latvia, Riga, 2.4.2018 - 8.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Bjalkander, Patric	SWE	Buss, Uldis	LAT
Brannare, Aaro	FIN	Duarte, Daniel	SUI
Bruggeman, Andrew	USA	Locans, Maris	LAT
Shrubok, Andrei	BLR	Neva, Henri	FIN
		Nothegger, David	AUT
		Orolin, Michal	SVK
		Yamaquchi Sotaro	IPN

U18 World Championship Division I Group B Ukraine, Kyiv, 14.4.2018 - 20.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Mrkva, Roman	CZE	Beelen, Lodewyk	NED
Müller, Joris	SUI	Bowles, Riley	USA
Persson, Christian	NOR	Dahl, Havar	NOR
Zviedritis, Gints	LAT	Kavanagh, James	GBR
		Korepanov, Artem	UKR
		Peretyatko, Anton	UKR
		Zien. Wiktor	POL

U18 World Championship Division II Group A Estonia, Tallinn, 1.4.2018 - 7.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Fateev, Ivan	RUS	Basso, Nicola	ITA
Juhasz, Gabor	HUN	Hansen, Claus	DEN
Kosaka, Kenji	JPN	Kliashcheunikau, Aleh	BLR
Orolin, Tomas	SVK	Markizeti, Grega	SLO
		Redai, Botond	ROU
		Semjonov, Anton	EST
		Vaczi, David	HUN

U18 World Championship Division II Group B Croatia, Zagreb, 24.3.2018 - 30.3.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Kozlowski, Krzysztof	POL	Belic, Vanja	CRO
Moschen, Andrea	ITA	Bersenev, Maksim	RUS
Pahor, Tilen	SLO	Chae, Youn JIn	KOR
Toode, Maksim	EST	Gaube, Gabriel	GER
		Laksola, David	SWE
		Sakovic, Marko	CRO
		Stanzel, Matus	SVK

U18 World Championship Division III Group A Turkey, Erzurum, 26.3.2018 - 1.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Ernecq, Adrien	FRA	Al Jneibi, Yahya	UAE
Hladchenko, Anton	UKR	Aygun, Ferhat Dogus	TUR
Pering, Tom	GBR	Aygun, Murat	TUR
Trofimov, Dmitry	KAZ	Dahlerup, Lasse	DEN
		Goncalves, Clement	FRA
		Liu, Ren	CHN
		Parfenenka, Yauheni	BLR

U18 World Championship Division III Group B New Zealand, Queenstown, 26.4.2018 - 28.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Lee, Joo Hyun	KOR	Haslemore, Tyler	NZL
Van Grinsven Jnr, Hub	BEL	Ohlson, Fraser	AUS
		Sawayama Naoki	IPN

Women's World Championship Division I Group A France, Vaujany, 8.4.2018 - 14.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Aberg, Henna	FIN	Boniface, Anne Sophie	FRA
Langley, Kristine	USA	Gagnon, Stephanie	CAN
MacTavish, Meghan Anne	CAN	Jaatinen, Jenni	FIN
Weiss, Ramona	GER	Kudelova, Michaela	SVK
		Lundgren, Jessica	SWE
		Strong, Sara	USA
		Torribio Rousselin, Sueva	FRA

Women's World Championship Division I Group B Italy, Asiago, 8.4.2018 - 14.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
C. Morin, Vanessa	CAN	Cadonau, Tanja	SUI
Koivuluoma, Henna-Maria	FIN	Cerhitova, Magdalena	SVK
Ruzickova, Radka	CZE	Cole, Stephanie	NOR
White, Laura	USA	Gruber, Mirjam	ITA
		Lack, Amy	GBR
		Mollen, Senovwa	NED
		Moore, Kristin	USA

Women's World Championship Division II Group A Slovenia, Maribor, 31.3.2018 - 6.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Abrosimova, Darja	RUS	Andersson, Liv	SWE
Erchul, Kaylen	USA	Berezowski, Jennifer	CAN
Nurmi, Anniina	FIN	Gebora, Zita	HUN
Winklmayr, Ulrike	AUT	Goutama, Catherine	INA
·		Kurashova, Anastasiia	RUS
		Ronkainen, Milla	FIN
		Wang, Hui	CHN

Women's World Championship Division II Group B Spain, Valdemoro, 17.3.2018 - 23.3.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Camane, Sintija	LAT	Angerer, Bettina	AUT
Grison, Lisa	CAN	Calero Scanlan, Alba Louise	ESP
Harbitz-Rasmussen, Elise	NOR	Cameron, Jennifer	USA
Liu, Chunhua	CHN	De La Pompa Carrera, Claudia	ESP
		Fu, Zhennan	CHN
		Larsen, Loise Lybak	DEN
		Sainio, Linnea	FIN



Women's World Ch	nampionship	Division	II (Group	В
Qualification					

Bulgaria, Sofia, 4.12.2017 - 9.12.2017

Referees		Linesmen	
Furberg, Maria	SWE	Grascher, Yvonne	AUT
Matejova, Michaela	SUI	Kasasova, Tatiana	SVK
Steinberg, Olga	RUS	Khamitsevich, Vitaliya	BLR
		Mannlein, Julia	GER
		Ozdemir, Ilksen Sermin	TUR

U18 Women's World Championship

Russia, Dmitrov, 6.1.2018 - 13.1.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Celarova, Nikoleta	SVK	Hammar, Anna	SWE
Cuglietta, Deana	GBR	Kainberger, Julia	AUT
Fuchsel, Maria Raabye	DEN	Kuonen, Anne-Ruth	SUI
Haack, Tijana	GER	Mantha, Elizabeth	CAN
Ketonen, Kaisa	FIN	Mokhova, Diana	RUS
Kontturi, Maija	FIN	Price, Jodi	USA
Nakayama, Miyuki	JPN	Puhakka, Jenna	FIN
Rapin, Chelsea	USA	Stefkova, Michaela	CZE
Senuk, Lacey	CAN	Strohmenger, Svenja	GER
Zueva, Yana	RUS		

U18 Women's World Championship Division I Group A Italy, Asiago, 8.1.2018 - 14.1.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Hengst, Debby	NED	Brambilla, Jessica	ITA
Hiller, Samantha	USA	Dinant, Marine	BEL
Ivanova, Elena	RUS	Dzene, Baiba	LAT
Zygmunt, Katarzyna	POL	Egli, Anina	SUI
		Hetherington, Leigh	GBR
		Lee, Kyung Sun	KOR
		Tschirner, Julia	GER

U18 Women's World Championship Division I Group B Poland, Katowice, 6.1.2018 - 12.1.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Dewar, Brandy	CAN	Anselm, Vanessa	GER
Gérnyi, Katalin	HUN	Dopitova, Veronika	CZE
Mala, Gabriela	CZE	Fjeldstad, Anette	NOR
Rygh, Rita	NOR	Sándor, Zsuzsanna	HUN
,,,		Smirnova, Ekaterina	RUS
		Tochigi, Yuka	JPN
		Weegh, Harriet	AUT

U18 Women's World Championship Division I Group B Qualification

Mexico, Mexico City, 30.1.2018 - 4.2.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Cooke, Kelly	USA	Blair, Alexandra	CAN
Gardner, Ainslie	AUS	Bowshall, Beth	AUS
Kuroda, Anna	JPN	Johansson, Julia	SWE
		Stewart, Brienne	USA
		Wong, Tsui Yi Tracy	HKG

Continental Cup Pool A Serbia, Belgrade,

29.9.2017 - 1.10.2017

Referees		Linesmen	
den Ridder, Jeronimus	NED	Fazekas, Tibor	SRB
Gergely, Lehel	ROU	Levalds, Viesturs	LAT
Lega, Simone	ITA	Perduv, David	SRB
		Popovic, Darko	SRB

Continental Cup Pool B Latvia, Riga,

atvia, Riga, 20.10.2017 - 22.10.2017

Referees		Linesmen	
Berg, Robin	NOR	Buss, Uldis	LAT
Gruber, Patrick	AUT	Jakovlevs, Andrejs	LAT
Hurtik, Christoffer	GER	Kupcus, Kriss	LAT
Weber, Michael	SUI	Locans, Maris	LAT

Continental Cup Pool C

Romania, Brasov, 20.10.2017 - 22.10.2017

Referees		Linesmen	
Bojle, Daniel	DEN	Bandi, Csaba	ROU
Gergely, Lehel	ROU	Csata Szekely, Levente	ROU
Kaczmarek, Bartosz	POL	Paul, Mihai	ROU
Trilar, Viki	SLO	Siko Szilad, Levente	ROU

Continental Cup Pool D

Denmark, Rungsted, 17.11.2017 - 19.11.2017

Referees		Linesmen	
Barcelo, Geoffrey	FRA	Andersen, Frederik	DEN
Labonte, Guillaume	CAN	Knosen, Nicklas	DEN
Stolc, Miroslav	AUT	Molgaard, Simon	DEN
Zrnic, Milan	SLO	Riisom-Birker, Jacques	DEN

Continental Cup Pool E Italy, Ritten,

17.11.2017 - 19.11.2017

Referees		Linesmen	
Birin, Viktor	RUS	Giacomozzi, Federico	ITA
Magnusson, Johan	SWE	Rigoni, Daniel	ITA
Meszynski, Pawel	POL	Slaviero, Michele	ITA
Tscherrig, Michael	SUI	Wiest, Alexander	ITA

Continental Cup Final Belarus, Minsk,

12.1.2018 - 14.1.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Konc, Daniel	SVK	Altmann, Dominik	SUI
Linde, Marcus	SWE	Badyl, Pavel	BLR
Oskirko, Iurii	RUS	Golyak, Dmitry	BLR
Pesina, Vladimir	CZE	Paliakou, Mikita	BLR
Rohatsch, Marian	GER	Schauer, Jakob	AUT
		Zgonc, Gasper Jaka	SLO

Challenge Cup of Asia

Philippines, Manila, 3.4.2018 - 8.4.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Cairns, Ryan	NZL	Alameri, Heylaan	UAE
Efremov, Vladimir	KAZ	Chi, Hongda	CHN
Lim, Yong Chun	MAS	Huang, Jen - Hung	TPE
Westhaus, Volker	GER	Jobbagy, Martin	SVK
		Ng, Eng Kuan Edmond	MAS
		Valickas, Edvardas	LTU
		Wardana, Heru	INA

Challenge Cup of Asia Division I

Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur 24.3.2018 - 30.3.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Ang, Yu Jin, Eugene	SIN	Atmaja, Raedeni Pradipta	INA
Feng, Lei	CHN	Boryayev, Anton	KAZ
Gautier, Francois Emmanuel	PHI	Cheah, Young Hua Elbert	MAS
Hissong, Ryan	NZL	Huang, Qiwei Benjamin	SIN
3. ,		Tam, Weng Leong	MAC
		Wong, Chun Hang	HKG
		Wardana, Heru	INA

IIHF Ice Hockey U20 Challenge Cup of Asia

Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur 12.12.2017 - 17.12.2017

Referees		Linesmen	
Hanley, Kendall	USA	Baglar, Elif Munire	TUR
Maleckiene, Ramune	LTU	Butt, Caroline	GER
Mogilnikova, Irina	KAZ	Danilova, Polina	RUS
Ruohonen, Iida	FIN	Davidson, Ashleigh	NZL
		Goutama, Catherine	IDN
		Stastna, Gabriela	CZE
		Yuen, Wing Hin	HKG

IIHF Ice Hockey Women's Challenge Cup of Asia Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur 8.3.2018 - 11.3.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Davidson, Ashleigh	NZL	Andrews, Faye	GBR
Ermak, Darya	RUS	Butt, Caroline	GER
Picavet, Marie	FRA	Foo, Mei See, Diana	SIN
Senuk, Lacey	CAN	Goutama, Catherine	INA
Stucki, Fabienne Lea	SUI	Liao, Yi - Hsuan	TPE
		Novotna, Ilona	CZE
		Tanasevich, Anastasiya	BLR
		Wang, Chief	TPE

IIHF Ice Hockey Women's Challenge Cup of Asia Division I Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur 6.3.2018 - 9.3.2018

Referees		Linesmen	
Davidson, Ashleigh	NZL	Andrews, Faye	GBR
Ermak, Darya	RUS	Butt, Caroline	GER
Picavet, Marie	FRA	Foo, Mei See, Diana	SIN
Senuk, Lacey	CAN	Goutama, Catherine	INA
Stucki, Fabienne Lea	SUI	Liao, Yi - Hsuan	TPE
		Novotna, Ilona	CZE
		Tanasevich, Anastasiya	BLR
		Wang, Chief	TPE



Austrian goalie David Madlener tracks the puck at the 2018 IHF Ice Hockey World Championship. Photo: Andre Ringuette / HHOF-IHF Images

2018 IIHF World Ranking

Men

Women

		IAICII			
Rank	Cour	ntry	Points	2017	Move
1	÷	Canada	3990	1	0
2	+	Sweden	3945	3	+1
3		Russia	3930	2	-1
4	83	USA	3765	5	+1
5	H	Finland	3765	4	-1
6		Czech Republic	3690	6	0
7	1	Switzerland	3590	7	0
8		Germany	3575	8	0
9	#	Norway	3270	9	0
10	0	Slovakia	3245	11	+1
11		Latvia	3225	12	+1
12	Ŧ	Denmark	3130	14	+2
13	П	France	3115	13	0
14		Belarus	3085	10	-4
15		Slovenia	2915	15	0
16		Korea	2835	21	+5
17		Austria	2820	16	-1
18		Kazakhstan	2760	17	-1
19	П	Italy	2725	18	-1
20		Hungary	2595	19	-1
21		Poland	2565	20	-1
22	X	Great Britain	2465	24	+2
23	•	Japan	2410	23	0
24		Ukraine	2340	22	-2
25		Lithuania	2200	25	0
26	=	Estonia	2155	27	+1
27	-	Croatia	2115	26	-1
28		Netherlands	2060	28	0
29		Romania	2030	29	0
30	Ö	Serbia	1830	30	0
31	6	Spain	1700	31	0
32	#	Iceland	1660	34	+2
33	*3	China	1610	37	+4
34	ф	Israel	1450	35	+1
35	.0	Mexico	1440	36	+1
36	**	Australia	1280	33	-3
37		Belgium	1250	32	-5
38		Bulgaria	1210	40	+2
39	₩.	New Zealand	1030	38	-1
40	÷	Georgia	990	45	+5
41	0	DPR Korea	925	39	-2
42		Luxembourg	790	42	0
43	c.	Turkey	770	41	-2
44	\gg	South Africa	655	43	-1
45	*	Hong Kong	600	44	-1
46	(2)	Chinese Taipei	425	48	+2
47		United Arab Emirates	365	46	-1
48		Bosnia & Herzegovina	360	47	-1
49		Turkmenistan	200		NEW
50		Kuwait	140		NEW

Rank	Coun	try	Points	2017	Move		
1		USA	4200	1	0		
2		Canada	4060	2	0		
3	+	Finland	3910	3	0		
4		Russia	3830	4	0		
5	+	Switzerland	3655	6	+1		
6	-	Sweden	3615	5	-1		
7	•	Japan	3555	9	+2		
8		Germany	3475	7	-1		
9		Czech Republic	3470	8	-1		
10	ш	France	3225	13	+3		
11		Austria	3200	10	-1		
12	Н	Denmark	3130	11	-1		
13	#	Norway	3130	12	-1		
14		Hungary	3015	15	+1		
15		Slovakia	2930	14	-1		
16		Korea	2880	22	+6		
17	ш	Italy	2830	19	+2		
18		Latvia	2805	16	-2		
19	-	Kazakhstan	2715	17	-2		
20	*3	China	2685	18	-2		
21		Netherlands	2540	20	-1		
22		Poland	2520	21	-1		
23	25	Great Britain	2385	23	0		
24	-	Slovenia	2210	24	0		
25	6	Spain	2145	26	+1		
26		Mexico	2125	29	+3		
27	C+	Turkey	1880	31	+4		
28	0	DPR Korea	1690	25	-3		
29	- 第	Hong Kong	1645	34	+5		
30	ANG.	Australia	1555	27	-3		
31		Iceland	1380	30	-1		
32	SINC.	New Zealand	1375	28	-4		
33		Romania	1115	36	+3		
34	\rightarrow	South Africa	1100	32	-2		
35		Bulgaria	1030	35	0		
36		Croatia	950	33	-3		
37	2	Chinese Taipei	940	38	+1		
38		Belgium	930	37	-1		

Rankings remain stable post-Olympics

Team Canada had to settle for fourth place in the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship but it was enough to defend first place in the 2018 IIHF Men's World Ranking. Sweden moved up to second place after winning the Worlds in Copenhagen, Russia is down to third. The Men's World Ranking now includes 50 countries with the recent addition of Turkmenistan and Kuwait in the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship.

In the Women's World Ranking, Team USA remains first and the top-4 in the world are unchanged following the 2017/18 season. Japan moved up thanks to its historic Olympic campaign, overtaking the Czech Republic.







IIHF Hockey Hall of Fame 2018 Induction



Several new members of the international hockey community were inducted into the IIHF Hall of Fame this year in Denmark.

Gord Miller hosted the induction ceremony on 20 May, the morning of the final in Copenhagen. IIHF President Rene Fasel welcomed esteemed guests, including the eighth International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge, who was on hand to celebrate the inductees. Detroit Red Wings legend and 2014 IIHF inductee Niklas Lidstrom was also there for the festivities.

The first player inducted on the day was Jere Lehtinen. Drafted by the Dallas Stars in 1992, Lehtinen established himself as an elite two-way player. He represented Finland five times at the Olympics and four times at the World Championships, helping Suomi win gold in 1995. Lehtinen played all 14 seasons in the NHL with the Dallas Stars leading his team to a Stanley Cup in 1999. Ken Hitchcock, who coached Lehtinen in Dallas, described him as the perfect hockey player.

"Whenever Jere was on the ice, things were under control," Hitchcock shared with Miller when they recently spoke of Lehtinen. "If a player was playing poorly, put him on Jere's line and that player would come right back.'

He was the closest Finn to the Triple Gold Club but a finals loss to Sweden at the 2006 Olympics prevented him from join that elite group. "Being on international teams made me a better player," said an emotional Lehtinen. "I'd like to thank my parents for supporting, feeding and taking care of me, and my brother for challenging me every day to be better. I'd also like to thank my wife and children, without you this would not be

Philippe Lacarriere joined his father Jacques in the IIHF Hall of Fame. Lacarriere played for the French national team and was captain from 1965 to 1967. In all, he represented France 68 times as a player. Lacarriere was the head of the hockey tournament at the 1992 Winter Games in Albertville, France.

Lacarriere served as a member of the IIHF's Disciplinary Committee from 1990 to 1994, and at the end of that term was named to the IIHF Council, a position he held for two terms over nine years.

When he retired in 2010, Chris Chelios was the only player remaining in the NHL from the 1981 draft. He played 26 seasons and Olympics over three decades. He began his career with the Montreal Canadiens and won the Stanley Cup in his second full season.

Chelios was a member of Team USA at the 1996 World Cup of Hockey when the Americans upset the Canadians to win one of their biggest international championships to date.

Chelios congratulated his fellow inductees and thanked his family, coaches and members of the USA Hockey family. He also paid tribute to Jim Johannson, the longtime USA Hockey executive and a former teammate of Chelios', who passed away in January.

"I would be remiss if I didn't mention a good friend that everybody in this room lost, Jim Johannson, who I went to school with and who I played hockey with and I wish he was here today to see this. No one was prouder to wear the jersey as he did for two Olympics and follow in his father's footsteps to represent his country as a player and in management. No one loved the game or his country more than Jim."

The Paul Loicq Award was presented to Kirovs Lipmans of Latvia. As President of the Latvian Ice Hockey Federation, Lipmans helped guide Latvia from the C Pool in 1993, qualifying for the A Pool in 1997. Lipmans was instrumental in helping to develop hockey in his country.

Lipmans oversaw construction of arenas across the nation and many new facilities, including the one that hosted the 2006 World Championship in Riga. In 2001, Lipmans was awarded the Order of the Three Stars (4th Class), the highest honour a Latvian can receive.



From left: Jesper Damgaard, Rob Blake, Kirovs Lipmans, Jere Lehtinen, Daniel Alfredsson, Chr



Rob Blake has won at every level. A member of the prestigious Triple Gold Club, Blake won a Stanley Cup in 2001 with the Colorado Avalanche. Prior to that, he won World Championship gold in 1994 and 1997 and was a member of Team Canada that won gold at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, ending a half century without having done so.

"I was fortunate to play in a number of World Championships and Olympics. One of the greatest experiences was the first Olympics in Nagao, Japan in 1998.

I think the decision that Hockey Canada made to have us stay in the Olympic Village was one of the best ideas to come about. For us to experience the other athletes, their training and preparation was a tremendous honour."

Bob Nadin made history of his own on that afternoon. Nadin won the Paul Loicq Award in 2007, and now he's been inducted as a Builder. Nadin, refereed at the international level in Sapporo at the 1972 Olympics. Nadin was the CAHA (Canadian Amateur Hockey Association) referee-in-chief from 1976-86. From 1992 to 1996, Nadin was a supervisor for the NHL. With the IIHF he was part of the Rules and Referee Committee.

Denmark's Jesper Damgaard received the Bibi Torriani Award. He played in 17 consecutive World Championships and helped advance the national team from the B Pool to the A Pool. He wore the captain's C for eleven years and his number 7 was retired by the Danish federation.

"I am honoured and proud to be standing here today," said Daamgard. "If anyone said back then that Denmark would be hosting the World Championship and playing in the A Pool, I would be laughing at them. It was not believable but it is true."

Daniel Alfredsson was the final player inducted. Alfredsson played in five Olympics, winning gold with Sweden at the 2006 Torino tournament.

He also played in seven World Championships, winning two silver and two bronze medals. In the NHL, Alfredsson played fourteen seasons and was captain of the Ottawa Senators. He led the team to the 2007 Stanley Cup finals. Alfredsson played in 1,246 regular season games.

"The people is what makes this sport fantastic," said Alfredsson.

"We've all met friends in our careers from different countries, different places, the friendships you create are special. The locker room banter that goes on in Denmark, in Russia, or in Sweden, its all the same. And if you just show up and work hard you are going to earn the respect of your teammates."



is Chelios, Philippe Lacarriere, and Bob Nadin formed the IIHF Hall of Fame Induction Class of 2018, and were inducted in a ceremony in Copenhagen, Denmark.





IIHF Hall of Fame Inductee List



AUSTRIA	Born	Inducted	Category
Hans Dobida	1929	2007	Builder
Dieter Kalt	1941	2017	Builder
Josef Puschnig	1947	1999	Player
Walter Wasservogel	1919	1997	Builder
BELARUS			
Ruslan Salei	1974	2014	Player
BELGIUM	1000	400=	5 11 1
Paul Loicq	1888	1997	Builder
CANADA	1024	1007	Duildou
Father David Bauer Rob Blake	1924	1997	Builder
Roger Bourbonnais	1969 1942	2018 1999	Player Player
Mike Buckna	1913	2004	Builder
Murray Costello	1934	2014	Builder
Danielle Goyette	1966	2013	Player
Wayne Gretzky	1961	2000	Player
Geraldine Heaney	1967	2008	Player
Paul Henderson	1943	2013	Player
William Hewitt	1875	1998	Builder
Derek Holmes	1939	1999	Builder
Fran Huck	1945	1999	Player
Angela James	1964	2008	Player
Marshall Johnston	1941	1998	Player
Gordon Juckes	1914	1997	Builder
Dave King	1947	2001	Builder
Bob LeBel Mario Lemieux	1905 1965	1997	Builder
Vic Lindquist	1905	2008 1997	Player Player
Barry MacKenzie	1941	1999	Player
Seth Martin	1933	1997	Player
Jackie McLeod	1930	1999	Player
Andy Murray	1951	2012	Builder
Bob Nadin	1933	2018	Builder
Scott Niedermayer	1973	2015	Player
Terry O'Malley	1946	1998	Player
Pat Quinn	1943	2016	Builder
Gordon Renwick	1935	2002	Builder
Fran Rider	1951	2015	Builder
Joe Sakic	1969	2017	Player
Harry Sinden	1932	1997	Player
Steve Yzerman	1965	2014	Player
Harry Watson CZECH REPUBLIC	1898	1998	Player
Quido Adamec	1924	2005	Referee
Vladimir Bouzek	1920	2007	Player
Vlastimil Bubnik	1931	1997	Player
Ludek Bukac	1935	2007	Builder
Josef Cerny	1939	2007	Player
Jaroslav Drobny	1921	1997	Player
Karel Gut	1927	1998	Player
Dominik Hasek	1965	2015	Player
Ivan Hlinka	1950	2002	Player
Jiri Holecek	1944	1998	Player
Jiri Holik	1944 1922	1999	Player
Vladimir Kostka Oldrich Machac	1944	1997 1999	Builder
Josef Malecek	1903	2003	Player Player
Vladimir Martinec	1949	2003	Player
Bohumil Modry	1916	2011	Player
Vaclav Nedomansky	1944	1997	Player
Milan Novy	1951	2012	Player
Frantisek Pospisil	1944	1999	Player
Robert Reichel	1971	2015	Player
Miroslav Subrt	1926	2004	Builder
Jan Suchy	1944	2009	Player
Frantisek Tikal	1933	2004	Player
Vladimir Zabrodsky	1923	1997	Player

DENMARK			
Jesper Damgaard	1975	2018	Player (T)
Jorgen Hviid FINLAND	1916	2005	Builder
Raimo Helminen	1964	2012	Player
Timo Jutila	1963	2003	Player
Matti Keinonen	1941	2002	Player
Saku Koivu	1974	2017	Player
Jari Kurri	1960	2000	Player
Jere Lehtinen	1973	2018	Player
Harry Lindblad	1912	1999	Builder
Pekka Marjamaki Riikka Nieminen-Välilä	1947 1973	1998 2010	Player Player
Kalevi Numminen	1940	2011	Builder
Teppo Numminen	1968	2013	Player
Lasse Oksanen	1942	1999	Player
Esa Peltonen	1947	2007	Player
Ville Peltonen	1973	2016	Player
Teemu Selanne	1970	2017	Player
Goran Stubb Jorma Valtonen	1935 1946	2000 1999	Builder Player
Juhani Wahlsten	1938	2006	Player
Unto Wiitala	1925	2003	Referee
Urpo Ylonen	1943	1997	Player
FRANCE			.,.
Philippe Bozon	1966	2008	Player
Jacques Lacarriere	1906	1998	Player
Philippe Lacarriere	1938	2018	Builder
Louis Magnus GERMANY	1881	1997	Builder
Rudi Ball	1910	2004	Player
Dieter Hegen	1962	2010	Player
Heinz Henschel	1920	2003	Builder
Gustav Jaenecke	1908	1998	Player
Udo Kiessling	1955	2000	Player
Josef Kompalla	1936	2003	Referee
Uwe Krupp	1965	2017	Player
Erich Kuhnhackl	1950	1997 2001	Player
Hans Rampf Dr. Gunther Sabetzki	1931 1915	1997	Player Builder
Alois Schloder	1947	2005	Player
Xaver Unsinn	1929	1998	Builder
Joachim Ziesche	1939	1999	Player
GREAT BRITAIN			
Bunny Ahearne	1900	1997	Builder
Carl Erhardt	1897	1998	Player
Peter Patton	1876 1967	2002	Builder
Tony Hand HUNGARY	1307	2017	Player (T)
Gyorgy Pasztor	1923	2001	Builder
Laszlo Schell	1948	2009	Referee
Gabor Ocskay	1975	2016	Player (T)
ITALY			
Enrico Calcaterra	1905	1999	Builder
Lucio Topatigh	1965	2015	Player (T)
JAPAN Shoichi Tomita	1936	2006	Builder
Tsutomu Kawabuchi	1925	2004	Builder
Yoshiaki Tsutsumi	1934	1999	Builder
LATVIA			
Helmuts Balderis	1952	1998	Player
Arturs Irbe	1967	2010	Player
NORWAY	1022	1000	nttal
Tore Johannessen	1922	1999	Builder
POLAND Henryk Gruth	1957	2006	Player
ROMANIA	1331	2000	. idyei
Eduard Pana	1944	1998	Player
Doru Tureanu	1954	2011	Player



PUCCIA			
RUSSIA Veniamin Alexandrov	1937	2007	Player
Vsevolod Bobrov	1922	1997	Player
Pavel Bure	1971	2012	Player
Vyacheslav Bykov	1960	2014	Player
Arkady Chernyshev	1914	1999	Builder
Vitaly Davydov	1939 1941	2004	Player Builder
Igor Dimitriev Sergei Fyodorov	1969	2016	Player
Vyacheslav Fetisov	1958	2005	Player
Anatoli Firsov	1941	1998	Player
Valeri Kamenski	1966	2016	Player
Yuri Karandin	1937	2004	Referee
Alexei Kasatonov Valeri Kharlamov	1959 1948	2009 1998	Player Player
Andrei Khomutov	1961	2014	Player
Viktor Konovalenko	1938	2007	Player
Vladimir Krutov	1960	2010	Player
Viktor Kuzkin	1940	2005	Player
Igor Larionov Konstantin Loktev	1960 1933	2008	Player Player
Sergei Makarov	1958	2001	Player
Alexander Maltsev	1949	1999	Player
Boris Mayorov	1938	1999	Player
Boris Mikhailov	1944	2000	Player
Vladimir Petrov Alexander Ragulin	1947 1941	2006 1997	Player Player
Nikolai Sologubov	1924	2004	Player
Andrei Starovoitov	1915	1997	Builder
Vyacheslav Starshinov	1940	2007	Player
Anatoli Tarasov	1918	1997	Builder
Viktor Tikhonov	1930	1998	Builder
Vladislav Tretyak Valeri Vasiliev	1952 1949	1997 1998	Player Player
Alexander Yakushev	1947	2003	Player
Vladimir Yurzinov	1940	2002	Builder
SLOVAKIA			
Peter Bondra	1968	2016	Player
Vladimir Dzurilla Josef Golonka	1942 1938	1998 1998	Player Player
Ladislav Horsky	1927	2004	Builder
Jan Starsi	1933	1999	Builder
Peter Stastny	1956	2000	Player
Ladislav Trojak	1914	2011	Player
SLOVENIA Ernest Aljancic Sr.	1916	2002	Player
Rudi Hiti	1946	2002	Player
SWEDEN			,
Daniel Alfredsson	1972	2018	Player
Curt Berglund	1923	2003	Builder
Sven Bergkvist Lars Bjorn	1914 1931	1999 1998	Player Player
Ove Dahlberg	1931	2004	Referee
Jan-Åke Edvinsson	1941	2013	Builder
Rudolf Eklow	1904	1999	Builder
Rickard Fagerlund	1937	2010	Builder
Peter Forsberg Arne Grunander	1973 1918	2013 1997	Player Builder
Bengt-Ake Gustafsson	1958	2003	Player
Anders Hedberg	1951	1997	Player
Leif Holmqvist	1942	1999	Player
Tomas Jonsson	1960	2000	Player
Nicklas Lidström Hakan Loob	1970 1960	2014 1998	Player
Tord Lundstrom	1945	2011	Player Player
Mats Naslund	1959	2005	Player
Kent Nilsson	1956	2006	Player
Nisse Nilsson	1936	2002	Player
Ronald Pettersson	1935	2004	Player
Thomas Rundqvist Maria Rooth	1960 1979	2007 2015	Player Player
Borje Salming	1951	1998	Player
Ulf Sterner	1941	2001	Player
Roland Stoltz	1931	1999	Player
Arne Stromberg	1920	1998	Blavor
Mats Sundin Sven Tumba	1971 1931	2013 1997	Player Player
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SWITZERLAND			
Ferdinand Cattini	1916	1998	Player
Hans Cattini	1914	1998	Player
Jakob Kolliker	1953	2007	Player
Cesar Luthi	1930	1998	Builder
Bibi Torriani	1911	1997	Player
UKRAINE			
Anatoli Khorozov	1925	2006	Builder
UNITED STATES			
Art Berglund	1940	2008	Builder
Herb Brooks	1937	1999	Builder
Walter Brown	1905	1997	Builder
Walter Bush Jr	1929	2009	Builder
Karyn Bye	1971	2011	Player
Bill Christian	1938	1998	Player
Chris Chelios	1962	2018	Player
Bill Cleary	1934	1997	Player
Gerry Cosby	1909	1997	Player
Jim Craig	1957	1999	Player
Mike Curran	1944	1999	Player
Cammi Granato	1971	2008	Player
Phil Housley	1964	2012	Player
Mark Johnson	1957	1999	Player
Jack McCartan	1935	1998	Player
John Mayasich	1933	1997	Player
Lou Nanne	1941	2004	Player
Bob Ridder	1919	1998	Builder
Jack Riley	1920	1998	Builder
Angela Ruggiero	1980	2017	Player
Ben Smith	1946	2016	Builder
Hal Trumble	1926	1999	Builder
Thayer Tutt	1912	2002	Builder

PAUL LOICQ AWARD Wolf-Dieter Montag

Wolf-Dieter Montag	GER	1998
Roman Neumayer	GER	1999
Vsevolod Kukushkin	RUS	2000
Isao Kataoka	JPN	2001
Pat Marsh	GBR	2002
George Nagobads	USA	2003
Aggie Kukulowicz	CAN	2004
Rita Hrbacek	AUT	2005
Bo Tovland	SWE	2006
Bob Nadin	CAN	2007
Juraj Okolicany	SVK	2008
Harald Griebel	GER	2009
Lou Vairo	USA	2010
Yuri Korolev	RUS	2011
Kent Angus	CAN	2012
Gord Miller	CAN	2013
Mark Aubry	CAN	2014
Monique Scheier-Schneider	LUX	2015
Nikolai Ozerov	RUS	2016
Patrick Francheterre	FRA	2017
Kirovs Lipmans	LAT	2018

RICHARD 'BIBI' TORRIANI AWARD (T)

Lucio lopatigh	IIA	2015
Gabor Ocskay	HUN	2016
Tony Hand	GBR	2017
Jesper Damgaard	DEN	2018

MILESTONE AWARD

1972 Canada/USSR SS national teams	2012
1954 USSR WM national team	2013

2018 Olympic Winter Games Men's Tournament



PyeongChang, Korea

Preliminary Round

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GROUP A				
Date	Game	Score		
15.02.18	Czech Republic - Korea	2 - 1	(2-1, 0-0, 0-0)	
15.02.18	Switzerland - Canada	1 - 5	(0-2, 0-2, 1-2)	
17.02.18	Czech Republic - Switzerland	4 - 1	(1-1, 0-0, 3-0)	
17.02.18	Canada - Korea	4 - 0	(1-0, 1-0, 2-0)	
18.02.18	Canada - Czech Republic	2 - 3 SO	(2-1, 0-1, 0-0)	
18.02.18	Korea - Switzerland	0 - 8	(0-1, 0-2, 0-5)	
GROUP B				
Date	Game	Score		
14.02.18	Slovakia - OAR	3 - 2	(2-2, 0-0, 1-0)	
14.02.18	USA - Slovenia	2 - 3 OT	(1-0, 1-0, 0-2)	
16.02.18	USA - Slovakia	2 - 1	(1-1, 0-0, 1-0)	
16.02.18	OAR - Slovenia	8 - 2	(2-0, 4-1, 2-1)	
17.02.18	OAR - USA	4 - 0	(1-0, 2-0, 1-0)	
17.02.18	7.02.18 Slovenia - Slovakia		(0-0, 2-1, 0-1)	
GROUP C				
Date	Game	Score		
15.02.18	Finland - Germany	5 - 2	(2-1, 2-0, 1-1)	
15.02.18	Norway - Sweden	0 - 4	(0-2, 0-0, 0-2)	
16.02.18	Finland - Norway	5 - 1	(1-1, 1-0, 3-0)	
16.02.18	Sweden - Germany	1 - 0	(1-0, 0-0, 0-0)	
18.02.18	Germany - Norway	2 - 1 SO	(0-0, 1-0, 0-1)	
18.02.18	Sweden - Finland	3 - 1	(1-0, 0-1, 2-0)	
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Placement

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ROUP A							
Czech Republic	3	2	1	0	0	9:4	8
Canada	3	2	0	1	0	11:4	7
Switzerland	3	1	0	0	2	10:9	3
Korea	3	0	0	0	3	1:14	0
ROUP B							
OAR	3	2	0	0	1	14:5	6
Slovenia	3	0	2	0	1	8:12	4
USA	3	1	0	1	1	4:8	4
Slovakia	3	1	0	1	1	6:7	4
ROUP C							
Sweden	3	3	0	0	0	8:1	9
Finland	3	2	0	0	1	11:6	6
Germany	3	0	1	0	2	4:7	2
Norway	3	0	0	1	2	2:11	1
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OAR defeats Germany in classic

Kirill Kaprizov's overtime goal gave the Olympic Athletes from Russia team a thrilling 4-3 gold-medal win over underdog Germany, the first Russian Olympic gold since 1992.

With the NHL opting out of PyeongChang the Russians, playing under a neutral flag, took full advantage of their ability to ice more top-tier KHLers than anyone else.

Still, a Russian team without Alexander Ovechkin or Yevgeni Malkin outscored opponents 27-9. But in the final game, OAR got all they could handle from a German team masterminded the biggest upsets in Korea, beating Sweden 4-3 in the quarters and then shocking

Playoff Round

Qualification Playoff

Date	Game	Score
20.02.18	USA - Slovakia	5 - 1 (0-0, 3-1, 2-0)
20.02.18	Slovenia - Norway	1 - 2 OT (1-0, 0-0, 0-1)
20.02.18	Finland - Korea	5 - 2 (1-0, 2-2, 2-0)
20.02.18	Switzerland - Germany	1 - 2 OT (0-1, 1-0, 0-0)

Quarter-Final

Date	Game	Score
21.02.18	Czech Republic - USA	3 - 2 SO (1-1, 1-1, 0-0)
21.02.18	OAR - Norway	6 - 1 (3-0, 2-1, 1-0)
21.02.18	Canada - Finland	1 - 0 (0-0, 0-0, 1-0)
21.02.18	Sweden - Germany	3 - 4 OT (0-2, 0-0, 3-1)

Semi-Final

Date	Game	Score	
23.02.18	Czech Republic - OAR	0 - 3	(0-0, 0-2, 0-1)
23.02.18	Canada - Germany	3 - 4	(0-1, 1-3, 2-0)

Bronze Medal Game

Date	Game	Score	
24.02.18	Czech Republic - Canada	4 - 6	(1-3, 0-0, 3-3)

Gold Medal Game

Date	Game	Score
25.02.18	OAR - Germany	4 - 3 OT (1-0, 0-1, 2-2)

Final Ranking

1 Olymp	oic Athletes from Russia	7	USA
2	Germany	8	Norway
3	Canada	9	Slovenia
4	Czech Republic	10	Switzerland
5	Sweden	11	Slovakia
6	Finland	12	Korea

IIHF Directorate Best Player Awards				
Best Goaltender:	Danny aus den Birken	GER		
Best Defenceman:	Vyacheslav Voinov	OAR		
Best Forward:	Nikita Gusev	OAR		

All-Star Team		
Goaltender:	Vasili Koshechkin	OAR
Defenceman:	Maxim Noreau	CAN
Defenceman:	Vyacheslav Voinov	OAR
Forward:	Ilya Kovalchuk	OAR
Forward:	Pavel Datsyuk	OAR
Forward:	Eeli Tolvanen	FIN
M\/D·	Ilva Kovalchuk	OVB

Canada by the same score in the semis. The Germans even led 3-2 with under a minute to go in the final, before Nikita Gusev came to the rescue with the goal-tender pulled at 00:56 remaining in the game!

Still the loss does not diminish a great performance by Team Germany, which had millions of fans back home tuning in in the early morning to watch the team play.

In the bronze medal game, a crazy opening period that saw three goals scored in 31 seconds ended with Canada overcoming a late Czech rally to win 6-4.

Truly a very entertaining Olympic men's tournament in Korea.



2018 Olympic Winter Games Women's Tournament



PyeongChang, Korea

Preliminary Round

GROUP A

Date	Game	Score	
11.02.18	Finland - USA	1 - 3	(1-0, 0-2, 0-2)
11.02.18	Canada - OAR	5 - 0	(0-0, 3-0, 2-0)
13.02.18	Canada - Finland	4 - 1	(2-0, 2-0, 0-1)
13.02.18	USA - OAR	5 - 0	(1-0, 3-0, 1-0)
15.02.18	USA - Canada	1 - 2	(0-0, 0-2, 1-0)
15.02.18	OAR - Finland	1 - 5	(0-1, 0-2, 1-2)

GROUP B

Date	Game	Score	
10.02.18	Japan - Sweden	1 - 2	(0-1, 1-0, 0-1)
10.02.18	Switzerland - Unified Korea	8 - 0	(3-0, 3-0, 2-0)
12.02.18	Switzerland - Japan	3 - 1	(0-0, 2-0, 1-1)
12.02.18	Sweden - Unified Korea	8 - 0	(4-0, 1-0, 3-0)
14.02.18	Sweden - Switzerland	1 - 2	(0-0, 0-1, 1-1)
14.02.18	Unified Korea - Japan	1 - 4	(0-2, 1-0, 0-2)

Placement

GF	ROUP A							
1	Canada	3	3	0	0	0	11:2	9
2	USA	3	2	0	0	1	9:3	6
3	Finland	3	1	0	0	2	7:8	3
4	OAR	3	0	0	0	3	1:15	0
GF	ROUP B							
1	Switzerland	3	3	0	0	0	13:2	9
2	Sweden	3	2	0	0	1	11:3	6
3	Japan	3	1	0	0	2	6:6	3
1	Unified Korea	3	0	0	0	3	1:20	0

Women's hockey makes history

After 80 minutes of end-to-end action, the women's Olympic gold medal was decided by a shootout. And even that went to overtime before the U.S. won, 3-2.

In fact, the shootout mirrored the game exactly. The U.S. led 1-0, trailed 2-1, and fought back to win both, 3-2. The U.S. goalie, 20-year-old Maddie Rooney, outduelled Canada's two-time Olympic gold medallist Shannon Szbados to secure the win.

Lamoureux's winning shootout shot was, as they say, sick. Moving in slowly, she made a couple of left-to-right dekes that had Szabados on her back.

The U.S. men won their only gold medals 20 years apart (1960 and 1980), and the women have now done the same thing. They won in 1998 in Nagano, but not again until today. They have now won all top IIHF tournaments since 2015, including three Women's Worlds and this Olympics.

Playoff Round

Quarter-Final

Date	Game	Score	
17. 02.18	OAR - Switzerland	6 - 2	(1-0, 2-2, 3-0)
17. 02.18	Finland - Sweden	7 - 2	(3-0, 2-2, 2-0)

Classification

Date	Game	Score	
18.02.18	Switzerland - Unified Korea	2 - 0	(1-0, 1-0, 0-0)
18.02.18	Sweden - Japan	1 - 2 OT	(0-0, 1-1, 0-0)
20.02.18	Sweden - Unified Korea	6 - 1	(2-1, 1-0, 3-0)
20.02.18	Switzerland - Janan	1 - 0	(1-0 0-0 0-0)

Semi-Final

Date	Game	Score	
19.02.18	USA - Finland	5 - 0	(2-0, 2-0, 1-0)
19.02.18	Canada - OAR	5 - 0	(1-0, 1-0, 3-0)

Bronze Medal Game

Date	Game	Score	
21.02.18	Finland - OAR	3 - 2	(1-0, 2-1, 0-1)

Gold Medal Game

Date	Game	Score	
22.02.18	Canada - USA	2 - 3 SO	(0-1, 2-0, 0-1)

Final Ranking

1	USA	5	Switzerland
2	Canada	6	Japan
3	Finland	7	Sweden
4 Olympi	c Athletes from Russia	8	Unified Korea

Best Defenceman:	Jenni Hiirikoski	FIN
Best Forward:	Alina Muller	SUI
All-Star Team		
Goaltender:	Noora Raty	FIN
Defenceman:	Laura Fortino	CAN
Defenceman:	Jenni Hiirikoski	FIN
Forward:	Melodie Daoust	CAN
Forward:	Alina Muller	SUI
Forward:	Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson	USA
MVP:	Melodie Daoust	CAN

This was just one of many great storylines in the women's tournament, beginning with Unified Korea taking to the ice with a blend of players from Korea and DPR Korea.

For the first time since 2002, two Asian nations played an Olympic ice hockey game against each other, in a game which saw Randi Griffin scoring the first ever goal for Korea. In another stunning result, Japan won its second game of the Olympics, this time beating Sweden in overtime on a goal by Ayaka Toko. Japan went on to finish in sixth place, its best result ever.

Finland defeated a tough OAR team 3-2 to win the country's third Olympic bronze all-time.







2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship

Copenhagen & Herning, Denmark

ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DENMARK Copenhagen - Herning

Preliminary Round

Group A - Copenhagen - Denmark

Group A - Copennagen - Denmark					
Date	Game	Score			
4.5.2018	Russia - France	7 - 0	(3-0, 1-0, 3-0)		
4.5.2018	Sweden - Belarus	5 - 0	(2-0, 2-0, 1-0)		
5.5.2018	Switzerland - Austria	3 - 2 OT	(1-0, 1-1, 0-1)		
5.5.2018	France - Belarus	6 - 2	(2-1, 1-0, 3-1)		
5.5.2018	Czech Republic - Slovakia	3 - 2 OT	(0-1, 1-1, 1-0)		
6.5.2018	Austria - Russia	0 - 7	(0-3, 0-3, 0-1)		
6.5.2018	Sweden - Czech Republic	3 - 2	(2-0, 0-1, 1-1)		
6.5.2018	Slovakia - Switzerland	0 - 2	(0-1, 0-1, 0-0)		
7.5.2018	Belarus - Russia	0 - 6	(0-1, 0-3, 0-2)		
7.5.2018	Sweden - France	4 - 0	(2-0, 1-0, 1-0)		
8.5.2018	Austria - Slovakia	2 - 4	(1-1, 0-2, 1-1)		
8.5.2018	Czech Republic - Switzerland	5 - 4 SO	(1-1, 3-3, 0-0)		
9.5.2018	Switzerland - Belarus	5 - 2	(2-2, 1-0, 2-0)		
9.5.2018	Sweden - Austria	7 - 0	(2-0, 3-0, 2-0)		
10.5.2018	Slovakia - France	3 - 1	(1-0, 1-1, 1-0)		
10.5.2018	Czech Republic - Russia	4 - 3 OT	(2-1, 1-2, 0-0)		
11.5.2018	France - Austria	5 - 2	(2-1, 2-1, 1-0)		
11.5.2018	Belarus - Czech Republic	0 - 3	(0-3, 0-0, 0-0)		
12.5.2018	Slovakia - Sweden	3 - 4 OT	(1-2, 1-1, 1-0)		
12.5.2018	Austria - Belarus	4 - 0	(1-0, 3-0, 0-0)		
12.5.2018	Russia - Switzerland	4 - 3	(0-0, 3-1, 1-2)		
13.5.2018	France - Czech Republic	0 - 6	(0-3, 0-2, 0-1)		
13.5.2018	Switzerland - Sweden	3 - 5	(0-2, 1-1, 2-2)		
13.5.2018	Russia - Slovakia	4 - 0	(2-0, 0-0, 2-0)		
14.5.2018	Czech Republic - Austria	4 - 3	(2-1, 1-0, 1-2)		
15.5.2018	Switzerland - France	5 - 1	(2-0, 1-0, 2-1)		
15.5.2018	Belarus - Slovakia	4 - 7	(0-2, 2-0, 2-5)		
15.5.2018	Russia - Sweden	1 - 3	(1-0, 0-2, 0-1)		

Rk	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Sweden	7	6	1	0	0	31:9	20
2	Russia	7	5	0	1	1	32:10	16
3	Czech Republic	7	3	3	0	1	27 : 15	15
4	Switzerland	7	3	1	1	2	25 : 19	12
5	Slovakia	7	3	0	2	2	19:20	11
6	France	7	2	0	0	5	13:29	6
7	Austria	7	1	0	1	5	13:30	4
8	Belarus	7	0	0	0	7	8:36	0
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Playoff Round

Quarter-Finals

Date	Game	Score
17.5.2018	Russia - Canada	4 - 5 OT (0-1, 2-1, 2-2)
17.5.2018	USA - Czech Republic	3 - 2 (2-0, 0-2, 1-0)
17.5.2018	Sweden - Latvia	3 - 2 (0-0, 1-1, 2-1)
17.5.2018	Finland - Switzerland	2 - 3 (1-0, 0-3, 1-0)

Semi-Finals

Date	Game	Score	
19.5.2018	Sweden - USA	6 - 0 ((1-0, 3-0, 2-0)
19.5.2018	Canada - Switzerland	2 - 3 (0-1, 1-1, 1-1)

Bronze Medal Game

Date	Game	Score	
20.5.2018	USA - Canada	4 - 1	(0-0, 1-1, 3-1)

Gold Medal Game

Date	Game	Score
20.5.2018	Sweden - Switzerland	3 - 2 SO (1-1, 1-1, 0-0)

Group B - Herning - Denmark

Date	Game	Score	
4.5.2018	USA - Canada	5 - 4 SO	(1-2, 2-1, 1-1)
4.5.2018	Germany - Denmark	2 - 3 SO	(0-0, 1-2, 1-0)
5.5.2018	Norway - Latvia	2 - 3 OT	(2-0, 0-1, 0-1)
5.5.2018	Finland - Korea	8 - 1	(2-0, 3-1, 3-0)
5.5.2018	Denmark - USA	0 - 4	(0-1, 0-2, 0-1)
6.5.2018	Korea - Canada	0 - 10	(0-2, 0-6, 0-2)
6.5.2018	Germany - Norway	4 - 5 SO	(2-2, 1-1, 1-1)
6.5.2018	Latvia - Finland	1 - 8	(0-3, 0-2, 1-3)
7.5.2018	USA - Germany	3 - 0	(0-0, 2-0, 1-0)
7.5.2018	Canada - Denmark	7 - 1	(2-0, 3-0, 2-1)
8.5.2018	Korea - Latvia	0 - 5	(0-2, 0-1, 0-2)
8.5.2018	Finland - Norway	7 - 0	(2-0, 4-0, 1-0)
9.5.2018	Germany - Korea	6 - 1	(1-0, 3-0, 2-1)
9.5.2018	Finland - Denmark	2 - 3	(0-0, 1-2, 1-1)
10.5.2018	USA - Latvia	3 - 2 OT	(1-1, 1-1, 0-0)
10.5.2018	Norway - Canada	0 - 5	(0-3, 0-1, 0-1)
11.5.2018	Denmark - Norway	3 - 0	(1-0, 2-0, 0-0)
11.5.2018	USA - Korea	13 - 1	(4-1, 4-0, 5-0)
12.5.2018	Latvia - Germany	3 - 1	(0-0, 1-0, 2-1)
12.5.2018	Denmark - Korea	3 - 1	(0-0, 2-1, 1-0)
12.5.2018	Canada - Finland	1 - 5	(1-3, 0-0, 0-2)
13.5.2018	Norway - USA	3 - 9	(0-3, 1-4, 2-2)
13.5.2018	Germany - Finland	3 - 2 OT	(0-1, 2-0, 0-1)
13.5.2018	Korea - Norway	0 - 3	(0-1, 0-0, 0-2)
14.5.2018	Canada - Latvia	2 - 1 OT	(1-0, 0-0, 0-1)
15.5.2018	Finland - USA	6 - 2	(2-0, 1-0, 3-2)
15.5.2018	Canada - Germany	3 - 0	(1-0, 1-0, 1-0)
15.5.2018	Latvia - Denmark	1 - 0	(1-0, 0-0, 0-0)

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KK	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Finland	7	5	0	1	1	38:11	16
2	USA	7	4	2	0	1	39:16	16
3	Canada	7	4	1	1	1	32:12	15
4	Latvia	7	3	1	2	1	16:16	13
5	Denmark	7	3	1	0	3	13:17	11
6	Germany	7	1	1	2	3	16:20	7
7	Norway	7	1	1	1	4	13:31	6
8	Korea	7	0	0	0	7	4:48	0

Final Placing

1	Sweden	9	Slovakia
2	Switzerland	10	Denmark
3	USA	11	Germany
4	Canada	12	France
5	Finland	13	Norway
5	Russia	14	Austria
7	Czech Republic	15	Belarus
3	Latvia	16	Korea

Belarus and Korea are relegated to the 2019 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division I Group A.

IIHF Directorate Best Player Awards						
Best Goaltender:	Frederik Andersen	DEN				
Best Defenceman:	John Klingberg	SWE				
Best Forward:	Sebatian Aho	FIN				

All-Star Team		
Goaltender:	Anders Nilsson	SWE
Defenceman:	Adam Larsson	SWE
Defenceman:	Oliver Ekman-Larsson	SWE
Forward:	Rickard Rakell	SWE
Forward:	Patrick Kane	USA
Forward:	Sebastian Aho	FIN
MVP:	Patrick Kane	USA



Tre Kronor golden again!

Filip Forsberg's shootout goal lifted Sweden to a 3-2 win over Switzerland and a second straight IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship gold medal in Copenhagen

Winning gold via the shootout under head coach Rikard Gronborg has become a habit for the boys in blue and yellow. Tre Kronor last won back-to-back titles in 1991 (Turku) and 1992 (Prague).

The underdog Swiss tragically missed their chance to win their first World Championship ever. While this was a huge achievement after only making the quarter-finals twice in the preceding four years. It was a big bounceback for both Sweden and Switzerland after February's PyeongChang Olympics.

This final attracted an enthusiastic sellout crowd of 12,490, a fitting climax to a tournament that exceeded expectations by selling more than 500,000 tickets.

In the bronze medal game, USA downed Canada 4-1 for the first time since 2015. For goalie Keith Kincaid, the win was especially significant following the sudden death of USA Hockey official Jim Johannson in January.

"We knew it was a big game and a big game for USA Hockey with the passing of Jim Johannson. Coming away with a medal for him and the program is huge."



Switzerland earned its third-ever World Championship silver medal. Photo: Andre Ringuette / HHOF-IIHF Images



Sweden's Filip Forsberg scoring the game-winning goal in the shootout on Switzerland's Leonardo Genoni in the gold medal game.

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2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division I Group A

Budapest, Hungary



Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
22.04.18	Great Britain - Slovenia	3 - 1	(1-1, 1-0, 1-0)
22.04.18	Hungary - Kazakhstan	0 - 3	(0-0, 0-0, 0-3)
22.04.18	Poland - Italy	1 - 3	(1-0, 0-2, 0-1)
23.04.18	Slovenia - Poland	2 - 4	(0-1, 1-2, 1-1)
23.04.18	Italy - Hungary	2 - 3	(1-0, 1-2, 0-1)
24.04.18	Kazakhstan - Great Britain	6 - 1	(1-1, 2-0, 3-0)
25.04.18	Italy - Kazakhstan	3 - 0	(2-0, 1-0, 0-0)
25.04.18	Great Britain - Poland	5 - 3	(2-1, 0-2, 3-0)
25.04.18	Slovania - Hungary	4 - 1	(1-0, 1-1, 2-0)
26.04.18	Poland - Hungary	2 - 3	(0-2, 2-0, 0-1)
27.04.18	Kazakhstan - Slovenia	3 - 5	(2-2, 1-2, 0-2)
27.04.18	Italy - Great Britain	3 - 4	(2-2, 0-1, 1-1)
28.04.18	Kazakhstan - Poland	6 - 1	(2-0, 2-1, 2-0)
28.04.18	Slovenia - Italy	3 - 4	(1-1, 2-2, 0-1)
28.04.18	Hungary - Great Britain	2 - 3 SO	(1-0, 0-0, 1-2)

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Great Britain	5	3	1	0	1	16:15	11
2	Italy	5	3	0	0	2	15 : 11	9
3	Kazakhstan	5	3	0	0	2	18:10	9
4	Hungary	5	2	0	1	2	9:14	7
5	Slovenia	5	2	0	0	3	15 : 15	6
6	Poland	5	1	0	0	4	11:19	3

IIHF Directorate Best Player	r Awards	
Best Goaltender:	Adam Vay	HUN
Best Defenceman:	Ben O'Connor	GBR
Best Forward:	Jan Urbas	SLO

Final Placing

1	Great Britain	4	Hungary
2	Italy	5	Slovenia
3	Kazakhstan	6	Poland

Great Britain and Italy promoted to the 2019 IIHF World Championship. Poland relegated to the 2019 IIHF World Championship Division I Group B.



Team GB will go to the top division for the first time in 24 years.



The two newly-promoted teams, Great Britain and Italy, get together for a joint photo after earning promotion in Budapest.



2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division I Group B

Lithuania, Kaunas

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
22.04.18	Estonia - Japan	2 - 2 OT	(1-0, 0-1, 0-0)
22.04.18	Romania - Ukraine	0 - 3	(0-1, 0-2, 0-0)
22.04.18	Croatia - Lithuania	0 - 3	(0-1, 0-2, 0-0)
23.04.18	Ukraine - Estonia	0 - 2	(0-2, 0-0, 0-0)
23.04.18	Japan - Croatia	4 - 3	(1-0, 1-3, 2-0)
23.04.18	Lithuania - Romania	8 - 3	(3-1, 3-1, 2-1)
25.04.18	Ukraine - Croatia	2 - 4	(0-3, 0-0, 2-1)
25.04.18	Romania - Estonia	0 - 1	(0-0, 0-0, 0-1)
25.04.18	Japan - Lithuania	1 - 6	(0-2, 0-2, 1-2)
27.04.18	Japan - Romania	3 - 2 OT	(1-1, 0-1, 1-0)
27.04.18	Estonia - Croatia	5 - 1	(2-0, 1-1, 2-0)
27.04.18	Lithuania - Ukraine	5 - 4 OT	(1-1, 1-1, 2-2)
28.04.18	Croatia - Romania	3 - 7	(0-2, 1-2, 2-3)
28.04.18	Ukraine - Japan	1 - 7	(0-2, 1-2, 0-3)
28.04.18	Lithuania - Estonia	4 - 1	(2-1, 1-0, 1-0)

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Lithuania	5	4	1	0	0	26:9	14
2	Japan	5	2	2	0	1	17:13	10
3	Estonia	5	3	0	1	1	10:7	10
4	Ukraine	5	1	0	1	3	10:18	4
5	Romania	5	1	0	1	3	12:18	4
6	Croatia	5	1	0	0	4	11:21	3



IIHF Directorate Best Player	Awards	
Best Goaltender:	Villem-Henrik Koitmaa	EST
Best Defenceman:	Ryo Hashimoto	JPN
Best Forward:	Arnoldas Bosas	LTU

Final Placing

1	Lithuania	4	Ukraine
2	Japan	5	Romania
3	Estonia	6	Croatia

Lithuania is promoted to the 2019 IIHF World Championship Division I Group A. Croatia is relegated to the 2019 IIHF World Championship Division II Group A.



Lithuania's 4-1 win on the final day of competition sealed their promotion to the 2019 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division I Group A.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division II Group A

Tilburg, Netherlands



Round Robin

Date		Game				S	core		
23.04	.18	Austra	alia - I	celand		3	- 0	(1-0, 0-0,	2-0)
23.04	.18	Serbia	- Bel	gium		4	- 1	(1-0, 2-1,	1-0)
23.04	.18	Nethe	rland	- Chir	ıa	7	- 0	(3-0, 1-0,	3-0)
24.04	.18	Austra	alia - I	Belgiun	า	6	- 0	(1-0, 2-0,	3-0)
24.04	.18	China	- Serl	oia		1	- 3	(0-1, 0-2,	1-0)
24.04	.18	Icelan	d - Ne	therla	nds	1	- 11	(0-3, 0-3,	1-5)
26.04	.18	China	- Aus	tralia		1	- 3	(1-0, 0-0,	0-3)
26.04	.18	Belgiu	ım - lo	eland		6	- 3	(1-0, 2-0,	3-3)
26.04	.18	Nethe	rland	s - Serb	ia	5	- 0	(2-0, 2-0,	1-0)
28.04	.18	China	- Icel	and		3	- 1	(0-0, 0-1,	3-0)
28.04	.18	Belgiu	ım - N	etherla	nds	2	- 10	(0-4, 1-4,	1-2)
28.04	.18	Serbia	a - Aus	tralia		4	- 5 SO	(2-1, 0-1,	2-2)
29.04	.18	Belgiu	ım - C	hina		2	- 5	(0-0, 0-3,	2-2)
29.04	.18	Nethe	rland	s - Aust	ralia	9	- 2	(4-0, 3-1,	2-1)
29.04	.18	Icelan	d - Se	rbia		2	- 5	(1-1, 0-2,	1-2)
Rank	Team		GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Netherlan	ds	5	5	0	0	0	42 : 5	15
2	Australia		5	3	1	0	1	19:14	11
3	Serbia		5	3	0	1	1	16:14	10
4	China		5	2	0	0	3	10:16	6
5	Belaium		5	1	0	0	4	11:28	3

Netherlands celebrated another promotion to Division I.

Photo: Thijs de Witte

IIHF Directorate Best Playe	er Awards	
Best Goaltender:	Anthony Kimlin	AUS
Best Defenceman:	Giovanni Vogelaar	NED
Best Forward:	Ivv van den Heuvel	NED

Final Placing

1	Netherlands	4	China
2	Australia	5	Belgium
3	Serbia	6	Iceland

Netherlands is promoted to the 2019 IIHF World Championship Division I B. Iceland is relegated to the 2019 IIHF World Championship Division II B.



2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division II Group B

Granada, Spain

Round Robin

Kouna Kobin									
Date		Game	9				Score		
14.04	.18	New 2	Zealar	nd - Me	exico		5 - 1	(1-0, 4-0,	0-1)
14.04	.18	Luxer	nbour	g - Isra	el		1 - 8	(1-4, 0-2,	0-2)
14.04	.18	Spain	- DPF	Korea			15 - 1	(4-0, 8-1,	3-0)
15.04	.18	New 2	Zealar	nd - Isra	ael		5 - 2	(1-0, 0-1,	4-1)
15.04	.18	DPR k	(orea	- Mexic	0		5 - 2	(3-2, 2-0,	0-0))
15.04	.18	Luxer	nbour	g - Spa	in		1 - 10	(0-0 1-3,	0-7)
17.04	.18	Israel	- DPR	Korea			9 - 1	(3-1, 4-0,	2-0)
17.04	.18	New 2	Zealar	nd - Lux	kembou	rg	7 - 1	(1-0, 2-1,	4-0)
17.04	.18	Spain	- Me	kico			14 - 0	(4-0, 5-0,	5-0)
19.04	.18	Mexic	co - Lu	ixembo	urg		3 - 1	(1-0, 1-1,	1-0)
19.04	.18	DPR k	(orea	- New	Zealand		4 - 12	(1-4, 3-4,	0-4)
19.04	.18	Israel	- Spa	in			0 - 4	(0-0, 0-2,	0-2)
20.04	.18	Luxer	nbour	g - DPF	R Korea		2 - 1	(0-1, 1-0,	1-0)
20.04	.18	Mexic	co - Is	rael			3 - 5	(0-2, 2-2,	1-1)
20.04	.18	Spain	- Nev	v Zeala	ınd		6 - 4	(1-0, 4-3,	1-1)
Rank	Team		GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Spain		5	5	0	0	0	49:6	15
2	New Zealar	nd	5	4	0	0	1	33:14	12
3	Israel		5	3	0	0	2	24:14	9
4	DPR Korea		5	1	0	0	4	12:40	3
5	Mexico		5	1	0	0	4	9:30	3
6	Luxembour	g	5	1	0	0	4	6:29	3

Spain has won four gold medals this season, in the men's senior, men's U20, U18, and women's senior category.

Photo: German Garcia



IIHF Directorate Best Player Awards				
Best Goaltender:	Ander Alcaine	ESP		
Best Defenceman:	Stefan Helmersson	NZL		
Best Forward:	Patricio Fuentes	ESP		

Final Placing

1	Spain	4	DPR Korea
2	New Zealand	5	Mexico
3	Israel	6	Luxembourg

Spain is promoted to the 2019 IIHF World Championship Division II A. Luxembourg is relegated to the 2019 IIHF World Championship Division III.





2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division III

Cape Town, South Africa

2018 ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SOUTH AFRICA Cape Town Division III

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
16.04.18	Georgia - Turkey	6 - 2	(4-1, 1-0, 1-1)
16.04.18	Chinese Taipei - Hong Kong	5 - 1	(0-1, 2-0, 3-0)
16.04.18	Bulgaria - South Africa	4 - 0	(1-0, 2-0, 1-0)
17.04.18	Turkey - Hong Kong	6 - 1	(1-1, 2-0, 3-0)
17.04.18	Bulgaria - Georgia	3 - 5	(2-1, 0-3, 1-1)
17.04.18	South Africa - Chinese Taipei	2 - 5	(0-1, 1-2, 1-2)
19.04.18	Bulgaria - Chinese Taipei	7 - 2	(1-1, 4-0, 2-0)
19.04.18	Georgia - Hong Kong	11 - 1	(5-1, 3-0, 3-0)
19.04.18	Turkey - South Africa	7 - 1	(1-0, 4-1, 2-0)
20.04.18	Hong Kong - Bulgaria	0 - 10	(0-3, 0-3, 0-4)
20.04.18	Chinese Taipei - Turkey	2 - 4	(1-0, 1-1, 0-3)
20.04.18	South Africa - Georgia	4 - 2	(2-1, 0-1, 2-0)
22.04.18	Georgia - Chinese Taipei	11 - 2	(5-1, 3-0, 3-1)
22.04.18	Turkey - Bulgaria	3 - 4 OT	(2-2, 1-0, 0-1)
22.04.18	Hong Kong - South Africa	0 - 6	(0-0, 0-4, 0-2)

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Georgia	5	4	0	0	1	35 : 12	12
2	Bulgaria	5	3	1	0	1	28:10	11
3	Turkey	5	3	0	1	1	22:14	10
4	Chinese Taipei	5	2	0	0	3	16:25	6
5	South Africa	5	2	0	0	3	13:18	6
6	Hong Kong	5	0	0	0	5	3:38	0

Georgian hockey is celebrating after the former Soviet republic produced its best-ever result in IIHF play to win Division III.

Photo: Emma Swart

IIHF Directorate Best Player	Awards	
Best Goaltender:	Charl Pretorius	RSA
Best Defenceman:	Martin Boyadjiev	BUL
Best Forward:	Alexsandr Zhuzhunashvili	GEO

Final Placing

1	Georgia	4	Chinese Taipei
2	Bulgaria	5	South Africa
3	Turkey	6	Hong Kong

Georgia is promoted to the 2018 IIHF World Championship Division II B.





A big supporting crowd in Budapest watching Team Hungary at the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division I Group A Photo: Lazslo Mudra





2018 IIHF World Junior Championship

Buffalo, USA



Preliminary Round

Gr	oup A								
Dat	e	Game				Sc	ore		
26.1	12.17	Canada -	Finla	nd		4	- 2	(3-1, 1-1, 0)-0)
26.1	12.17	Denmark	- USA	4		0	- 9	(0-5, 0-2, 0)-2)
27.1	12.17	Slovakia	- Cana	ada		0	- 6	(0-1, 0-3, 0)-2)
28.1	12.17	Finland -	Denm	nark		4	- 1	(2-0, 2-1, 0	0-0)
28.1	12.17	USA - Slo	USA - Slovakia				- 3	(0-0, 1-1, 1	l-2)
29.1	12.17	Canada -	USA			3	- 4 SO	(2-0, 1-1, 0)-2)
30.1	12.17	Finland -	Slova	kia		5	- 2	(0-0, 2-1, 3	3-1)
30.1	12.17	Denmark	- Can	ada		0	- 8	(0-3, 0-2, 0)-3)
31.1	12.17	USA - Fin	land			5	- 4	(2-0, 2-2, 1	l-2)
31.1	12.17	Slovakia	- Deni	mark		5	- 1	(1-1, 2-0, 2	2-0)
Rk	Team		GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Canada		4	3	0	1	0	21:6	10

KK	ream	GP	VV	UIW	UIL		GF : GA	- IP
1	Canada	4	3	0	1	0	21:6	10
2	USA	4	2	1	0	1	20:10	8
3	Finland	4	2	0	0	2	15:12	6
4	Slovakia	4	2	0	0	2	10:14	6
5	Denmark	4	0	0	0	4	2:26	0

Group B

Date	Game	Score	
26.12.17	Czech Republic - Russia	5 - 4	(2-2, 2-0, 1-2)
26.12.17	Belarus - Sweden	1 - 6	(1-1, 0-3, 0-2)
27.12.17	Switzerland - Belarus	3 - 2	(1-1, 0-0, 2-1)
28.12.17	Russia - Switzerland	5 - 2	(1-0, 1-1, 3-1)
28.12.17	Sweden - Czech Republic	3 - 1	(2-0, 0-1, 1-0)
29.12.17	Belarus - Russia	2 - 5	(0-2, 0-1, 2-2)
30.12.17	Czech Republic - Belarus	6 - 5	(0-1, 5-2, 1-2)
30.12.17	Sweden - Switzerland	7 - 2	(1-1, 2-1, 4-0)
31.12.17	Switzerland - Czech Republic	3 - 6	(1-2, 2-2, 0-2)
31.12.17	Russia - Sweden	3 - 4 50	(2-2, 0-0, 1-1)

Rk	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL		GF : GA	TP
1	Sweden	4	3	1	0	0	20:7	11
2	Czech Republic	4	3	0	0	1	18:15	9
3	Russia	4	2	0	1	1	17:13	7
4	Switzerland	4	1	0	0	3	10:20	3
5	Belarus	4	0	0	0	4	10:20	0

Relegation Round

Dat	e	Game				Sc	ore		
02.	01.18	Belarus	- Denr	nark		4	- 5	(0-2, 2-0, 2-	-3)
04.	01.18	Denmar	k - Bel	arus		3 -	- 2 SO	(2-0, 0-0, 0	-2)
Rk	Team		GP	W	OTW	OTI		GF : GA	TP
1	Switzerlan	ıd	2	1	1	0	0	8:6	5

Belarus is relegated to the 2019 U20 World Championship Division I A.

Playoff Round

Quarter-Finals

Date	Game	Score	
02.01.18	Czech Republic - Finland	4 - 3 SO	(1-0, 1-2, 1-1)
02.01.18	Canada - Switzerland	8 - 2	(3-0, 3-1, 2-1)
02.01.18	Sweden - Slovakia	3 - 2	(0-0, 2-1, 1-1)
02.01.18	USA - Russia	4 - 2	(2-1, 0-0, 2-1)

Semi-Finals

Date	Game	Score	
04.01.18	Sweden - USA	4 - 2	(0-0, 1-0, 3-2)
04.01.18	Canada - Czech Republic	7 - 2	(2-1, 4-0, 1-1)

Bronze Medal Game

Date	Game	Score	
05.01.18	Czech Republic - USA	3 - 9	(0-1, 0-6, 3-2)

Gold Medal Game

Date	Game	Score	
05.01.18	Sweden - Canada	1 - 3	(0-0, 1-1, 0-2)

Final Placing

1	Canada	6	Finland
2	Sweden	7	Slovakia
3	USA	8	Switzerland
4	Czech Republic	9	Denmark
5	Russia	10	Belarus

Eilin Gustavsson

Best Goaltender:	rilip Gustavsson	SVVE
Best Defenceman:	Rasmus Dahlin	SWE
Best Forward	Casey Mittelstadt	USA
All-Star Team		
Goaltender:	Filip Gustavsson	SWE
Defenceman:	Rasmus Dahlin	SWE
Defenceman:	Cale Makar	CAN
Forward:	Casey Mittelstadt	USA
Forward:	Filip Zadina	CZE
Forward:	Kieffer Bellows	USA
MVP:	Casey Mittelstadt	USA

Buffalo host Juniors in the snow

Canada's Tyler Steenbergen had played just 3:17 minutes through two periods of the 2018 World Juniors gold medal game.

But he ended up scoring the the biggest goal of his life as Canada won the gold medal by defeating Sweden, 3-1. Prior to the getting the game winner in the final, Steenbergen had but four shots in the entire tournament, and had yet to score.

The win provided a double dose of revenge. One, for erasing terrible memories of the 2011 gold-medal game in Buffalo when the team blew a 3-0 lead in the third period. And two, for erasing more recent memories of a heart-breaking shootout loss to the United States last year in the finals on Canadian soil.

Seven players from the 2017 team won gold, along with head coach Dominic Ducharme.

In the bronze medal game, Trent Frederic's four goals led the U.S. to a 9-3 bronze medal victory over the Czechs. It's the third straight U.S. World Junior medalfor the United States.

In the preliminary round, both the gold and bronze medallists played a thrilling game in front of a record 44,592 fans at New Era Field, the first-ever outdoor game in IIHF World Junior Championship history. Fans were treated to another North American classic that included a magnificent snowstorm as the backdrop to the events at New Era Field in Buffalo.



2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division I Group A



Courchevel & Meribel, France

Round Robin

Date	Gam	e			S	core		
10.12.17	Kaza	khstan	- Gern	nany	3	- 2 OT	(0-0, 0-1,	2-1)
10.12.17	Aust	ria - Fra	nce		1	- 6	(0-2, 1-1,	0-3)
10.12.17	Hung	gary - L	atvia		1	- 4	(0-0, 0-2,	1-2)
11.12.17	Latvi	ia - Kaz	akhsta	n	2	- 3 SO	(1-0, 0-2,	1-0)
11.12.17	Fran	ce - Hu	ngary		4	- 3 OT	(2-2, 0-1,	1-0)
12.12.17	Gern	nany - A	Austria		4	- 1	(1-1, 2-0,	1-0)
13.12.17	Hung	gary - K	azakhs	stan	3	- 5	(1-2, 0-1,	2-2)
13.12.17	Gern	nany - I	rance		4	- 0	(3-0, 0-0,	1-0)
13.12.17	Latvi	ia - Aus	tria		5	- 1	(2-0, 0-0,	3-1)
14.12.17	Fran	ce - Lat	via		0	- 1 OT	(0-0, 0-0,	0-0)
15.12.17	Gern	nany - I	Hungar	У	7	- 2	(1-0, 2-1,	4-1)
15.12.17	Kaza	khstan	- Aust	ria	3	- 2	(3-1, 0-1,	0-0)
16.12.17	Latvi	ia - Ger	many		1	- 0	(0-0, 1-0,	0-0)
16.12.17	Aust	ria - Hu	ngary		5	- 2	(2-1, 2-1,	1-0)
16.12.17	Fran	ce - Kaz	akhsta	an	1	- 6	(0-1, 1-2,	0-3)
Rank Team		GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1 Kazak	chstan	5	3	2	0	0	20:10	13
2 Latvia	ì	5	3	1	1	0	13:5	12
3 Germ	any	5	3	0	1	1	17:7	10
4 France	e	5	1	1	1	2	11:15	6
5 Austr	ia	5	1	0	0	4	10:20	3
6 Hung	ary	5	0	0	1	4	11:25	1

The Kazakh U20 national team celebrates promotion to the IIHF World Junior Championship for the first time in ten years.

Final Placing

Best Defenceman: Best Forward:

1	Kazakhstan	4	France
2	Latvia	5	Austria
3	Germany	6	Hungary
IIHF Directo	rate Best Player Awards		
Best Goalte	nder: Mi	rko Pantkowski	GER

Artur Gatiyatov

Kazakhstan is promoted to the 2019 World Junior Championship. Hungary is relegated to the 2019 U20 World Championship Division I B.



2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division I Group B

Bled, Slovenia
Round Robin

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Date		Game				Score		
09.12.17		Italy - Poland			4 - 9	(1-1, 2-6,	1-2)	
09.12	.17	Ukraine - Slovenia				1 - 3	(0-0, 1-2, 0	0-1)
09.12	.17	Lithuania - Norway				1 - 4	(0-1, 0-2,	1-1)
10.12	.17	Norway - Italy				4 - 0	(2-0, 1-0,	1-0)
10.12	.17	Slovenia - Lithuania				4 - 3	(1-0, 3-1, 0)-2)
10.12	.17	Poland - Uk	raine			3 - 2	(0-1, 3-1, 0	0-0)
12.12	.17	Norway - U	kraine			2 - 1 SO	(0-0, 0-0,	1-1)
12.12	.17	Poland - Slo	ovenia			5 - 4 SO	(0-1, 4-2, 0)-1)
12.12	.17	Lithuania - Italy			1 - 2 OT	(0-0, 1-0, 0)-1)	
13.12	.17	Poland - Lithuania				4 - 1	(1-0, 2-1,	1-0)
13.12.17		Slovenia - Norway				1 - 5	(0-1, 1-2, 0)-2)
13.12.17		Italy - Ukraine				2 - 3	(0-2, 1-1,	1-0)
15.12.17		Ukraine - Lithuania				2 - 1 SO	(0-0, 1-1, 0)-0)
15.12.17		Slovenia - Italy				6 - 1	(2-0, 1-0, 3)	3-1)
15.12	.17	Norway - P	oland			3 - 2 SO	(0-0, 2-1, 0)-1)
Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Norway	5	3	2	0	0	18:5	13
2	Poland	5	3	1	1	0	23:14	12
3	Slovenia	5	3	0	1	1	18:15	10
4	Ukraine	5	1	1	1	2	9:11	6
5	Italy	5	0	1	0	4	9:23	2
6	Lithuania	5	0	0	2	3	7:16	2
Final Placing								

3 Slovenia Lithuania Norway is promoted to the 2019 U20 World Championship Division I A Lithuania is relegated to the 2019 U20 World Championship Division II A

Italy

Norway Poland



IIHF Directorate Best Player Awards						
Best Goaltender:	Bogdan Dyachenko	UKR				
Best Defenceman:	Nejc Stojan	SLO				
Best Forward:	Alan Lyszczarczyk	POL				



Norway edged Poland in a thrilling tournament-deciding shootout to seal top spot in the U20 World Championship Division I Group B.
Photo: Sara Ros



2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World **Championship Division II Group A**

Dumfries, Great Britain



Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
10.12.17	Japan - Netherlands	6 - 1	(3-1, 2-0, 1-0)
10.12.17	Korea - Estonia	5 - 4 SO	(0-1, 2-0, 2-3)
10.12.17	Great Britain - Romania	3 - 2	(0-0, 1-1, 2-1)
11.12.17	Netherlands - Korea	4 - 5	(1-2, 3-2, 0-1)
11.12.17	Japan - Romania	3 - 2 OT	(1-1, 1-1, 0-0)
11.12.17	Great Britain - Estonia	6 - 2	(0-1, 3-0, 3-1)
13.12.17	Romania - Estonia	4 - 8	(2-1, 0-4, 2-3)
13.12.17	Japan - Korea	5 - 1	(2-1, 0-0, 3-0)
13.12.17	Great Britain - Netherlands	8 - 1	(1-0, 1-1, 6-0)
14.12.17	Estonia - Japan	1 - 4	(0-1, 1-2, 0-1)
14.12.17	Netherlands - Romania	1 - 7	(0-1, 0-2, 1-4)
14.12.17	Korea - Great Britain	5 - 4 SO	(0-0, 3-3, 1-1)
15.12.17	Romania - Korea	2 - 5	(1-2, 0-1, 1-2)
15.12.17	Estonia - Netherlands	5 - 6	(3-0, 1-4, 1-2)
15.12.17	Great Britain - Japan	2 - 5	(0-2, 1-0, 1-3)

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL		GF : GA	TP
1	Japan	5	4	1	0	0	23:7	14
2	Korea	5	2	2	0	1	21:19	10
3	Great Britain	5	3	0	1	1	23: 15	10
4	Estonia	5	1	0	1	3	20:25	4
5	Romania	5	1	0	1	3	17:20	4
6	Netherlands	5	1	0	0	4	13:31	3

Final Placing

1	Japan	4	Estonia
2	Korea	5	Romania
3	Great Britain	6	Netherlands

Japan is promoted to the 2019 U20 World Championship Division I B. Netherlands is relegated to the 2019 U20 World Championship Division II B.

IIHF Directorate Best Playe	r Awards	
Best Goaltender:	Tae Kyung Kim	KOR
Best Defenceman:	Daiki Aoyama	JPN
Best Forward:	Liam Kirk	GBR

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World **Championship Division II Group B**



Belgrade, Serbia

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
10.01.18	Turkey - Belgium	3 - 8	(1-2, 2-2, 0-4)
10.01.18	Spain - Mexico	4 - 0	(1-0, 1-0, 2-0)
10.01.18	Serbia - Croatia	3 - 2	(1-1, 0-1, 2-0)
11.01.18	Mexico - Turkey	4 - 6	(2-1, 0-2, 2-3)
11.01.18	Croatia - Belgium	4 - 2	(2-0, 0-1, 2-1)
11.01.18	Spain - Serbia	3 - 2 SO	(1-0, 0-0, 1-2)
13.01.18	Croatia - Mexico	5 - 2	(1-1, 2-1, 2-0)
13.01.18	Spain - Turkey	7 - 2	(3-1, 2-0, 2-1)
13.01.18	Serbia - Belgium	7 - 5	(4-2, 2-0, 1-3)
15.01.18	Belgium - Spain	3 - 9	(1-1, 2-4, 0-4)
15.01.18	Turkey - Croatia	1 - 4	(1-0, 0-1, 0-3)
15.01.18	Mexico - Serbia	1 - 3	(0-0, 1-2, 0-1)
16.01.18	Croatia - Spain	1 - 3	(0-1, 1-0, 0-2)
16.01.18	Belgium - Mexico	4 - 5	(3-3, 1-2, 0-0)
16.01.18	Serbia - Turkey	7 - 1	(1-1, 4-0, 2-0)

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Spain	5	4	1	0	0	26:8	14
2	Serbia	5	4	0	1	0	22:12	13
3	Croatia	5	3	0	0	2	16:11	9
4	Belgium	5	1	0	0	4	22:28	3
5	Mexico	5	1	0	0	4	12:22	3
6	Turkey	5	1	0	0	4	13:30	3

Final Placing

I IIIMI I	ideling		
1	Spain	4	Belgium
2	Serbia	5	Mexico
3	Croatia	6	Turkev

Spain is promoted to the 2019 U20 World Championship Division II A. Turkey is relegated to the 2019 U20 World Championship Division III.

IIHF Directorate Best Player Awards					
Best Goaltender:	Raul Barbo	ESP			
Best Defenceman:	Luka Kramaric	CRO			
Best Forward:	Luka Vukicevic	SRB			

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World **Championship Division III**



2018 ICE HOCKEY U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP **BULGARIA** Division III

Sofia, Bulgaria

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
22.01.18	Iceland - Australia	1 - 2 OT	(0-0, 0-0, 1-1)
22.01.18	China - Israel	2 - 3	(1-1, 1-0, 0-2)
22.01.18	Bulgaria - New Zealand	5 - 3	(2-1, 1-1, 2-1)
23.01.18	China - Iceland	1 - 2	(1-0, 0-1, 0-1)
23.01.18	Australia - New Zealand	6 - 3	(2-1, 1-1, 3-1)
23.01.18	Israel - Bulgaria	4 - 3	(1-1, 2-1, 1-1)
25.01.18	Australia - Israel	4 - 7	(1-1, 1-4, 2-2)
25.01.18	Iceland - New Zealand	13 - 3	(3-0, 6-2, 4-1)
25.01.18	China - Bulgaria	10 - 4	(3-1, 5-2, 2-1)
26.01.18	Israel - Iceland	6 - 2	(3-0, 0-0, 3-2)
26.01.18	New Zealand - China	2 - 11	(0-3, 0-6, 2-2)
26.01.18	Bulgaria - Australia	7 - 5	(1-0, 2-3, 4-2)
28.01.18	New Zealand - Israel	0 - 5	(0-1, 0-3, 0-1)
28.01.18	Iceland - Bulgaria	2 - 3	(1-0, 0-1, 1-2)
28.01.18	Australia - China	1 - 6	(0-2, 1-2, 0-2)

Rank	Team	GP		OTW	OTL		GF : GA	TP
1	Israel	5	5	0	0	0	25 : 11	15
2	China	5	3	0	0	2	30:12	9
3	Bulgaria	5	3	0	0	2	22:24	9
4	Iceland	5	2	0	1	2	20:15	7
5	Australia	5	1	1	0	3	18:24	5
6	New Zealand	5	0	0	0	5	11:40	0

Final Placing

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1	Israel	4	Iceland
2	China	5	Australia
3	Rulgaria	6	New 7ealand

Israel is promoted to the 2019 U20 World Championship Division II B.

IIHF Directorate Best Player	Awards	
Best Goaltender:	Maksymilian Mojzyszek	ISL
Best Defenceman:	Konstantin Dikov	BUL
Best Forward:	Mark Revniaga	ISR





2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship

Chelyabinsk & Magnitogorsk, Russia



Preliminary Round

Gro	oup A								
Date	e	Game				Score			
19.0)4.18	Sweden - S	witzerl	and		3 - 1		(1-0, 2-1, 0-	0)
19.0)4.18	Canada - L	ISA			6 - 4		(1-1, 3-1, 2-	2)
20.0)4.18	Switzerlan	AZU - b	١		5 - 8		(1-3, 4-3, 0-	2)
20.0)4.18	Canada - B	elarus			8 - 3		(5-2, 1-0, 2-	1)
21.0)4.18	Belarus - S	weden			3 - 4		(1-0, 1-2, 1-	2)
22.0)4.18	USA - Swe	den			1 - 3		(1-1, 0-0, 0-	2)
22.0)4.18	Switzerlan	d - Can	ada		0 - 5		(0-1, 0-3, 0-	1)
23.0)4.18	Belarus - S	witzerla	and		5 - 4		(0-2, 2-0, 3-	2)
24.0)4.18	USA - Bela	rus			8 - 0		(2-0, 5-0, 1-	0)
24.0)4.18	Sweden - 0	anada			2 - 3	OT	(1-0, 0-1, 1-	1)
Rk	Team		GP	W	OTW	OTL	- 1	GF : GA	TP
1	Canada		4	3	1	0	0	22:9	11
2	Sweden		4	3	0	1	0	12:8	10

1	Canada	4	3	1	0	0	22:9	11
2	Sweden	4	3	0	1	0	12:8	10
3	USA	4	2	0	0	2	21:14	6
4	Belarus	4	1	0	0	3	11:24	3
5	Switzerland	4	0	0	0	4	10 : 21	0

Group B			
Date	Game	Score	
19.04.18	Slovakia - Finland	2 - 5	(0-1, 2-2, 0-2)
19.04.18	Russia - France	7 - 1	(4-0, 2-0, 1-1)
20.04.18	France - Finland	0 - 7	(0-0, 0-3, 0-4)
20.04.18	Slovakia - Czech Republic	5 - 2	(4-1, 1-1, 0-0)
21.04.18	Czech Republic - Russia	2 - 3	(1-0, 0-1, 1-2)
22.04.18	Finland - Russia	5 - 4	(2-2, 1-2, 2-0)
22.04.18	France - Slovakia	1 - 7	(1-2, 0-3, 0-2)
23.04.18	Czech Republic - France	9 - 2	(1-1, 3-1, 5-0)
24.04.18	Finland - Czech REpublic	4 - 2	(0-0, 4-0, 0-2)
24.04.18	Russia - Slovakia	6 - 5 SO	(1-3, 3-1, 1-1)

Rk	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Finland	4	4	0	0	0	21:8	12
2	Russia	4	2	1	0	1	20:13	8
3	Slovakia	4	2	0	1	1	19:14	7
4	Czech Republic	4	1	0	0	3	15:14	3
5	France	4	0	0	0	4	4:30	0

Relegation Round

Dat	e	Game				Score			
26.	04.18	Switzerland	- Fran	ce		5 - 2		(1-1, 4-0, 0-	1)
28.	04.18	France - Swi	itzerla	nd		0 - 6		(0-2, 0-2, 0-2	2)
Rk	Team		GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Switzerlar	nd	2	2	0	0	0	11:2	6
2	France		2	0	0	0	2	2:11	0
France is relegated to the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championship Division I A.									

Finland's U18s on a roll

Niklas Nordgren's shorthanded goal with 9:19 left gave Team Finland a thrilling 3-2 final victory over the Americans, earning the country its fourth U18 gold and fifth medal in six years.

The defending champion U.S. came back from a 2-0 first-period deficit, but the Finns pulled it out in the third -- in unforgettable style. It was sweet revenge after losing last year's final 4-2 to the Americans.

The Finnish program is on fire. This nation of 5.5 million people has now appeared in four consecutive U18 finals, winning twice. Suomi triumphed on American ice in Grand Forks, North Dakota in 2016.

Playoff Round

Quarter-Finals

Date	Game	Score	
26.04.18	Finland - Belarus	5 - 2	(3-0, 2-1, 0-1)
26.04.18	Sweden - Slovakia	6 - 1	(1-0, 3-1, 2-0)
26.04.18	Russia - USA	1 - 5	(0-1, 1-0, 0-4)
26.04.18	Canada - Czech Republic	1 - 2	(0-1, 0-0, 1-1)

Semi-Finals

Date	Game	Score	
28.04.18	Finland - Sweden	2 - 0	(2-0, 0-0, 0-0)
28.04.18	USA - Czech Republic	4 - 1	(1-0, 2-1, 2-0)

Bronze Medal Game

Date	Game	Score	
29.04.18	Sweden - Czech Republic	5 - 2	(3-1, 1-1, 1-0)

Gold Medal Game

Date	Game	Score	
29.04.18	Finland - USA	3 - 2	(2-1, 0-1, 1-0)

Final Placing

1	Finland	6	Russia
2	USA	7	Slovakia
3	Sweden	8	Belarus
4	Czech Republic	9	Switzerland
5	Canada	10	France

IIHF Directorate Best Player Awards		
Best Goaltender:	Olof Lindblom	SWE
Best Defenceman:	Adam Boqvist	SWE
Best Forward:	Jack Hughes	USA

All-Star Team		
Goaltender:	Olof Lindblom	SWE
Defenceman:	Cameron York	USA
Defenceman:	Anton Malyshev	RUS
Forward:	Jack Hughes	USA
Forward:	Oliver Wahlstrom	USA
Forward:	Niklas Nordgren	FIN
MVP:	Jack Hughes	USA



Finland's U18s have struck gold in two of the last three years. Photo: Andrea Cardin / HHOF-IHHF Images

Sweden captured its fourth IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship bronze medal of all time with a solid 5-2 win over the Czech Republic in Chelyabinsk, which in the gold medal game hosted a crowd of 7,499 spectators to bring the total attendance to 159, 176...a new U18 World Championship record.

INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division I Group A

Riga, Latvia

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
02.04.18	Germany - Denmark	7 - 2	(2-0, 4-2, 1-0)
02.04.18	Norway - Kazakhstan	2 - 5	(1-3, 1-2, 0-0)
02.04.18	Slovenia - Latvia	1 - 2	(0-2, 1-0, 0-0)
03.04.18	Kazakhstan - Germany	0 - 1	(0-1, 0-0, 0-0)
03.04.18	Denmark - Slovenia	2 - 3	(1-0, 0-1, 1-2)
03.04.18	Latvia - Norway	3 - 0	(0-0, 1-0, 2-0)
05.04.18	Slovenia - Norway	0 - 5	(0-0, 0-4, 0-1)
05.04.18	Kazakhstan - Denmark	2 - 4	(2-1, 0-1, 0-2)
05.04.18	Latvia - Germany	3 - 1	(1-1, 1-0, 1-0)
06.04.18	Kazakhstan - Slovenia	7 - 1	(3-0, 1-0, 3-1)
06.04.18	Norway - Germany	4 - 5	(1-2, 2-2, 1-1)
06.04.18	Denmark - Latvia	1 - 4	(1-1, 0-0, 0-3)
07.04.18	Denmark - Norway	5 - 3	(2-0, 2-2, 1-1)
07.04.18	Germany - Slovenia	8 - 2	(5-2, 1-0, 2-0)
07.04.18	Latvia - Kazakhstan	2 - 1	(1-1, 0-0, 1-0)
Rank Team	GP W OTW	OTL L	GF:GA TP

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Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Latvia	5	5	0	0	0	14:4	15
2	Germany	5	4	0	0	1	22:11	12
3	Denmark	5	2	0	0	3	14:19	6
4	Kazakhstan	5	2	0	0	3	15:10	6
5	Norway	5	1	0	0	4	14:18	3
6	Slovenia	5	1	0	0	4	7:24	3



Final Placing

1	Latvia	4	Kazakhstan
2	Germany	5	Norway
3	Denmark	6	Slovenia

Latvia is promoted to the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championship. Slovenia is relegated to the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championship Division I B.

IIHF Directorate Best Player Awards				
Best Goaltender:	Janis Voris	LAT		
Best Defenceman:	Moritz Seider	GER		
Best Forward:	Yannik Valenti	GER		



Latvia made an immediate return to the top division.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division I Group B

Kyiv, Ukraine

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
14.04.18	Ukraine - Japan	0 - 1	(0-0, 0-0, 0-1)
14.04.18	Italy - Austria	1 - 2	(1-2, 0-0, 0-0)
14.04.18	Romania - Hungary	0 - 5	(0-3, 0-1, 0-1)
15.04.18	Austria - Ukraine	3 - 5	(1-1, 2-1, 0-3)
15.04.18	Japan - Romania	5 - 3	(1-1, 3-2, 1-0)
15.04.18	Hungary- Italy	4 - 0	(1-0, 1-0, 2-0)
17.04.18	Romania - Italy	1 - 7	(0-2, 0-2, 1-3)
17.04.18	Austria - Japan	4 - 0	(2-0, 1-0, 1-0)
17.04.18	Hungary - Ukraine	3 - 4	(1-1, 0-2, 2-1)
18.04.18	Austria - Romania	7 - 1	(4-0, 1-1, 2-0)
18.04.18	Japan - Hungary	3 - 2 SO	(1-0, 1-0, 0-2)
18.04.18	Italy - Ukraine	1 - 3	(0-0, 1-2, 0-1)
20.04.18	Japan - Italy	3 - 2 OT	(1-1, 0-0, 1-1)
20.04.18	Hungary - Austria	0 - 4	(0-1, 0-1, 0-2)
20.04.18	Ukraine - Romania	6 - 0	(2-0, 2-0, 2-0)

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Ukraine	5	4	0	0	1	18:8	12
2	Austria	5	4	0	0	1	20:7	12
3	Japan	5	2	2	0	1	12:11	10
4	Hungary	5	2	0	1	2	14:11	7
5	Italy	5	1	0	1	3	11:13	4
6	Romania	5	0	0	0	5	5:30	0

IIHF Directorate Best Player	Awards	
Best Goaltender:	Eiki Sato	JPN
Best Defenceman:	David Maier	AUT
Best Forward:	Olexander Peresunko	UKR



Final Placing

1	Ukraine	4	Hungary
2	Austria	5	Italy
3	Japan	6	Romania

Ukraine is promoted to the 2019 IHF U18 World Championship Division I A. Romania is relegated to the 2019 IHF U18 World Championship Division II A.



Ukraine will compete among the top-16 ice hockey nations in the U18 category for the first time in ten years. Photo: Andri Basevych

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division II Group A

Tallinn, Estonia

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
01.04.18	Australia - Korea	1 - 4	(1-1, 0-2, 0-1)
01.04.18	Lithuania - Poland	4 - 3	(1-1, 1-0, 2-2)
01.04.18	Estonia - Great Britain	3 - 6	(0-4, 3-2, 0-0)
02.04.18	Poland - Korea	4 - 0	(1-0, 1-0, 2-0)
02.04.18	Great Britain - Australia	9 - 2	(2-1, 5-1, 2-0)
02.04.18	Estonia - Lithuania	0 - 7	(0-2, 0-2, 0-3)
04.04.18	Poland - Great Britain	5 - 4	(3-2, 0-2, 2-0)
04.04.18	Lithuania - Korea	2 - 1	(0-0, 1-1, 1-0)
04.04.18	Estonia - Australia	8 - 0	(3-0, 0-0, 5-0)
06.04.18	Great Britain - Lithuania	3 - 2	(1-0, 2-2, 0-0)
06.04.18	Australia - Poland	0 - 16	(0-7, 0-5, 0-4)
06.04.18	Korea - Estonia	4 - 3	(3-1, 0-1, 1-1)
07.04.18	Lithuania - Australia	7 - 1	(3-1, 1-0, 3-0)
07.04.18	Korea - Great Britain	3 - 4	(0-2, 3-1, 0-1)
07.04.18	Poland - Estonia	4 - 3 OT	(1-0, 2-2, 0-1)

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Great Britain	5	4	0	0	1	26:15	12
2	Lithuania	5	4	0	0	1	22:8	12
3	Poland	5	3	1	0	1	32:11	11
4	Korea	5	2	0	0	3	12:14	6
5	Estonia	5	1	0	1	3	17:21	4
6	Australia	5	0	0	0	5	4:44	0



2018 ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ESTONIA

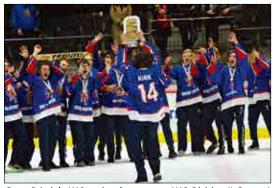
Division II - Group A

Final Placing

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1	Great Britain	4	Korea
2	Lithuania	5	Estonia
3	Poland	6	Δustralia

Great Britain is promoted to the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championship Division I B. Australia is relegated to the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championship Division II B.

IIHF Directorate Best Playe	r Awards	
Best Goaltender:	Sebastian Lipinski	POL
Best Defenceman:	Dominykas Motiejunas	LTU
Best Forward:	Mason Alderson	GBR



Great Britain's U18 national team won U18 Division II Group A gold, a significant improvement to last year's fifth-place finish.

Photo: Galina Novikova

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division II Group B

Zagreb, Croatia

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
24.03.18	Spain - Iceland	8 - 3	(6-0, 1-2, 1-1)
24.03.18	China - Netherlands	5 - 6 SO	(1-2, 3-1, 1-2)
24.03.18	Serbia - Croatia	1 - 2	(0-0, 0-1, 1-1)
25.03.18	Iceland - China	0 - 5	(0-2, 0-1, 0-2)
25.03.18	Spain - Serbia	3 - 2 SO	(1-1, 0-1, 1-0)
25.03.18	Croatia - Netherlands	3 - 0	(1-0, 0-0, 2-0)
27.03.18	Serbia - Netherlands	4 - 5 OT	(1-2, 2-1, 1-1)
27.03.18	Spain - China	7 - 3	(2-0, 2-1, 3-2)
27.03.18	Croatia - Iceland	5 - 4 SO	(1-2, 2-0, 1-2)
28.03.18	Netherlands - Spain	4 - 5	(0-2, 2-1, 2-2)
28.03.18	Iceland - Serbia	1 - 5	(0-3, 1-2, 0-0)
28.03.18	China - Croatia	3 - 2	(0-2, 1-0, 2-0)
30.03.18	Serbia - China	4 - 0	(1-0, 2-0, 1-0)
30.03.18	Netherlands - Iceland	3 - 1	(1-0, 0-0, 2-1)
30.03.18	Croatia - Spain	1 - 4	(0-1, 0-2, 1-1)

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1	Spain	5	4	1	0	0	27:13	14
2	Croatia	5	2	1	0	2	13:12	8
3	Serbia	5	2	0	2	1	16:11	8
4	Netherlands	5	1	2	0	2	18:18	7
5	China	5	2	0	1	2	16:19	7
6	Iceland	5	0	0	1	4	9:26	1



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ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CROATIA

Division II - Group B

Final Placing

1	Spain	4	Netherlands
2	Croatia	5	China
3	Serbia	6	Iceland

Spain is promoted to the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championship Division II A. Iceland is relegated to the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championship Division III A.

IIHF Directorate Best Play	er Awards	
Best Goaltender:	Domagoj Troha	CRO
Best Defenceman:	Aron Sarmiento	ESP
Best Forward:	Jing Wang	CHN



Spain's U18s also contributed to the country's impressive haul of four gold medals in IIHF competition during the 2017/18 season.

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Erzurum, Turkey

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
26.03.18	Chinese Taipei - Belgium	1 - 19	(0-4, 1-7, 0-8)
26.03.18	Mexico - Bulgaria	4 - 2	(1-2, 1-0, 2-0)
26.03.18	Israel - Turkey	2 - 0	(0-0, 1-0, 1-0)
27.03.18	Belgium - Bulgaria	6 - 3	(0-1, 2-0, 4-2)
27.03.18	Israel - Chinese Taipei	5 - 4 OT	(1-1, 3-2, 0-1)
27.03.18	Turkey - Mexico	3 - 1	(0-1, 2-0, 1-0)
29.03.18	Israel - Mexico	3 - 4 OT	(1-1, 2-1, 0-1)
29.03.18	Chinese Taipei - Bulgaria	7 - 6 OT	(3-2, 2-1, 1-3)
29.03.18	Belgium - Turkey	6 - 0	(1-0, 3-0, 2-0)
30.03.18	Bulgaria - Israel	3 - 1	(0-0, 2-1, 1-0)
30.03.18	Mexico - Belgium	3 - 2	(1-0, 1-1, 1-1)
30.03.18	Turkey - Chinese Taipei	7 - 2	(1-0, 2-1, 4-1)
01.03.18	Chinese Taipei - Mexico	2 - 5	(0-2, 0-3, 2-0)
01.03.18	Belgium - Israel	2 - 1	(1-1, 0-0, 1-0)
01.03.18	Bulgaria - Turkey	3 - 1	(1-0, 0-0, 2-1)

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Belgium	5	4	0	0	1	35:8	12
2	Mexico	5	3	1	0	1	17:12	11
3	Bulgaria	5	2	0	1	2	17:19	7
4	Israel	5	1	1	1	2	12:13	6
5	Turkey	5	2	0	0	3	11:14	6
6	Chinese Taipei	5	0	1	1	3	16:42	3

IIHF Directorate Best Player Awards				
Best Goaltender:	Muhammet Mutanoglu	TUR		
Best Defenceman:	Gonzalo Hagerman	MEX		
Best Forward:	Ben Coolen	BEL		

Final Placing

1	Belgium	4	Israel
2	Mexico	5	Turkey
3	Bulgaria	6	Chinese Taipei

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Belgium is promoted to the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championship Division II B. Chinese Taipei relegated to the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championship Division III B.



Belgium's U18s made an instant return to Division IIB after battling with newcomers Mexico to win the top spot.

Photo: Erdinc Kemal Kara

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division III Group B

Queenstown, New Zealand

Round Robin

Date	(Game			9	Score		
26.04	.18	South Afri	ca - Nev	v Zealar	nd 1	I - 4	(1-1, 0-2, 0)-1)
27.04	.18 I	Hong Kon	g - Sout	h Africa	4	1 - 2	(1-2, 0-0, 3	3-0)
28.04	.18 I	New Zeala	and - Ho	ng Kon	g 8	3 - 5	(2-1, 4-1, 2	2-3)
Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	New Zealand	1 2	2	0	0	0	12:6	6
2	Hong Kong	2	1	0	0	1	9:10	3
3	South Africa	2	0	0	0	2	3 : 8	0

Final Placing

1	New Zealand
2	Hong Kong
2	South Africa

New Zealand is promoted to the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championship Division III A



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Queenstown

Division III - Group B



New Zealand swept the three-team tournament at home. Photo: James Allan





2018 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division I Group A

Vaujany, France

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
08.04.18	Slovakia - Austria	3 - 2	(0-1, 2-0, 1-1)
08.04.18	France - Denmark	3 - 2	(1-1, 0-1, 2-0)
08.04.18	Hungary - Norway	5 - 4	(1-0, 2-3, 2-1)
09.04.18	Denmark - Slovakia	6 - 3	(2-1, 2-2, 2-0)
09.04.18	Austria - Hungary	6 - 4	(0-2, 5-1, 1-1)
09.04.18	Norway - France	2 - 1	(1-0, 1-0, 0-1)
11.04.18	Norway - Denmark	0 - 1	(0-0, 0-0, 0-1)
11.04.18	Slovakia - Hungary	1 - 8	(0-3, 0-2, 1-3)
11.04.18	Austria - France	2 - 3	(2-1, 0-1, 0-1)
13.04.18	Denmark - Austria	5 - 6	(3-3, 1-2, 1-1)
13.04.18	Norway - Slovakia	1 - 0	(0-0, 1-0, 0-0)
13.04.18	Hungary - France	1 - 2	(1-1, 0-1, 0-0)
14.04.18	Austria - Norway	3 - 0	(0-0, 2-0, 1-0)
14.04.18	Denmark - Hungary	0 - 3	(0-1, 0-2, 0-0)
14.04.18	France - Slovakia	7 - 1	(3-0, 4-1, 0-0)

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	France	5	4	0	0	1	16:8	12
2	Austria	5	3	0	0	2	19:15	9
3	Hungary	5	3	0	0	2	21:13	9
4	Denmark	5	2	0	0	3	14:15	6
5	Norway	5	2	0	0	3	7:10	6
6	Slovakia	5	1	0	0	4	8:24	3



Final Placing

1	France	4	Denmark
2	Austria	5	Norway
3	Hungary	6	Slovakia

France is promoted to the 2019 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship.

IIHF Directorate Best Player Awards					
Best Goaltender:	Ena Nystrom	NOR			
Best Defenceman:	Gwendoline Gendarme	FRA			
Best Forward:	Fanni Gasparics	HUN			



Although France has participated in the IIHF's women's program since 1999, this is the first time the nation will be in the top pool.

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division I Group B

Asiago, Italy

Round Robin

Date		Game					Score		
08.04.1	18	Korea -	Kaza	khstar	1		2 - 1 OT	(0-0, 1-0	, 0-1)
08.04.1	18	Poland	- Chir	na			0 - 4	(0-0, 0-2	, 0-2)
08.04.1	18	Italy - L	atvia				5 - 1	(1-0, 3-0	, 1-1)
09.04.1	18	Latvia -	Polar	nd			2 - 1	(0-0, 1-0	, 1-1)
09.04.1	18	China -	Korea	3			2 - 1	(0-0, 2-1	, 0-0)
09.04.1	18	Kazakh	stan -	Italy			1 - 4	(0-0, 1-2	, 0-2)
11.04.1	18	Latvia -	Chin	a			2 - 1	(0-0, 0-1	, 2-0)
11.04.1	18	Kazakh	stan -	Polar	ıd		4 - 3	(2-2, 2-1	, 0-0)
11.04.1	18	Korea -	Italy				3 - 2	(1-1, 0-0	, 2-1)
12.04.1	18	China -	Kaza	khstar	1		0 - 3	(0-0, 0-0	, 0-3)
12.04.1	18	Latvia -	Kore	a			1 - 5	(0-1, 0-2	, 1-2)
12.04.1	18	Italy - P	oland				2 - 1	(1-1, 0-0	, 1-0)
14.04.1	18	Poland	- Kore	ea			2 - 9	(0-3, 1-3)	, 1-3)
14.04.1	18	Kazakh	stan -	Latvi	а		0 - 1	(0-0, 0-1	, 0-0)
14.04.1	18	China -	Italy				0 - 1	(0-0, 0-1	, 0-0)
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Rank	Team		GP	W	OTW	OTL		GF : GA	TP
1	Italy		5	4	0	0	1	14:6	12
2	Korea		5	3	1	0	1	20:8	11
3	Latvia		5	3	0	0	2	7:12	9
4	Kazakhstan		5	2	0	1	2	9:10	7
5	China		5	2	0	0	3	7:7	6



Final Placing

1	Italy	4	Kazakhstan
2	Korea	5	China
3	Latvia	6	Poland

Italy is promoted to the 2019 IIHF Women's World Championship Division I $\ensuremath{\mathsf{A}}$

IIHF Directorate Best Player	r Awards	
Best Goaltender:	Giulia Mazzocchi	ITA
Best Defenceman:	Nadia Mattivi	ITA
Best Forward:	Jongah Park	KOR



The Hungarian women's national team posted its best result in history, advancing to Division I Group A for the first time ever.

Photo: Roberta Strazzabosco



2018 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division II Group A

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CHAMPIONSHIP
SLOVENIA
Division II - Group A

Maribor, Slovenia

Round Robin

Date	Game		Score	
31.03.18	Great Britain - A	Australia	5 - 1	(0-0, 0-1, 5-0)
31.03.18	DPR Korea - Ne	therlands	2 - 5	(1-2, 0-0, 1-3)
31.03.18	Mexico - Slover	nia	0 - 6	(0-2, 0-2, 0-2)
01.04.18	Great Britain - I	OPR Korea	3 - 1	(1-0, 1-1, 1-0)
01.04.18	Australia - Mex	ico	4 - 1	(3-0, 1-1, 0-0)
01.04.18	Netherlands - S	lovenia	2 - 1	(1-0, 1-0, 0-1)
03.04.18	Netherlands - A	ustralia	6 - 0	(2-0, 1-0, 3-0)
03.04.18	Great Britain - I	Mexico	5 - 0	(1-0, 2-0, 2-0)
03.04.18	DPR Korea - Slo	venia	5 - 4	(2-0, 1-2, 2-2)
04.04.18	Mexico - Nethe	rlands	0 - 7	(0-1, 0-3, 0-3)
04.04.18	Australia - DPR	Korea	1 - 3	(0-0, 1-0, 0-3)
04.04.18	Slovenia - Grea	t Britain	1 - 4	(0-1, 0-2, 1-1)
06.04.18	DPR Korea - Me	exico	3 - 2	(1-1, 1-0, 1-1)
06.04.18	Netherlands - G	ireat Britai	n 4-0	(0-0, 3-0, 1-0)
06.04.18	Slovenia - Austi	alia	2 - 4	(0-4, 2-0, 0-0)
Rank Team	GP \	N OTW	OTL L	GF:GA TP
1 Netherlan	ds 5	5 0	0 0	24:3 15

Final Placing

1	Netherlands	4	Australia
2	Great Britain	5	Slovenia
3	DPR Korea	6	Mexico

Netherlands is promoted to the 2019 IIHF Women's World Championship Division I B.

IIHF Directorate Best Player Awards					
Best Goaltender:	Pia Dukaric	SLO			
Best Defenceman:	Kayleigh Hamers	NED			
Best Forward:	Pia Pren	SLO			



Unbeaten in five games, with just three goals allowed, the Dutch senior women's national team was a class above the opposition Photo: Denis Zelnik

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division II Group B

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Valdemoro, Spain

Great Britain DPR Korea Australia

Slovenia

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
17.03.18	New Zealand - Romania	6 - 3	(0-2, 6-1, 0-0)
17.03.18	Chinese Taipei - Turkey	6 - 2	(2-0, 2-1, 2-1)
17.03.18	Iceland - Spain	1 - 2	(1-0, 0-1, 0-1)
18.03.18	Romania - Chinese Taipei	4 - 9	(2-5, 1-3, 1-1)
18.03.18	New Zealand - Iceland	3 - 4 SO	(0-2, 1-0, 2-1)
18.03.18	Spain - Turkey	4 - 1	(2-1, 1-0, 1-0)
20.03.18	Iceland - Turkey	6 - 2	(1-1, 0-1, 5-0)
20.03.18	New Zealand - Chinese Taipei	2 - 5	(0-3, 1-1, 1-1)
20.03.18	Spain - Romania	12 - 0	(4-0, 5-0, 3-0)
21.03.18	Turkey - New Zealand	4 - 11	(3-3, 0-5, 1-3)
21.03.18	Romania - Iceland	1 - 12	(0-5, 1-2, 0-5)
21.03.18	Chinese Taipei - Spain	1 - 6	(0-2, 0-3, 1-1)
23.03.18	Iceland - Chinese Taipei	2 - 4	(0-1, 1-1, 1-2)
23.03.18	Spain- New Zealand	5 - 2	(2-0, 3-0, 0-2)
23.03.18	Turkey - Romania	8 - 4	(2-2, 1-2, 5-0)
Rank Team	GP W OTW OTI	1	GE · GA TP

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Spain	5	5	0	0	0	29:5	15
2	Chinese Taipei	5	4	0	0	1	25:16	12
3	Iceland	5	2	1	0	2	25:12	8
4	New Zealand	5	2	0	1	2	24:21	7
5	Turkey	5	1	0	0	4	17:31	3
6	Romania	5	0	0	0	5	12:47	0



Final Placing

1	Spain	4	New Zealand
2	Chinese Taipei	5	Turkey
3	Iceland	6	Romania

Spain is promoted to the 2019 IIHF Women's World Championship Division II A.

IIHF Directorate Best Player	r Awards	
Best Goaltender:	Alba Gonzalo	ESP
Best Defenceman:	Elena Alvarez	ESP
Best Forward:	Silvia Bjorgvinsdottir	ISL



After several seasons in Group B, Spain's senior women's team won promotion to Division IIA for the first time.

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2018 IIHF Ice Hockey **U18 Women's World Championship**

Dmitrov, Russia

Preliminary Round

Group A

Date	Game	Score	
06.01.18	Canada - Russia	2 - 3	(0-1, 0-1, 2-1)
06.01.18	USA - Sweden	2 - 1 OT	(1-0, 0-0, 0-1)
07.01.18	Russia - USA	3 - 5	(0-4, 1-1, 2-0)
07.01.18	Canada - Sweden	4 - 0	(2-0, 0-0, 2-0)
09.01.18	USACanada	6 - 2	(1-1, 4-0, 1-1)
09.01.18	Sweden - Russia	2 - 0	(2-0, 0-0, 0-0)
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Rk	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	USA	3	2	1	0	0	13:6	8
2	Sweden	3	1	0	1	1	3:6	4
3	Russia	3	1	0	0	2	6:9	3
4	Canada	3	1	0	0	2	8:9	3

Group B

Game	Score	
Czech Republic - Switzerland	4 - 3	(0-1, 3-1, 1-1)
Finland - Germany	4 - 1	(2-0, 2-1, 0-0)
Czech Republic - Germany	1 - 2 OT	(0-1, 1-0, 0-0)
Switzerland - Finland	2 - 3	(1-1, 1-0, 0-2)
Germany - Switzerland	2 - 1	(1-1, 1-0, 0-0)
Finland - Czech Republic	2 - 3	(1-1, 1-1, 0-1)
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Rk	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Czech Republic	3	2	0	1	0	8:7	7
2	Finland	3	2	0	0	1	9:6	6
3	Germany	3	1	1	0	1	5:6	5
4	Switzerland	3	0	0	0	3	6:9	0

Relegation Round

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USA girls defeat arch-rivals

Team USA produced a blistering display of offence to win 9-3 against Sweden and defend its title once again.

Team USA stormed to its fourth consecutive gold medal in the U18 Women's World Championship with a devastating display of offensive power.

A sequence of six goals in just over six minutes either side of the first intermission turned an eagerly-awaited match-up, the first ever Europe vs North American gold medal game in this competition's history, into a done deal.

Canada claimed the bronze medal at the 2018 Women's U18 World Championship in Dmitrov with a comfortable win over the host Russian team. Nevertheless, the hosts can be proud as 22,653 fans came to the games in Dmitrov, the best ever attendance at any WW18 tournament played in Europe and the first time the average attendance at each game topped 1,000.



Playoff Round

Quarter-Finals

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Date	Game	Score	
10.01.18	Canada - Czech Republic	3 - 1	(0-0, 3-0, 0-1)
10.01.18	Russia - Finland	2 - 0	(0-0, 2-0, 0-0)

Semi-Finals

Date	Game	Score	
12.01.18	USA - Canada	4 - 3 SO	(1-1, 0-2, 2-0)
12.01.18	Sweden - Russia	2 - 1	(0-0, 1-0, 1-1)

5th Place Game

Date	Game	Score	
12.01.18	Czech Republic - Finland	1 - 2	(0-0, 0-1, 1-1)

Bronze Medal Game

Date	Game	Score	
13.01.18	Russia - Canada	1 - 5	(0-1, 0-2, 1-2)

Gold Medal Game

Date	Game	Score	
13.01.18	USA - Sweden	9 - 3	(3-1, 6-0, 0-2)

Final Placing

1	USA	5	Finland
2	Sweden	6	Czech Republic
3	Canada	7	Switzerland
4	Russia	8	Germany

Germany is relegated to the 2019 U18 Women's World Championship Division I

IIHF Directorate Best Playe	r Awards	
Best Goaltender:	Anna Amholt	SWE
Best Defenceman:	Gracie Ostertag	USA
Best Forward:	Taylor Heise	USA
All-Star Team		
Goaltender:	Anna Amholt	SWE

All-Star Team		
Goaltender:	Anna Amholt	SWE
Defenceman:	Alexie Guay	CAN
Defenceman:	Maja Nylen Persson	SWE
Forward:	Taylor Heise	USA
Forward:	Ilona Markova	RUS
Forward:	Makenna Webster	USA
MVP:	Taylor Heise	USA



Team USA celebrate on the ice with their U18 medals.



2018 IIHF Ice Hockey **U18 Women's World Championship Division I Group A**

Asiago, Italy

Italy

Hungary

Round Robin

Date		Game				Score		
08.01.1	8	Hungary -	Sloval	kia		2 - 6	(1-3, 1-1	, 0-2)
08.01.1	8	Austria - N	lorwa	y		3 - 1	(0-1, 3-0	, 0-0)
08.01.1	8	Italy - Japa	an			0 - 2	(0-1, 0-0	, 0-1)
09.01.1	8	Slovakia -	Austri	a		5 - 2	(3-1, 2-1	, 0-0)
09.01.1	8	Japan - Hı	ingary	,		6 - 1	(1-1, 1-0	, 4-0)
09.01.1	8	Norway -	Norway - Italy				(0-0, 0-1	, 0-0)
11.01.1	8	Japan - Austria				5 - 0	(0-0, 4-0	, 1-0)
11.01.1	8	Slovakia - Norway			2 - 0	(0-0, 0-0	, 2-0)	
11.01.1	8	Italy - Hur	Italy - Hungary			2 - 3	(1-0, 1-1	, 0-2)
12.01.1	8	Norway -	Japan			0 - 5	(0-0, 0-2	, 0-3)
12.01.1	8	Hungary -	Austri	ia		0 - 1	(0-1, 0-0	, 0-0)
12.01.1	8	Slovakia -				5 - 4 OT	(1-1, 1-3	, 2-0)
14.01.1	8	Norway -	Hunga	iry		3 - 2 SO	(2-1, 0-0	, 0-1)
14.01.1	8	Japan - Slo				3 - 0	(3-0, 0-0	, 0-0)
14.01.1	8	Austria - I				4 - 6	(0-1, 4-2	, 0-3)
Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Japan	5	5	0	0	0	21:1	15

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2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 Women's World Championship Division I Group B

Katowice, Poland

Round Robin

Poland China Great Britain

Date		Game				Score		
06.01	.18	Great Brita	ain - D	enmarl	(1 - 6	(0-3, 0-3,	1-0)
06.01	.18	China - Po	land			1 - 5	(0-2, 0-1,	1-2)
06.01	.18	Australia -	Franc	:e		1 - 6	(0-3, 0-1,	1-2)
07.01	.18	France - G	reat B	ritain		2 - 0	(0-0, 0-0,	2-0)
07.01	.18	Poland - A	ustral	ia		8 - 2	(2-0, 4-1,	2-1)
07.01	.18	Denmark -	Chin	a		10 - 0	(2-0, 5-0,	3-0)
09.01	.18	France - C	France - China				(1-1, 1-0,	3-1)
09.01	.18	Denmark -	Denmark - Poland				(0-1, 0-0,	3-0)
09.01	.18	Australia -	Australia - Great Britain				(0-0, 1-2,	1-3)
11.01	.18	Denmark -	Denmark - Australia				(5-1, 3-0,	1-0)
11.01	.18	Poland - F	rance			1 - 3	(0-0, 0-2)	1-1)
11.01	.18	Great Brita	ain - C	hina		1 - 4	(0-1, 0-0,	1-3)
12.01	.18	China - Au	ıstralia	3		2 - 1 OT	(0-0, 1-1,	0-0)
12.01	.18	France - D	enmai	rk		0 - 2	(0-2, 0-0,	(0-0)
12.01	.18	Poland - G	reat E	Britain		2 - 0	(1-0, 0-0,	1-0)
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Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	Ľ	GF : GA	TP
1	Denmark	5	5	0	0	0	30:3	15
2	France	5	4	0	0	1	16:6	12



Final Placing

1	Japan	4	Austria
2	Slovakia	5	Hungary
3	Italy	6	Norway

Japan is promoted to the 2019 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship Norway is relegated to the 2019 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship Division I Group B

IIHF Directorate Best Play	er Awards	
Best Goaltender:	Ena Nystrom	NOR
Best Defenceman:	Nadia Mattivi	ITA
Best Forward:	Theresa Schafzahl	AUT



Unbeaten in Division I, Japan will move back up to the 2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 Women's World Championship.



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Final Placing

1	Denmark	4	China
2	France	5	Great Britain
3	Poland	6	Australia

Denmark is promoted to the 2019 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship Division I Group A

Australia is relegated to the 2019 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship Division I Group B Qualification

IIHF Directorate Best Player Awards					
Best Goaltender:	Martyna Sass	POL			
Best Defenceman:	Amanda Refsgaard	DEN			
Best Forward:	Elise Lombard	FRA			



Denmark beat France 2-0 on the final day of competition to earn promotion to Division I Group A. Photo: Michal Chwieduk



Over the top: The Czech Republic's Michal Repik scores the shootout-winning goal against Switzerland's Leonardo Genoni at the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship. Photo: Andre Ringuette / HHOF-IIHF Images



2017/2018 **IIHF Continental Cup**



First Round

Group A - Belgrade, Serbia

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Date		Game				Score			
29.09	.17	Zeytinburnu Istbanbul	- Irbis-Ska	ite So	fia	4 - 3	(1-	2, 1-1, 2	2-0
29.09	.17	Crvena Zvezda Belgrad	de - Esja R	eykya	avik	6 - 1	(3-	0, 0-1, 3	3-0
30.09	.17	Irbis-Skate Sofia - Esja	Reykyavil	<		4 - 2	(0-	0, 2-1, 2	2-1
30.09	.17	Crvena Zvezda Belgrade	- Zeytinbur	nu Istl	oanbul	4 - 3	(0-	0, 2-1, 2	2-2
01.09	.17	Esja Reykyavik - Zeytinburnu Istbanbul				2-3SO	(0-	0, 0-1, 2	2-1
01.09	.17	Irbis-Skate Sofia - Crve	ena Zvezda	a Belg	jrade	4 - 5 OT	(1-	2, 1-1, 2	2-1
Rank	Team		GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	T
1	Crvena	a Zvezda Belgrade	3	2	1	0	0	15:8	8
2	Zeytin	burnu Istbanbul	3	1	1	0	1	10:9	5
3	Irbis-S	kate Sofia	3	1	0	1	1	11:11	4
4	Esja R	eykyavik	3	0	0	1	2	5:13	1
Crvena	a-Zvezo	a Belgrade advances to	Second Ro	ound (Group C				

Second Round

Group B - Riga, Latvia

Date		Game				Score			
20.10).17	HC Donbass - Narva PSK				4 - 2	(1-1, 1-0, 2	2-1)
20.10).17	Kurbads Riga - GKS Tychy				5 - 2	(1-0, 2-0, 2	2-2)
21.10).17	GKS Tychy - Narva PSK				11 - 0	(:	3-0, 5-0, 3	3-0)
21.10).17	HC Donbass - Kurbads Riga	3			1 - 8	(0-2, 1-4, 0)-2)
22.10).17	GKS Tychy - HC Donbass				4 - 2	(:	3-0, 0-2, 1	l-0)
22.10).17	Narva PSK - Kurbads Riga				1 - 2	(1-0, 0-1, 0)-1)
Rank	Team		GP	W	OTW	OTL		GF:GA	TP
1	Kurba	ds Riga	3	3	0	0	0	15:4	9
2	GKS T	ychy	3	2	0	0	1	17:7	6
3	HC Do	nbass	3	1	0	0	2	7:14	3
4	Narva	PSK	3	0	0	0	3	3:17	0

Kurbads Riga advances to next round Group D.

Group C - Brasov, Romania

Date	Game				Score			
20.10.17	TU San Sebastian - DVTK	Jegesme	dvek N	∕liskolc	0 - 5	(0-3, 0-3, (0-0)
20.10.17	Corona Brasov - Crvena	Zvezda	Belgr	ade	8 - 4	(5-1, 1-1, 2	2-2)
21.10.17	DVTK Jegesmedvek Miskolc	-Crvena Z	vezda B	elgrade	4 - 1	(0-0, 2-1, 2	2-0)
21.10.17	Corona Brasov - TU San	Sebastia	n		4 - 1	(1-0, 0-1, 3	3-0)
22.10.17	Crvena Zvezda Belgrad				2-30	П (1-1, 1-1, (0-0)
22.10.17	DVTK Jegesmedvek Misk	olc - Cor	ona Br	asov	3 - 0	(2-0, 0-0, 1	1-0)
Rank Tea	m	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1 DV	TK Jegesmedvek Miskolc	3	3	0	0	0	12:1	9
2 Cor	ona Brasov	3	2	0	0	1	12:8	6
3 Txu	ri Urdin San Sebastian	3	0	1	0	2	4:11	2
4 Crv	ena Zvezda Belgrade	3	0	0	1	2	7:15	1

DVTK Jegesmedvek Miskolc advances to Third Round Group E.

Third Round

Group D - Rungsted, Denmark

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- 2 (3-2, 0-0, 1-0)
- 2 (1-0, 0-2, 0-0)
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0 1 10:13 5
0 2 12:12 3
1 2 9:15 1

Yunost Minsk and Sheffield Steelers advance to 2018 IIHF Continental Cup Final.

Group E - Ritten, Italy

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Nomad Astana and Ritten Sport advances to 2018 IIHF Continental Cup Final.

Final

Group F - Minsk, Belarus

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Date		Game				Score			
12.01	.18	Ritten Sport - Yunost Minsk					(0-2, 0-0,	1-0)
12.01	.18	Nomad Astana - Sheffi	ield Steel	ers		5 - 1	(1-0, 1-0, 3	3-1)
13.01	.18	Nomad Astana - Ritter	n Sport			3 - 2 9	50 (0-2, 1-0,	1-0)
13.01	.18	Yunost Minsk - Sheffie	eld Steele	rs		5 - 4	(2-2, 1-1, 2	2-1)
14.01	.18	Sheffield Steelers - Rit	ten Sport			2 - 0	(1-0, 1-0, (0-0)
14.01	.18	Yunost Minsk - Noma	d Astana			5 - 2	(2-1, 2-0, [•]	1-1)
Rank	Team		GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1		Minsk	3	3	0	0	0	12:7	9
2	Noma	d Astana	3	1	1	0	1	10:8	5
3	Sheffie	ld Steelers	3	1	0	0	2	7:10	3
4	Ritten	Sport	3	0	0	1	2	3:7	1
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Yunost Minsk wins the 2018 IIHF Continental Cup.



For the third time after 2007 and 2011, Belarusian club Yunost Minsk won the IIHF Continental Cup, claiming the winner's plate on home ice in Minsk.



2018 IIHF Ice Hockey Challenge Cup of Asia

Manila, Philippines

Top Division - Round Robin

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Date	Game	Score						
03.04.18	Singapore - Mongolia	3 - 5	(1-1, 1-2, 1-2)					
03.04.18	Philippines - Thailand	4 - 7	(2-1, 0-3, 2-3)					
04.04.18	Mongolia - Kuwait	11 - 2	(1-2, 5-0, 5-0)					
05.04.18	Thailand - Singapore	11 - 0	(4-0, 4-0, 3-0)					
05.04.18	Kuwait - Philippines	0 - 13	(0-4, 0-6, 0-3)					
06.04.18	Philippines - Mongolia	6 - 5	(3-2, 2-1, 1-2)					
07.04.18	Mongolia - Thailand	5 - 1	(1-0, 3-1, 1-0)					
07.04.18	Kuwait - Singapore	2-3SO	(0-1, 1-1, 1-0)					
08.04.18	Thailand - Kuwait	12 - 1	(2-0, 6-1, 4-0)					
08.04.18	Singapore - Philippines	0 - 15	(0-5, 0-6, 0-4)					



Manila
Top Division

Rank	Team		GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Mongolia		4	3	0	0	1	26:12	9
2	Thailand		4	3	0	0	1	31:10	9
3	Philippines		4	3	0	0	1	38:12	9
4	Singapore		4	0	1	0	3	6:33	2
5	Kuwait		4	0	0	1	3	5:39	1
Final	Placing								
1		Mongolia	4					Singap	ore
2		Thailand	5					Kuv	vait
3		Philippines							



Mongolia joined the IIHF in 1999, and at the 2018 IIHF Challenge Cup of Asia, the country claimed its first ever IIHF tournament.

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IIHF Ice Hockey Challenge Cup of Asia Division I

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Divis	Division I - Preliminary Round								
Date		Game			Scor	е			
24.03.	.18	India - Macau			3 - 0		(0-0	0, 0-0, 3-0))
24.03.	.18	Malaysia - Indonesia			12 -	0	(3-0	0, 4-0, 5-0))
25.03.	.18	India - Indonesia			2 - 4		(1-3	3, 0-1, 1-0))
25.03.	.18	Macau - Malaysia			1 - 7		(0-	1, 1-4, 1-2	2)
26.03.	26.03.18 Indonesia - Macau				2 - 5		(1-1, 1-2, 0-2)		
26.03.	.18	Malaysia - India			10 -	1	(3-0	0, 4-0, 3-1)
Rank	Tear	n	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Mal	aysia	3	3	0	0	0	29:2	9
2	India		3	1	0	0	2	6:14	3
3	Macau			1	0	0	2	6:12	3
4	Indonesia			1	0	0	2	6:19	3



Semi-Fina	als								
Date	Game		Score						
28.03.18	India - Macau		2 - 4	(0-2, 0-0, 2-2)					
28.03.18	Malaysia - Indonesia		12 - 4	(4-0, 5-2, 3-2)					
Bronze Medal Game									
Date	Game		Score						
29.03.18	India - Indonesia		1 - 4	(0-2, 1-1, 0-1)					
Gold Medal Game									
Date	Game		Score						
29.03.18	Malaysia - Macau		7 - 2	(4-0, 2-0, 1-2)					
Final Placi	ng								
1	Malaysia	3		Indonesia					
2	Macau	4		India					



2018 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's Challenge Cup of Asia



Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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Date	Game	Score	
08.03.18	Singapore - New Zealand	3 - 14	(1-4, 1-3, 1-7)
08.03.18	Thailand - Chinese Taipei	3 - 5	(1-2, 1-2, 1-1)
10.03.18	Thailand - Singapore	10 - 1	(3-1, 0-0, 7-0)
10.03.18	New Zealand - Chinese Taipei	1 - 4	(0-2, 0-0, 1-2)
11.03.18	New Zealand - Thailand	1 - 0	(0-0, 1-0, 0-0)
11.03.18	Chinese Taipei - Singapore	12 - 1	(5-0, 4-1, 3-0)

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Chinese Taipei	3	3	0	0	0	21:5	9
2	New Zealand	3	2	0	0	1	16:7	6
3	Thailand	3	1	0	0	2	13:7	3
4	Singapore	3	0	0	0	3	5:36	0
Final	Placing							
1	Chinese Taipei	3					Thaila	and
2	New Zealand	4					Singap	ore

IIHF Ice Hockey Women's Challenge Cup of Asia Division I



Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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Date	Game	Score	
06.03.18	UAE - Indonesia	6 - 1	(3-0, 1-1, 2-0)
06.03.18	Philippines - Malaysia	1 - 3	(0-1, 1-1, 0-1)
07.03.18	Philippines - UAE	4 - 5	(2-3, 2-1, 0-1)
07.03.18	India - Malaysia	0 - 5	(0-1, 0-1, 0-3)
09.03.18	India - Philippines	2 - 6	(2-0, 0-4, 0-2)
09.03.18	Malaysia - UAE	5 - 3	(1-1, 2-1, 2-1)

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL		GF : GA	TP
1	Malaysia	3	3	0	0	0	13:4	9
2	UAE	3	2	0	0	1	14:10	6
3	Philippines	3	1	0	0	2	11:10	3
4	India	3	0	0	0	3	3:17	0
Final	Placing							
1	Malaysia	3					Philippi	nes
2	United Arab Emirates	4					In	dia

2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 Challenge Cup of Asia



Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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Date	Game	Score	
12.12.17	India - UAE	0 - 6	(0-5, 0-1, 0-0)
12.12.17	Philippines - Malaysia	0 - 11	(0-4, 0-3, 0-4)
13.12.17	Kyrgyzstan - Philippines	12 - 4	(4-2, 5-1, 3-1)
14.12.17	UAE - Kyrgyzstan	2 - 10	(2-3, 0-4, 0-3)
14.12.17	Malaysia - India	12 - 4	(3-2,5-2, 4-0)
15.12.17	Philippines - UAE	4 - 8	(0-5, 2-3, 2-0)
16.12.17	India - Philippines	5 - 11	(2-4, 3-6, 0-1)
16.12.17	Malaysia - Kyrgyzstan	6 - 1	(4-1, 1-0, 1-0)
17.12.17	Kyrgyzstan - India	13 - 2	(3-0, 5-0, 5-2)
17.12.17	UAE - Malaysia	2 - 7	(1-1, 0-3, 1-3)
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Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF : GA	TP
1	Malaysia	4	4	0	0	0	36:7	12
2	Kyrgyzstan	4	3	0	0	1	36:14	9
3	United Arab Emirates	4	2	0	0	2	18:21	6
4	Philippines	4	1	0	0	3	19:36	3
5	India	4	0	0	0	4	11:42	0

Final Placing

	acing		
l	Malaysia	4	
2	Kyrgyzstan	5	
3	United Arah Emirates		

4	Philippine
5	India

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IIHF TOURNAMENTS

Men's World Championships

IIHF Ice	Hockey World Championship	
2019	SLOVAKIA, Bratislava & Kosice	03 - 19.05.19
2020	SWITZERLAND, Zurich & Lausanne	01 - 17.05.20
2021	BELARUS, Minsk & LATVIA, Riga	07 - 23.05.21
2022	FINLAND, Tampere & Helsinki	13 - 29.05.22
2023	RUSSIA, St. Petersburg	05 - 21.05.23
IIHF Ice	Hockey World Championship Division I Group A	
2019	KAZAKHSTAN, Astana	29.04-05.05.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey World Championship Division I Group B	
2019	ESTONIA, Tallinn	28.04-04.05.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey World Championship Division II Group A	1
2019	SERBIA, Belgrade	0915.04.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey World Championship Division II Group E	3
2019	MEXICO, Queretaro	2127.04.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey World Championship Division III	
2019	BULGARIA, Sofia	2228.04.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey World Championship Division III Qualific	cation
2018	UAE, Abu Dhabi	31.03-06.04.2019

U20 World Championships

IIHF Wo	rld Junior Championship	
2019	CANADA, Vancouver & Victoria	26.12.2018 - 05.01.2019
2020	CZECH REPUBLIC, Ostrava & Trinec	
2021	CANADA, TBA	
2022	SWEDEN, TBA	
2023	RUSSIA, Novosibirsk	
IIHF Ice	Hockey U20 World Championship Div	rision I Group A
2019	GERMANY, Fussen	0915.12.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey U20 World Championship Div	rision I Group B
2019	POLAND, Tychy	0814.12.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey U20 World Championship Div	rision II Group A
2019	ESTONIA, Tallinn	1319.01.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey U20 World Championship Div	rision II Group B
2019	CROATIA, Zagreb	1521.01.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey U20 World Championship Div	rision III
2019	ICELAND, Reykjavik	1420.01.2019

U18 World Championships

IIHF Ice	Hockey U18 World Championship	
2019-	SWEDEN, Ornskoldsvik & Umea	1828.04.2019
IIHE Ice	Hockey U18 World Championship Division I Group A	
2019	FRANCE, Grenoble	1420.04.2019
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IIHF Ice	Hockey U18 World Championship Division I Group	O B
2019	HUNGARY, Szekesfehervar	1420.04.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey U18 World Championship Division II Grou	p A
2019	LITHUANIA, Elektrenai	0713.04.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey U18 World Championship Division II Grou	p B
2019	SERBIA, Belgrade	2531.03.2019
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IIHF Ice	Hockey U18 World Championship Division III Grou	up A
2019	BULGARIA, Sofia	2531.03.2019
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IIHF Ice	Hockey U18 World Championship Division III Grou	JD B
2019	SOUTH AFRICA, Cape Town	0912.04.2019
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Women's World Championships

2019 FINLAND, Espoo 0414.04.2019 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division I Group A 2019 HUNGARY, Budapest 0713.04.2019 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division I Group B 2019 CHINA, Beijing 0612.04.2019
2019 HUNGARY, Budapest 0713.04.2019 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division I Group B
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2019 CHINA Rejijing 06 -12 04 2019
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IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division II Group A
2019 GREAT BRITAIN, Dumfries 0208.04.2019
IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division II Group B
2019 ROMANIA, Brasov 0107.04.2019
IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Div. II Gr. B Qualification
2019 SOUTH AFRICA, Cape Town 1318.01.2019

U18 Women's World Championships

IIHF Ice	Hockey U18 Women's World Chan	npionship
2019	JAPAN, Obihiro	0613.01.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey U18 Women's World Chan	npionship Division I, Group A
2019	AUSTRIA, Radenthein	0713.01.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey U18 Women's World Champi	onship Division I, Group B
2019	GREAT BRITAIN, Dumfries	0612.01.2019
IIHF Ice	Hockey U18 Women's World Champi	onship Division I, Gr. B Qualification
2018	SPAIN, Jaca	1218.01.2019

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Olymp	ic Winter Games	
2022	CHINA, Beijing	0420.02.2022

YOUTH OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Youth O	lympic Winter Games	
2020	SWITZERLAND, Lausanne	10 - 19.01.20
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IIHF CONGRESSES

IIHF Sem	i-Annual Congress	
2017	MALTA, Valletta	2729.09.2018
IIHF Annu	ual Congress	
2019	SLOVAKIA, Bratislava	2325.05.2019

NATIONAL TEAM BREAKS

2017/2019 Season	
1st International Break	2026.08.2018
2nd International Break	0511.11.2018
3rd International Break	1016.12.2018
4th International Break	0410.02.2019







2018/2019 IIHF

Championship Program

Men's World Championships

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship

GROUP A	GROUP B
Canada	Sweden
USA	Russia
Finland	Czech Republic
Germany	Switzerland
Slovakia	Norway
Denmark	Latvia
France	Austria
Great Britain	Italy

SVK, Bratislava & Kosice; 10. - 26.05.2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division I

GROUP A	GROUP B
Belarus	Poland
Korea	Japan
Kazakhstan	Estonia
Hungary	Ukraine
Slovenia	Romania
Lithuania	Netherlands
KAZ. Astana: 29.0405.05.2019	EST. Tallinn: 28.0404.05.2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division II

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GROUP A	GROUP B
Croatia	Iceland
Australia	New Zealand
Serbia	Israel
China	DPR Korea
Belgium	Mexico
Spain	Georgia
SRB. Belgrade: 0915.04.2019	MEX. Queretaro: 2127.04.2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division III

GROUP
Luxembourg
Bulgaria
Turkey
Chinese Taipei
South Africa
Turkmenistan
BUL. Sofia: 2228.04.2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division III Qualification

GROUP	
Hong Kong	
Bosnia & Herzegovina	
UAE	
Kuwait	
Thailand	
Kyrgyzstan	
UAF, Abu Dhabi: 31.0306.04.2019	

U20 World Championships

2019 IIHF World Junior Championship

GROUP A	GROUP B
Canada	Sweden
Czech Republic	USA
Russia	Finland
Switzerland	Slovakia
Denmark	Kazakhstan

CAN, Vancouver & Victoria; 26.12.2018-05.01.2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division I

GROUP A	GROUP B
Belarus	Hungary
Latvia	Poland
Germany	Slovenia
France	Ukraine
Austria	Italy
Norway	Japan
GER, Füssen; 0915.12.2018	POL, Tychy; 0814.12.2018

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division II

GROUP A	GROUP B
Lithuania	Netherlands
Korea	Serbia
Great Britain	Croatia
Estonia	Belgium
Romania	Mexico
Spain	Israel
EST, Tallinn; 1319.01.2019	CRO, Zagreb; 1521.01.2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division III

Turkey China Bulgaria Iceland Australia South Africa New Zealand Chinese Taipei

ISL, Reykjavik; 14.-20.01.2019

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U18 World Championships

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship

GROUP A	GROUP B
Finland	USA
Czech Republic	Sweden
Canada	Russia
Belarus	Slovakia
Switzerland	Latvia

SWE, Ornskoldsvik & Umea; 18.-28.04.2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division I

GROUP A	GROUP B
France	Slovenia
Germany	Austria
Denmark	Japan
Kazakhstan	Hungary
Norway	Italy
Ukraine	Great Britain
FRA, Grenoble; 1420.04.2019	HUN, Szekesfehervar; 1420.04.2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division II

GROUP A	GROUP B
Romania	Australia
Lithuania	Croatia
Poland	Serbia
Korea	Netherlands
Estonia	China
Spain	Belgium
LTU, Elektrenai; 0713.04.2019	SRB, Belgrade; 2531.03.2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division III

GROUP A	GROUP B
Iceland	Chinese Taipei
Mexico	Hong Kong
Bulgaria	South Africa
Israel	Luxembourg
Turkey	RSA, Cape Town; 0912.04.2019
New Zealand	
BUL, Sofia; 2531.03.2019	

JOL, JOHA, 25.-51.05.2015

Women's World Championships

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship

GROUP A	GROUP B
USA	Sweden
Canada	Japan
Finland	Germany
Russia	Czech Republic
Switzerland	France
FIN, Espoo; 0414.04.2019	

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division I

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GROUP A	GROUP B
Austria	Korea
Hungary	Latvia
Denmark	Kazakhstan
Norway	China
Slovakia	Poland
Italy	Netherlands
HUN, Budapest; 0713.04.2019	CHN, Beijing; 0612.04.2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division II

GROUP A	GROUP B
Great Britain	Chinese Taipei
DPR Korea	lceland .
Australia	New Zealand
Slovenia	Turkey
Mexico	Romania
Spain	Croatia
GRR Dumfries: 02 -08 04 2019	ROLL Brasov: 01 -07 04 2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division II Group B Qualification

GROUP	
Belgium	
South Africa	
Hong Kong	
Bulgaria	
Ukraine	

RSA, Cape Town; 13.-18.01.2019

U18 Women's World Championships

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 Women's World Championship

GROUP A	GROUP B
USA	Finland
Sweden	Czech Republic
Canada	Switzerland
Russia	Japan

JPN, Obihiro; 06.-13.01.2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 Women's World Championship Division I

GROUP	GROUP
Germany	Norway
Slovakia	France
Italy	Poland
Austria	China
Hungary	Great Britain
Denmark	Netherlands
AUT, Radenthein; 0713.01.2019	GBR, Dumfries; 0612.01.2019

2019 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 Women's World Championship Division I Group B Qualification

GROUP
Australia
Mexico
Spain
Kazakhstan
Turkey
Korea
Chinese Taipei
ESP, Jaca; 1218.01.2019

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The IIHF Equipment Support Program has been in operation since 1994, successfully bringing together equipment manufacturers to help grow ice hockey by distributing equipment to **Member National Associations.**





The program is now a well-established asset for international ice hockey development. It enables players new to ice hockey to experience the fun of playing and get involved for little or no cost. Some of our newest federations were able to bolster their development programs last season with on-ice training after receiving equipment through the IIHF Equipment Support Program.



The IIHF Supplier Pool Members; Bauer, Busch, Easton Sports, Graf, Fischer, Frontier, Oakley, Reebok/ CCM, Sherwood Inc, Tackla, True, STX, and Warrior, have all made valuable contributions to qualifying National Associations. Gufex is the exclusive game puck supplier of the IIHF.





























IIHF Partners Making things official

NIKE - OFFICIAL APPAREL SUPPLIER OF THE IIHF

Nike, Inc. is the world's leading designer, marketer and distributor of authentic athletic foot-wear, apparel, equipment and accessories for a wide variety of sports and fitness activities. Since 1996, when Nike joined forces with the IIHF, it has produced the official IIHF uniforms at the Olympic Winter Games as well as for the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship, IIHF World Junior Championship and IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship.





Tissot board ads were visible in all IIHF World Championship events. Photo: Matt Zambonin/ HHOF-IIHF Images

TISSOT - OFFICIAL TIMEKEEPER OF THE IIHF



Tissot has been involved with the Ice Hockey World Championships since 1998 and a partner of the IIHF for the same period. Indeed, currently Tissot is the award the players strive for at all levels of the IIHF Ice Hockey Championships for both men and women as well as at the IIHF Inline Hockey World Championship.

As the Official Timekeeper and Official Watch, Tissot is present and very visible at every game, and this year presented two men's and women's special edition Ice Hockey watches to the best player on each team in every match of the World Championships, a way for Tissot to honour these great players and thank them for the enjoyment and passion they bring to the sport.

IIHF.com

New website coming!



Digital media services to fans continues to grow and develop, and IIHF.com is evolving to meet the needs of consumers.

IIHF.com hosted a dedicated Olympic website which contained full statistics, photos, and news stories covering both the men's and womens ice hockey tournaments. In all, the website was viewed 6.352.617 times.

The numbers were even better during the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship in Denmark, with saw a total of 15,371,484 page views during the entire tournament.

The stronger numbers at the World Championship were due in

large part to enhanced digital offerings from to the IIHF digital media partnership with Infront. Fans logging on to IIHF.com were able to acccess full tournament highlights and also enhanced analysis thanks to player and puck trackig technology.

The World Championship tournament website also gave fans a preview of the look and feel of the redesigned IIHF.com, which will be launched in fall 2018.

The new design opted for a simplistic approach that offers more links to stats, stories,

adn videos, in a more user-friendly layout. With over half of all user logging on to IIIHF.com now doing so via either their mobile phone or tablet the website's ability to be easily navigable on these platforms was also very important and addressed during the design phase.

Both the new IIHF.com and its tournament sub-pages have been created to service both ice hockey fans and Member National Associations, by separating fans products such as news and multimedia from Sport and Development content that is more geared to ice hockey stakeholders.

On the social media side, the IIHF social channels helped to promote the Olympics, World Championship, and other IIHF tournaments to millions of people around the world. Taking a snapshot of the IIHF social media performance during the four major IIHF tournaments of 2018 (World Juniors, Men's/Women's Olympic tournaments, World Championship), the IIHF Twitter page created over 3,874 tweets and generated a total of 52.6 million impressions.

The IIHF-Infront Digital Media partnership broke new ground in finding ways to deliver up-to-the-minute content directly to fans computers and phones. Thanks to the WSC Sports live-clipping tool, fans were treated to near-live clips of game action during the World Championship. A total of five near-live clips per each game allowed fans to follow carefully their favourite teams' game highlights from their mobile or computer.

Another major new addition to the IIHF Digital media offerings was the introduction of player and puck tracking.

At the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship, four highresolution IP (internet protocol) cameras were mounted high in the rafters of Copenhagen's Royal Arena. These work in tandem with four peripheral cameras located lower down in the arena. Together these cameras were connected to the scoreclock and use a complex mathematical algorithm to identify each player by jersey

> number and determine when he is on the ice or not and for how long. Specialized software analyzes the data, positions and times from the images to figure out how far a player skates each shift.

> The technology was also able to keep track of the puck at all times, so that users would be able to know how far the puck travels, and at what speed. This means the speed of every shot attempted could be tracked for speed and distance.

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These numbers offered new insight into the game and how players do what they do. And for coaches, these results could be used to better understand how their team plays and how opponents play them.

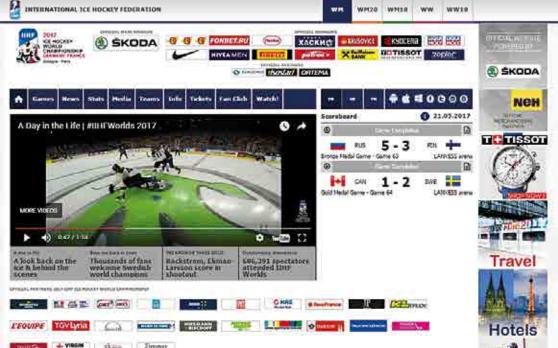
Other statistical information was presented in newer and eye catching ways, using the Deep research tool that was able to collect and present statistical data both on web and social media platforms.

Moving forward, the IIHF will aim to release the redesigned websote along with all supporting tournament sub pages in the fall of 2018. The new website will be able to feature new and exciting features such as a dedicated Sport & Development sub-page, which will serve as an information forum for IIHF Committee Projects, news from the Sport Department, and information from the IIHF Membership. IIHF MNAs wishing to promote information about their own development projects are also welcome to contact the Marketing & Communications Department about possible including their info on the website.

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Player and puck tracking technology allowed for a new set of enhanced statistics to be created for fans at the World Championship.



The revamped IIHF World Championship web page showcased some of the new features that will go into the redesigned IIHF.com.





Team and Player stats were compared using the new Deep tool, while 360 video and Referee Cam added another dimension to content.

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Truly InternationalHockey Hall of Fame



The summer of 2017 was significant on a number of fronts at the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto.

The Hockey Hall of Fame was mid-way through its year-long celebration of the NHL Centennial, head-lined with a 6,000 square-foot themed exhibit, and July 1st marked Canada's 150th anniversary as a nation. In addition to these events, the Hall of Fame unveiled its newest permanent exhibit, titled "The Mask".

In promotion of the limited-time NHL Centennial exhibit, a marketing campaign featuring "Real Reality" technology was launched during hockey's peak playoff stretch and continued through the summer.

Phase 1 of the campaign centred on a comedic 30-second video that parodies the virtual reality craze. In lieu of experiencing life through new technologies, the commercial reminds everyone that nothing truly compares to actual reality.

The actors in the video, all wearing goggles without lenses, provide testimonials about their unparalleled life-like experience as they view artifacts on display at this one-of-a-kind exhibit.

Phase 2 of the campaign was amplified with digital support, in-cinema advertising, in-arena signage and through partner networks, and included the satiric "Real Reality" goggles that were distributed during selected airings and made available at the Hall of Fame.

In honour of Canada's 150th anniversary and the intrinsic relationship between the nation, its servicemen and hockey, the Hall of Fame displayed a portion of the renowned "Kandahar Boards" that formed the iconic Kandahar Airfield ball hockey rink during the Canadian engagement in Afghanistan.

The rink, a symbol of Canadian presence in the middle of the desert, served as a social escape for soldiers to participate in our national passion as well as the site for morale-boosting games that involved visiting NHL players, Members of Parliament and notable personalities. In addition to this photo shoot



The 2017 Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in Toronto.



"The Mask" goaltender mask gallery launched by the Hall of Fame.

opportunity, the Hockey Hall of Fame's Personalized Tour App included a special "Canada 150" custom tour.

"The Mask", presented by Imports Dragon, features an extensive gallery of goalie masks showcasing their evolution and stylist transformation over the years.

Notable masks on display include those worn by Honoured Members Jacques Plante, Johnny Bower, Ken Dryden, Ed Belfour and Grant Fuhr. Also included in the exhibit is an animated presentation that tells the story of over 150 goalies and the historic and artistic significance behind their distinctive masks ranging from the inclusion of celebrity icons, athletes from alternate sports and defunct teams.

75/25 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: NEW ENDOWMENT FUND ESTABLISHED TO SUPPORT FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAMMING

On September 10, 1943, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and National Hockey League agreed to establish the Hockey Hall of Fame as "a memorial to those who have made outstanding contributions to the development of Canada's great winter sport -- ice hockey". Two years later, fourteen individuals were selected to the inaugural group of Hockey Hall of Fame Honoured Members, including luminaires from hockey's formative years such as Lord Stanley of Preston, Howie Morenz, Art Ross and Georges Vezina.

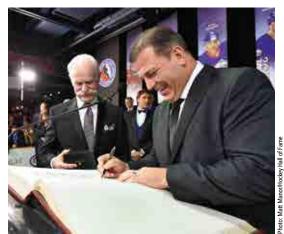
Originally destined for Kingston, Ontario, the first bricks and mortar exhibition facility eventually opened on the Canadian National Exhibition Grounds in Toronto on August 26, 1961, and after close to thirty-two years at the "EX", the Hockey Hall of Fame relocated and expanded to its present location in downtown Toronto at Brookfield Place (formerly BCE Place), where it continues to flourish since opening on June 18, 1993. In 2018, the Hockey Hall of Fame 75/25 Anniversary Celebrations will commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the Hockey Hall of Fame, together with the 25th Anniversary of the establishment of the Hockey Hall of Fame, together with the 25th Anniversary

niversary of the Hockey Hall of Fame attraction at Brookfield Place

In view of the Hockey Hall of Fame 75/25 Anniversary Celebrations, the Hockey Hall of Fame has formed a new endowment fund with the purpose of generating an on-going income stream to support future capital investment, outreach programs and institutional legacy projects. The marquee event of the inaugural endowment fundraising campaign is the Hockey Hall of Fame 75/25 Anniversary Legends Gala which was held at historic Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto on Monday, June 25, 2018.

The campaign goal was to secure 75 Founding Members (individuals and businesses) of the new Hockey Hall of Fame Development and Preservation Fund each making a one-time contribution of \$25,000. Founding Members received (among other benefits) tickets to attend the 75/25 Legends Gala in the presence of the Hall's fraternity of hockey legends and other special guests and entertainers. In addition to generating endowment net proceeds of \$1.0M from the 75/25 Legends Gala, the Hockey Hall of Fame will endeavour to further benefit from developing and fostering relationships with new donors.

Celebrated world-wide as the model for innovation and efficiencies in the sport halls of fame and museum field, and now in its second of five terms on a 99-year lease at Brookfield Place (renewed through 2032), the Hockey Hall of Fame's growth and development depends to a large degree on private sector sponsorships and contributions. As a non-profit organization and registered charity, and through the generous support of businesses and individuals, the Hockey Hall of Fame will continue to carry out its institutional mandate of preserving



Mark Recchi signing the Honoured Members Registrar.

the rich history of the game of hockey, as well as entertaining and educating hockey fans of all ages for generations to come.

TIM HORTONS

TIM HORTONS, Canada's largest quick service restaurant and "Hockey Hall of Fame Premier Sponsor" since 2013, opened its highly-anticipated "Tim Hortons - Hockey Hall of Fame Special Edition" restaurant on September 20, 2017. The co-branded restaurant is situated within Sam Pollock Square in Brookfield Place, adjacent to the Hall's Spirit of Hockey retail store entrance, and features themed exhibits showcasing artifacts from the Hall's collection.



Nostalgic stories, anecdotes and humour headlined the ever-popular Canadian Tire Inductee Fan Forum at the Hall of Fame.



Parting Shot

Golden angel!



Finland's Niklas Nordgren celebrates following a 3-2 gold medal game win against the U.S. at the 2018 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship.

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