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Finland's men's national team after winning the country's first-ever Olympic gold medal.

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Captain Marie-Philip Poulin leads her team in celebration after Canada won Olympic gold.

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Team Finland toasts with the World Championship Trophy after winning on home ice in Tampere.

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*USA battles Canada
in the 2022 Women's
Worlds gold medal
game in Denmark.*

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Kent Johnson scores the golden goal in overtime to lift Canada to World Junior gold in Edmonton.

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*Team Sweden is all smiles
after winning the 2022
IIHF Ice Hockey U18
World Championship.*

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Canada celebrates with the IIHF Ice Hockey U18 Women's World Championship trophy.

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SUMMARY

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

A new season, a new council, and a new direction for the International Ice Hockey Federation. Through many challenges but also many successes in the first season of the 2021-2026 IIHF Council term, I am happy to say that the IIHF has returned to full-time hockey.

I am writing this report for you for the first time in my capacity as President of the International Ice Hockey Federation. It has been an honour to serve you through this season, and I look forward to what the future will bring.

We have much to report! I am proud to confirm that at this time we have concluded the entire 2021/22 IIHF World Championship program.

This was a major achievement, following a season where we came out of the COVID-19 pandemic but still had to manage a series of cancellations at the outset of the season that affected several events, including the 2022 IIHF World Junior Championship and the 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 Women's World Championship.

Thanks to the flexibility and cooperation of tournament organizers and participating teams, we were able to reschedule these cancelled events and finish the season with all IIHF tournaments played, not just the cancelled events but also the 2022 Olympic Winter Games men's and women's ice hockey tournaments, a successful 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship in Tampere and Helsinki, Finland and 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship held for the first time ever in Denmark. We even saw the return of the Development Cup, a special tournament that gave our associate members the opportunity to play in international competition.

The Olympic Games were an exceptional challenge and a special experience. We faced many obstacles in the leadup to the Games, but from the beginning of the qualification tournaments through to Canada and Finland's women's and men's ice hockey teams putting on their gold medals, we worked very hard to ensure this event was operate successfully. Ice hockey was once again the star of the show, the flagship winter sports event that broke new ground with audiences in China, Asia, and around the world.

It was not easy to put this event together. With the NHL forced to withdraw due to COVID-19 and the Omicron variant affecting their season, we counted

on the support of the European leagues and clubs to provide their players with the opportunity to compete on their national Olympic teams. Their support was invaluable to the successful staging of this premier ice hockey event.

We have had some difficult times beyond COVID-19. Global events created circumstances whereby we had to stop the participation of Russia and Belarus from IIHF competition. The ongoing war in Ukraine has greatly affected the operations of the Ukraine Ice Hockey Federation, but thanks to the support of the IIHF and IIHF Member National Associations and leagues and clubs around the world, the country was able to participate in nearly all its planned IIHF tournaments.

This was a challenging season without a doubt, but again and again I was struck by the incredible level of cooperation we saw between our members, no more so than in the weeks following the start of the Ukraine conflict. We reached out and received commitments from IIHF members to host players, provide equipment, housing, and ice time to the men's U18 and senior Ukrainian players so that they could train and prepare in a distraction-free environment. In addition, we coordinated billets for U18 players and their families in safe locations around Europe.

With these displays of support and solidarity among our membership, we were inspired to consolidate our efforts and prepare a plan to elevate the IIHF into a more effective, streamlined organization, one that could better serve its members and develop ice hockey's position globally as a leading winter sport.

"We have achieved much in 2021/22, but it is my hope that our biggest achievement will turn out to be the path we have set for the IIHF."



During my campaign to become IIHF President, I held dozens of video conferences and phone conversations with our members, identifying what the IIHF was doing well, where it had to improve, and how it could help our members grow. This year, the IIHF Council launched itself into developing a comprehensive strategy to address all of the above.

We have achieved much in 2021/22, but it is my hope that our biggest achievement will turn out to be the path we have set for the IIHF.

This Strategic Plan, nicknamed "ICE26", will guide the IIHF through the 2021-2026 Council term and is the first-ever comprehensive strategic plan of its kind for the IIHF. As for myself, it is my objective as

President to visit every IIHF Member National Association before my term concludes. I look forward to meeting with each and every one of you to discuss how the IIHF and ICE26 can help you through the next five years.

I would like sincerely thank the IIHF Council for their incredible support during this past season, and the IIHF Office for their unwavering commitment to our sport.

And finally, to you, our members, we thank you for your cooperation support and dedication towards bringing ice hockey back to full operations, both domestically and internationally.

Above: IIHF President Luc Tardif presenting the World Championship Trophy to Finland in Tampere.

Photo: André Ringuette / HHOF-IIHF Images



LUC TARDIF
IIHF President





IIHF COUNCIL 2016–2021

BIOGRAPHIES

LUC TARDIF (FRA) PRESIDENT



Born on 29 March 1953 in Trois-Rivieres, Canada. Elected to IIHF Council in 2012. Re-elected in 2016. Elected as IIHF President on 25 September 2021.

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, Tardif 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, a position he was re-elected for in 2010, 2014 and 2018.

He has worked as member of the IIHF Competition Committee (2008-2012) and as chairman of the IIHF Finance Committee (since 2016). He was named Chef de Mission of the French delegation for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi and the 2018 Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang.

PETR BRIZA (CZE) SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT



Born on 9th December 1964 in Prague, Czechoslovakia (now Czechia). Elected to IIHF Council in 2016, elected IIHF Senior Vice-President in 2021. Graduated from the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport at Charles University in Prague. As a professional hockey player he played 23 years in three top elite European hockey leagues and represented his country in seven IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships and three Olympic Winter Games.

After finishing his career as a goalie in 2006, Briza started to work at the hockey club Sparta Prague as a General Manager and later also became the Chairman of the Board. He was also very active together with founding colleagues at the establishment of the league association Hockey

Europe, and the club competition European Trophy which was succeeded by the Champions Hockey League.

In 2008 Briza became a member of the Executive Committee of the Czech Ice Hockey Association and its Vice President. Chairman of the Prague Organizing Committee during the 2015 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship. Since 2010 he is also Prague City Representative where he initiated and systematically implemented projects supporting youth sport development.

BOB NICHOLSON (CAN) REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, AMERICAS



Born on 27 May 1953 in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. Elected to IIHF Council as Vice-President Americas in 2012. Re-elected in 2016 and 2021.

Nicholson was Hockey Canada's President and CEO from 1998 to 2014. In June 2014, Nicholson resigned from Hockey Canada to join Edmonton Oilers Entertainment Group as Vice-Chairman, and in 2015 was appointed as chief executive officer of OEG. He was 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. Nicholson was technical director with the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association from 1979 to 1989.

He was inducted into the B.C. Hockey Hall of Fame in 2004 and received the City of Penticton's 55 Award for having brought recognition to the Penticton area through hockey. He played minor and Junior A hockey in Penticton, helped the Penticton Broncos win the BCJHL and B.C.-Alberta championships and played NCAA hockey at Providence College.

Former Chair of the IIHF Competition & Inline Committee and Development & Coaching Committee, IIHF Player Safety Committee and TV/New Media/Marketing Committee. Member of IIHF Finance Committee.

HENRIK BACH NIELSEN (DEN)



REGIONAL
VICE-PRESIDENT,
EUROPE & AFRICA

Born on 12 July 1966, in Herning, Denmark. Elected to IIHF Council in 2012. Re-elected in 2016. Elected as Regional Vice-President Europe & Africa in 2021.

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.

Former member of the Danish Sport Confederation's Media Committee 2006-2010. In 2008, he was appointed to the IIHF Facility Committee and currently chairs the IIHF Medical & Player Safety Committee. Bach Nielsen 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.

AIVAZ OMORKANOV (KGZ)



REGIONAL
VICE-PRESIDENT,
ASIA & OCEANIA

Born on 2 June 1996 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Elected as Regional Vice-President Asia & Oceania on 25 September 2021. Served as General Secretary as well as Public Relations Manager for the Ice Hockey Federation of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Omorkanov studied international economics and trade at the Beijing University of International Business and Economics in China, received his Bachelor in Law at the Kyrgyz National University and made his Master for International Relations at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan. In the private industry he worked as manager in a construction company. Beside his work he developed a passion for triathlon and qualified for the ironman 70.3 World Championships.

**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 Hungarian women's national 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. Chairwoman of IIHF Women's Committee since 2013. 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 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. Chair of IIHF Officiating Committee.

**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. Former member of IIHF Sport Committee, IIHF Competition Committee and IIHF Coordination Committee. Former Co-Chair of Competition & Inline Committee. Current Chair of Event & Championships Committee.

**PAVEL BURE
(RUS)**


Born in Moscow on 31 March 1971. A former professional ice hockey player and an IIHF and NHL Hall of Famer.

Started playing hockey at the age of 6, as a part of CSKA Bure became the USSR champion and one-time silver medalist (1990), as well as a two-time winner of the IIHF European Cup (1989-1990). He played in the NHL for twelve years – including seven All-Star Game appearances – and was awarded the Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy as the league's top goal scorer three times.

Bure represented Russia internationally from youth hockey to the Olympic Games in 1998 and 2002, medaling in both tournaments. As a member of the USSR/Russian national teams he became World Championship bronze medalist in 1990, European Championship silver medalist in 1990, World Junior Championship silver medalist in 1990 and 1991, and Olympic bronze medalist in 2002. In 2005/2006 Pavel Bure announced his retirement.

He is the Board Member and curator of the Moscow Conference of the Night

Hockey League, working on amateur hockey development. In 2016 Pavel Bure joined the Supervisory Board of PHC CSKA Moscow. In July 2021 Bure became an IIHF Special Advisor International Matters.

**ANDREA GIOS
(ITA)**


Born on 7 February 1963 in Asiago, Italy, Andrea Gios was elected to the IIHF Council in 2021. President of the Italian Ice Sport Association (FISG) in 2014 and re-elected in 2018. Council member of the National Olympic Committee (CONI) and of the National Paralympic Committee (CIP). In 2019 he was named to the board of directors of the Milano Cortina 2026 Foundation.

Gios studied Economics and Business at the University of Verona and is a certified accountant and court-appointed expert on economic and auditing issues. Partner of an audit and consultancy company where he works as CPA accountant, auditor and business consultant in the Veneto Region and Northern Italy and with Italian companies setting up branches abroad. He has been a board member and auditor of several companies in his function.

Served as mayor of his hometown Asiago for two terms from 2004 to 2014. From 2005 to 2011 he was Director, Vice President and Commissioner of ATO Brenta, a public consortium for the management of water supply services for 78 municipalities. Previously served as member of the IIHF Finance Committee since 2016.

**HEIKKI HIETANEN
(FIN)**


Born on 7 July 1959. Heikki Hietanen was elected to the IIHF Council in 2021.

Hietanen's work in ice hockey dates back to 1996 when he became an Executive Committee Member of Finland's top league, Liiga, for 13 years. From 2001 to 2009 he was the General Secre-

tary of the Finnish Ice Hockey Association. He was also in the organizing committees of the 2012 and 2013 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships, of the 1998 and 2004 IIHF World Junior Championships, the 2007 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship. Board member of the Finnish Hockey Hall of Fame and the Sport Institute of Finland of which he was the CEO from 2011 and 2018. He served for many years as CEO/GM (1996-2001) and as President (2009-2014) of HPK Hameenlinna. Head of Finnish ice hockey delegation at three Olympic Winter Games (2002, 2006, 2010).

Hietanen has served at various IIHF committees with the IIHF Marketing Ad-Hoc Group (2002), IIHF Evaluation Committee (2003-2008), IIHF Competition Committee (2008-2012) and IIHF Player Safety Committee (since 2016).



**VIESTURS KOZIOLS
(LAT)**

Born on 24 August 1963 in Riga, Latvia / Soviet Union. Graduate of University of Latvia in the faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences. Former director of the Atmoda, the first Latvian independent media outlet. Advisor to Prime Ministers Ivars Godmanis and Valdis Birkavs and Minister of Economics Juris Lujans.

Worked for Norwegian retail chain Varner Baltija and real estate company Varner Hakon Invest. Participated as an investor, developer and consultant in the development of shopping malls, hotels, office buildings and real estate.

Board member in several NGOs and a member of the advisory board to the rector of the University of Latvia and the University Turiba. Former chair of Latvijas Krajbanka. Major shareholder and chairman of the media holding Diena. Established the companies LDF Holding (Norway) and LDIC (Singapore) and is the main shareholder of Space Group (Norway).

In ice hockey he was owner and president of the HK Riga 2000 that won four consecutive Latvian championships and became

a shareholder and chairman (for the first season) of Dinamo Riga when the KHL club was founded. He has been a board member and General Secretary of the Latvian Hockey Federation since 2016.

**ANDERS LARSSON
(SWE)**



Anders Larsson was born in Stockholm, Sweden on 4 March 1977. Larsson has a Master of Science degree in Industrial Engineering and Management from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden. In his business career Larsson has been holding leading positions within Human Resources and People Development in some international companies.

Larsson has been involved in ice hockey as a referee, learning instructor and administrator since 1992. It all started in the ice hockey club Brynas IF and the regional ice hockey association. After seven years in the Officiating Committee, Larsson was 2004 elected Board Member of the Swedish Ice Hockey Association. In 2015 he was elected President of the organization, a position he is holding since then.

Larsson has been a member of the IIHF Competition & Coordination committee 2016-2021, and he is also strongly involved in the Swedish Olympic Committee in his role as elected Vice-President. In addition to that, Larsson is also Chairman of the Employer's Alliance, which is the organization making all collective bargaining agreements with the unions of all sports in Sweden.



**RAETO RAFFAINER
(SUI)**

Raeto Raffainer was born on 1 January 1982 in Wolhusen, Switzerland. He played junior hockey in St. Moritz and Davos before moving to professional hockey where he played for the ZSC Lions Zurich, SC Bern, the SC Rapperswil-Jona Lakers, HC Ambri-Piotta and the GCK Lions Zurich.

Towards the end of his player career he started coaching in youth hockey with his clubs and the Swiss Ice Hockey Federation. He was the Director National Teams at the SIHF (2015-2019) and worked as GM of various national teams in 23 World Championships and the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. He later worked in club hockey as Head of Sports of HC Davos (2019-2021) and Chief Sports Officer of SC Bern (since 2021).

Raffainer has been a member of the IIHF Coaching Committee (since 2015) and of the Swiss National Team Committee (since 2015).



**MATTI NURMINEN (FIN)
GENERAL SECRETARY**

Born on 9 January 1973 in Ristiina, Finland. Chosen as the IIHF General Secretary by the IIHF Council in June 2022 after a long career with the Finnish Ice Hockey Association (FIHA).

Nurminen was the FIHA's CEO from 2010 to May 2022. He managed 60-70 people within several offices across Finland and oversaw all FIHA operations nationally and internationally. He was the FIHA's Marketing and Administrative Director 2005-2009 and Finance Manager 2001-2004. Before joining the FIHA Nurminen worked four years for two companies after his studies.

Nurminen studied at the Aalto University (former Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration) majoring in accounting and minoring in Commercial Law, French language and Marketing.

Nurminen served as a General Secretary of the 2013 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship and the 2004 IIHF World Junior Championship organizing committees, and he has been a member of the organizing committees of various IIHF events held in Finland. He was a member of the IIHF Competition and Coordination Committee from 2012 to May 2022.

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Olga Votolovskaya	Expert



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SHAPING THE FUTURE: IIHF UNVEILS ICE 26 STRATEGIC PLAN

Throughout the past months and following an extensive survey with different stakeholders, the IIHF has developed a new strategy plan for the IIHF Council term, named ICE26.

The vision is to be a global leader in winter sports and work with all stakeholders to make ice hockey an available, attractive and competitive sport and to generate added-value for the IIHF's members with integrity, respect, passion and community as key values.

“Every organization needs to have a strategic plan. We need to have an anchor so the whole family knows in which direction we are going and that we know where the focus will be for the next four years. It will set the frame of how we work together as a family,” said IIHF Regional Vice-President Henrik Bach Nielsen, who chaired the steering committee and presented the strategy plan together with fellow Council members Anders Larsson, Raeto Raffainer and General Secretary Matti Nurminen at the 2022 IHF Semi-Annual Congress.

As part of the strategy plan, twelve goals and key initiatives were created to expand ice hockey, collaborate between stakeholders and be innovative (outlined below).

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“We listen to our membership but at the same time we need to be patient. This is not a 100-metre sprint, it’s a four-year work. We will evaluate every year where we are and hopefully in four years we will see the result.”

Workshops to examine, analyze, seek better solutions

Following the Congress presentation the IIHF members were invited to attend a series of workshops covering each of the 12 ICE26 goals and initiatives

Ice hockey has a unique system with a vertically organized World Championship system with events at different levels with 58 different countries having been involved in the past few years and next season. What do these countries think about **the pros and cons of the current structure?** Part of the income from the top events is invested in the tournaments of different categories and levels to help develop ice hockey in these countries. Discussions were held whether the global structure is good and a fit considering travel and the naming of the events. Also the current standard of six-team round-robin tournaments in the lower divisions and what an increase could mean considering attractiveness but also availability of facilities was a topic.

How can people be brought together apart from the congress and with more stakeholders involved? There were discussions about expectations and experiences on a **global ice hockey forum**, what happened in the past and in which form and fre-

Our Strategy

ICE26

GOALS & KEY INITIATIVES

INNOVATE

- Undertake a digital transformation program
- Drive new sustainable initiatives
- Refresh the World Championship structure
- Strengthen IIHF's global presence

COLLABORATE

- Develop an annual global ice hockey forum
- Increase collaboration with Olympic stakeholders
- Analyze use of international breaks
- Strengthen commercial partnerships

EXPAND

- Build a targeted development program
- Create engaging promotional campaigns
- Develop a fresh women's hockey concept
- Establish a new 3-on-3 discipline





quency such a forum could be held in the future to bring stakeholders and experts together.

What aspects of ice hockey should be promoted, what are challenges in the countries to **help with promotion campaigns**? A quick conclusion was that needs are very different. In bigger countries promotion is about attracting new players and fans, increase female participation. For some it starts already with the very basics such as having an ice rink and with accessibility to the sport.

Another workshop was about **strengthening the IIHF's global presence** with participants especially from outside the classic hockey regions in Europe and North America such as the growing number of member countries from Asia, the Middle East and Africa present in the room. What can be done to be stronger in these regions and should there be a focus on certain regions? It was discussed whether a centralized, global and unified way is better for the members or a more regionalized approach. The participants explained experiences with other sports that work well in their countries. It became clear that the member national associations value the connections and networking through the



IIHF and to get the help within the international ice hockey family from people who genuinely care about them.

A popular workshop tackled development with discussions on **how ice hockey can expand globally** with more hockey-playing countries, more players and better players, on which areas to focus and on the experience with the development initiatives by delegates from different countries. The goal is to provide very member national association with a clear path forward through targeted development.

Sustainable initiatives were a topic of timeliness with increasing energy prices in many hockey countries. Viesturs Koziols, who chairs the Facilities Committees, showed tools to manage energy consumptions and work with people from different areas to save costs. This can already start with the question of how many centimetres of ice thickness are really needed but also more complex topics of sustainability when



building new rinks. Participants wish help to educate people, gain technical knowledge while discussing other areas of sustainability as well such as having more participation in their organization especially more female participation, think about food sustainability and active CO2 compensation.

In another room participants talked about **digital transformation** in the interaction with its membership but also possibilities to advance streaming, show more content from different countries and what kind of webinars and online workshops could be helpful.

The Olympic Winter Games are major event in the international ice hockey calendar and the other way around ice hockey is a driving sport in terms of popularity and TV figures for the Olympics. Yet only two sets of medals can be won in ice hockey, one in the men's and one in the women's tournament.

The attendants discussed what the IIHF can do to **use the Olympic Winter Games to promote ice hockey**, and whether the Olympic Qualification system is good as it is right now.

3-on-3 ice hockey not only for practices but as a discipline was another topic where participants learned about existing examples of 3-on-3 events from the 2020 Winter Youth Olympic Games to the 3Ice League. One common determinant was the different aspects of 3-on-3 hockey. It can be used as a development tool in youth hockey played cross-ice and in countries that don't have a full-size ice rink. But should it be 3-on-3 on the full ice sheet at pro level? Another question was if and in which form 3-on-3 ice hockey could become a discipline at the Olympic Winter Games with 2030 as the next-possible target.

Women's hockey has improved a lot during the last 10 years both in terms of quantity – registered players – but also in terms of quality with the top female players improving as athletes and the top teams playing at a higher level. However, the participation of female players is still far away from equal numbers between men and women. Delegates involved in women's ice hockey discussed together with IIHF Council members Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer and Marta Zawadzka the situation and challenges in their countries, what can be done so ice hockey won't be perceived as a sport mainly for men and to take fear of danger away from parents since ice hockey is a safe sport for girls same as for boys. Other topics included retention to keep women in ice hockey longer or have women from ice skating sports join and get more support from clubs that are big on the men's side.

National teams of the different categories beside the World Championship tournaments also play tournaments organized between the involved countries during International Breaks. Is the balance between league play and national team play right and **what can be done to increase attractiveness** not only for the national associations but also for players, leagues and clubs? The feedback was that the national team breaks are important for the national associations not only to have an event and an income opportunity but also for the players who want to represent their countries and for the management to scout and develop players in a national team environment. There is interest to have meaningful competitions and the feeling that national team games are sometimes underestimated as a tool to grow hockey by leagues and clubs as many people who are not die-hard hockey fans come to hockey through national teams.

Commercial partnerships help to generate income for non-profit hockey organizations to get the means to develop the sport at an international, national and regional level but also for the exposure of ice hockey. The IIHF wants to drive partnerships that serve the best interest of ice hockey and players and strengthen commercial partnerships to optimize media and marketing efforts. Participants in the workshop discussed what more can be done, how partnerships can be optimized for top events and how smaller events be marketed.

With the presentation of ICE26 the hard part of implementing the strategy and working on the key initiatives has started, and it did so with a lot of engagement from members from all around the world.





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Welcome of the IIHF President

IIHF President, René Fasel, opened the 2021 IIHF Annual Congress with a short speech and welcomed all present.

This was followed by a welcome video by the President of the Russian Federation.

Some organizational remarks were provided to the Congress by the General Secretary Ad Interim:

- A Covid protocol has been sent out to all participants. There is a testing schedule that shall be complied with, and mask-wearing is mandatory.
- First and second delegates of each federation can be in the Congress room. A second room with 49 seats is made available for guests where the Congress can be followed. In addition, the Congress can be followed online on the IIHF website.
- All virtual participants shall have their camera on for the duration of the Congress.
- A roll call will be performed each time voting is needed.
- Translation service available – Russian & English.
- Information on the Social program – Malinsky theatre, the family program in the afternoon (boat trip or Hermitage), legends game, Gala dinner.

GVE thanked the Russian authorities and the city of Saint Petersburg for hosting the 2021 IIHF Congress and Elections.

Notice of the Meeting & Formal Extra-Ordinary Congress Procedures

IIHF General Secretary Ad Interim, Gion Veraguth (GVE), confirmed that the 2021 Semi-Annual Congress Meeting was called and notified in accordance with IIHF Statute 14.4; the IIHF provided notice and purpose of the 2021 IIHF Annual Congress with the First Notice being sent out on July 27, 2021, and the Second Notice being sent out on August 25, 2021.

He also clarified that some changes were made to the agenda since it was sent out with the last notice.

GVE informed that the 2021 Semi-Annual Congress will be held in a hybrid format (both in-person and virtual) Congress approved to hold the Congress in a hybrid form by returning the respective resolutions.

Congress confirmed that notice was given in due time in accordance with the IIHF Statutes

No objection was raised against the changes to the agenda

Appointment of Minutes Keepers and Scrutineers

The General Secretary Ad Interim proposed to appoint Adriaan Wijckmans (AWI) and Enid Györke (EGY) as minutes' keepers. In addition, he indicated that to effectuate the counting of the ballots for the Council elections, he proposed the following five scrutineers to be appointed: Stoian Batchvarov (BUL), Josafat Piraquive (COL), Konrad Gylfason (ISL), Ottar Eide (NOR), and Andy French (GBR). Further, he said that Erika Riedl will oversee the voting process as an independent legal expert.

Enid Györke and Adriaan Wijckmans were appointed as minutes' keepers; including Stoian Batchvarov (BUL), Josafat Piraquive (COL), Konrad Gylfason (ISL), Ottar Eide (NOR) and Andy French (GBR) were appointed as scrutineers; Erika Riedl was appointed as an independent observer.

Approval of Minutes from Last Congress

The General Secretary Ad Interim announced that the IIHF Office had not received any written remarks to the minutes.

Congress raised no objections, and the Minutes of the 2021 IIHF Annual and Extra-Ordinary Congress were unanimously approved.

Report of the President

The President went on to thank IIHF Life Members Philippe Lacarrière, Frank Gonzalez, Beate Grupp; Kai Hietarinta for their presence in the Congress room, and for Hans Dobida and Soichi Tomita for their presence online. René Fasel gave a special welcome also to the IIHF auditors Fabio Oetterli and Christer Englund.

Then, a moment of silence was held for all members of the ice hockey family that passed away since the last IIHF Congress.

Lastly, the IIHF President welcomed Mr. Philippe Blatter and Mr. Bruno Marty, and the entire Infront team, to the Congress.

The President started his report by indicating that it was a very challenging season for the IIHF. Everyone was very optimistic at the beginning of the season, but due to the ongoing struggles created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the IIHF had to monitor the organization of its championships which led to the cancellation of most of our events. The IIHF was lucky that it was able to organize the IIHF Junior World Championships in Edmonton due to the great help provided by Hockey Canada. In addition, the IIHF, together with USA Hockey, managed to organize a U18 IIHF World Championship, even though we faced many challenges. Also, a senior men's World Championship was organized in Riga. This organization also posed some very big challenges with the political situation in Belarus and the move to

Riga. The President thanked the Latvian Ice Hockey Federation for their wonderful work with respect to the organization of this event. Lastly, the President spoke on the organization of the Women's World Championship in Halifax, which was cancelled for Covid reasons one day prior to the teams travelling to Canada. However, the IIHF was able to organize a successful event in Calgary. Lastly, the President congratulated the national teams of SVK, DEN, and LAT for their qualification to the Beijing Olympic Winter Games, and he stated that he is looking forward to seeing who will qualify on the women's side.

The President continued by stating that he expects that the new IIHF Council will most likely face the same challenges for the upcoming season. He mentioned that it will not be easy but that he wishes good luck to everyone, including the different leagues and clubs which will still experience difficulties with the pandemic. He concluded by stating that he is hopeful that the vaccinations will allow for ice hockey games to take place as much as possible.

On the finances, the President indicated that IIHF Treasurer Luc Tardif would provide a more detailed presentation. However, the President stated that he is very happy that after the Olympic circle, the financial end result will be more or less the same as in the past. He wished to also thank Horst Lichtner for his role regarding the finances.

The President then highlighted the fact that an agreement was found with the NHL and the NHLPA regarding the participation of NHL'ers in the 2022 Olympic Winter Games. He stated that it was not easy to come to an agreement due to all the Covid-19 challenges. He also mentioned that there is still an opt-out possibility for the NHL should Covid pose to many difficulties regarding the participation of the NHL'ers. He thanked the national federations for their flexibility in creating a long list with non-NHL players in case the NHL players would not be coming. Lastly, he wished to state the work in the IIHF office with the IOC, NHL and NHLPA were exceptional, and he thanked everyone for their contributions.

Lastly, he mentioned that around 50 IIHF Council meetings were held last year. He, therefore, thanked the IIHF Council for their help and expressed that they did a fantastic job. He also thanked the entire IIHF staff for their hard work last year.

Report of the IIHF Activities season 2020/2021

RFA informed the Members, that the report of the Activities can be found in the Season Summary provided to each of the delegates or available on IIHF.com.

Ratification of Urgent Decisions by Council

There were no Council decisions to be ratified.

Admission of New Member National Associations, Expulsions, and change of Membership status

A roll call was executed by the General Secretary Ad Interim. Prior to starting the roll call, the General Secretary Ad Interim explained that presence for this Congress could be both online and in-person.

The admission of Tunisia as a new member of the IIHF and the change of membership status of the national ice hockey federation of Singapore were submitted to the IIHF Congress. Singapore would become a full member as of 2022.

Congress raised no objections and the admission of Tunisia, and the change of membership status of Singapore were unanimously approved.

Allocation of IIHF Championships

IIHF Event Director Hannes Ederer (HED) explained to the Congress that the IIHF office had worked closely together with all of the MNA regarding the events that did not have a host after the 2021 Annual Congress. HED showed Congress the 2022 IIHF Championship Program (See Enclosure 9.)

Regarding the 2022 Women's World Championship, Henrik Bach Nielsen indicated that the talks with the cities in Denmark are still ongoing. Therefore, the allocation of this event shall be postponed.

Congress agreed to postpone the allocation of the 2022 Women's World Championship

2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WWIIA

For the 2022 Women's World Championship Div. III Group A, ROU withdrew their application. Therefore, BUL will be the host of this event. **Championship was allocated to BUL**

2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WWIIB

For the 2022 Women's World Championship Div. III Group B, Iran withdrew from participation in this event. BIH indicated that they withdrew their hosting application. However, EST, SRB and ISR maintained their application and no agreement was reached. Therefore, a vote needed to take place:

SRB received 52% of the votes, and therefore the event was allocated to them. **Championship was allocated to SRB.**

Presentation of Host Countries

WM 202 FINLAND

Kalervo Kummola introduced the organizing team of the 2022 IIHF World Championship to the Congress.

Harri Nummela stated that the Covid-19 situation in Finland is improving rapidly. Therefore, they have a clear plan to hopeful-

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ly organize the upcoming event in a normal way. He added that all preparation is running smoothly and that the Tampere Arena is in its last phase of construction. Lastly, he indicated that there is a great interest in the event in Finland. A lot of people have already applied for tickets for the Championship, and he is convinced that a great festival of ice hockey will take place next summer.

Heikki Hietanen stated that some details were already provided to the participating countries regarding the Championship. In addition, he indicated that both arenas can hold more than 13 000 spectators. Lastly, he explained that sustainability will be the key word for the event. (See Enclosure 10.)

2023 WM RUSSIA

Dmitriy Kurbatov provided a short explanation to the Congress, and a video was shown.

2024 WM CZECHIA

Petr Briza stated that the Championship organized in 2022 and 2023 will set the bar very high. However, he is convinced that the 2024 IIHF World Championship will meet all expectations. He confirmed that the Host cities for the event will be Prague and Ostrava. Lastly, a video of the 2015 IIHF World Championship was shown.

2025 WM SWEDEN & DENMARK

Anders Larsson gave update to the Congress on the 2025 IIHF World Championship. He explained that during the 2019 IIHF Annual Congress in Bratislava, Denmark was accepted as co-host for this event. Therefore, the bid process to pick hosting cities was launched. Consequently, in June it was announced that Stockholm and Herning would be the host cities. He added that the Stockholm arena is renovated, and that a strong support from the city was received in this respect. He also stated that the Herning arena is familiar to many of the Congress members from the 2018 IIHF World Championship. He acknowledged the distance between cities but indicated that charter flights will organize to make sure that IIHF regulations are met in this respect.

Henrik Bach Nielsen added that he is very proud that one group of the 2025 IIHF World Championship will be played in Denmark. He expressed that he hopes to build on the success from 2018. He said that Sweden is the main host, and this should be in focus, but Denmark is proud to participate, and everybody is welcome to Denmark.

A video was shown to the Congress.

Congress raised no objections against the host cities Stockholm & Herning for the WM 2025

Report of the upcoming 2022 Olympic Winter Games, Beijing

The President stated that Emma Terho, IOC Athlete's Commission member, was present in the Congress room.

He continued by stating that a good meeting was held yesterday with the participating countries. During the meeting, some clarifications were provided regarding the agreement between the IIHF, the NHL, and the NHLPA.

The President explained that, for the 2022 Winter Olympic Games, the BOCOG will cover the costs of transportation and insurance, and that the IIHF will take care of the costs of the guests and the logistical cost related to the NHLPA. He thanked Bob Nicholson, Petr Briza, Luc Tardif, and Ashely Ehlert for their preparatory work.

He also explained that it is highly likely that, due to the very strict measures in China, no spectators or guests will be allowed. He said that 21 days of quarantine applies for entering if someone is not vaccinated. Lastly, he indicated that Technical Delegates from the IIHF office will travel to China in November 2021 for the test events.

Proposals for Changing the Regulations/Codes**PROPOSAL BY RUS**

RUS agreed to postpone their proposal to the next IIHF Congress.

CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

IIHF Event Director Hannes Ederer and IIHF Marketing Director Shelby Mull presented the changes to the IIHF Championship Regulations to the Congress. (Enclosure 12.)

Congress raised no objections, and the modifications of the Championship Regulations were unanimously approved.

SPORT REGULATIONS

IIHF Sports Director Christian Hofstetter presented the changes to the IIHF Sport Regulations to Congress.

Congress raised no objections, and the modifications of the Sport Regulations were unanimously approved.

DISCIPLINARY CODE

IIHF Legal Director Ashley Ehlert presented the changes to the IIHF Disciplinary Code to Congress.

Congress raised no objections, and the modifications of the Disciplinary Code were unanimously approved.

INTEGRITY BOOK

IIHF Legal Director Ashley Ehlert (AEH) presented the introduc-

tion of the new Integrity Book to Congress. This book combines all the Integrity related regulations, codes, and rules that are in place at the IIHF and shall therefore come into effect immediately.

Congress raised no objections and the introduction with immediate effect of the Integrity Book was unanimously approved.

Finances

REPORT OF THE IIHF TREASURER

IIHF Treasurer Luc Tardif (LTA) presented to the IIHF Congress on the Financial Report for Season 2020-2021. (Enclosure 13).

He gave special thanks to the Finance Committee Members, all Department Directors involved in the financial processes, and Gion Veraguth. LTA explained the final figures for Season 2019/2020 and said that the Covid-19 outbreak impacted the season, most championships had to be cancelled, and no marketing contract revenues were due to cancellations of the 2020 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship in Switzerland. He said that fortunately, the event cancellation insurance covered the main part of the not received revenues. He then explained the main activities planned for the Season 2020/21 and the main activities that were executed. He provided a detailed overview on the Profit and Loss Statement for the Season 2020/21, on the main budget variances, he explained the income and the expenses for Season 2020/21. He concluded his presentation summarizing the Financial Report on the IIHF Parking Corporation (the owner of the IIHF property) for the Season 2020-21. LTA outlined that the main conclusion regarding the financial situation is that the IIHF is in a stable financial situation. Still, nevertheless, we have to stay alert and handle our financial resources reasonably also in the future.

René Fasel thanked Luc Tardif for his presentation and went on to speak on the insurance that was taken out a long time ago as there was a fear for the cancellation of an IIHF World Championship for reasons of terrorism, but that insurance also covered pandemics. This insurance ensured that the IIHF recovered a big part of the losses we incurred due to the 2021 IIHF World Championship cancellation. He finally also thanked Horst Lichtner for his work in the finance process.

He added that due to the contract that was concluded with Infront, the IIHF's future is secure from a financial point of view.

Viesturs Koziols asked whether the presentation used by Treasures can be provided to the Congress Members. Gion Veraguth indicated that a detailed report was already provided together with the Notice of the Meeting, and the presentation will be attached to the minutes.

Bob Nicholson stated that the provided presentation might be quite hard to understand. Therefore, he suggests that the new Council examines how this information can be provided in a more comprehensible and tangible manner.

AUDITORS REPORT

Christer Englund explained to Congress that the Internal Auditors had audited the IIHF in accordance with the IIHF Statutes and Bylaws for the fiscal year 2020/21. (Enclosure 13./2). He added that the Council conducted a risk assessment to mitigate the risks which might be associated with the IIHF.

He concluded that everything was in compliance with the IIHF Statutes and Bylaws, and he thanked the IIHF President, Treasurer, and Finance Director for the excellent cooperation.

Approval of Appointed External Auditors

The IIHF Internal Auditors recommended the IIHF Congress to continue with the current External Auditor firm, Curator Revision AG in Zürich.

Congress raised no objections and the appointment of the External Auditors was unanimously approved.

Discharge of the Responsibilities of the President, the Treasurer, and the Council

The IIHF Congress was asked to approve the discharge of the IIHF President, the Treasurer, and the Council.

Congress raised no objections and the discharge of the President, the Treasurer, and the Council was unanimously approved.

Draw of order for the Candidate Presentations

AEH informed that the candidate presentations will be conducted as indicated in the Election Conduct Guidelines ten minutes for each Presidential candidate, and 5 minutes for the Council and Auditor candidates. IIHF Legal Committee Chairman Ron De Gregorio was asked to assist and perform the draw in accordance with the Election conduct guidelines.

AEH informed the Congress that Gleb Karatayev from Kazakhstan has withdrawn his nomination for the position Regional Vice-President and Council Member.

The order for the Candidate presentations was drawn and announced by Ron De Gregorio in the following order:

President:

1. Franz Reindl
2. Petr Briza
3. Sergey Gontcharov
4. Henrik Bach Nielsen
5. Luc Tardif

Senior Vice President:

1. Bob Nicholson

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Regional Vice President Americas:

1. Dave Ogreaan

Regional Vice President Asia:

1. Aivaz Omarkanov
2. Thomas Wu

Council:

Female Candidates:

AEH stated that while we only have two female candidates, each will have the opportunity to speak:

1. Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer
2. Marta Zawadzka

Male candidates:

1. Pavel Bure
2. Frank Gonzalez
3. Jaan Mölder
4. Heikki Hietanen
5. Viesturs Koziols
6. Joaquim De La Garma
7. Miroslav Satan
8. Raeto Raffainer
9. Anders Larsson
10. Andrea Gios
11. Petras Nauseda

Internal Auditor candidates:

1. Hub Van Grinsven
2. Fabio Oetterli

Elections**A. ELECTION PROCEDURES**

AEH explained the voting processes using the hybrid voting system, which includes the virtual voting. She explained in detail the usage of the paper and electronic ballots. (See Enclosure 18.)

Next it was explained that all Statute and Bylaw procedural requirements have been met, specifically the IIHF provided notice to all MNAs regarding their right to elect candidates on 30.01.2020 & 21.04.2021 and provided all MNAs until 30 June 2021 to submit the candidate nomination forms. It was further indicated that all candidates currently running for election meet all IIHF Council member requirements.

During the Congress session Sergej Gontcharov and Franz Reindl announced that they withdraw from Senior Vice President.

No objections were raised against the election procedures

B. ELECTION

The President opened the elections requesting Congress to vote by utilizing the explained voting procedures and structure, exercising their full right to vote on the position of President, Senior Vice President, three Vice-Presidents, two female Council members and seven remaining Council members and the two internal auditors. After electing these positions, the members of the Disciplinary, Ethics and Appeal Board shall be confirmed by the Member National Associations for the next five years.

The General Secretary Ad Interim began the elections by confirming that the Congress had quorum to hold the elections; specifically, the 2021 IIHF Annual Congress had all full members with the right to vote present representing 100% of the voting members (107 total votes). After confirming that quorum was present and prior to the elections, he individually indicated the specific number of votes for each virtual full Member National Association:

- Australia: 2 votes
- Canada: 2 votes
- China: 2 votes
- Hong Kong: 2 votes
- Hungary: 2 votes
- Israel: 2 votes
- Japan: 2 votes
- Korea: 2 votes
- Malaysia: 1 vote
- Mongolia: 0 vote (not present)
- New Zealand: 2 votes
- DPR Korea: 2 votes
- Philippines: 1 vote
- Romania: 2 votes
- South Africa: 2 votes
- Thailand: 2 votes
- USA: 2 votes

The total number of virtual votes is 30 votes.

The following associate members, attending virtually, have no voting rights: Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Lichtenstein, Macau, Portugal, Singapore, Uzbekistan.

Gion Veraguth then continued to indicate the in-person full MNA's as the following:

- Austria: 2 votes
- Azerbaijan: no vote
- Belgium: 2 votes
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: 2 votes
- Belarus: 2 votes
- Bulgaria: 2 votes
- Croatia: 2 votes
- Czech Republic: 2 votes
- Denmark: 2 votes
- Spain: 2 votes
- Estonia: 2 votes

- Finland: 2 votes
- France: 2 votes
- Great Britain: 2 votes
- Georgia: 2 votes
- Germany: 2 votes
- India: 1 vote
- Ireland: 0 vote
- Iceland: 2 votes
- Italy: 2 votes
- Kazakhstan: 2 votes
- Kuwait: 2 votes
- Latvia: 2 votes
- Lithuania: 2 votes
- Luxembourg: 2 votes
- Mexico: 2 votes
- Netherlands: 2 votes
- Norway: 2 votes
- Poland: 2 votes
- Russia: 2 votes
- Slovenia: 2 votes
- Serbia: 2 votes
- Slovakia: 2 votes
- Sweden: 2 votes
- Switzerland: 2 votes
- Chinese Taipei: 2 votes
- Turkmenistan: 2 votes
- Türkiye: 2 votes
- UAE: 2 votes
- Ukraine: 2 votes

The following associate members, attending in-person, have no voting rights: Armenia, Colombia, Greece, Lebanon, Morocco, North Macedonia, Nepal, Qatar.

Not attending are the following countries: Brazil, Chile, Moldova and Oman.

The total number of in-person votes is 77.

After the rollcall, the General Secretary Ad Interim asked the current Council to take their seats in the back of the congress room to commence the election procedure.

Lastly, he explained that the scrutineers will count the votes in the front of the congress room for complete transparency.

Erika Riedl guided Congress again through the election process and explained that Congress will start the vote with the first Presidential round.

President

Five candidates have been submitted for election as President: Franz Reindl, Luc Tardif, Sergej Gontcharov, Henrik Bach Nielsen, and Petr Briza.

The results of 2021 IIHF Election for the President / Round 1:
 Franz Reindl (GER) 29 – 28.1 %
 Luc Tardif (FRA) 29 – 28.1 %
 Sergej Gontcharov 19 (BLR) – 18.4 %
 Henrik Bach Nielsen (DEN) 18 – 17.4 %
 Petr Briza (CZE) 8 - 7.7 %

Total Votes cast: 103

The results of 2021 IIHF Election for the President / Round 2:

In accordance with the IIHF Status Petr Briza with the least number of votes drops out, and the second-round results are the following:

Franz Reindl (GER) 34 – 32.38 %
 Luc Tardif (FRA) 38 – 36.19 %
 Sergej Gontcharov (BLR) 21 – 20 %
 Henrik Bach Nielsen 12 (DEN) – 11.42 %

Total votes cast: 105

The results of 2021 IIHF Election for the President / Round 3:

In accordance with the IIHF Status Henrik Bach Nielsen with the least number of votes drops out, and the third-round results are the following:

Franz Reindl (GER) 34 – 32.38 %
 Luc Tardif (FRA) 51 – 48.57 %
 Sergej Gontcharov (BLR) 20 – 19.05 %

Total votes cast: 105

The results of 2021 IIHF Election for the President / Round 4:
 In accordance with the IIHF Status Sergej Gontcharov with the least number of votes drops out, and the fourth-round results are the following:

Franz Reindl (GER) – 39 votes – 36.79 %
 Luc Tardif (FRA) 67 votes – 63.21 %

Total votes cast: 106

Luc Tardif was elected as the new IIHF President and Congress gave him a round of applause. The elected President was very touched and thanked Congress for their confidence.

Franz Reindl congratulated Luc Tardif for the big success in the playoff, he appreciated the patience all have the game and for the election.

Senior Vice President

Three candidates have submitted for election as Senior Vice President: Petr Briza, Bob Nicholson, and Henrik Bach Nielsen.

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The results of 2021 IIHF Election for the Senior Vice President / Round 1:

Petr Briza (CZE) – 53 votes – 50 %
Henrik Bach Nielsen (DEN) – 20 votes – 18.8 %
Bob Nicholson (CAN) – 33 votes – 31.13 %

Total votes cast. 106

The results of 2021 IIHF Election for the Senior Vice President / Round 2:

In according with the IIHF Status Henrik Bach Nielsen with the least number of votes drops out, and the second-round results are the following:

Petr Briza (CZE) – 70 votes – 67.96 %
Bob Nicholson (CAN) – 33 votes – 32.04 %

Total votes cast. 103

Peter Briza gladly accepted the position and thanked Congress for its support.

Regional Vice President Americas

AEH announced that Dave Ogreaan has withdrawn from the nomination in this category. As Dave Ogreaan withdrew, Bob Nicholson was elected as the Regional Vice President Americas by acclamation.

Regional Vice President Asia & Oceania

The results of 2021 IIHF Election for Regional Vice-President Asia & Oceania

Aivaz Omorkanov (KGZ) 62 votes – 60.78 %
Thomas Wu (HKG) 40 votes – 39.22 %

Total votes cast: 102

Aivaz Omorkanov was appointed as the Regional Vice President of Asia & Oceania.

Aivaz Omorkanov gladly accepted the position and Thomas Wu congratulated him.

Female Council Members

After concluding the election of the President and Vice Presidents, the General Secretary Ad Interim moved on to the elections of the female candidates as required in Statute 42. Congress was informed that two female candidates will be reappointed for another five years as the following:

Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer (HUN)
Marta Zawadzka (POL)

Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer and Marta Zawadzka gladly accepted the position and thanked Congress for its support.

Sergej Gontcharov (BLR) based of RFA confirmation withdrew his candidature at this point from the Council Elections.

Remaining Council Members (Male)

Erika Riedl explained that the IIHF has seven remaining seats to fill on the 2021 – 2026 IIHF Council. She indicated that the names of all remaining candidates, would now be listed on one ballot for the elections. He explained that the IIHF office could not prepare the ballots in advance as there was no way for the IIHF Office to know the name of the respective candidates in the first round of elections. She explained that a maximum of seven votes could be casted and that each MNA has the right to vote for one or up to a maximum of seven candidates, but that a ballot would not count if it contained more than seven votes.

The secret vote was conducted with the assistance of the scrutineers and the result for was announced as follows:

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Heikki Hietanen (FIN) 76 votes - elected
Anders Larsson (SWE) 76 votes-elected
Pavel Bure (RUS) 60 votes - elected
Raeto Raffainer (SUI) 58 votes - elected
Andrea Gios (ITA) 52 votes -elected
Franz Reindl (GER) 50 votes
Frank Gonzalez (ESP) 39 votes
Dave Ogreaan (USA)33 votes
Miroslav Satan (SVK) 33 votes
Viesturs Koziols (LAT)31 votes
Petras Nauseda (LTU) 28 votes
Jaan Molder (EST)18 votes
Joaquin de la Garma (MEX)14 votes

2021 IIHF Elections – Council – Results 2nd Round:

Franz Reindl (GER) 46 votes elected
Miroslav Satan (SVK) 30 votes
Frank Gonzalez (ESP) 29 votes
Dave Ogreaan (USA) 28 votes
Viesturs Koziols (LAT) 27 votes
Petras Nauseda (LTU) 26 votes

Total Ballots cast: 102

2021 IIHF Elections – Council – Results 3rd Round:

Viesturs Koziols (LAT) 33 elected
Dave Ogreaan (USA) 26
Frank Gonzalez (ESP) 22

Miroslav Satan (SVK) 20

Total ballots cast: 101

All Council Members have accepted their nomination.

Auditors

Fabio Oetterli (CH) and Hub van Grinsven (BEL) were the two candidates for the two open positions. Congress unanimously confirmed their appointment as internal auditors by acclamation.

Disciplinary Board

René Fasel asked the Congress to confirm the Members of the Disciplinary Board, as the following:

Nancy K. Orr (chairperson)
Marek Palus (deputy chairperson)
Tino Boos
Lyman G. Bullard
Sampo Liusjarvi
Jan F. Orth
Alexander Ramsay
Anna Verhoustinska
Michel Wuilleret

Congress confirmed the above-mentioned Members unanimously.

Ethics Board

René Fasel asked the Congress to confirm the Members of the Disciplinary Board, as the following:

Heiner Kahlert
Jolan Kegelaers
Richard W. Painter
Brianna Quinn
Jan Svensson

Congress confirmed the above-mentioned Members unanimously.

Appeal Board

Cecilia Hager was confirmed and appointed for the Appeal Board of the IIHF by the Congress.

Honours and Awards

René Fasel proposed the following Members as Life Members: Kalervo Kummola (FIN), Vladislav Tretiak (RUS), Christer Englund (SWE), Toni Rossi (USA), Thomas WU (Hong Kong).

Congress approved Kalervo Kummola (FIN), Vladislav Tretiak (RUS), Christer Englund (SWE), Toni Rossi (USA), Thomas Wu (Hong Kong) as Life Members

René Fasel then continued that he proposes Gerhard Mösslang to be appointed as Honorary Member for his services for the IIHF.

He informed Congress, that the celebrations will be hold in Finland, Tampere.

Gerhard Mösslang was approved to be Honorary Member

Gion Veraguth thanked the Council Members, René Fasel and the IIHF Office for the successful operation of the Semi-Annual Congress and Elections. GVE informed that Council proposed René Fasel to become Life President.

Philippe Lacarriere handed over a golden whistle to René Fasel honoring his work for the IIHF.

Congress approved René Fasel as Life President

Motion to Destroy the Ballots

The motion was accepted, and consequently all the election ballots were destroyed.

Congress raised no objections and the motion to destroy the ballots was unanimously approved.

Other Business

The Swiss Ice Hockey representatives Raeto Raffainer and Patrick Bloch gave a speech to congratulate and farewell René Fasel. Patrick Bloch explained that after 27 years, the presidency of René Fasel is coming to an end, and that the Swiss Ice Hockey Federation has always been very proud of him, as during his Presidency René Fasel has always served and led the international ice hockey with typical Swiss qualities: diplomatic, outcome-oriented, mediating, respectful, humble and with a great hands-on-attitude.

After the speech René Fasel was presented with the very first René Fasel award, which will be given every year on the occasion of the Swiss Ice Hockey Award to the best referee of the past Season.

Date and place next IIHF Congress

René Fasel closed the Congress thanking the delegates present online and in the Congress room, he thanked Ashely Ehlert and the IIHF Office, he thanked the Council Members for helping him in his last Congress, he gave a special thanks to his wife Fabienne Fasel and to Irina Ebner. Lastly, he thanked for Victor Gusev and Vsevolod Kukushkin in the Russian Ice Hockey Federation.

The next Congress is scheduled in Tampere, Finland for the 27-28 May 2022.

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All enclosures referenced in the minutes are available on IIHF Intranet

Welcome of the IIHF President

IIHF President, Luc Tardif, opened the 2022 IIHF Annual Congress with a short speech and welcomed all present.

He indicated that he was happy to see everyone in person after such a long time.

He gave the floor to IIHF General Secretary ad interim Gion Veraguth for the organizational remarks:

Gion Veraguth welcomed all Delegates including those attending virtually and explained the usage of the microphones. In addition, he indicated that only Russian to English translation is possible at the moment due to technical set-up. However, during the voting of the tournaments a double translation can be provided. He explained the Gala dinner and the ticket pick-up for the final game days.

Then, the IIHF President gave the floor to Hungary and Slovenia to do the presentation for the bid for the 2023 WM, even though it was withdrawn. (Enclosure 1.1)

The President went on to welcome all, both present in Tampere and online. He welcomed IIHF Life President Rene Fasel, who joined online. He also welcomed IIHF Life members Christer Englund, Kalervo Kummola, Gerhard Mösöslang, Shoichi Tomita, Frank Gonzalez, Philippe Lacarriere, Kai Hietarinta. Further, he welcomed the IIHF Internal Auditors Fabio Oetterli and Hub van Grinsven, and Philippe Blatter and his Infront team. He also welcomed the online participants Tony Rossi, Vladislav Tretiak, Thomas Wu, Beate Grupp, Murray Costello, Frederik Meredith, Jonny Baumann, Hans Dobida, Alexander Steblin and Jan-Ake Edvinsson. Lastly, he welcomed the clubs and leagues representatives Peter Zahner and Martin Baumann.

The IIHF President expressed that it is his first Congress, and said that since his election, several challenges came up. He reflected on the Covid-19 pandemic, on the different cancellations due to the pandemic, the Olympic Winter Games in China, the NHL withdrawal, and the war in Ukraine. He said that there will be no single solution for all these problems, but it is important to keep the family together, and to focus on our sport. He explained that RUS and BLR are participating virtually, and Pavel Bure from the IIHF Council is also participating online, he explained that he is hoping for better times and hopes to bring the family back together.

The President then indicated that yesterday the IIHF has received a letter from Russian Federation and wanted to address the remarks made in this letter. He explained the content of the mentioned letter. He explained that every decision that the IIHF has made was out of the safety of its competitions, the safety of the players, the safety of

the staff and fans, and the safety of game officials. The decisions were guided by this principle, and the IIHF is following the IOC recommendations, and other big Federations like FIFA and UEFA are on the same line. It was very difficult to take these decisions, but the goal is that BLR and RUS come back to IIHF competitions as soon as possible. Lastly, the President stressed that the purpose of this Annual Congress is not to have this debate here, but to focus on the sport of ice hockey.

Luc Tardif reflected on the work done in the past eight months and addressed the postponement and cancellation of the tournaments due to Covid-19. He thanked the Congress for the election of a very strong Council, who can work together well with the President in difficult times. He said he appreciates the value of the people and said he has a good Board.

With this President report, he wished to line out what was done over the last year:

- By the end of the summer, all championships will be played. Those that were cancelled as well, and the activities of the IIHF will be fully restored .
- The IIHF created, under the leadership of IIHF Senior Vice-President Petr Briza, a new Development department. A new Development Director will start in the IIHF Office during the summer of 2022.
- For Women's Hockey the support to Olympic participants was increased with 5 million, which still does not reach the men's support, but we improvements were made in this respect.
- New connections were made with leagues and clubs, and now there are 4 representatives of leagues and clubs within the IIHF family. He explained the structure of these meetings and explained that the first task to get all the players to the Olympics. In the end we were able to run a very successful tournament in China. He highlighted the importance of this Committee.
- In April 2022 the recruitment of the General Secretary was finalized, and Gion Veraguth was thanked for his hard work as General Secretary ad interim. The President introduced Matti Nurminen as the new General Secretary of the IIHF. He explained the selection process, and thanked Andreas Münch, who contributed greatly to the professional selection process.
- Preparations were made for the opening of a new office in Asia with the help of the Asian & Oceania Vice President Aivaz Omorkanov. The IIHF hired a temporary resource to support this project. The President expressed that he is no longer sceptical about the future of ice hockey in Asia after the Olympics.
- The President addressed the potential fusion of Division IA and IB. He said that there is a need for a new concept for these Championships with the goal to have a better product.
- The President shared that the IOC is convinced of the success of 3-on-3 ice hockey. He explained the 3-on-3 youth festival in Lausanne.
- Increase of income – Division I and Division II were targeted, and also the WM18 is considered in this context. Regarding Women's Hockey there is the expected involvement of China leading to a co-

operation with the IIHF. The President explained that Aivaz Omorkanov is actively involved in this work.

- Re-allocation of the WM20 – the IIHF had to stop the WM20 in December due to Covid-19, and will re-start in August 2022. He addressed the income for the two tournaments. WW18 – we had to postpone and stop the competition in April and re-allocate to USA. He thanked USA Hockey for the involvement.
- The President praised the hard work of the IIHF Medical Committee to re-adapt the Covid protocols almost on a day-to-day basis.
- The President explained that the Legal Department and Marketing Committee was also impacted by the decisions that were taken by the IIHF Council.
- The new relationship with NHL and NHLPA was addressed, and it was explained that the IIHF is trying to find a win-win solution with them.
- The topic of sustainability was brought up, especially regarding ice rinks.
- The President explained that new awards were created by the IIHF, including the Johan Bollue Trophy.
- The President addressed the importance of the strategic plan. The goal was to talk to all relevant parties and to create a clear strategy for the IIHF. He explained the framework of the strategic plan. The Final strategic plan will then be presented in great detail during the SAC 2022 in Türkiye, Belek.
- The President explained his goal is to visit all MNAs.
- The President promised more proximity for the MNAs with the IIHF President and the Council members. He explained that this is reflected in the hotel situation, that all MNAs are in the same hotel as the Council and the President. He referred to the availability of the Council and President.
- The President explained the solidary movement for Ukraine and said that the IIHF was heavily involved helping kids and families in need. He thanked IIHF Council Member Viesturs Kozioles for his involvement in this work as a coordinator. He explained the financial support, that was received from IOC, CHL, NHL, NHLPA.
- Finally the President explained his visit to Füssen, Germany at the Development Cup. He explained the role and importance of the Development Cup.

Luc Tardif concluded his speech mentioning that the sky will be blue again and the goal is to bring all MNAs together.

Then, a moment of silence was held for all members of the ice hockey family that passed away since the last IIHF Congress, namely:

Valentin Dimov (Bulgaria), 1960-2021, 61
 Johan Bollue (Belgium), 1964-2021, 57
 Boris Sadecky (Slovakia), 1997-2021, 24
 Matti Keinonen (Finland), 1941-2021, 80
 Michele Bolognini (Italy), 1975-2022, 46
 Jouni Seistamo (Finland), 1939-2022, 82
 Mike Bossy (Canada), 1957-2022, 65
 Guy Lafleur (Canada), 1951-2022, 70
 Lalli Partinen (Finland), 1941-2022, 80

Esa Isaksson (Finland), 1947-2022, 75

The IIHF President then welcomed the new Presidents and General Secretaries at the MNA, including:

- Korean Ice Hockey Association - Hojin LEE
- German Ice Hockey Federation- Dr. Peter Merten
- Lithuanian Ice Hockey Federation- Dainius Zubrus
- French Ice Hockey Federation-Pierre - Yves Gerbeau
- Belarusian Ice Hockey Association - Alexander Bogdanovich as President, and Andrei Bashko as General Secretary
- Japan Ice Hockey Federation - Shin Nakamura as General Secretary
- Mongolian Ice Hockey Federation - Mergen Arslan as General Secretary
- Iran Skating Federation - Majid Honarjo as President and Hamidreza Bokharai as General Secretary
- Latvian Ice Hockey Federation – Roberts Plavejs

A roll call was then performed. Prior to starting the roll call it was explained that presence for this Congress could be both online and in-person. (Enclosure 1.2).

Notice of the Meeting & Formal Extra-Ordinary Congress Procedures

IIHF General Secretary ad interim, Gion Veraguth, confirmed that the 2022 Annual Congress Meeting was called and notified in accordance with IIHF Statute 14.4; the IIHF provided notice and purpose of the 2022 IIHF Annual Congress with the First Notice being sent out on 30 March 2022, and the Second Notice being sent out on 29 April 2022.

He explained that the subjects dealt with during this 2022 IIHF Annual Congress, were strictly limited to the topics explicitly indicated on the 2022 IIHF Annual Congress Agenda.

Approval of the Hybrid Congress

Congress unanimously approved the Hybrid organization of the 2022 IIHF Annual Congress.

Congress unanimously approved

Appointment of Minutes Keepers and Scrutineers

It was proposed to appoint Adriaan Wijckmans and Enid Eicher as minutes' keepers. In addition, in case a vote would occur, Eric Ropert (FRA), Konrad Gylfason (ISL) and Andy French (GBR) were requested to act as scrutineers.

Congress confirmed:

- **Appointment of Minutes Keepers;**
- **Appointment of Scrutineers.**

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Approval of Minutes from Last Congress

The General Secretary Ad Interim announced that the IIHF Office had not received any written remarks to the minutes.

Congress raised no objections, and the Minutes of the 2021 IIHF Semi-Annual and Extra-Ordinary Congress were unanimously approved.

Report of the IIHF Activities

The President asked the IIHF Council members if they had anything to report regarding the activities that took place during the 2022 season:

Petr Briza gave a presentation on the work that was done during the 2021/2022 season explaining the IIHF Central Governance Group, The IIHF Central Sport Group, The IIHF Central Marketing Group and the IIHF Central Development Group. He explained the cross-principles and the key areas in the cluster group. (Enclosure 7.1)

Viesturs Koziols gave a presentation on the IIHF Facility Committee together with Beate Grupp on the IIHF Sustainability Committee. (See Enclosure 7.2) Manu Varho was invited to the stage to also speak on this topic. An appreciation was given to the 2022 WM Organizing Committee for their sustainable efforts.

Rauno Parras gave a presentation on the proposed merger of Division IA & IB Championships. He explained the executive summary, the group allocation, the minimum infrastructure requirements, the tournament format, the QF and SF system, the top division promotion, the relegation, the hosting, and the financial support and concluded that in case the IIHF Congress would accept the change already in 2022, then Lithuania and Estonia are ready to Host/Co-Host the new format tournament already in 2023. (Enclosure 7.3)

Aku Nieminen gave a presentation on the 3-on-3 progress report of the IIHF Presidential Task Group. He explained the format of the 3-on-3, the groups and focus areas, the development format, the YOG Playing Rules, and the proposed next steps. (Enclosure 7.4)

Kalle Väliaho gave a presentation on his work to build a new targeted development program that provides every MNA with a path forward as part of the IIHF Strategy 2022-2026. (See Enclosure 7.5)

Aivaz Omorkanov gave a presentation on the IIHF 2023-2025 Women's World Championships with the Team China Participation. He explained the discussion about the cooperation models and the possibilities between China and the IIHF. He gave an overview of the key information and the financial contribution to the IIHF. He explained the next steps, and the composition of the IIHF Steering Committee. (Enclosure 7.6)

Report of the 2022 Winter Olympic Games

IIHF President Luc Tardif spoke on the preparation of the Olympic Winter Games 2022. He explained the talks with NHL, NHLPA. Fortunately, as a productive discussion was started with the leagues, all teams and players arrived on time. He also explained that the IIHF worked with the IOC and the OC to push them for extra players to be allowed for the teams. It took a while, but in the end they were convinced.

The IIHF President thanked the IIHF Staff for all their efforts in being isolated and away from home to make this tournament happen.

Lastly, the President expressed that the most important take-away from the 2022 Winter Olympic Games is that the competition was successful and that the audience was fantastic. This was a great way to start the partnership with the CIHA.

Ratification of Urgent Decisions by Council

Ashley Ehler clarified that the following decisions had to be ratified (Enclosure 9):

- The IIHF Council had decided that all tournaments in the various categories and divisions were to be played with the required number of teams all groups are filled up, and RUS and BLR remain frozen in the context of the championship program.
- The 2023 IIHF Ice Hockey World Junior Championship is awarded to Canada.

The Congress unanimously approved the ratification of the urgent Council decisions

Allocation of IIHF Championships

All Championships for which the allocation was postponed to the SAC were presented to the Congress. The Congress unanimously agreed with the postponement of the allocation of these Championships. (Enclosure 10. / 2023 IIHF Championship Program). A test vote was conducted.

The Congress unanimously agreed with the postponement of the allocation of the respective Championships.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WMIA

Great Britain and Italy applied to host this Championship Division. The voting results was as follows:

- 54% of the votes for Great Britain, and
- 46% of the votes for Italy.

Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Great Britain as host, Nottingham 29.04.2023 - 05.05.2023.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WMIB

Estonia is the only applicant to host this Championship Division.

Congress unanimously appointed Estonia as a host, Tallinn, 23.04.2023 – 29.04.2023

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WMIIA

Spain is the only applicant to host this Championship Division.

Congress unanimously appointed Spain as a host. Madrid, 16.04.2023 - 22.04.2023.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WMIIIB

Bulgaria, Mexico and Türkiye applied to host this Championship Division. The voting results was as follows:

- 62% votes for Türkiye,
- 21% votes for Bulgaria, and
- 17% votes for Mexico.

Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Türkiye as host, Istanbul 17.04.2023 - 23.04.23.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WMIIIA

The allocation of this Championship Division was postponed to the 2022 IIHF SAC.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WMIIIB

The allocation of this Championship Division was postponed to the 2022 IIHF SAC.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WMIV

At the moment, there are not sufficient teams to make up a Championship. The allocation of this Championship Division was postponed to the 2022 IIHF SAC.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM20

Canada is the only applicant to this Championship Division.

Congress unanimously ratified Council's urgent Council decision to award this Championship to Canada, Halifax & Moncton 26.12.2022 - 05.01.2023.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM20IA

As Hungary and Slovenia withdrew their hosting applications, Norway is the only applicant to this Championship Division.

Congress unanimously appointed Norway as a host. Asker, 11.12.2022 -17.12.2022.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM20IB

As Italy withdrew its hosting application, Poland is the only applicant to this Championship Division.

Congress unanimously appointed Poland as a host. Bytom, 11.12.2022 – 17.12.2022.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM20IIA

Great Britain and Lithuania applied to host this Championship Division. The voting results was as follows:

- 32% votes for Great Britain, and
- 68% votes for Lithuania.

Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Lithuania as a host, Kaunas, 11.12.2022 – 17.12.2022

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM20IIB

The allocation of this Championship Division was postponed to the 2022 IIHF SAC.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM20IIIA

The allocation of this Championship Division was postponed to the 2022 IIHF SAC.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM20IIIB

The allocation of this Championship Division was postponed to the 2022 IIHF SAC.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM18

Switzerland is the only applicant to host this Championship Division.

Congress unanimously appointed Switzerland as host, TBC, 20.04.2023 – 30.04.2023.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM18IA

As Hungary withdrew its hosting application, France is the only applicant to host this Championship Division.

Congress unanimously appointed France as a host, Angers, 23.04.2023 – 29.04.2023

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM18IB

Slovenia, Poland and Austria applied to host this Championship Division. The voting results was as follows:

- 36% of the votes for Slovenia,
- 36% of the votes for Poland, and
- 27% of the votes for Austria.

Second round:

- 58% of the votes for Slovenia, and
- 42% of the votes for Poland.

Congress unanimously appointed Slovenia as the host, Bled, 10.04.2023 – 16.04.2023.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM18IIA

Lithuania, Serbia and Romania applied to host this Championship Division. The voting results was as follows:

- 8% of the votes for Lithuania,
- 69% of the votes for Serbia, and
- 23% of the votes for Romania.

Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Serbia as a host. Belgrade, 16.04.2023 – 22.04.2023

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM18IIB

Bulgaria is the only applicant to host this Championship Division.

Congress unanimously appointed Bulgaria as host. Sofia, 27.03.2022 - 2.04.2022.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM18IIIA

As Israel withdrew its hosting application, only Iceland and Mexico applied to host this Championship Division. The voting results was as follows:

- 76% votes for Iceland, and
- 24% votes for Mexico.

Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Iceland as a host. Reykjavik, 12.03.2023 – 18.03.2023.

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2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM18IIIB

The allocation of this Championship Division was postponed to the 2022 IIHF SAC.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WW

Canada is the only applicant to host this Championship Division.
Congress unanimously appointed Canada as a host, TBC.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WW IA

The IIHF is currently attempting to come to an agreement with the Chinese government regarding the hosting of this Championship in China. The allocation of this Championship Division was postponed to the 2022 IIHF SAC.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WW IB

As Great Britain withdrew its hosting application, only Korea and Italy applied to host this Championship Division. The voting results was as follows:

- 57% votes for Korea, and
- 43% votes for Italy

Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Korea as a host, Suwon City, 17.04.2023 – 23.04.2023.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WW IIA

Iceland and Mexico applied to host this Championship Division. The voting results was as follows:

- 39% votes for Iceland, and
- 61% votes for Mexico.

Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Mexico as a host, Mexico City, 01.04.2023 – 07.04.2023

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WW IIB

South Africa and Türkiye applied to host this Championship Division. The voting results was as follows:

- 56% votes for South Africa, and
- 44% votes for Türkiye.

Championship dates are not in compliance with the IIHF Statutes and Bylaws. South Africa shall inform the IIHF about the new Championship dates.

Based on the voting results, Congress appointed South Africa as a host, Cape Town, 30.01.2023 – 05.02.2023.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WW IIIA

Estonia, Lithuania and Romania applied to host this Championship Division. The voting results was as follows:

- 28 votes for Estonia,
- 28 votes for Lithuania, and
- 44 votes for Romania.

Second round:

- 57 votes for Estonia, and
- 43 votes for Lithuania.

Third round:

- 73 votes for Romania, and
- 27 votes for Estonia.

Based on the voting results, Congress appointed Romania as a host, Brasov, 03.04.2023 – 09.04.2023.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WW IIIB

The allocation of this Championship Division was postponed to the 2022 IIHF SAC.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WW18

Sweden is the only applicant to host this Championship Division.
Congress unanimously appointed Sweden as a host. Oster-sund & Brunflo, 09.01.2022 - 15.01.2022.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WW18 IA

Italy is the only applicant to host this Championship Division.
Congress unanimously appointed Italy as host, Ritten, 09.01.2023 - 15.01.2023.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WW18 IB

Poland is the only applicant to host this Championship Division.
Congress unanimously appointed Poland as host, Katowice, 09.01.2023 - 15.01.2023.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WW18 IIA

The allocation of this Championship Division was postponed to the 2022 IIHF SAC.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WW18 IIB

The allocation of this Championship Division was postponed to the 2022 IIHF SAC. Estonia will be added as a participant to this Championship Division. Belgium will be added as a participant to this Championship Division.

2024 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM20

Sweden is the only applicant to host this Championship.
Congress unanimously appointed Sweden as host.

2024 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WW

USA is the only applicant to host this Championship.
Congress unanimously appointed USA as host.

2026 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM

Switzerland is the only applicant to host this Championship. Patrick Bloch SUI thanked the Congress on behalf of SUI.
Congress unanimously appointed Switzerland as host.

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WM

Finland and Latvia are the only co-applicants to host this Championship. Harri Nummela and Aigars Kalvitis thanked the Congress on behalf of FIN and LAT.

Congress unanimously appointed Finland and Latvia as hosts.

Finances

Budget for the upcoming Season 2022 / 2023

Petr Briza gave a presentation on the IIHF Budget Season 2022/2023. He reviewed the Season 2021/2022 explaining the challenges of the seasons due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the late withdrawal of NHL and NHLPA and the war in Ukraine, which led to the reclassification of different Championships.

He highlighted the Financial Challenges in the 2021/2022 season as the following:

- Additional costs due to the re-allocation of different canceled Championships
- Reduced income on Olympic Games due to the non-participation of NHL / NHLPA
- Possible negative financial impact due to adaptations following the outbreak of the war in Ukraine and respective decisions.

He then listed the main challenges for the upcoming 2022/2023 season with Covid-19 still existing, and the re-allocation of the 2023 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship and the re-allocation of the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship.

He concluded his presentation on the budget for the 2022/2023 season, and explained the assumptions of the budget calculations and all the figures in the Olympic Cycle 2022-25, explaining the income and the expenses in great detail. (Enclosure 11)

Clinton Wrottesley (GBR) presented the proposal of the Finance Committee regarding the remuneration levels of the IIHF President and Council members.

He said that the budget has been increased due to the proposal of the Finance Committee to review and adjust Council's remuneration. According to the Statutes & Bylaws, the decision on an adjustment can only be taken at the Semi-Annual Congress and the Finance Committee will work on a detailed suggestion.

Congress unanimously approved the budgets as presented

Strategy Plan 2022 - 2026

Henrik Bach Nielsen introduced the Strategy Plan to the Congress and explained the process and steps taken so far to reach a new strategic plan.

Caroline Anderson from BWC gave a presentation on the IIHF Strategic Plan 2022-2026 explaining the road map and the key learnings (Enclosure 12). Congress was informed that the final results will be presented at the SAC.

Motion to Destroy the Ballots

Congress unanimously approved the motion to destroy the ballots.

Other Business

Andreas Münch gave a presentation on the recruitment process of the IIHF General Secretary. (Enclosure 14.)

IIHF Event Director Hannes Ederer reminded all MNAs to visit the Tackla group for the Uniform Program.

Franz Reindl asked all participants to the WMII in Türkiye to join for a meeting and to sign the Game Schedule.

It was explained to the Congress that the IIHF will introduce new Awards, including the award for best male and female player.

Hannes Ederer presented a thank you to Heide Mösslang for her work providing the translations services since 1982.

The President of the Ukrainian Federation spoke to the Congress. He expressed his gratitude towards all MNAs for their support.

He thanked NHL, CHL and IIHF to help with hockey gear. He said that he is happy that the Ukraine national team could participate in the World Championship thanks to support of IIHF. He indicated that CZE provided help for the team to be prepared. He also thanked SUI for allowing UKR to participate in a training camp.

The IIHF President stressed that it is important to keep hockey alive and that therefore a charitable foundation was created. The President went on to thank Finland for their support and for the excellent organization.

Date and place next IIHF Congress

The IIHF President expressed his satisfaction with the results achieved at the Congress and he thanked all delegates, the IIHF Council, Infront, the entire IIHF Team, the technical people, the Finnish Ice Hockey Association, the life members, and the translators.

The next IIHF Congress is the IIHF Semi-Annual Congress which will take place from 29 September to 1 October 2022 in Belek, Türkiye.

IIHF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Asia & Oceania Committee Report

To unfold the huge potential...this must become the goal in the Asia and Oceania region. It will also be a challenge at the same time, which requires the ultimate attention and efforts from our MNAs and the IIHF together as a team, to make the required changes we need.

Please let me begin by thanking all IIHF members for their commitment, attention and most importantly daily hard work to develop Ice Hockey in each country. It is – with or without pandemic – not easy to ensure steady growth and to work in ice rinks with players, coaches, team staff, parents and arena personnel. On top of that, the right arguments need to be found in discussions with the sport authorities which, especially in the Asia and Oceania region is very difficult at the best of times.

The new IIHF Development Strategy will and should cover the need as much as possible. With the implementation finally ahead of us, we will lay down the foundation for further structured and systematic growth. But, let's face it and this is now very clear – it requires time, patience and endurance.

Various assessments, Asia and Oceania Strategic Planning Group (AOSPG) as well as Asia/Oceania Committee meetings and corresponding in depth discussions identified and reconfirmed already addressed need for structured and systematic work. It also appears that that we require in several areas a complete new start and a change of required programs and initiatives.

The differences, opportunities and challenges could not be larger. Just think about the opportunities which were there with the 2018 as well as 2022 Olympic Winter Games that operated within the Asian region all the way to the lack of facilities in some of our IIHF member countries.

It will be imperative that we develop and apply customized programs and initiatives as well as state of the art programs for future growth in order to catch-up of what has been missed in the past.

The IIHF Team, together with the Ice Hockey Team members of the Organizing Committee of the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games (BOCOG) delivered an event in very challenging times. In this respect, please let me also thank the Chinese authorities and BOCOG for their hard work.

From an Olympic Games legacy prospective in China, we need to see what we can do right now because legacy programs normally need to be developed and be ready before such events. The opportunities China does have, which we also see with their offer to host the Women's World Championship for Division IA or the Top World Championship in the next three



years is another sign of great opportunities to grow Ice Hockey in China and the Asia and Oceania region.

On the global and international stage, we will have better opportunities to sell our product to a wider audience and reach new markets and opportunities, if the Asia and Oceania members are able and be in the position, to minimize the gap and catch up to other countries in the IIHF World Championship program. There is no doubt that we need to have competitive games across all IIHF World Championship Divisions.

And there are very positive signals right now and this is very important, also compared to other International Federations and sports which not only have an eye on Asia and Oceania, but also heavily invest in the Asia and Oceania region.

For the operations and programming within the AOSPG itself, it will be extremely important for the huge number of AOSPG members to carefully select and decide which activities will be held in the coming season, with the main focus on development. Therefore, we need to make popular and unpopular decisions for future growth.

However, and for Ice Hockey in the Asia and Oceania region there is not only hope – there is potential. Potential in several aspects which we saw for example at the 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 Asia and Oceania Championship which was held in Bangkok/THA and in which despite challenges we brought Asia back on the international ice hockey landscape. In this respect we will and need to take more use of any events in Asia in many aspects, even when they are organized on a regional level – everything can be marketed and a long and successful journey starts with the first step.

The IIHF Asia and Oceania Office was re-established within the region, located in Abu Dhabi/UAE. From here the IIHF team will work very closely together with all 27 AOSPG members.

It is also one of the goals to develop this office in a sense that its procedures and operations can be used as a template for potentially new IIHF regional offices on a global stage in future.

Let me also welcome its manager, Harald Springfeld who lives and worked in the Asia region for more than 10 years and who can look back on more than 20 years of working experiences in the ice hockey sport industry at club level, the regional federation level, national federation level, at the International Ice Hockey Federation level as well as in two Olympic Winter Games Organizing Committees.

Ultimately, the Asia and Oceania office will work diligently, guided by the IIHF Development Strategy. The immediate goal is to catch up in many areas and to build and operate state of the art national federations and programs in the mid- to long-term.

In looking ahead and for the coming season we all can show that words also follow action. I look forward to providing you with an annual detailed overview and summary of what has been achieved each season beginning at the 2023 Annual Congress.

Last but not least, I would like to thank everyone of our IIHF members, for the fruitful, honest and open discussions about the past, the present and most importantly, the future. I also would like to thank my colleagues in the IIHF Council and the IIHF staff in the office for the cooperation.

We all have now the chance to make the required changes in several aspects and for what we were all looking for. In this sense, I wish everyone good luck for the upcoming season and the years ahead of us.

Aivaz Omorkanov
Chair

Associate Members Working Group Report

The newly created IIHF Associate Membership Working Group, consisting of experienced members, held its first (virtual) meeting in February of this year.

During this meeting, the mandate of the Working Group was discussed and the strategic priorities for the term of the Working Group were determined.

The Primary focus of the Working Group lies in the creation and provision of tools and resources which shall facilitate an IIHF Associate Member's path towards IIHF Full Membership.

In addition, a hybrid meeting was held in May during the 2022

Development Cup in Füssen, Germany. On the occasion this meeting, which was joined by IIHF President Luc Tardif, an information session on the IIHF rules and requirements (Eligibility, Minimum Participation Standards...) was provided to all IIHF Associate Members participating in the Development Cup.

Gion Veraguth
Chair

Communications Committee Report

Due to the ever increasing importance on communications in today's world, the Council created the Communications Committee to handle this respective topic in the best interest of the IIHF image and reputation.

Headed up by Committee Chair Andrea Gios, the committee's focus is to analyze today's key communications topics and to make recommendations to the Council in the interest of IIHF's overall communications strategy.

Keeping in mind that communications represent a channel of the broader Marketing strategy the members' work will unique yet integrated within a broader Marketing & Communications plan, thereby working towards close collaboration with the Marketing Committee.

In the first meeting, the Communications Committee members agreed on a committee mandate to guide the members in their work.

The overall committee mandate can be seen to:

- Review/recommend best industry strategies also from equivalent federations/organizations to position IIHF as leader in new media communication
- Propose new and innovative approaches to better working relationships with internal and external stakeholders to transfer knowledge and promote IIHF's topics on a wider scale
- Determine best practices for communications between IIHF and MNAs
- Work with Marketing Committee to explore commercialization opportunities for IIHF content

In further meetings, the members discussed the overall communications team structure at IIHF and the necessary resources for handling the internal and external needs. Overall it was decided to determine activities between internal vs external stakeholders. The external communication will focus on media and fans

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and the internal communication will focus on MNA/club/league related topics, involving the MNAs showing the importance of working together. The necessary resources and communication long-term plan will be recommended to Council.

Additionally, the group continued talks about installing a system to measure communications activities and especially about collecting data for commercial purposes. Other topics covered included a wider communication and streaming of IIHF World Championships with the help of participating MNAs to promote ice hockey on all levels.

As part of the Strategic Plan, the members discussed overarching promotional campaigns and how to best promote ice hockey. Top line ideas such a Netflix documentary or testimonial approach are being looked into.

A long-term project plan for the next years including action measures towards various target groups is in development.

Andrea Gios
Chair

Competition & Coordination Committee Report

Under normal circumstances, the Gold Medal Game of the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship marks the end of a long Championship Season but this year due to COVID-19, an additional 6 tournaments still needed to be played until mid-September 2022.

The game between Serbia and Netherlands at the 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division IIB in Belgrade marked the end of a long season characterized by excellent flexibility and positive cooperation by all stakeholders throughout the rescheduling efforts.

The fact that the 2022 Olympic Winter Games in Beijing (China) from February 4-20 was played in a bubble added another highlight to the already challenging season. Additionally, in March the teams of Russia and Belarus were suspended from their participation at any IIHF World Championship due to safety & security reasons for the athletes to compete.

Throughout the year the IIHF operated the following competitions around the world under the IIHF banner. For the past season, the Committee structured and seeded the 2022 IIHF Championship Program with 194 entered teams in 32 individual championships with 542 games in our 5 categories as follows:

CATEGORY	TEAMS	EVENTS	GAMES
Men's Senior:	49	8	130
Women's Senior:	38	7	88
Men's Under 20:	41	6	105
Men's Under 18:	39	7	92
Women's Under 18:	27	4	64
Totals	194	32	479



Nokia Arena in Tampere served as the main venue for the 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship.

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479

**TOTAL NUMBER OF
IIHF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES
PLAYED IN 2021/2022**

32

**TOTAL NUMBER OF IIHF
CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD
DURING 2021/22 SEASON**

For the upcoming season, the Committee has structured and seeded 216 eligible teams in 33 individual championships tournaments to be held next year in our 5 categories as follows:

Men's Senior	55
Men's Under 20	42
Men's Under 18	44
Women's Senior	43
Women's Under 18	32

Through various conference calls the Committee has been instrumental to Council to come up with recommendations on how to structure the remainder of the Championship Program 2022 and to plan the 2022/2023 season.

The committee also continued its discussions of all coordination matters with MNA's, Clubs, Leagues, CHL, KHL and NHL e.g. Calendar issues, player release to National Teams, player contract injury compensation/insurance for the IIHF Championship Program.

The Committee again worked closely with many of the IIHF Committees this season to ensure a harmonized approach to develop proposals and concepts, that overall make our game better, safer and easy to understand.

The Chairman like to thank all the Committee Members, involved stakeholders, the Office and committee secretary Christian Hofstetter for their constructive and outstanding work.

Anders Larsson
Chai

Coaching Committee Report

The 2021-22 season proved to be a continuation of the challenges all committees experienced in 2020-21, with limited to no, in person meetings. However all was not lost and with the coaching committee we did meet virtually on three occasions in 2021-22.

Subsequent to the election of the new IIHF Council developed a critical path that will serve all committees well in the coming season and beyond. Council committed to a Strategic Plan, as did membership and with that strategic priorities for the IIHF committees. These priorities can be found in the Coaching Committee's mandate.

The committee also took an active role supporting the Competition and Coordination Committee in their forming recommendation to the IIHF Council on various decisions linked to recommended changes in the Championship Program due to the impact the pandemic had on virtually all Championship events.

The Coaching Committee spent considerable time discussing the role of coaching on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, as well Maltreatment (bullying, harassment and abuse to name but a few) and these are very real issues for members and by extension, the coaches who have a major influence on all participants.

These were not easy discussions as the Coaching Committee in the past has not had this type of focus. We are of the opinion that is a substantial need to address by all committees and requires serious planning and discussion with subject matter experts to educate and lead us all in this most delicate yet necessary responsibility.

Finally, it appears that hockey life as with the rest of our engagements is finding its footing again and emerging at least with a measure of confidence we will have a normal hockey season ahead of us. We of the coaching committee welcome this and all the members to the 2022/23 season and thank the IIHF Council for their tremendous leadership over these past two years of supreme challenges.

Tom Renney
Chair



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Development Committee Report

In the first year of the newly formed Development Committee has been working closely together with the TOP Mentorship Committee to discuss recommendations and strategies in regards of the development of MNAs.

While the TOP Mentorship Group During (with representatives of top ten ice hockey countries) is providing expertise on how to develop our sport in developing MNAs, the development Committee is then looking to transfer this knowledge into a comprehensive targeted development program for MNAs, that are on similar level in their life cycle.

With the hiring of a Development Director the IIHF want to emphasize the importance of development and create a solid development structure with tailor-made programs, well balanced activities and eventually new products to allow for the development of our MNAs over the upcoming committee mandate.

The 3-on-3 playing format was also part of intensive discussions between the 2 committees and to see, how this format can boost the development further in the countries.

Also, the Development Cup held in Füssen from May 4-7, 2022 should become an integrative part of our development activities destined to our Associate Member Group.

The IIHF Development Hub is still in place on the IIHF Website and provides MNAs, Clubs and other stakeholders with supportive resources to organize and operate development and educational programs (e.g. The Player Development Guide, The Learn To play Program, Drill Hub and many more)

The Development Committee also made an effort to integrate the newly-created TOP Mentorship Committee into its introductory meetings this season, in order to allow the newly-fledged committee to gain a foundational knowledge of the IIHF's various development projects. We anticipate strong co-operations between these two committees in order to maximize the IIHF development support for its members going forward.

Thank you to everybody, who contributed to the good work of the Committee and we are looking forward for further intensive discussions to grow our sport all over the world.

Petr Briza

Chairman

Facilities Working Group Report

In the very first meeting in December 2021, the Mandates for the Facilities Committee were discussed and accepted. As main priorities and long-term goals the Facilities Committee decided to focus on the following mandate:

- To collect examples of best practises from Arenas in terms of modern energy saving, efficiency, and sustainability approach.
- To establish and implement Ice Quality Standards (IQS) in all IIHF Championship events.
- To continue to organise Ice Making- and Maintenance Seminars to educate MNA's and it's representatives.
- To update the IIHF Ice Arena Guide based on changes in IIHF Regulations and the growing demand for sustainability aspects.
- To establish a data bank for blueprints from various (size and functions) Ice Arenas.
- To continue to work on low-cost ice rink specifications

During the Facilities Committee meeting in February 2022, which was held in Oslo, the committee visited the Jordal Amfi Arena and learned their approach towards energy efficiency solutions.

As a result of cooperation between the arena owners and the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, a concept of the best possible dehumidification, water supply solutions, a very advanced climate and energy system design was developed and executed.

Jordal Amfi Arena (pictured, below) is producing 97% of their energy usage themselves, their operations are very efficient because of the modern building management system. Bjorn Aas (professor of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology) presented his findings and proposals on how to improve Ice Arena's energy and inside climate systems and make them more efficient.

The first discussions regarding necessity to establish strict IQS for all IIHF Championships were held and Mr. Manu Varho, Mr. Antoine Descloux and Mr. Jeff Theiler have presented bullet points for those standards. The Committee agreed to continue on working on this topic and to prepare a presentation for the IIHF Annual Congress with detailed information for discussions among our MNA's.

It was decided to upgrade the existing IIHF Ice Rink Guide, based on the latest changes in our Championship regulations and Rule book to fit the related energy efficiency solutions and sustainability approach.



During the third Facilities Committee meeting we have been analysing case studies, the concept of “Czech Ice Hockey infrastructure development” presented by Mr. Milan Hnilicka.

It was decided to open for further discussions, related to the IIHF supplier’s pool. Mr. Jeff Theiler has presented the US Ice Rink Associations Vendor Directory concept and how it works in the USA Hockey. The Committee members have decided to work on the IIHF’s own concept which then can be included in the extended Supplier’s pool and will also work on the conditions to join the IIHF suppliers pool.

Mr. Manu Varho has presented in details a concept of IQS. The most important for players safety and spectators experience is the 1) structure of the ice, 2) visibility of the ice, and 3) playability

Around those three main components the demand for IQS is built. The IIHF Facilities Committee experts have gathered large amounts of data (measurements) and have vast experience to introduce different categories of events for IQS.

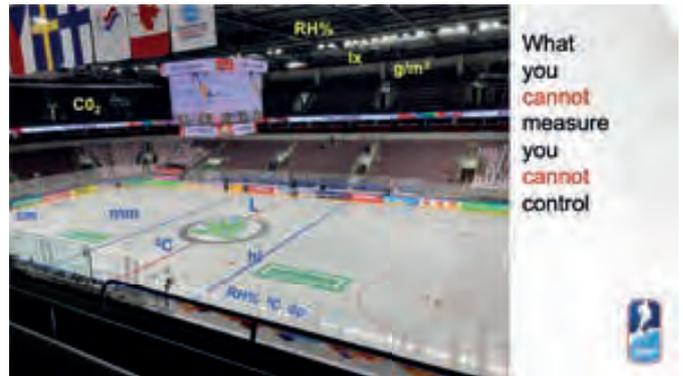
If ice quality and ice management is done in a proper way, it will reduce costs for arena owners or operators. Therefore, it is important to continue the work on Ice Making and maintenance seminars. In season 2022/23 there are two events planned, one in cooperation with the IIHF Asia and Oceania Committee in Abu Dhabi (October) and a second one in Europe (TBC).

Since the IIHF has joined the UN program “Race to Zero”, the Facilities Committee invited Ms. Beate Grupp, Chairperson for the IIHF Sustainability Committee to one of their meetings. She has explained in detail the philosophy of UN Sports for the Climate Action Framework “Race to Zero” and what can be our IIHF commitment to it. As a result of those discussions, we agreed to prepare a joint presentation to the IIHF Annual Congress in Tampere 2022 with aspects of sustainability and Ice Quality Standards.

During the IIHF Annual Congress in Tampere in May, 2022, the Facilities Committee together with the Sustainability Committee presented to the Congress a concept of IQS and our case studies in Norway, Jordal Amfi Arena. During Congress we have organised separate workshop with approximately 30 MNA participants. We have presented in detail the work done by the Facilities Committee, which is the upgrade of the IIHF Ice Rink Guide, the supplier’s pool enlargement, energy efficient solutions, IQS, and collected information from the MNA’s regarding their concerns and proposals.

One of the most common questions/request was, how to help with development of energy efficient and sustainable arenas, what are the main components for success in the current economic situation.

Based on demands from MNA’s we approached several companies with the request to develop sustainable arena guidelines. Unfortunately, only one company submitted a proposal.



During the Committee meeting in August 2022, we have analysed the proposal from the Swedish company EKA regarding Sustainable Ice Rink guidelines for the IIHF.

The Proposal included following aspects of an Ice rink is:

- energy usage, supplies
- water supplies and savings
- materials and fluids, alternatives
- general environmental impact of the systems
- retrofitting ice rinks (energy and audit of all systems)
- refrigeration system
- heat recovery functions
- dehumidification
- air handling
- lighting
- building envelope and building management systems
- case studies from various retrofitting projects, etc.

All Facilities Committee members accepted the proposal from EKA. After the work is done, the Facilities and Sustainability Committees will organise a joint meeting to discuss further steps.

A new roadmap to upgrade the IIHF Ice rink guide was accepted by the members and the goal is to deliver a new printed version (digital version will be available as well with much more information such as blueprints, case studies, presentations, detailed IQS, etc.) to our MNA’s for the next Annual Congress in Tampere in 2023.

The Chairman of the Facilities Committee participated in two meetings with the Sustainability Committee, where a cooperation between both Committees were discussed. It was agreed:

- To prepare a new chapter in the Ice Rink Guide on sustainability
- To organise and lead a workshop at the 2022 IIHF Semi-Annual Congress and to present our joint vision of key initiative for the IIHF Strategic plan 2022-2026.
- To collect as much as possible examples of best practises from different arena projects with successful energy alternative sources or saving examples and sustainable approach.

Viesturs Koziols
Chair

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Historical / Hall of Fame Working Group Report

The IIHF Historical / Hall of Fame Working Group celebrated the return of the IIHF Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony after a two-year pause, held with great fanfare during the 2023 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship in Tampere, Finland.

During a moving celebration, the IIHF Hall of Fame added a group of six members to its ranks. In a banner year for defencemen, the HOF inductees featured nearly all blueliners, headed by Finnish star Kimmo Timonen together with the Swiss duo of Matthias Seger and Mark Streit. One of the best players to ever play the game in the Netherlands, forward Ron Berteling won the Richard “Bibi” Torriani Award, given to the player that played exceptionally for a country that does not compete in the top division.

The work of former Mong Won Chung, long-serving President of Korea’s Ice Hockey Association, was honoured in the ‘builder’ category after his work in bringing Korean hockey up in the IIHF rankings and creating men’s and women’s teams that competed at the 2018 Olympics in PyeongChang, most notably the Unified Korea womens’ team that features players from both North and South Korea.

Longtime Hungarian administrator Zoltan “Zoli” Kovacs was recognized for his significant contributions to the development of ice hockey in his country. Under his stewardship, Hungarian hockey developed to the point where the country can boast a level of growth that has more than 8,000 active players and seen Hungary’s national team play in the top division of the World Championship in 2009 and 2016.

Looking ahead to an interesting 2022/23 season, the IIHF announced during the 2022 Annual Congress that it will create a new award to recognize the best male and female ice hockey player each season. The federation will introduce a new award to be presented annually to the Player of the Year.

There will be one honour for the Male Player of the Year and an identical one for Female Player of the Year.

These honours as a means of celebrating the global scope of the sport. We have 83 Member National Associations and dozens of professional leagues across the world, yet we have never had an award that selects that one special male and female player the way many other sports do.

This is an opportunity to celebrate the best of the best, and I hope it will not only boost the profile of the IIHF programs but



will generate discussions in the world of sports between our players of the year and those in other sports.

Moving forward, the Historical / HHOF Working Group will convene in the fall to select the next group of IIHF Hall of Fam Inductees, and develop the selection criteria and nomination process for the Best Player awards.

Luc Tardif
Chair

Marketing Committee Report

Under the guidance of Committee Chairman Heikki Hietanen, the newly formed committee decided in its first meeting on the focus and role of its mandate.

Focus: With this committee, the focus should be to analyze today's key marketing topics and to make recommendations to the Council in the interest of IIHF's overall marketing strategy.

Role: The committee started their work with detecting the areas on which its members will see as its mandate during this first term:

- Monitoring of the IIHF's marketing related programs and follow New Media development
- Evaluate and recommend commercial assets for revenue generation across IIHF championships and channels together with Event Committee
- Expert analysis of next generation digital initiatives for potential implementation by IIHF
- Establish TV/new media standards and broadcast guidelines to guarantee best in practice production and thus higher visibility for IIHF events
- Development of marketing exchange concept/platform with MNAs to assist in their own efforts
- Work with Communications Committee to explore commercialization opportunities for IIHF content
- Seek new partners to cooperate to develop above-mentioned issues
- Together with Event committee and other committees evaluate best tournament times to get better TV -visibility and possibility create more revenues across IIHF championships

Follow-up calls saw the committee dive into topics seen on a short term and long term basis. In the short term, the members started discussions on the following:

- Evaluate and propose solution for higher quality TV production and wider audience distribution for WM20, WW and WM/WW18 as well as consideration of streaming options for lower divisions
- Further gaming opportunities to capture a younger generation and sustainable audience
- Development of a digital platform development to create better customer experience and revenues

In the long term, the members want to concentrate on developing the Strategic Plan initiative around commercial opportunities such as U18, 3x3, women's, grassroots, Asia, Hall of Fame, merchandising and lower division centralization.

Heikki Hietanen
Chair

Medical & Player Safety Committee Report

The 2021-2022 season was a season of transition on many levels, as the International Ice Hockey Federation received its new leadership and a full championship program took place again although not without challenges and hardships

The IIHF Medical Committee took shape for the next, five-year term with Mark Aubry, Mike Stuart, Jaan Mölder, Paul Piccininni and Markku Tuominen continuing their contribution as committee members.

A very important female voice has been added with the inclusion of Christiane Loinig-Velik from Austria and Walter Kistler has replaced the now retired, much beloved former Swiss member Beat Villiger.

The mandate of the committee covers a wide array of areas, including monitoring the worldwide COVID situation and instituting relevant protocols, continuing to advocate for safety in the IIHF rules, offering educational programs for players with respect to anti-doping and continuing to update the IIHF medical regulations.

The committee also extends the work on the IIHF Injury Reporting System in order to give medical advice regarding the prevention of injuries and safety. Monitoring spinal injuries also remains another key area to develop prevention strategies.

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The Medical Committee is looking into expanding its pool of medical supervisors and continuing with their education with a Medical Supervisor workshop in March 2023 in order to serve the IIHF championships on the highest level possible. In the 2021-2022 season most IIHF events had an IIHF medical supervisor on site showing the dedication of the doctors despite the difficult medical situations in their respective home countries.

The Committee continued with online as well as in-person meetings in the past season in order to ensure a smooth running of the Championship program and sometimes giving recommendations for very difficult decisions, such as the cancellation of the running World Juniors tournament and the postponement of the events in early 2022 at the height of the spread of the Omicron variant.

Later the Committee played a crucial role in advising on the COVID-regulations for the IIHF championships which ensured that our events could take place in a safe and healthy environment. The IIHF medical team also co-operated closely with the IOC and their medical experts on the safe execution of the 2022 Olympic Winter Games in Beijing.

The Medical Committee is an important contributor if and when any changes are implemented in the IIHF rules to ensure the safety of all players on ice. In order to stay on top of all the latest medical research and findings, the Committee also maintains its involvement in such international and multi-sport events and organizations such as the Collision in Sport Group and the International Consensus Conference on Concussion in Sport that will take place in Amsterdam on October 27-28, 2022.

Education in areas such as anti-doping and integrity remain of key importance for the International Ice Hockey Federation and the Medical Committee. A Safeguarding Officer program is also on the agenda for the current term.

Being aware that more challenging times may be ahead, our Committee and its very dedicated members will do their best to ensure the safest, healthiest and most productive playing environment for players so they can perform their top game.

Henrik Bach Nielsen
Chair

Officiating Committee Report

The 2021-2022 season marked many special events from an officiating perspective and where the biggest positive aspect was the return of international events and championships enabling more game officials to participate in the world championship programs on all levels.

Even with a positive development in the pandemic situation, the IIHF Officiating Committee and Office worked closely on following the rules and guidelines concerning the COVID-19 situation still in place. This resulted in that only fully vaccinated and tested game officials and officiating coaches were allowed to be assigned to the events played.

The importance of international exposure and camaraderie have proven to be vital positive components for the IIHF members working within officiating from grassroots to elite.

2022 Beijing Olympic Winter Games

The prime competition of the IIHF Championship calendar was test in many different ways for the officiating organization and the selected game officials. With a great on-site support from NHL staff the unified rulebook made the entrance at the biggest stage of ice hockey with a positive echo and footprint for the IIHF events that followed during the season.

The achievement by the individual game officials in their preparation for this special event with their commitments and hard work in new and different way compared to any other previous IIHF event can not be enough highlighted and was one of the key aspects for the successful sportive delivery in both the male and female event.

2021/2022 IIHF Official Rule Book - Implementation of the Unified Rule Book

After months of preparation and work with the IIHF unified rulebook the IIHF sport department could launch in July 2021 the rulebook for the season 2021-2022. Several online presentations and meetings together with open Q and A sessions was vital part for the successful and supportive implementation processes of this new and updated set of playing rules.

Key feedback from the IIHF events and the MNA implementation phase can be summarized as:

- The involvement of the members and the European leagues and other stake holders in the process was important for a direct impact on league and tournament activities also outside the IIHF competitions and where an implementation was possible both from a world championship and a league perspective.
- The implementation time was short and a valuable feedback and input came from this part in the processes but the general positive feedback
- The implementation was possible and successful from top events down to lower division events. In the competition program there was no part or level where there was negative effect or impact on the game with this new and unified rulebook.
- Extra effort was put to create meeting platforms and educational material to support the education and implementation in



the MNAs and leagues.

IIHF Officiating Committee – New Members

As this season was the beginning of the new committee cycle the officiating committee was no exceptions for updates and changes in its composition. Chairperson for the officiating committee was for the coming cycle Ms. Marta Zawadzka and with the committee members selected being Tomas Thorsbrink (SWE), Kim Pedersen (DEN), Scott Zelkin (USA) and Lars Brueggemann (GER).

In addition to the committee members there was also an appointment of committee experts to be used in various topics connected to the committees work, these experts are; Mikhail Karpushin (RUS), Pavel Halas (CZE), Yahya Al Jneibi (UAE) and with Manuela Groeger-Schneider (GER) appointed to be a link between the Development committee and the officiating committee in officiating related matters.

New IIHF Officiating Development Manager

Starting from September 2021 the IIHF office and the officiating committee received an addition to the administrative side as Mr. Joel Hansson joined the IIHF starting with the new role as an Officiating Development manager. A position to strengthen the internal development and educational work around officiating and rule for our events and championships but also a role to increase to connection and co-operation with the member associations and its various officiating functions from grassroots hockey up to professional ice hockey. One of the first key initiatives has been to create a global overview of the officiating community and its current structure to identify various strengths and weaknesses in the future operational and strategical work.

Marta Zawadzka

Chair

Sustainability Committee Report

The IIHF Sustainability Committee can already look back to a very successful season, where the whole International Ice Hockey Federation made big “green” steps forward to a sustainable future.

UN Sports for Climate Action - “Race to zero”

Already a few weeks after the new IIHF President and IIHF Council started, the IIHF Sustainability Committee proposed a prolongation of the Membership within the UN Sports for Climate Action.

But besides the cooperation between the United Nations, the IOC and the signatories, the IIHF board (at the suggestion of the Sustainability Committee) also decided to join the “Race to zero”. A program that aims towards a carbon-free world. With his signature, our IIHF President Luc Tardif and the IIHF Council agreed to reduce the emissions of the IIHF office and staff operations by about 50% until 2030. To achieve this goal, the UN requested a carbon reduction plan, which the committee is working on right now.

The IIHF reduction plan will be the fundamental element of our “Race to zero”. It will include various thematic areas such as energy, water, recycling, but also transportation and social aspects. Different from our past calculations, the IIHF board decided to include not only staff travel into the plan, but also the travel arrangements of the IIHF President and IIHF Council. This leads to the decision to divide the plan into 4-year-terms, to be able to adapt to future goals of new board and committee members.

Creating a reduction plan will consume a lot of time and human resources. Nevertheless, the IIHF Sustainability Committee decided to keep everything in house. Committee members and IIHF staff will work hand in hand to come up with a plan to reduce the carbon footprint in all operational areas of the IIHF office. We also ask you for your kind cooperation, if we may have any questions regarding your individual work area. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sustainability Appreciation Award for the 2022 WM Organizing Committee

Even though the Organizing Committee of the 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship in Finland were struggling with uncertainty and Covid restrictions, they managed to also focus on sustainability during their event preparations. Their effort and motivation impressed not only the IIHF Sustainability Committee, but also the IIHF President, Council and staff.

Due to canceled championships, we were not able to implement the IIHF Sustainability Award in 2021/22. Therefore, the committee decided to award a special Sustainability Appreci-

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ation to the 2022 WM Organizing Committee to thank them for their engagement. The picture shows the small award ceremony at the 2022 IIHF Annual Congress - if you look closer, you can see the surprise and gratitude on the faces of IIHF President Luc Tardif, IIHF Live, Member & Chairperson of the Sustainability Committee Beate Grupp, LOC 2022 Marketing, Communications and Sustainability Director Suvi Aherto (pictured, on right).



For the 2023 championship season the Sustainability Award will be implemented as usual. Applications can be sent to ebner@iihf.com. The IIHF Sustainability Committee is looking forward to receiving lots of applications and to include all projects into the IIHF Sustainability Manual.

Beate Grupp
Chair

Women's Committee Report

Following the difficulties of the 2020-2021 system, ice hockey finally slowly returned to the rinks in the past twelve months.

The beginning of the season brought very hardly-fought Olympic qualification tournaments with the Czech Republic, Denmark and Sweden eventually joining the Winter Olympic Games.



The Olympic bubble meant a tough event for all the participants yet it was a great platform to showcase some great individual and team performances.

Year 2022 did not start easily for ice hockey with several events having had to be postponed due to the worldwide spread of the Omicron variant. The IIHF showed its strong commitment to the female game, making sure that all those championships could later be organized and as a result the female championship program ran a complete season both on the U18 and on the senior level.

The IIHF's top promotional events for women's ice hockey also took place again in the 2021-2022 season, albeit on a somewhat lower scale as usual as restrictions were still in effect in many countries. World Girls' Ice Hockey Weekend took place in over thirty countries on four continents and gave thousands of girls a first encounter with the sport of ice hockey.

Global Girls' Game took place through 37 games around the globe, including in South Africa (pictured, on right), the Philippines, Türkiye (pictured, bottom left) Ireland and Kazakhstan. Following 48 hours of competition Team White emerged victorious over Team Blue with the score of 182-177.

The last season brought new leadership to the International Ice Hockey Federation and as a result the Women's Committee also saw some changes in its composition.

Gina Kingsbury (Canada), Katie Million (USA), Emma Terho (Finland), Melody Davidson (Canada) and Martin Kogler (Austria) stayed on as members from the previous term. Ee-Laine Chee from Malaysia is an important new addition representing the Asia and Oceania region, Johan Stark adds Swedish experience and Christine Duchamp from France acts as an interface with the IIHF Development Committee.

The IIHF Women's Committee has a very ambitious mandate for the 2021-2026 term which includes major topics such as leadership education, league development, camps and other development platforms, establishing a communication strategy with all women's ice hockey stakeholders, co-operation with other IIHF committees, education in areas of gender equality, inclusion, diversity and safe sport.

With the new season already looming around the corner, the Women's Committee is wishing the entire IIHF membership a healthy and stress-free new season and is looking forward to working with all countries on the development of the female game.

Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer
Chair







IIHF HALL OF FAME WELCOMES NEW CLASS AFTER TWO YEARS



The IIHF Hall of Fame welcomed six new recruits as the delayed 2020 ceremony went ahead in Tampere.

The class of 2020/22 spanned the globe, from Korea to the Netherlands, via Switzerland, Hungary and Finland.

It's a group that made a memorable impact on and off the ice, from winning Stanley Cups to orchestrating one of the most profound moments in Olympic hockey when Korea's women formed a unified North and South team for the Games in PyeongChang.

THE YEAR OF THE BLUELINERS

This ceremony was originally scheduled to take place in Zurich during the 2020 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship. As a result, there was a strong Swiss accent to proceedings with two legendary defenders, Mathias Seger and Mark Streit, among the nominees.

The two were a formidable blue line partnership on the Swiss national team, helping to cement its status as a top division nation in the late 1990s, and it was fitting to see them together once again at this ceremony.

Seger played in 16 World Championships for Switzerland and captained the team to its famous silver medal in 2013. His longevity at this level was only surpassed this month when compatriot Andres Ambuhl stepped on the ice for the 17th time with the world's elite.

"That's one of the greatest things in our sport. It's not the best individual who wins it's always the best team is winning," said Seger. "That's why I want to thank all my team-mates, especially my friend Mark. It was a pleasure to share this journey with you."

Streit was a trailblazer for Swiss players in the NHL despite going undrafted until the ripe old age of 27. After 12 years and almost 800 games, including a spell as captain of the Islanders – the first Swiss player to wear the 'C' for an NHL team. Internationally, he played at 13 World Championships, nine as captain, and four Olympic Games.

"It was always a great privilege to play this sport and, like Mathias mentioned before, you cannot do it on your own," St-

reit said. "You need support, your families, your wives, your girlfriends, your team-mates, coaches and staff members. Without them, you're nothing and that's the beauty of our sport."

"It's a team game, we're a big family. This is the best sport I can imagine. I'm really thankful that for such a long time I was able to do it."

This year's host nation, Finland, was also represented, with Kimmo Timonen making the case for greater recognition for defensive players. "It's great to see a lot of defencemen in the group," he said. "Usually the forwards get all the credit so we will take it this time."

Timonen's career typifies Finnish grit and determination. Warned that blood clots in his lungs and in one leg might end his career, the Kuopio native not only recovered but went on to lift the Stanley Cup with Chicago. He also played at five Olympics, winning silver and three bronze.

For all that success on the ice, the thing that was hardest to leave behind on retirement in 2015 was the camaraderie on Kimonen's teams – especially the national team.

"We always have a good coaching staff and you need talent to win big tournaments, but like Mark and Mathias said, it's that family atmosphere," Kimonen explained. "The Finnish team culture has been created long before my time, then we came along and now there's a new generation keeping up the tradition of that family atmosphere."

HOCKEY BRIDGES THE KOREAN BORDER

Mong Won Chung, long-serving President of Korea's Ice Hockey Association, was honoured in the 'builder' category after his work in bringing Korean hockey up in the IIHF rankings and creating men's and women's teams that competed at the 2018 Olympics in PyeongChang.

That tournament's enduring image was the unique cooperation between the two Korean states in the ice hockey tournament. At the Opening Ceremony, female players from North and South walked side-by-side with one from each side of the border going up to light the flame. But that was only the start.

"Our women's team represented a unified Korea," said Chung. "That opened the door for a dialogue between south and north Korea and promoting peace in the region. We didn't win any games, but we gained valuable experience and insight."



From left: Matthias Seger, Mong-Won Chung, Mark Streit, Zoltan Kovacs, Ron Berteling, and Kimmo Timonen form the 2020/22 Hall of Fame class.

Chung's hockey journey started in 1994 when employees at his business asked to form a hockey team. That grew into Anyang Halla, a powerhouse in Asian hockey. Ever since, sport and commerce have gone hand-in-hand for Chung. "Hockey and business have many things in common," he added. "They both require speed, intuition and most of all good teamwork."

THE KNIGHT OF DUTCH HOCKEY

As always, the Hall of Fame ceremony took time to ensure that hockey's smaller nations were represented. In the Netherlands, Ron Berteling is known as Mr. Ice Hockey and his domestic honours include being made a Knight of the Order of Orange-Nassau. Today, he was presented with the Bibi Torriani award.

"I was a hockey fan, I am a hockey fan and I will always be a hockey fan, supporting our hockey in the Netherlands," Berteling said. "We do have a hockey history and we're proud of it."

Berteling's career includes the Netherlands' only Olympic and World Championship top division appearances in the past 70 years. In total he has 213 games for his country, including 14 World Championship campaigns at various levels. It was a long journey from the day in 1964 when he had his first "so-called hockey practice" on Amsterdam's only outdoor rink – and it featured some special personal highlights.

HUNGARIAN BUILDER KOVACS HONOURED

The Paul Loicq Award went to Hungary's Zoltan Kovacs for his work as General Secretary of his country's hockey federation. Underlining the point about the hockey family, he has his own memories of fellow inductee Berteling.

"I just told Ron how I was sitting on the stairs of a sold-out Budapest Arena, watching him captain Holland in a game against Hungary," he said. On the same day, the future husband of IIHF Council member Zsuzsanna Kolbenheyer was a flagbearer for the Dutch team."

By the time he was appointed as General Secretary of the Hungarian Ice Hockey Federation, though, Kovacs found a hockey program in trouble.

"My only wish was to open one indoor rink in Hungary," he recalled. "We were struggling, in the whole country we maybe had one indoor rink and that was not a normal size."

"My dream was that if I could open one, I would be more than happy. But today we have 34 rinks, and more than 8,000 players."

That growth has seen Hungary's national team climb the rankings, playing in the top division of the World Championship in 2009 and 2016. And the Magyars will be back at the summit next season after winning promotion from Division IA at the start of May.

IIHF HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE LIST

	Born	Inducted	Category		Born	Inducted	Category		Born	Inducted	Category
AUSTRIA				Bohumil Modry	1916	2011	Player	Gabor Ocskay	1975	2016	Player (T)
Hans Dobida	1929	2007	Builder	Vaclav Nedomansky	1944	1997	Player	ITALY			
Dieter Kalt	1941	2017	Builder	Milan Novy	1951	2012	Player	Enrico Calcaterra	1905	1999	Builder
Josef Puschnig	1947	1999	Player	Frantisek Pospisil	1944	1999	Player	Lucio Topatigh	1965	2015	Player (T)
Walter Wasservogel	1919	1997	Builder	Robert Reichel	1971	2015	Player	JAPAN			
BELARUS				Miroslav Subrt	1926	2004	Builder	Shoichi Tomita	1936	2006	Builder
Ruslan Salei	1974	2014	Player	Jan Suchy	1944	2009	Player	Tsutomu Kawabuchi	1925	2004	Builder
BELGIUM				Frantisek Tikal	1933	2004	Player	Yoshiaki Tsutsumi	1934	1999	Builder
Paul Loicq	1888	1997	Builder	Vladimir Zabrodsky	1923	1997	Player	KAZAKHSTAN			
BULGARIA				DENMARK				Boris Alexandrov	1955	2019	Builder
Konstantin Mihaylov	1964	2019	Player (T)	Jesper Damgaard	1975	2018	Player (T)	KOREA			
CANADA				Jorgen Hviid	1916	2005	Builder	Mong-Won Chung	1955	2020/22	Builder
Father David Bauer	1924	1997	Builder	FINLAND				LATVIA			
Rob Blake	1969	2018	Player	Raimo Helminen	1964	2012	Player	Helmuts Balderis	1952	1998	Player
Roger Bourbonnais	1942	1999	Player	Timo Jutila	1963	2003	Player	Arturs Irbe	1967	2010	Player
Mike Buckna	1913	2004	Builder	Matti Keinonen	1941	2002	Player	NETHERLANDS			
Murray Costello	1934	2014	Builder	Saku Koivu	1974	2017	Player	Ron Berteling	1957	2020/22	Player (T)
Danielle Goyette	1966	2013	Player	Jari Kurri	1960	2000	Player	NORWAY			
Wayne Gretzky	1961	2000	Player	Jere Lehtinen	1973	2018	Player	Tore Johannessen	1922	1999	Builder
Geraldine Heaney	1967	2008	Player	Harry Lindblad	1912	1999	Builder	POLAND			
Paul Henderson	1943	2013	Player	Pekka Marjamaki	1947	1998	Player	Henryk Gruth	1957	2006	Player
William Hewitt	1875	1998	Builder	Riikka Nieminen-Vällä	1973	2010	Player	ROMANIA			
Derek Holmes	1939	1999	Builder	Kalevi Numminen	1940	2011	Builder	Eduard Pana	1944	1998	Player
Fran Huck	1945	1999	Player	Teppo Numminen	1968	2013	Player	Doru Tureanu	1954	2011	Player
Angela James	1964	2008	Player	Lasse Oksanen	1942	1999	Player	RUSSIA			
Marshall Johnston	1941	1998	Player	Esa Peltonen	1947	2007	Player	Veniamin Alexandrov	1937	2007	Player
Gordon Juckes	1914	1997	Builder	Ville Peltonen	1973	2016	Player	Vsevolod Bobrov	1922	1997	Player
Dave King	1947	2001	Builder	Teemu Selanne	1970	2017	Player	Pavel Bure	1971	2012	Player
Bob LeBel	1905	1997	Builder	Goran Stubb	1935	2000	Builder	Vyacheslav Bykov	1960	2014	Player
Mario Lemieux	1965	2008	Player	Kimmo Timonen	1975	2020/22	Player	Arkady Chernyshev	1914	1999	Builder
Vic Lindquist	1908	1997	Player	Jorma Valtonen	1946	1999	Player	Vitaly Davydov	1939	2004	Player
Barry MacKenzie	1941	1999	Player	Juhani Wahlsten	1938	2006	Player	Igor Dimitriev	1941	2007	Builder
Seth Martin	1933	1997	Player	Unto Wiitala	1925	2003	Referee	Sergei Fyodorov	1969	2016	Player
Jackie McLeod	1930	1999	Player	Urpo Ylonen	1943	1997	Player	Vyacheslav Fetisov	1958	2005	Player
Andy Murray	1951	2012	Builder	FRANCE				Anatoli Firsov	1941	1998	Player
Bob Nadin	1933	2018	Builder	Philippe Bozon	1966	2008	Player	Valeri Kamenski	1966	2016	Player
Scott Niedermayer	1973	2015	Player	Jacques Lacarriere	1906	1998	Player	Yuri Karandin	1937	2004	Referee
Terry O'Malley	1946	1998	Player	Philippe Lacarriere	1938	2018	Builder	Alexei Kasatonov	1959	2009	Player
Pat Quinn	1943	2016	Builder	Louis Magnus	1881	1997	Builder	Valeri Kharlamov	1948	1998	Player
Gordon Renwick	1935	2002	Builder	GERMANY				Andrei Khomutov	1961	2014	Player
Fran Rider	1951	2015	Builder	Rudi Ball	1910	2004	Player	Viktor Konovalenko	1938	2007	Player
Joe Sakic	1969	2017	Player	Dieter Hegen	1962	2010	Player	Vladimir Krutov	1960	2010	Player
Harry Sinden	1932	1997	Player	Heinz Henschel	1920	2003	Builder	Viktor Kuzkin	1940	2005	Player
Steve Yzerman	1965	2014	Player	Gustav Jaenecke	1908	1998	Player	Igor Larionov	1960	2008	Player
Harry Watson	1898	1998	Player	Udo Kiessling	1955	2000	Player	Konstantin Loktev	1933	2007	Player
Hayley Wickenheiser	1978	2019	Player	Josef Kompalla	1936	2003	Referee	Sergei Makarov	1958	2001	Player
CZECH REPUBLIC				Uwe Krupp	1965	2017	Player	Alexander Maltsev	1949	1999	Player
Quido Adamec	1924	2005	Referee	Erich Kuhnackl	1950	1997	Player	Boris Mayorov	1938	1999	Player
Vladimir Bouzek	1920	2007	Player	Hans Rampf	1931	2001	Player	Boris Mikhailov	1944	2000	Player
Vlastimil Bubnik	1931	1997	Player	Dr. Gunther Sabetzki	1915	1997	Builder	Vladimir Petrov	1947	2006	Player
Ludek Bukac	1935	2007	Builder	Alois Schloder	1947	2005	Player	Alexander Ragulin	1941	1997	Player
Josef Cerny	1939	2007	Player	Xaver Unsinn	1929	1998	Builder	Nikolai Sologubov	1924	2004	Player
Jaroslav Drobný	1921	1997	Player	Joachim Ziesche	1939	1999	Player	Andrei Starovoitov	1915	1997	Builder
Karel Gut	1927	1998	Player	GREAT BRITAIN				Vyacheslav Starshinov	1940	2007	Player
Dominik Hasek	1965	2015	Player	Bunny Ahearne	1900	1997	Builder	Anatoli Tarasov	1918	1997	Builder
Ivan Hlinka	1950	2002	Player	Carl Erhardt	1897	1998	Player	Viktor Tikhonov	1930	1998	Builder
Jiri Holecek	1944	1998	Player	Peter Patton	1876	2002	Builder	Vladislav Tretyak	1952	1997	Player
Jiri Holik	1944	1999	Player	Tony Hand	1967	2017	Player (T)	Valeri Vasiliev	1949	1998	Player
Vladimir Kostka	1922	1997	Builder	HUNGARY							
Oldrich Machac	1944	1999	Player	Gyorgy Pasztor	1923	2001	Builder				
Josef Malecek	1903	2003	Player	Laszlo Schell	1948	2009	Referee				
Vladimir Martinec	1949	2001	Player								

	Born	Inducted	Category		Born	Inducted	Category		Country	Inducted
Alexander Yakushev	1947	2003	Player	Herb Brooks	1937	1999	Builder	PAUL LOICQ AWARD		
Vladimir Yurzinov	1940	2002	Builder	Walter Brown	1905	1997	Builder	Wolf-Dieter Montag	GER	1998
SLOVAKIA				Walter Bush Jr	1929	2009	Builder	Roman Neumayer	GER	1999
Peter Bondra	1968	2016	Player	Karyn Bye	1971	2011	Player	Vsevolod Kukulshkin	RUS	2000
Vladimir Dzurilla	1942	1998	Player	Bill Christian	1938	1998	Player	Isao Kataoka	JPN	2001
Josef Golonka	1938	1998	Player	Chris Chelios	1962	2018	Player	Pat Marsh	GBR	2002
Ladislav Horský	1927	2004	Builder	Bill Cleary	1934	1997	Player	George Nagobads	USA	2003
Zigmund Palffy	1972	2019	Player	Gerry Cosby	1909	1997	Player	Aggie Kukulowicz	CAN	2004
Miroslav Satan	1974	2019	Player	Jim Craig	1957	1999	Player	Rita Hrbacek	AUT	2005
Jan Starsi	1933	1999	Builder	Mike Curran	1944	1999	Player	Bo Tovland	SWE	2006
Peter Stastny	1956	2000	Player	Cammi Granato	1971	2008	Player	Bob Nadin	CAN	2007
Ladislav Trojak	1914	2011	Player	Phil Housley	1964	2012	Player	Juraj Okolicany	SVK	2008
SLOVENIA				Mark Johnson	1957	1999	Player	Harald Griebel	GER	2009
Ernest Aljancic Sr.	1916	2002	Player	John Mayasich	1933	1997	Player	Lou Vairo	USA	2010
Rudi Hiti	1946	2009	Player	Jack McCartan	1935	1998	Player	Yuri Korolev	RUS	2011
SWEDEN				Mike Modano	1970	2019	Player	Kent Angus	CAN	2012
Daniel Alfredsson	1972	2018	Player	Lou Nanne	1941	2004	Player	Gord Miller	CAN	2013
Curt Berglund	1923	2003	Builder	Bob Ridder	1919	1998	Builder	Mark Aubry	CAN	2014
Sven Bergkvist	1914	1999	Player	Jack Riley	1920	1998	Builder	Monique Scheier-Schneider	LUX	2015
Lars Bjorn	1931	1998	Player	Angela Ruggiero	1980	2017	Player	Nikolai Ozerov	RUS	2016
Ove Dahlberg	1931	2004	Referee	Ben Smith	1946	2016	Builder	Patrick Francheterre	FRA	2017
Jan-Åke Edvinsson	1941	2013	Builder	Hal Trumble	1926	1999	Builder	Kirovs Lipmans	LAT	2018
Rudolf Eklow	1904	1999	Builder	Thayer Tutt	1912	2002	Builder	Jim Johansson	USA	2019
Rickard Fagerlund	1937	2010	Builder					Zoltan Kovacs	HUN	2020/22
Peter Forsberg	1973	2013	Player					RICHARD 'BIBI' TORRIANI AWARD (T)		
Arne Grunander	1918	1997	Builder					Lucio Topatigh	ITA	2015
Bengt-Ake Gustafsson	1958	2003	Player					Gabor Ocskay	HUN	2016
Anders Hedberg	1951	1997	Player					Tony Hand	GBR	2017
Leif Holmqvist	1942	1999	Player					Jesper Damgaard	DEN	2018
Jorgen Jonsson	1972	2019	Player					Konstantin Mihaylov	BUL	2019
Tomas Jonsson	1960	2000	Player					Ron Berteling	NED	2020/22
Nicklas Lidström	1970	2014	Player					MILESTONE AWARD		
Hakan Loob	1960	1998	Player					1972 Canada/USSR SS national teams		2012
Tord Lundstrom	1945	2011	Player					1954 USSR WM national team		2013
Mats Naslund	1959	2005	Player							
Kent Nilsson	1956	2006	Player							
Nisse Nilsson	1936	2002	Player							
Ronald Pettersson	1935	2004	Player							
Thomas Rundqvist	1960	2007	Player							
Maria Rooth	1979	2015	Player							
Borje Salming	1951	1998	Player							
Ulf Sterner	1941	2001	Player							
Roland Stoltz	1931	1999	Player							
Arne Stromberg	1920	1998	Builder							
Mats Sundin	1971	2013	Player							
Sven Tumba	1931	1997	Player							
SWITZERLAND										
Ferdinand Cattini	1916	1998	Player							
Hans Cattini	1914	1998	Player							
Jakob Kolliker	1953	2007	Player							
Cesar Luthi	1930	1998	Builder							
René Fasel	1950	2021	Builder							
Mathias Seger	1977	2020/22	Player							
Mark Streit	1977	2020/22	Player							
Bibi Torriani	1911	1997	Player							
UKRAINE										
Anatoli Khorozov	1925	2006	Builder							
UNITED STATES										
Art Berglund	1940	2008	Builder							



BACK WITH A BANG - ENGAGING RETURNING FANS AT THE IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



The 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship

saw the welcome return of fans in Finland.

The hosts duly brought the atmosphere.

Infront, the IIHF and the Local Organising

Committee successfully combined once again

to deliver one of the most engaging events in

recent memory.

With restrictions fully lifted for the first time since 2020 fans returned in their thousands. Helsinki and Tampere set the stage for supporters from around the world, with the hosts often the loudest and proudest. Almost 12,000 were in attendance as Finland claimed the title – the first time in nine tries on home ice – beating Canada 4-3 in the final.

But the pace and feeling of the tournament was set two weeks earlier as the first puck dropped between France and Slovakia in the opening game. Thus began a fortnight of top-quality ice hockey action which enthralled not just the home nation, but the world.

The return of fans to full arenas in Tampere and Helsinki was a welcome site at the 2022 IIHF Worlds

Photo: Andrea Cardin / HHOF-IIHF Images



LEVERAGING DATA, REACHING FANS

The push for new ways to reach fans in all corners of the hockey universe continued in 2022 with Infront and the IIHF using tried and tested techniques to build on what has been done at previous editions.

Whilst there was once again significant growth across the board on the IIHF's social channels – with a 96m social reach, an increase of over 40 percent – it was TikTok that had the biggest impact. Over 83,000 followers were gained throughout the tournament and fans posted 3.1m engagements. The top post also notched up almost 2m views.



Fans also positively engaged with data-driven content, with player and puck speed tracking providing supporters with a nuanced view on games. This helped provide context to what the players were achieving on the ice, adding another layer of insight for the most dedicated of hockey-lovers to consume.

The Totally Ice Hockey Show podcast also made a triumphant return, building on the success of the previous two seasons. New hosts, additional promotion and a more advanced setup led to the number of followers more than doubling from the 2021 event. Eighteen shows were published in total, and they were listened to over 55,000 times.

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS WITH ŠKODA

The 2022 edition of the event also marked the 30th year of ŠKODA as the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Official Main Sponsor, a phenomenal achievement and world record in sport.

“The 30-year partnership between ŠKODA AUTO and the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship represents such a long and strong commitment that the brand has become almost synonymous with ice hockey,” said IIHF President Luc Tardif at the time. “ŠKODA has always been a reliable partner to us, sharing not only the same values but also a passion for the game.”

ŠKODA first supported the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship in 1992 as a mobility partner. The following year it became the official main sponsor of the tournament – as it continues to be to this day. This commitment was recognised in 2017 when ŠKODA received a Guinness World Record for the longest main sponsorship of a world sports championship.

The return of fans in 2022 and huge success of the tournament as a whole closes another chapter in the IIHF and Infront's long story. We're already working on the next chapter for the 2023 edition in Latvia and Finland, and are looking forward to welcoming even more fans there.



IIHF DIGITAL TEAM: DEVELOPING NEW AUDIENCES

The IIHF Digital Team was ready to launch new digital platforms in China ahead of Beijing 2022, and resumed its strong promotional push for the IIHF Championship program and launch new and exciting IIHF events and campaigns.

Key To Success: Cooperation and Collaboration

2021-2022 season was a banner year for the IIHF's digital channels, thanks to investment in people and collaboration with between the IIHF, players and MNAs. The Digital team also broke new ground with a significant investment into a paid ads strategy, together with branded content partnerships with IIHF suppliers.

Players creating content

When COVID-19 forced the postponement of the 2021 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship, the team identified an opportunity to create a narrative story that would promote women's hockey during the tournament in August 2021, through to the Women's Olympic Qualification tournaments in the fall, leading up to the women's Olympic ice hockey tournament in February 2022.

The digital team partnered with players from various women's national teams, assigning them the role of ice hockey ambassador to help promote the sport from the Women's Worlds to the Olympics. Fans following the IIHF social media accounts could watch content produced by these players, whether they were celebrating qualifying or the Olympics in the dressing room, travelling to China, or sharing their experiences in the Athletes' Village in Beijing.

This led to an impressive shift in audience demographics, where the gender split is now 69% male, 31% female (up until 2022, it was 75/25).

Reaching new audiences in China and Asia

On the topic of the Olympic Winter Games, Beijing 2022 was identified early on as a tremendous opportunity to raise the profile of ice hockey in the country and make the sport the premier event of the Games. The Digital Team therefore began preparations for an ice hockey promotional campaign that would include the development of new social media platforms that are focused exclusively on Chinese and Asian audiences. With most Chinese not habitually utilizing Western social platforms like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc, this meant that the IIHF needed to open accounts on Chinese platforms such as Weibo, Douyin, and WeChat.

These social channels were officially launched in December 2021 ahead of the 2022 World Junior Championship, and experience exponential growth by the time the Olympics were underway. The IIHF Weibo channel, for example, saw a base of 10,000 fans in early 2022 grow to over half a million by the end of the Winter Games. The Digital team engaged Chinese-based content producers, who were able to boost the platforms by assisting with securing a partnership with a Chinese action star Wu Jing, to act as

IIHF DIGITAL BY THE NUMBERS



607K

New followers on social media



1.5M

Followers on social channels



93M

Total number of video views



413M

social media user impressions

an ice hockey ambassador during the Games. Moving into next season, these platforms will focus on continued promotion of ice hockey through recruitment content and also coverage of the Chinese national teams as they participate in IIHF competitions.

IIHF Worlds continues to grow

Following the Olympic Games, the IIHF Digital Team partnered up once more with Infront to deliver comprehensive digital media coverage of the 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship. Fans following the event could access IIHF information, news, statistics, and games via IIHF.com, the IIHF App, and the various social media channels dedicated towards the event. The tournament included a live pre-game show streamed on the IIHF Facebook page, as well as the usual near-live clips showing a goal on Twitter within minutes of it being scored, together with player interviews and other interesting video content. Player and puck tracking technology was also featured to provide additional insight into the game.

Introducing the eWorld Championship

The inaugural IIHF eWorld Championship was successfully launched in the summer, with Finland claiming the first-ever eWorlds trophy. The duo of Erik 'ENCKE' Tammenpaa and Valteri 'Vattuuy' Virtanen dramatically beat the United States 8-7 in overtime in the event held online in July 2022.

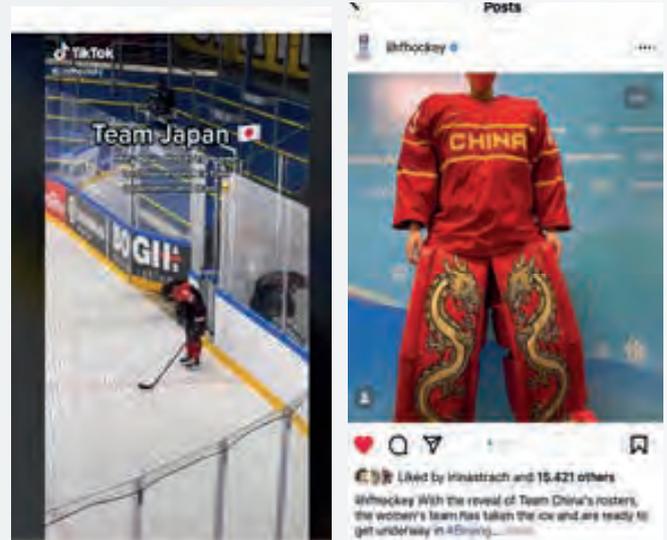
The IIHF eWorld Championship is the second IIHF esports offering, following up on the 2022 IIHF Fan Championship pilot project. The eWorlds grew in size and scope with 22 countries and over 6,000 players participating in the qualification round. The tournament was well-received by fans and MNAs alike, with the next edition planned for February 2023.



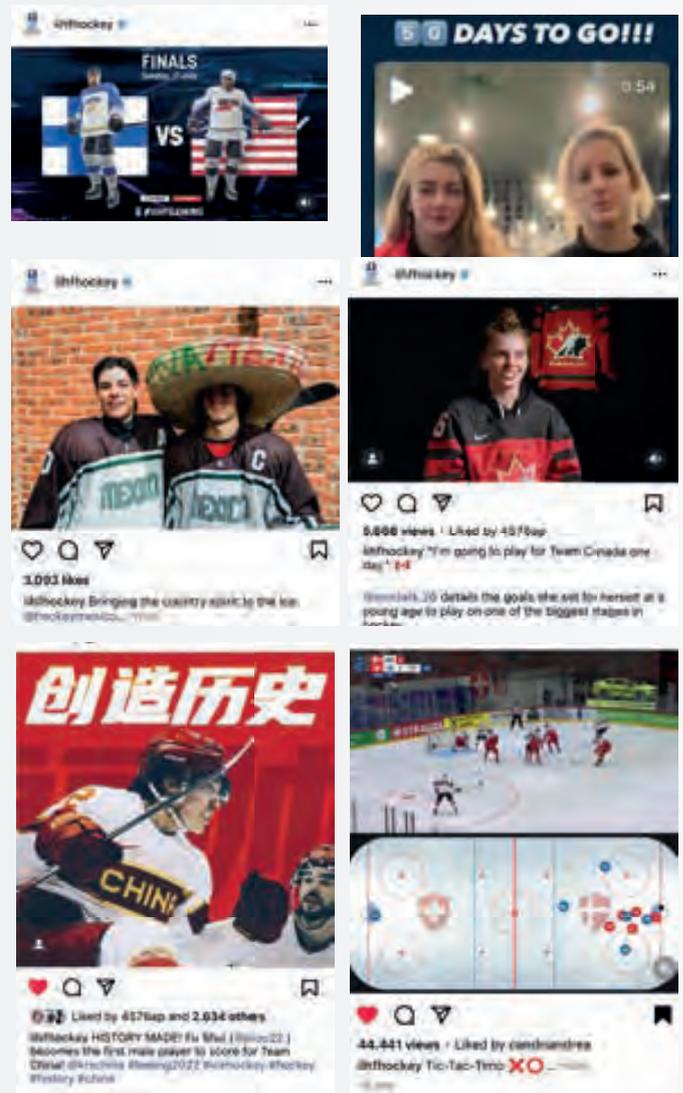
Moving forward, the IIHF Digital Team will adapt its approach in order to support the strategic goals of ICE26, while continuing to promote the IIHF tournaments and other events to bring the sport to a wider audience.

The IIHF Digital Team is composed of staff from the Marketing & Communications Department and external support, with a digital partnership with Infront in place to promote the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship and the IIHF eWorld Championship. For more information contact marketing@iihf.com.

DIGITAL MEDIA CONTENT SNAPSHOT



Left: a post about the Japan women's team reached over 2 million views on TikTok. Right: A photo of China goalie Jiaying Zhou's pads went viral during the Olympics



Clockwise top right: Olympic ambassador content, athlete interviews, player tracking technology, graphics content, lower division tournament and eWorlds coverage was featured among the 2021/22 IIHF digital content.

HOCKEY HALL OF FAME REOPENS

After a wait of nearly two years, the Hockey Hall of Fame officially welcomed the Class of 2020.

Ken Holland, Marian Hossa, Jarome Iginla, Kevin Lowe, Kim St-Pierre and Doug Wilson, at our 20/21 Induction Celebration in Toronto at Meridian Hall.

The change in venue provided greater flexibility in terms of event logistics and provided a unique Induction ceremony experience for all present to honour our game’s newest legends. In addition to our Monday night gala celebration, we presented a full slate of Induction Weekend activities including the Hockey Hall of Fame Game featuring two great franchises, the Calgary Flames and Toronto Maple Leafs, the adidas Hockey Hall of Fame Legends Classic with Honoured Members Mike Modano and Scott Niedermayer serving as team captains, and the Goodyear Inductee Fan Forum.

While the pandemic continues to provide major challenges, the recovery of hockey is evident, from the success of the recent IIHF Women’s World Hockey Championship though to the start of a new cross-border NHL and to the return of grassroots hockey.

The Hockey Hall of Fame is moving forward on a number of fronts including: new and renewal partnerships; the re-design of its website coinciding with substantial online growth; and the continued procurement of notable hockey artifacts. No one could have predicted how the pandemic would affect all of our lives, careers and lifestyles. As a community, we are beginning to see light at the end of the tunnel, and have great optimism that we soon will return to some semblance of stability. To that end, we were happy (and relieved) to open our doors once again and welcome fans back to the Hockey Hall of Fame.



2020 Inductee Marian Hossa (left) received his Honoured Member plaque from 2015 Inductee Nicklas Lidstrom (right).

In search of normalcy, entertainment and a need to re-connect with the physical world of hockey, visitation to the Hall of Fame during the first months after the facility’s June re-opening surpassed anticipated totals, albeit at a far reduced number than is customarily associated during the peak months of summer.

What lacked in quantity was made up with passion and appreciation amongst the guests. Having been unable to visit the Hall for over eight months, incoming fans were constant in thanking the Hall’s front-line staff for their efforts and service.

Equally so, returning floor staff expressed their excitement to reconnect with the fan base and bring the Hall back to the general public.



The international wing of the Hockey Hall of Fame, containing national team jerseys and other memorabilia from MNAs and IIHF tournaments.

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TOURNAMENTS

IIHF WORLD RANKING 2022

MEN AND WOMEN

MEN

	FINLAND	CANADA	RUSSIA	UNITED STATES	SWEDEN	CZECHIA	SWITZERLAND	SLOVAKIA	GERMANY	DENMARK	LATVIA	NORWAY	FRANCE	BELARUS	AUSTRIA	KAZAKHSTAN	ITALY	GREAT BRITAIN	SLOVENIA	HUNGARY	KOREA	POLAND	LITHUANIA	ROMANIA	JAPAN	CHINA	UKRAINE	ESTONIA	NETHERLANDS
Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Points	4130	3990	3935	3775	3675	3650	3590	3590	3555	3335	3255	3105	3000	2965	2900	2885	2840	2755	2730	2640	2600	2480	2385	2375	2320	2235	2180	2150	2000
Move	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-1	-1	0	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	1	-2	0
Prev.	1	2	3	4	5	7	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	17	15	16	18	19	21	20	22	24	23	25	27	28	26	29

WOMEN

	CANADA	UNITED STATES	FINLAND	SWITZERLAND	RUSSIA	CZECHIA	JAPAN	SWEDEN	HUNGARY	GERMANY	DENMARK	FRANCE	NORWAY	AUSTRIA	SLOVAKIA	CHINA	ITALY	NETHERLANDS	KOREA	POLAND	KAZAKHSTAN	SLOVENIA	GREAT BRITAIN	SPAIN	MEXICO	CHINESE TAIPEI	ICELAND	TÜRKIYE	LATVIA
Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Points	4160	4090	3850	3820	3780	3675	3650	3440	3340	3325	3290	3175	3060	3050	2960	2890	2800	2775	2705	2700	2500	2430	2410	2320	2190	2095	1970	1930	1720
Prev.	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	2	-1	-1	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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SERBIA	CROATIA	SPAIN	ISRAEL	ICELAND	MEXICO	AUSTRALIA	BULGARIA	TÜRKIYE	CHINESE TAIPEI	BELGIUM	GEORGIA	NEW ZEALAND	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	LUXEMBOURG	DPR KOREA	THAILAND	HONG KONG	TURKMENISTAN	KYRGYZSTAN	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	SOUTH AFRICA	KUWAIT	MALAYSIA	PHILIPPINES	SINGAPORE	IRAN

30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
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HONG KONG	DPR KOREA	BULGARIA	AUSTRALIA	LITHUANIA	NEW ZEALAND	CROATIA	SOUTH AFRICA	UKRAINE	BELGIUM	ROMANIA	ESTONIA	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	SERBIA	ISRAEL

IIHF SURVEY OF PLAYERS

2021/2022 SEASON

FEDERATION	PLAYERS				REFEREES		RINKS		PARTICIPATION in 2022 IIHF Championships	POPULATION
	Registered	Senior	U20	Female	Male	Female	Indoor	Outdoor		
Algeria	97	80	15	2	1	0	1	0		44'178'884
Andorra	89	27	32	30	0	0	1	0		85'560
Argentina	980	610	130	240	25	6	3	1		46'245'668
Armenia	187	79	108	0	6	0	3	2		3'000'756
Australia	6'150	3'520	1'400	1230	294	32	20	0	WM IIB, WM20 III, WW18 II	26'141'369
Austria	7'232	3'302	3'339	591	256	13	49	72	WM, WW IA, WM20, WM18 IB, WW18 IB	8'913'088
Belarus	7'053	519	6'457	77	64	2	39	2	WM20 IA	9'413'505
Belgium	1'793	851	791	151	163	11	14	0	WM IIB, WW IIIA, WM20 IIB, WM18 IIIA	11'847'338
Bosnia & Herzegovina	242	35	163	44	4	0	2	1	WM IIB, WW IIB, WM20 III, WM18 IIB	3'816'459
Brazil	44	18	21	5	1	0	1	0		217'240'060
Bulgaria	945	169	712	64	24	3	6	5	WM IIB, WW IIIA, WM18 IIB	6'873'253
Canada	513'674	62'999	361'666	89'009	22'242	2'538	2'860	5'000	OGM, OGW, WM, WW, WM20, WM18, WW18	38'232'593
Chile	250	120	80	50	0	0	7	1		18'430'408
China	13'388	1261	10'365	1761	456	203	887	300	OGM, OGW, WM IIA, WW IB	1'410'539'758
Chinese Taipei	868	168	552	148	52	14	3	0	WM IIIA, WW IIA, WM20 III, WM18 IIIA, WW18 IB	23'580'712
Colombia	110	47	38	25	8	2	0	0		49'059'221
Croatia	520	133	313	74	12	0	3	2	WM IIA, WW IIB, WM20 IIB, WM18 IIB	4'188'853
Czechia	34'341	8'718	23'752	1'871	2'873	349	183	13	OGM, OGW, WM, WW, WM20, WM18, WW18	10'705'384
Denmark	5'147	2'527	1'918	702	122	5	27	0	OGM, OGW, WM, WW, WM20 IA, WM18 IA, WW18 IB	5'920'767
DPR Korea	1'700	150	800	750	35	2	3	11		25'955'138
Estonia	995	105	750	140	27	3	7	5	WM IB, WW IIB, WM20 IB, WM18 IIA	1'211'524
Finland	66'687	25'085	35'457	6'145	1'498	60	289	84	OGM, OGW, WM, WW, WM20, WM18, WW18	5'601'547
France	18'686	7'620	9'524	1'542	104	6	107	10	WM, WW IA, WM20 IB, WM18 IA, WW18 IA	68'305'148
Georgia	598	152	403	43	12	0	5	1	WM IIB	4'935'518
Germany	21'090	5'291	13'527	2'272	720	50	143	76	OGM, WM, WW, WM20, WM18, WW18	84'316'622
Great Britain	13'327	6'798	5'691	838	243	31	59	0	WM, WW IIA, WM20 IIA, WM18 IIA, WW18 II	67'791'400
Greece	269	110	149	10	0	0	2	0		10'533'871
Hong Kong, China	576	93	401	82	53	11	4	0		7'276'588
Hungary	8'943	1632	5'745	1566	12	214	57	5	WM IA, WW, WM20 IA, WM18 IB, WW18 IA	9'699'577
Iceland	752	165	412	175	18	7	3	0	WM IIB, WW IIB, WM20 IIB, WM18 IIIA, WW18 II	357'603
India	1'502	723	415	364	11	3	2	16		1'389'637'446
Indonesia	139	52	75	12	4	1	10	0		277'329'163
Iran	233	100	30	103	25	25	6	0	WM IV	86'758'304
Ireland	350	140	160	50	5	1	0	0		5'275'004
Israel	508	358	102	48	16	1	3	0	WM IIA, WW IIB, WM20 III, WM18 IIIA	8'914'885
Italy	5'136	1'126	3'550	460	103	9	58	12	WM, WW IB, WM20 IIA, WM18 IB, WW18 IA	61'095'551
Jamaica	41	30	11	0	0	0	0	0		2'818'596
Japan	16'219	6'602	8'336	1'281	725	41	79	4	OGW, WM IB, WW, WM20 IB, WM18 IA, WW18 IA	124'214'766
Kazakhstan	4'320	1443	2'718	159	64	5	34	139	WM, WW IB, WM20 IA, WM18 IA, WW18 II	19'398'331
Korea	3'044	2520	120	404	47	8	42	10	WM IA, WW IB, WM20 IIA, WM18 IIA, WW18 IB	51'844'834
Kuwait	468	130	173	165	12	9	1	0	WM IV	3'068'155
Kyrgyzstan	2702	1620	1020	62	6	0	4	18	WM IV, WM20 III	6'071'750
Latvia	7'898	5'195	2'392	311	113	9	24	3	OGM, WM, WW IIA, WM20 IA, WM18, WW18 II	1'842'226
Lebanon	208	90	54	64	0	0	0	0		5'296'814
Liechtenstein	41	15	25	1	0	0	0	2		39'711
Lithuania	1'340	120	1'100	120	30	2	9	3	WM IA, WW IIIA, WM20 IIA, WM18 IIA	2'683'546
Luxembourg	492	175	285	32	20	0	3	0	WM IIIA, WM18 IIB	650'364
Macau, China	121	31	70	20	8	0	1	0		635'293
Malaysia	110	70	20	20	6	2	2	0	WM IV	33'871'431
Mexico	1'232	764	345	123	12	2	14	0	WM IIB, WW IIA, WM20 III, WM18 IIIA, WW18 II	129'150'971
Mongolia	828	290	520	18	11	0	3	22		3'227'863
Morocco	225	129	74	22	3	0	2	0		36'738'229
Nepal	32	0	18	14	2	1	1	0		30'666'598
Netherlands	3'515	1'892	1'156	467	67	7	19	0	WM IIA, WW IA, WM20 IIB, WM18 IIB, WW18 II	17'400'824
New Zealand	2'035	844	754	437	85	22	7	3		5'053'004
North Macedonia	81	37	33	11	4	0	0	1		2'130'936
Norway	8'618	1'047	6'210	1'361	343	15	53	5	WM, WW IA, WM20 IA, WM18 IA, WW18 IA	5'553'840
Oman	73	38	35	0	2	0	2	0		3'764'348
Philippines	185	88	49	48	10	5	2	0		114'597'229
Poland	3'950	1'150	2'450	350	180	12	25	10	WM IB, WW IB, WM20 IB, WM18 IB, WW18 IB	38'093'101

FEDERATION	PLAYERS				REFEREES		RINKS		PARTICIPATION in 2022 IIHF Championships	POPULATION
	Registered	Senior	U20	Female	Male	Female	Indoor	Outdoor		
Portugal	67	37	22	8	0	0	1	0		10'242'081
Qatar	165	109	48	8	4	0	1	0		2'508'182
Romania	2'213	616	1'327	270	45	1	7	4	WM IA, WM20 IIA, WM18 IIA	18'519'899
Russia	103'101	18'624	81'536	2'941	1'891	60	790	5'944		142'021'981
Serbia	668	75	523	70	20	3	3	1	WM IB, WW IIIB, WM20 IIB, WM18 IIA	6'739'471
Singapore	220	140	45	35	10	2	1	0	WM IV	5'921'231
Slovakia	11'447	1'734	8'866	847	349	11	77	27	OGM, WM, WW IA, WM20, WM18 IA, WW18	5'431'252
Slovenia	1'072	197	788	87	40	4	7	0	WM IA, WW IB, WM20 IB, WM18 IB	2'101'208
South Africa	480	151	217	112	24	7	6	0	WM IIIB, WW IIB, WM20 III, WM18 IIIB	57'516'665
Spain	893	126	526	241	25	2	10	0	WM IIA, WW IIA, WM20 IIA, WM18 IIB, WW18 II	47'163'418
Sweden	61'547	11'163	43'759	6'625	5'439	267	365	34	OGM, OGW, WM, WW, WM20, WM18, WW18	10'483'647
Switzerland	29'360	11'056	16'098	2'206	1'135	64	114	94	OGM, OGW, WM, WW, WM20, WM18, WW18	8'508'698
Thailand	624	97	435	92	16	1	6	0	WM IIIB	69'648'117
Tunisia	78	55	20	3	2	0	1	1		11'896'972
Türkiye	1'486	195	811	480	46	30	15	0	WM IIIA, WW IIB, WM20 III, WM18 IIIA, WW18 II	83'047'706
Turkmenistan	347	165	182	0	6	0	5	0	WM IIIA	5'636'011
Ukraine	5'341	1'641	3'521	179	68	1	26	3	WM IB, WM20 IB, WM18 IB	43'528'136
United Arab Emirates	695	168	412	115	10	5	5	0	WM IIIA	9'915'803
United States	551'006	143'012	319'607	88'387	22'757	1'771	1'555	500	OGM, OGW, WM, WW, WM20, WM18, WW18	337'341'954
Uzbekistan	421	4	386	31	12	2	3	0		31'104'937
	1563544	348553	996091	218899	63138	5972	8192	12447		

Source of population numbers: 2022 CIA World Factbook
All tournaments from the 2021/2022 season

LEGEND

MEN

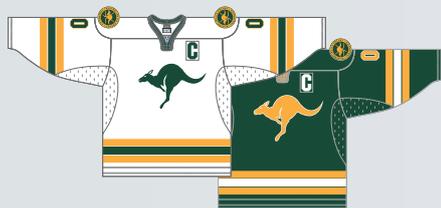
OGM	Olympic Games Men's Ice Hockey Tournament
WWM	IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship
WM I	IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division I
WM II	IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division II
WM III	IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division III
WM IV	IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division IV
WM20	IIHF World Junior Championship
WM20 I	IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division I
WM20 II	IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division II
WM20 III	IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship Division III
WM18	IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship
WM18 I	IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division I
WM18 II	IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division II
WM18 III	IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship Division III

WOMEN

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

IIHF NATIONAL TEAM JERSEY

2021/2022



AUSTRALIA (AUS)

Member since 1950



AUSTRIA (AUT)

Member since 1912



BELARUS (BLR)

Member since 1992



BELGIUM (BEL)

Member since 1908



BOSNIA AND HERZEGONIVA (BIH)

Member since 2001



BULGARIA (BUL)

Member since 1963



CANADA (CAN)

Member since 1920



CHINA (CHN)

Member since 1963



CHINESE TAIPEI (TPE)

Member since 1983



CROATIA (CRO)

Member since 1992



CZECH REPUBLIC (CZE)

Member since 1993 (as Bohemia 1908), as Czechoslovakia 1920–1993



DENMARK (DEN)

Member since 1946



DPR KOREA (PRK)

Member since 1964



ESTONIA (EST)

Member since 1992, also a member from 1937–1946



FINLAND (FIN)

Member since 1928



FRANCE (FRA)
Member since 1908



GEORGIA (GEO)
Member since 2009



GERMANY (GER)
Member since 1909



GREAT BRITAIN (GBR)
Member since 1908



HONG KONG (HKG)
Member since 1983



HUNGARY (HUN)
Member since 1927



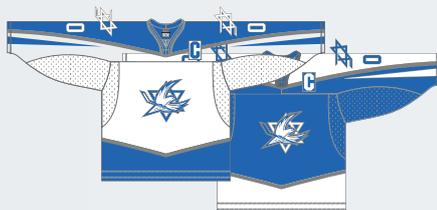
ICELAND (ISL)
Member since 1992



INDONESIA (INA)
Member since 2016



IRELAND (IRL)
Member since 1997



ISRAEL (ISR)
Member since 1991



ITALY (ITA)
Member since 1924



IRAN (IRI)
Member since 2019



JAMAICA (JAM)
Member since 2012



JAPAN (JPN)
Member since 1930



KAZAKHSTAN (KAZ)
Member since 1992

IIHF NATIONAL TEAM JERSEY
2021/2022



KOREA (KOR)

Member since 1963



KUWAIT (KUW)

Member since 2009



KYRGYZSTAN (KGZ)

Member since 2011



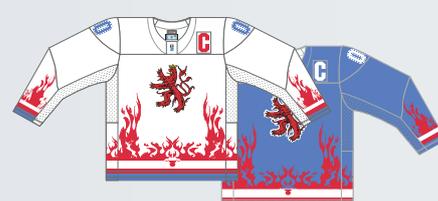
LATVIA (LAT)

Member since 1992, also a member from 1931–1946



LITHUANIA (LTU)

Member since 1992, also a member from 1938–1946



LUXEMBOURG (LUX)

Member since 1912



MACAU (MAC)

Member since 2005



MALAYSIA (MAL)

Member since 2006



MEXICO (MEX)

Member since 1985



MONGOLIA (MGL)

Member since 1999



NEW ZEALAND (NZL)

Member since 1977



NETHERLANDS (NED)

Member since 1935



NORWAY (NOR)

Member since 1935



OMAN (OMA)

Member since 2014



PHILIPPINES (PHI)

Member since 2016



POLAND (POL)
Member since 1926



QATAR (QAT)
Member since 2012



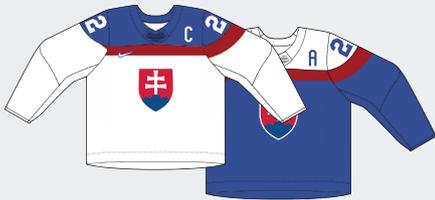
ROMANIA (ROU)
Member since 1924



SINGAPORE (SIN)
Member since 1996



SERBIA (SRB)
Member since 2003, as Yugoslavia 1939–2003



SLOVAKIA (SVK)
Member since 1993



SLOVENIA (SLO)
Member since 1992



SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)
Member since 1937



SPAIN (ESP)
Member since 1923



SWEDEN (SWE)
Member since 1912



SWITZERLAND (SUI)
Member since 1908



THAILAND (THA)
Member since 1989



TÜRKIYE (TUR)
Member since 1991



TURKMENISTAN (TKM)
Member since 2015



UKRAINE (UKR)
Member since 1992



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE)
Member since 2001



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)
Member since 1920

CHAMPIONS 2021 / 2022

2022 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

2022 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP A

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP B

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP A

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP B

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP A

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP B

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION IV

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

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

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IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP A

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IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP A

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IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP A

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP B

IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP A

IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP B

IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II

2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U20 ASIA AND OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIP

IIHF CONTINENTAL CUP

Finland

Canada

Finland

Slovenia

Poland

China

Iceland

United Arab Emirates

South Africa

Kyrgyzstan

Canada

Belarus

France

Italy

Croatia

Chinese Taipei

Sweden

Slovakia

Hungary

Korea

Croatia

Chinese Taipei

Bosnia & Herzegovina

Canada

France

China

Great Britain

Iceland

Belgium

Estonia

Canada

Japan

Austria

Spain

Thailand

Cracovia Krakow



IIHF
Ice Hockey World
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Poland 2021





MEN'S OLYMPIC GAMES

2022 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

BEIJING – CHINA

Preliminary Round

GROUP A

Date	Game	Score
10.02.2022	USA – China	8 – 0 1-0, 3-0, 4-0
10.02.2022	Canada – Germany	5 – 1 3-0, 1-1, 1-0
12.02.2022	Canada – USA	2 – 4 1-2, 1-1, 0-1
12.02.2022	Germany – China	3 – 2 2-0, 1-1, 0-1
13.02.2022	China – Canada	0 – 5 0-3, 0-1, 0-1
13.02.2022	USA – Germany	3 – 2 1-1, 1-0, 1-1

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	USA	3	3	0	0	0	+11	15 : 4	9
2	Canada	3	2	0	0	1	+7	12 : 5	6
3	Germany	3	1	0	0	2	-4	6 : 10	3
4	China	3	0	0	0	3	-14	2 : 16	0

GROUP B

Date	Game	Score
10.02.2022	ROC – Switzerland	1 – 0 1-0, 0-0, 0-0
10.02.2022	Czechia – Denmark	1 – 2 0-2, 1-0, 0-0
11.02.2022	Denmark – ROC	0 – 2 0-0, 0-1, 0-1
11.02.2022	Czechia – Switzerland	2 – 1 PS 1-1, 0-0, 0-0
13.02.2022	ROC – Czechia	5 – 6 OT 1-1, 1-2, 3-2
13.02.2022	Switzerland – Denmark	3 – 5 1-0, 0-3, 2-2

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Russia Olympic Committee	3	2	0	1	0	+2	8 : 6	7
2	Denmark	3	2	0	0	1	+1	7 : 6	6
3	Czechia	3	0	2	0	1	+1	9 : 8	4
4	Switzerland	3	0	0	1	2	-4	4 : 8	1

GROUP C

Date	Game	Score
10.02.2022	Sweden – Latvia	3 – 2 1-0, 2-1, 0-1
10.02.2022	Finland – Slovakia	6 – 2 3-1, 1-1, 2-0
11.02.2022	Sweden – Slovakia	4 – 1 3-0, 0-0, 1-1
11.02.2022	Latvia – Finland	1 – 3 0-0, 0-1, 1-2
12.02.2022	Slovakia – Latvia	5 – 2 1-1, 2-0, 2-1
12.02.2022	Finland – Sweden	4 – 3 OT 0-0, 0-3, 3-0

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Finland	3	2	1	0	0	+7	13 : 6	8
2	Sweden	3	2	0	1	0	+3	10 : 7	7
3	Slovakia	3	1	0	0	2	-4	8 : 12	3
4	Latvia	3	0	0	0	3	-6	5 : 11	0

Qualification Playoff

GROUP K – BRASOV, ROMANIA

Date	Game	Score
15.02.2022	Slovakia – Germany	4 – 0 1-0, 2-0, 1-0
15.02.2022	Denmark – Latvia	3 – 2 1-1, 1-1, 1-0
15.02.2022	Czechia – Switzerland	2 – 4 1-2, 0-1, 1-1
15.02.2022	Canada – China	7 – 2 2-1, 3-1, 2-0

Playoff Round

QUARTER-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
16.02.2022	USA – Slovakia	2 – 3 PS 1-1, 1-0, 0-1
16.02.2022	ROC – Denmark	3 – 1 1-0, 1-1, 1-0
16.02.2022	Finland – Switzerland	5 – 1 2-0, 1-1, 2-0
16.02.2022	Sweden – Canada	2 – 0 0-0, 0-0, 2-0

SEMI-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
18.02.2022	Finland – Slovakia	2 – 0 1-0, 0-0, 1-0
18.02.2022	ROC – Sweden	2 – 1 PS 0-0, 1-0, 0-1

BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
19.02.2022	Sweden – Slovakia	0 – 4 0-0, 0-2, 0-2

GOLD MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
20.12.2022	Finland – ROC	2 – 1 0-1, 1-0, 1-0

Final Placing



FINLAND



RUSSIA OLYMPIC COMMITTEE



SLOVAKIA

4 Sweden	7 Denmark	10 Germany
5 United States	8 Switzerland	11 Latvia
6 Canada	9 Czechia	12 China

ALL-STAR TEAM

Goaltender	Patrik Rybar	SVK
Defender	Mikko Lehtonen	FIN
Defender	Yegor Yakovlev	ROC
Forward	Juraj Slafkovsky	SVK
Forward	Sakari Manninen	FIN
Forward	Lucas Wallmark	SWE
MVP	Juraj Slafkovsky	SVK



FINLAND WINS HISTORIC GOLD

Hannes Bjorninen scored the third-period winner as Finland captured its first Olympic men's hockey gold medal ever with a 2-1 victory over the ROC team at the 2022 Olympics in Beijing, China.

Just 31 seconds into the third period, the Finns pounced in the ROC zone. Assistant captain Marko Anttila accepted Atte Ohtamaa's pass from the left point, circled to the middle, and fired a shot that Bjorninen tipped past Russian starter Ivan Fedotov.

Even under the unprecedented circumstances of a global pandemic, Beijing's National Indoor Stadium will always hold a special place in the hearts of Finnish hockey lovers.

This gold medal has been nearly a century in the making. Finland joined the IIHF family in 1928, played its first World Championship in 1939 in Switzerland, and made its Olympic debut in 1952.

In another historic result, Slovakia also won its first Olympic medal, shutting out Sweden 4-0 in the bronze game. Juraj Slafkovsky scored twice, and Patrik Rybar recorded the historic shutout by stopping 28 Sweden shots.

17-year-old Slovak prodigy Slafkovsky was named the 2022 men's Olympic MVP after his seven-goal haul in Beijing. Five months later, he would become the first Slovak player chosen No 1 overall in the National Hockey League draft.



China's Shuai Fu scored China's first-ever goal in Olympic competition.
Photo: Andrea Cardin / HHOF-IIHF Images



At 17-years-old, Juraj Slafkovsky won a bronze medal and Olympic MVP honours.
Photo: Andre Ringuette / HHOF-IIHF Images





WORLD CHAMPIONS





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WORLD
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Division I - Group B

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ICE HOCKEY
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CHAMPIONSHIP
CROATIA
Zagreb
Division II - Group A

2022



ICE HOCKEY
WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP
ICELAND
Reykjavik
Division II - Group B

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ICE HOCKEY
WORLD
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ICE HOCKEY
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SOUTH AFRICA
Cape Town
Division III - Group B

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2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

TAMPERE & HELSINKI – FINLAND

Preliminary Round

GROUP A

Date	Game	Score	
13.05.2022	France – Slovakia	2 – 4	0-1, 2-2, 0-1
13.05.2022	Germany – Canada	3 – 5	0-2, 1-3, 2-0
14.05.2022	Denmark – Kazakhstan	9 – 1	3-0, 4-0, 2-1
14.05.2022	Switzerland – Italy	5 – 2	3-0, 1-0, 1-2
14.05.2022	Slovakia – Germany	1 – 2	0-0, 1-2, 0-0
15.05.2022	Italy – Canada	1 – 6	1-1, 0-3, 0-2
15.05.2022	France – Kazakhstan	2 – 1	0-1, 2-0, 0-0
15.05.2022	Denmark – Switzerland	0 – 6	0-1, 0-4, 0-1
16.05.2022	Slovakia – Canada	1 – 5	1-1, 0-2, 0-2
16.05.2022	France – Germany	2 – 3	1-2, 1-0, 0-1
17.05.2022	Italy – Denmark	1 – 2	0-1, 1-0, 0-1
17.05.2022	Switzerland – Kazakhstan	3 – 2	0-0, 2-0, 1-2
18.05.2022	France – Italy	2 – 1 OT	0-1, 0-0, 1-0
18.05.2022	Switzerland – Slovakia	5 – 3	1-1, 2-1, 2-1
19.05.2022	Germany – Denmark	1 – 0	0-0, 1-0, 0-0
19.05.2022	Canada – Kazakhstan	6 – 3	3-2, 1-0, 2-1
20.05.2022	Germany – Italy	9 – 4	4-0, 2-1, 3-3
20.05.2022	Kazakhstan – Slovakia	3 – 4	2-1, 0-3, 1-0
21.05.2022	Denmark – France	3 – 0	1-0, 1-0, 1-0
21.05.2022	Canada – Switzerland	3 – 6	3-3, 0-1, 0-2
21.05.2022	Italy – Slovakia	1 – 3	0-2, 0-0, 1-1
22.05.2022	Kazakhstan – Germany	4 – 5	2-3, 1-1, 1-1
22.05.2022	Switzerland – France	5 – 2	0-2, 3-0, 2-0
23.05.2022	Kazakhstan – Italy	5 – 2	2-1, 1-1, 2-0
23.05.2022	Canada – Denmark	2 – 3	0-2, 1-0, 1-1
24.05.2022	Germany – Switzerland	3 – 4 PS	2-1, 0-2, 1-0
24.05.2022	Slovakia – Denmark	7 – 1	2-0, 3-0, 2-1
24.05.2022	Canada – France	7 – 1	2-0, 2-0, 3-1

GROUP B

Date	Game	Score	
13.05.2022	USA – Latvia	4 – 1	3-0, 1-0, 0-1
13.05.2022	Finland – Norway	5 – 0	1-0, 2-0, 2-0
14.05.2022	Sweden – Austria	3 – 1	2-1, 1-0, 0-0
14.05.2022	Czech Republic – Great Britain	5 – 1	0-0, 2-0, 3-1
14.05.2022	Latvia – Finland	1 – 2	1-0, 0-1, 0-1
15.05.2022	Norway – Great Britain	4 – 3 PS	1-0, 2-0, 0-3
15.05.2022	Austria – USA	2 – 3	1-0, 1-1, 0-1
15.05.2022	Czech Republic – Sweden	3 – 5	1-1, 1-3, 1-1
16.05.2022	Latvia – Norway	3 – 2	1-1, 2-0, 0-1
16.05.2022	Finland – USA	4 – 1	1-0, 3-0, 0-1
17.05.2022	Czechia – Austria	1 – 2 PS	1-0, 0-0, 0-1
17.05.2022	Sweden – Great Britain	6 – 0	5-0, 0-0, 1-0
18.05.2022	Norway – Austria	5 – 3	1-1, 2-1, 2-1
18.05.2022	Finland – Sweden	2 – 3 PS	0-1, 2-0, 0-1
19.05.2022	Great Britain – USA	0 – 3	0-0, 0-1, 0-2
19.05.2022	Czechia – Latvia	5 – 1	5-0, 0-0, 0-1
20.05.2022	Great Britain – Finland	0 – 6	0-2, 0-2, 0-2
20.05.2022	Latvia – Austria	4 – 3 PS	0-0, 3-2, 0-1
21.05.2022	USA – Sweden	3 – 2 OT	1-1, 1-0, 0-1
21.05.2022	Austria – Finland	0 – 3	0-1, 0-1, 0-1
21.05.2022	Norway – Czechia	1 – 4	0-1, 0-1, 1-2
22.05.2022	Great Britain – Latvia	3 – 4	2-0, 1-2, 0-2
22.05.2022	Sweden – Norway	7 – 1	1-0, 4-0, 2-1
23.05.2022	USA – Czechia	0 – 1	0-1, 0-0, 0-0
23.05.2022	Austria – Great Britain	5 – 3	0-1, 0-1, 5-1
24.05.2022	Sweden – Latvia	1 – 0	0-0, 1-0, 0-0
24.05.2022	USA – Norway	4 – 2	2-0, 1-1, 1-1
24.05.2022	Finland – Czechia	3 – 0	2-0, 1-0, 0-0

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Switzerland	7	6	1	0	0	+19	34 : 15	20
2	Germany	7	5	0	1	1	+6	26 : 20	16
3	Canada	7	5	0	0	2	+16	34 : 18	15
4	Slovakia	7	4	0	0	3	+4	23 : 19	12
5	Denmark	7	4	0	0	3	0	18 : 18	12
6	France	7	1	1	0	5	-13	11 : 24	5
7	Kazakhstan	7	1	0	0	6	-12	19 : 31	3
8	Italy	7	0	0	1	6	-20	12 : 32	1

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Finland	7	6	0	1	0	+20	25 : 5	19
2	Sweden	7	5	1	1	0	+17	27 : 10	18
3	Czechia	7	4	0	1	2	+6	19 : 13	13
4	USA	7	3	2	0	2	+6	18 : 12	13
5	Latvia	7	2	1	0	4	-6	14 : 20	8
6	Austria	7	1	1	2	3	-6	16 : 22	7
7	Norway	7	1	1	0	5	-14	15 : 29	5
8	Great Britain	7	0	0	1	6	-23	10 : 33	1

Playoff Round

QUARTER-FINALS

Date	Game	Score	
26.05.2022	Germany – Czechia	1 – 4	0-2, 0-1, 1-1
26.05.2022	Sweden – Canada	3 – 4 OT	2-0, 1-0, 0-3
26.05.2022	Switzerland – USA	0 – 3	0-2, 0-0, 0-1
26.05.2022	Finland – Slovakia	4 – 2	1-2, 1-0, 2-0

SEMI-FINALS

Date	Game	Score	
28.05.2022	Finland – USA	4 – 3	1-1, 2-1, 1-1
28.05.2022	Canada – Czechia	6 – 1	1-1, 3-0, 2-0

BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score	
29.05.2022	Czechia – USA	8 – 4	1-3, 1-0, 6-1

GOLD MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score	
29.05.2022	Finland – Canada	4 – 3 OT	0-0, 0-1, 3-2

Final Placing**FINLAND****CANADA****CZECHIA**

4 USA	9 Denmark	14 Kazakhstan
5 Switzerland	10 Latvia	15 Italy
6 Sweden	11 Austria	16 Great Britain
7 Czech Republic	12 France	
8 Slovakia	13 Norway	

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Jussi Olkinuora	FIN
Best Defender	Mikko Lehtonen	FIN
Best Forward	Roman Cervenka	CZE

ALL-STAR TEAM

Goaltender	Jussi Olkinuora	FIN
Defender	Mikko Lehtonen	FIN
Defender	Seth Jones	USA
Forward	Roman Cervenka	CZE
Forward	Pierre-Luc Dubois	CAN
Forward	Sakari Manninen	FIN
MVP	Jussi Olkinuora	FIN

**FINNS GOLDEN IN TAMPERE**

Sakari Manninen scored at 6:42 of the three-on-three unlimited overtime with a one-timer on a power play to give Finland a thrilling 4-3 win over Canada to win World Championship gold.

It's the first medal on home ice in nine tries for Finland, and they join Sweden in 2006 as the only teams to win Olympic gold and World Championship gold in the same year. The double means that Valterri Filipula becomes the first Finn to join the Triple Gold Club, the 30th member overall.

This marks a continuation of the most successful period in international hockey history for Finland, which has now won gold or silver in the last four major events – gold at the 2019 Worlds, silver in 2021, gold at the Olympics three months ago, and now gold at the 2022 Worlds.

In the bronze medal game, the Czechs exploded for six third-period goals in an 8-4 comeback win over Team USA. It is Czechia's first IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship medal since 2012's bronze.

The MVP of the 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship is Finnish goaltender Jussi Olkinuora. The 31-year-old started eight of Finland's 10 games, along the way establishing a shutout streak of 206:44. Heading into the final, he had a goals-against average of 0.86, a save percentage of 96.05 and four shutouts.

Czechia earned its first World Championship medal since 2012. Photo: Andrea Cardin / HHOF-IIHF Images



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP A LJUBLJANA – SLOVENIA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
03.05.2022	Hungary – Korea	5 – 1	2-0, 3-0, 0-1
03.05.2022	Slovenia – Lithuania	4 – 2	1-0, 2-0, 1-2
04.05.2022	Lithuania – Hungary	1 – 2	0-1, 1-1, 0-0
04.05.2022	Romania – Slovenia	1 – 9	1-1, 0-6, 0-2
05.05.2022	Romania – Korea	1 – 4	0-0, 1-2, 0-2
06.05.2022	Korea – Lithuania	3 – 5	1-2, 1-1, 1-2
06.05.2022	Slovenia – Hungary	5 – 1	1-1, 2-0, 2-0
07.05.2022	Lithuania – Romania	5 – 4	0-2, 3-1, 2-1
08.05.2022	Hungary – Romania	4 – 2	2-0, 1-2, 1-0
08.05.2022	Korea – Slovenia	1 – 4	0-2, 0-1, 1-1

Final Placing



SLOVENIA



HUNGARY



LITHUANIA

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Slovenia	4	4	0	0	0	+17	22 : 5	12
2	Hungary	4	3	0	0	1	+3	12 : 9	9
3	Lithuania	4	2	0	0	2	0	13 : 13	6
4	Korea	4	1	0	0	3	-6	9 : 15	3
5	Romania	4	0	0	0	4	-14	8 : 22	0

Slovenia and Hungary promoted to the 2023 IIHF World Championship.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Mantas Armalis	LTU
Best Defender	Nandor Fejes	HUN
Best Forward	Ziga Jeglic	SLO



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP B TYCHY – POLAND

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
26.04.2022	Serbia – Japan	0 – 8	0-2, 0-5, 0-1
26.04.2022	Poland – Estonia	3 – 0	1-0, 1-0, 1-0
27.04.2022	Ukraine – Serbia	7 – 0	2-0, 3-0, 2-0
28.04.2022	Japan – Estonia	7 – 5	4-2, 1-3, 2-0
28.04.2022	Ukraine – Poland	2 – 3 PS	1-2, 0-0, 1-0
29.04.2022	Serbia – Poland	2 – 10	1-3, 0-3, 1-4
30.04.2022	Japan – Ukraine	8 – 2	3-0, 3-2, 2-0
30.04.2022	Estonia – Serbia	4 – 2	2-1, 1-0, 1-1
01.05.2022	Poland – Japan	2 – 0	0-0, 1-0, 1-0
01.05.2022	Estonia – Ukraine	0 – 8	1-0, 0-4, 0-3

Final Placing



POLAND



JAPAN



UKRAINE

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Poland	4	3	1	0	0	+14	18 : 4	11
2	Japan	4	3	0	0	1	+14	23 : 9	9
3	Ukraine	4	2	0	1	1	+8	19 : 11	7
4	Estonia	4	1	0	0	3	-11	9 : 20	3
5	Serbia	4	0	0	0	4	-25	4 : 29	0

Poland promoted to the 2023 IIHF World Championship Division I A.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	John Murray	POL
Best Defender	Igor Merezhko	UKR
Best Forward	Yushiroh Hirano	JPN



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP A ZAGREB – CROATIA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
25.04.22	Netherlands – Spain	5 – 3	2-0, 2-1, 1-2
25.04.22	Israel – Croatia	1 – 5	0-1, 0-2, 1-2
26.04.22	China – Israel	14 – 1	4-0, 5-0, 5-1
27.04.22	China – Netherlands	5 – 1	2-0, 1-1, 2-0
27.04.22	Croatia – Spain	1 – 0 PS	0-0, 0-0, 0-0
28.04.22	Israel – Netherlands	0 – 7	0-1, 0-3, 0-3
29.04.22	Spain – Israel	6 – 2	1-0, 4-0, 1-2
29.04.22	Croatia – China	1 – 5	0-0, 0-4, 1-1
30.04.22	Spain – China	1 – 4	1-0, 0-1, 0-3
30.04.22	Netherlands – Croatia	6 – 2	2-0, 2-2, 2-0

Final Placing



CHINA



NETHERLANDS



CROATIA

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	China	4	4	0	0	0	+24	28 : 4	12
2	Netherlands	4	3	0	0	1	+9	19 : 10	9
3	Croatia	4	1	1	0	2	-3	9 : 12	5
4	Spain	4	1	0	1	2	-2	10 : 12	4
5	Israel	4	0	0	0	4	-28	4 : 32	0

China promoted to the 2023 IIHF World Championship Division I B.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Vilim Rosandic	CRO
Best Defender	Jordy Verkiel	NED
Best Forward	Jiang Fu	CHN



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP B REYKJAVIK – ICELAND

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
18.04.2022	Bulgaria – Iceland	2 – 10	1-2, 0-4, 1-4
18.04.2022	Belgium – Georgia	3 – 4	2-3, 1-0, 0-1
19.04.2022	Mexico – Bulgaria	2 – 6	2-2, 0-4, 0-0
20.04.2022	Iceland – Georgia	5 – 2	1-0, 3-1, 1-1
20.04.2022	Mexico – Belgium	1 – 6	0-1, 0-4, 1-1
21.04.2022	Bulgaria – Belgium	0 – 11	0-3, 0-3, 0-5
22.04.2022	Georgia – Bulgaria	10 – 3	2-1, 1-2, 7-0
22.04.2022	Iceland – Mexico	7 – 1	2-0, 2-1, 3-0
23.04.2022	Georgia – Mexico	5 – 0	3-0, 2-0, 0-0
23.04.2022	Belgium – Iceland	2 – 3	0-0, 1-2, 1-1

Final Placing



ICELAND



GEORGIA



BELGIUM

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Iceland	4	4	0	0	0	+18	25 : 7	12
2	Georgia	4	3	0	0	1	+10	21 : 11	9
3	Belgium	4	2	0	0	2	+14	22 : 8	6
4	Bulgaria	4	1	0	0	3	-22	11 : 33	3
5	Mexico	4	0	0	0	4	-20	4 : 24	0

Iceland promoted to the 2023 IIHF World Championship Division II A.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Johann Ragnarsson	ISL
Best Defender	Frank Neven	BEL
Best Forward	Johann Leifsson	ISL



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP A KOCKELSCHEUER – LUXEMBOURG

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
03.04.2022	United Arab Emirates – Turkmenistan	10 – 4	4-2, 4-1, 2-1
03.04.2022	Türkiye – Luxembourg	7 – 2	1-0, 3-1, 3-1
04.04.2022	Chinese Taipei – United Arab Emirates	2 – 10	0-5, 0-4, 2-1
05.04.2022	Chinese Taipei – Türkiye	2 – 6	0-1, 1-1, 1-4
05.04.2022	Turkmenistan – Luxembourg	4 – 5 OT	2-2, 1-2, 1-0
06.04.2022	United Arab Emirates – Türkiye	13 – 4	3-0, 5-2, 5-2
07.04.2022	Turkmenistan – Chinese Taipei	4 – 2	0-2, 3-0, 1-0
07.04.2022	Luxembourg – United Arab Emirates	1 – 8	1-2, 0-5, 0-1
08.04.2022	Türkiye – Turkmenistan	6 – 5	1-0, 4-2, 1-3
08.04.2022	Luxembourg – Chinese Taipei	3 – 5	1-1, 0-2, 2-2

Final Placing



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



TÜRKIYE



TURKMENISTAN

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	United Arab Emirates	4	4	0	0	0	+30	41 : 11	12
2	Türkiye	4	3	0	0	1	+1	23 : 22	9
3	Türkmenistan	4	1	0	1	2	-6	17 : 23	4
4	Chinese Taipei	4	1	0	0	3	-12	11 : 23	3
5	Luxembourg	4	0	1	0	3	-13	11 : 24	2

United Arab Emirates is promoted to the 2023 IIHF World Championship Division II B.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Philippe Lepage	LUX
Best Defender	Dzmitry Shapavalau	UAE
Best Forward	Serkan Gumus	TUR



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP B CAPE TOWN – SOUTH AFRICA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
13.03.2022	South Africa – Bosnia & Herzegovina	8 – 3	2-0, 2-3, 4-0
14.03.2022	Bosnia & Herzegovina – Thailand	4 – 8	0-2, 2-2, 2-4
15.03.2022	South Africa – Thailand	5 – 2	0-0, 2-2, 3-0
16.03.2022	Bosnia & Herzegovina – South Africa	2 – 6	1-6, 1-0, 0-0
17.03.2022	Thailand – Bosnia & Herzegovina	4 – 3	1-1, 1-1, 2-1
18.03.2022	Thailand – South Africa	6 – 5 PS	3-0, 2-2, 0-3

Final Placing



SOUTH AFRICA



THAILAND



BOSNIA &
HERZEGOVINA

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	South Africa	4	3	0	1	0	+11	24 : 13	10
2	Thailand	4	2	1	0	1	+3	20 : 17	8
3	Bosnia & Herzegovina	4	0	0	0	4	-14	12 : 26	0

South Africa promoted to the 2023 IIHF World Championship Division III A.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	David Fleinechay Benjamin	THA
Best Defender	Cameron Birrell	RSA
Best Forward	Uthman Samaai	RSA



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION IV BISHKEK – KYRGYZSTAN

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score
03.05.2022	Kuwait – Malaysia	2 – 5 1-0, 0-5, 1-0
03.05.2022	Iran – Kyrgyzstan	1 – 13 1-4, 0-6, 0-3
04.05.2022	Singapore – Iran	2 – 5 0-3, 1-0, 1-2
05.05.2022	Singapore – Kuwait	4 – 0 2-0, 2-0, 0-0
05.05.2022	Kyrgyzstan – Malaysia	22 – 1 6-0, 10-1, 6-0
06.05.2022	Iran – Kuwait	9 – 2 4-0, 3-0, 2-2
07.05.2022	Malaysia – Iran	3 – 7 2-2, 1-2, 0-3
07.05.2022	Kyrgyzstan – Singapore	15 – 0 6-0, 4-0, 5-0
08.05.2022	Malaysia – Singapore	2 – 8 1-2, 1-2, 0-4
08.05.2022	Kuwait – Kyrgyzstan	0 – 14 0-4, 0-5, 0-5

Final Placing



KYRGYZSTAN



IRAN



SINGAPORE

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Kyrgyzstan	4	4	0	0	0	+62	64 : 2	12
2	Iran	4	3	0	0	1	+2	22 : 20	9
3	Singapore	4	2	0	0	2	-8	14 : 22	6
4	Malaysia	4	1	0	0	3	-28	11 : 39	3
5	Kuwait	4	0	0	0	4	-28	4 : 32	0

Kyrgyzstan promoted to the 2023 IIHF World Championship Division III B.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Ern Lee Joshua Shao	SGP
Best Defender	Farzad Houshidari	IRI
Best Forward	Sultan Ismanov	KGZ









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2022 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

EDMONTON – CANADA

Preliminary Round

GROUP A

Date	Game	Score
09.08.2022	Czechia – Slovakia	5 – 4 0-2, 3-0, 2-2
09.08.2022	Latvia – Finland	1 – 6 0-2, 0-2, 1-2
10.08.2022	Latvia – Canada	2 – 5 1-1, 0-3, 1-1
11.08.2022	Finland – Czechia	4 – 3 PS 1-2, 1-0, 1-1
11.08.2022	Slovakia – Canada	1 – 11 0-4, 1-4, 0-3
12.08.2022	Slovakia – Latvia	3 – 2 PS 1-1, 1-1, 0-0
13.08.2022	Canada – Czechia	5 – 1 2-1, 2-0, 1-0
14.08.2022	Finland – Slovakia	9 – 3 2-1, 4-1, 3-1
14.08.2022	Czechia – Latvia	2 – 5 1-2, 1-2, 0-1
15.08.2022	Canada – Finland	6 – 3 3-1, 2-0, 1-2

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Canada	4	4	0	0	0	+20	27 : 7	12
2	Finland	4	2	1	0	1	+9	22 : 13	8
3	Latvia	4	1	0	1	2	-6	10 : 16	4
4	Czechia	4	1	0	1	2	-7	11 : 18	4
5	Slovakia	4	0	1	0	3	-16	11 : 27	2

GROUP B

Date	Game	Score
09.08.2022	USA – Germany	5 – 1 2-0, 3-0, 0-1
10.08.2022	Sweden – Switzerland	3 – 2 0-0, 1-0, 2-2
10.08.2022	Germany – Austria	4 – 2 1-1, 3-1, 0-0
11.08.2022	Switzerland – USA	1 – 7 0-0, 1-5, 0-2
12.08.2022	Austria – Sweden	0 – 6 0-1, 0-3, 0-2
13.08.2022	Austria – USA	0 – 7 0-4, 0-2, 0-1
13.08.2022	Germany – Switzerland	3 – 2 2-1, 1-0, 0-1
14.08.2022	USA – Sweden	3 – 2 1-0, 1-0, 1-2
15.08.2022	Switzerland – Austria	3 – 2 1-1, 1-1, 1-0
15.08.2022	Sweden – Germany	4 – 2 3-1, 0-0, 1-1

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	USA	4	4	0	0	0	+18	22 : 4	12
2	Sweden	4	3	0	0	1	+8	15 : 7	9
3	Germany	4	2	0	0	2	-3	10 : 13	6
4	Switzerland	4	1	0	0	3	-7	8 : 15	3
5	Austria	4	0	0	0	4	-16	4 : 20	0

Playoff Round

QUARTER-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
17.08.2022	Finland – Germany	5 – 2 3-1, 0-1, 2-0
17.08.2022	Sweden – Latvia	2 – 1 1-0, 0-1, 1-0
17.08.2022	Canada – Switzerland	6 – 3 4-2, 1-1, 1-0
17.08.2022	USA – Czechia	2 – 4 1-1, 0-2, 1-1

SEMI-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
19.08.2022	Canada – Czechia	5 – 2 2-0, 2-0, 2-1
19.08.2022	Sweden – Finland	0 – 1 0-0, 0-1, 0-0

BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
20.08.2022	Sweden – Czechia	3 – 1 1-0, 1-1, 1-0

GOLD MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
20.08.2022	Canada – Finland	3 – 2 OT 1-0, 1-0, 0-2

Final Placing



CANADA



FINLAND



SWEDEN

4 Czechia	7 Latvia	10 Austria
5 United States	8 Switzerland	
6 Germany	9 Slovakia	

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Jesper Wallstedt	SWE
Best Defender	Kasper Puutio	FIN
Best Forward	Mason McTavish	CAN

ALL-STAR TEAM

Goaltender	Jesper Wallstedt	SWE
Defender	Emil Andrae	SWE
Defender	Olen Zellweger	CAN
Forward	Jan Mysak	CZE
Forward	Joakim Kemell	FIN
Forward	Mason McTavish	CAN
MVP	Mason McTavish	CAN



A THRILLING END TO SUMMER JUNIORS

Kent Johnson knocked in a loose puck at 3:20 of overtime to give Canada a 3-2 win over Finland and take the gold medal at the 2022 IIHF World Junior Championship.

It capped the wildest three-on-three imaginable, one that included great saves by both goalies. But the biggest save came from Canada's captain, tournament MVP, and leading scorer, Mason McTavish, who batted a puck out of the air as it was going in to the empty net (sequence on right) to keep play alive and allow Johnson to score soon after.

Logan Stankoven toe-dragged the puck coming on down the right side, then backpassed to Johnson. He tried to deke, was stopped, but converted the rebound, sending the raucous crowd of 13,327 into a frenzy. Finland had taken the game to overtime by rallying from 2-0 down with two goals in the third.

Canada finished the tournament with a perfect record, seven wins without a loss, including an earlier 6-3 win over the Finns during the preliminary round.

They have now won their record 19th all-time gold medals at the World Juniors. The win also marks the 15th time in 16 hostings that Canada has earned a medal, the lone exception coming in 2019. For Finland, they take silver, their fifth U20 medal since 2014.

Buoyed by goalie Jesper Wallstedt's 27-save performance, Sweden beat Czechia 3-1 to win the bronze medal.



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP A HORSHOLM – DENMARK

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
12.12.21	Hungary – Kazakhstan	1 – 3	0-2, 1-1, 0-0
12.12.21	Norway – Latvia	2 – 4	2-2, 0-1, 0-1
12.12.21	Denmark – Belarus	1 – 9	0-2, 1-4, 0-3
13.12.21	Kazakhstan – Norway	2 – 5	0-0, 0-4, 2-1
13.12.21	Belarus – Hungary	8 – 2	5-1, 0-1, 3-0
13.12.21	Latvia – Denmark	5 – 4	1-1, 2-3, 2-0
15.12.21	Latvia – Belarus	1 – 2	0-0, 0-1, 1-1
15.12.21	Hungary – Norway	1 – 5	1-1, 0-2, 0-2
15.12.21	Kazakhstan – Denmark	4 – 1	0-0, 2-1, 2-0
16.12.21	Latvia – Hungary	6 – 1	3-1, 0-0, 3-0
16.12.21	Belarus – Kazakhstan	4 – 2	2-1, 1-1, 1-0
16.12.21	Norway – Denmark	6 – 3	2-1, 4-1, 0-1
18.12.21	Belarus – Norway	3 – 2	0-0, 1-2, 2-0
18.12.21	Denmark – Hungary	4 – 0	0-0, 1-0, 3-0
18.12.21	Kazakhstan – Latvia	1 – 3	0-1, 0-1, 1-1

Final Placing



BELARUS



LATVIA



NORWAY

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Belarus	5	5	0	0	0	+18	26 : 8	15
2	Latvia	5	4	0	0	1	+9	19 : 10	12
3	Norway	5	3	0	0	2	+7	20 : 13	9
4	Kazakhstan	5	2	0	0	3	-2	12 : 14	6
5	Denmark	5	1	0	0	4	-11	13 : 24	3
6	Hungary	5	0	0	0	5	-21	5 : 26	0

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Alexei Kolosov	BLR
Best Defender	Julian Holm Ole	NOR
Best Forward	Alexander Suvorov	BLR



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP B TALLINN – ESTONIA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
12.12.21	Poland – France	2 – 6	0-2, 0-0, 2-4
12.12.21	Estonia – Ukraine	2 – 7	1-2, 1-4, 0-1
12.12.21	Japan – Slovenia	3 – 7	0-2, 2-1, 1-4
14.12.21	Ukraine – Japan	1 – 3	0-1, 1-1, 0-1
14.12.21	Slovenia – Poland	3 – 1	1-1, 1-0, 1-0
14.12.21	France – Estonia	2 – 0	0-0, 1-0, 1-0
15.12.21	Japan – Poland	7 – 2	2-2, 3-0, 2-0
15.12.21	France – Ukraine	6 – 7 OT	1-5, 3-0, 2-1
15.12.21	Slovenia – Estonia	8 – 2	2-2, 4-0, 2-0
17.12.21	Ukraine – Slovenia	4 – 8	1-4, 1-2, 2-2
17.12.21	France – Japan	6 – 4	0-0, 4-0, 2-4
17.12.21	Poland – Estonia	3 – 4 OT	1-0, 0-0, 2-3
18.12.21	Slovenia – France	2 – 3	0-2, 1-0, 1-1
18.12.21	Ukraine – Poland	4 – 1	2-1, 1-0, 1-0
18.12.21	Estonia – Japan	1 – 5	0-1, 1-1, 0-3

Final Placing



FRANCE



SLOVENIA



JAPAN

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	France	5	4	0	1	0	+8	23 : 15	13
2	Slovenia	5	4	0	0	1	+15	28 : 13	12
3	Japan	5	3	0	0	2	+5	22 : 17	9
4	Ukraine	5	2	1	0	2	+3	23 : 20	8
5	Estonia	5	0	1	0	4	-16	9 : 25	2
6	Poland	5	0	0	1	4	-15	9 : 24	1

France is promoted to the 2023 U20 World Championship Division I A.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Georg Vladimirov	EST
Best Defender	Bine Masic	SLO
Best Forward	Tomas Simonsen	FRA



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP A BRASOV – ROMANIA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
13.12.21	Great Britain – Spain	7 – 2	1-1, 3-1, 3-0
13.12.21	Lithuania – Italy	0 – 7	0-0, 0-4, 0-3
13.12.21	Korea – Romania	4 – 1	0-0, 2-0, 2-1
14.12.21	Great Britain – Lithuania	5 – 3	1-1, 0-1, 4-1
14.12.21	Spain – Korea	1 – 2 OT	0-0, 0-0, 1-1
14.12.21	Italy – Romania	5 – 0	4-0, 1-0, 0-0
16.12.21	Italy – Spain	2 – 1	1-1, 1-0, 0-0
16.12.21	Great Britain – Korea	4 – 5 PS	3-1, 1-1, 0-2
16.12.21	Lithuania – Romania	6 – 3	2-1, 1-1, 3-1
17.12.21	Korea – Italy	1 – 5	1-1, 0-2, 0-2
17.12.21	Spain – Lithuania	2 – 1	0-0, 1-1, 1-0
17.12.21	Romania – Great Britain	4 – 3	0-1, 4-1, 0-1
19.12.21	Lithuania – Korea	2 – 5	0-2, 2-1, 0-2
19.12.21	Italy – Great Britain	3 – 2	1-1, 2-1, 0-0
19.12.21	Romania – Spain	0 – 1	0-0, 0-1, 0-0

Final Placing



ITALY



KOREA



GREAT BRITAIN

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Italy	5	5	0	0	0	+18	22 : 4	15
2	Korea	5	2	2	0	1	+4	17 : 13	10
3	Great Britain	5	2	0	1	2	+4	21 : 17	7
4	Spain	5	2	0	1	2	-5	7 : 12	7
5	Lithuania	5	1	0	0	4	-10	12 : 22	3
6	Romania	5	1	0	0	4	-11	9 : 19	3

Italy promoted to the 2023 U20 World Championship Division I B.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Damian Clara	ITA
Best Defender	Junseo Park	KOR
Best Forward	Finley Howells	GBR



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP B BELGRADE – SERBIA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
12.09.2022	Iceland – Netherlands	3 – 5	3-1, 0-1, 0-3
12.09.2022	Serbia – Croatia	1 – 3	1-2, 0-0, 0-1
13.09.2022	Belgium – Iceland	3 – 2	2-0, 0-1, 1-1
14.09.2022	Netherlands – Croatia	2 – 4	0-2, 1-1, 1-1
14.09.2022	Belgium – Serbia	3 – 10	1-3, 0-3, 2-4
15.09.2022	Iceland – Serbia	2 – 1 PS	0-0, 1-1, 0-0
16.09.2022	Croatia – Iceland	7 – 3	2-0, 1-2, 4-1
16.09.2022	Netherlands – Belgium	5 – 3	1-1, 1-1, 3-1
17.09.2022	Croatia – Belgium	4 – 2	3-1, 1-1, 0-0
17.09.2022	Serbia – Netherlands	0 – 4	0-0, 0-2, 0-2

Final Placing



CROATIA



NETHERLANDS



SERBIA

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Croatia	4	4	0	0	0	+10	18 : 8	12
2	Netherlands	4	3	0	0	1	+6	16 : 10	9
3	Serbia	4	1	0	1	2	0	12 : 12	4
4	Belgium	4	1	0	0	3	-10	11 : 21	3
5	Iceland	4	0	1	0	3	-6	10 : 16	2

Croatia promoted to the 2023 U20 World Championship Division II A.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Akim Padalica	SRB
Best Defender	Wesley De Bruijn	NED
Best Forward	Vito Idzan	CRO



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III QUERETARO - MEXICO

Preliminary Round

GROUP A

Date	Game	Score
22.07.2022	Kyrgyzstan – Israel	1 – 8
22.07.2022	Mexico – Chinese Taipei	5 – 6
23.07.2022	Israel – Chinese Taipei	4 – 6
23.07.2022	Mexico – Kyrgyzstan	4 – 1
25.07.2022	Chinese Taipei – Kyrgyzstan	1 – 3
25.07.2022	Israel – Mexico	3 – 2 OT

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Chinese Taipei	3	1	1	0	1	+1	13 : 12	5
2	Israel	3	1	1	0	1	+6	15 : 9	5
3	Mexico	3	1	0	2	0	+1	11 : 10	5
4	Kyrgyzstan	3	1	0	0	2	-8	5 : 13	3

GROUP B

Date	Game	Score
22.07.2022	Bosnia & Herzegovina – Australia	1 – 12
22.07.2022	Türkiye – South Africa	8 – 2
23.07.2022	Türkiye – Bosnia & Herzegovina	6 – 4
23.07.2022	Australia – South Africa	13 – 1
25.07.2022	South Africa – Bosnia & Herzegovina	4 – 5 OT
25.07.2022	Australia – Türkiye	8 – 1

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Australia	3	3	0	0	0	+30	33 : 3	9
2	Türkiye	3	2	0	0	1	+1	15 : 14	6
3	Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	0	1	0	2	-12	10 : 22	2
4	South Africa	3	0	0	1	2	-19	7 : 26	1



Playoff Round

QUARTER-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
27.07.2022	Australia – Kyrgyzstan	5 – 1
27.07.2022	Türkiye – Mexico	2 – 5
27.07.2022	Chinese Taipei – South Africa	7 – 2
27.07.2022	Israel – Bosnia & Herzegovina	7 – 3

SEMI-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
29.07.2022	Australia – Mexico	2 – 3
29.07.2022	Chinese Taipei – Israel	6 – 5 OT

7TH PLACE GAME

Date	Game	Score
29.07.2022	Kyrgyzstan – South Africa	4 – 3 OT

5TH PLACE GAME

Date	Game	Score
30.07.2022	Türkiye – Bosnia & Herzegovina	5 – 1

BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
30.07.2022	Australia – Israel	1 – 0

GOLD MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
30.07.2022	Chinese Taipei – Mexico	5 – 4 OT

Final Placing



CHINESE TAIPEI



MEXICO



AUSTRALIA

4 Israel
5 Türkiye

6 Bosnia & Herzegovina
7 Kyrgyzstan

8 South Africa

Chinese Taipei promoted to the 2023 U20 World Championship Division II B.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Tomas Payro	MEX
Best Defender	Ethan Hawes	AUS
Best Forward	Hung-Li Chou	TPE









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2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

LANDSHUT & KAUFBEUREN - GERMANY

Preliminary Round

GROUP A

Date	Game	Score
23.04.2022	Czechia – Germany	4 – 2 1-1, 3-1, 0-0
23.04.2022	Canada – USA	3 – 8 0-2, 3-4, 0-2
24.04.2022	USA – Czechia	6 – 2 0-1, 4-0, 2-1
24.04.2022	Germany – Canada	3 – 8 0-2, 2-2, 1-4
26.04.2022	Canada – Czechia	5 – 6 OT 1-1, 2-3, 2-1
26.04.2022	USA – Germany	10 – 2 3-0, 5-0, 2-2

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	USA	3	3	0	0	0	+17	24 : 7	9
2	Czechia	3	1	1	0	1	-1	12 : 13	5
3	Canada	3	1	0	1	1	-1	16 : 17	4
4	Germany	3	0	0	0	3	-15	7 : 22	0

GROUP B

Date	Game	Score
23.04.2022	Finland – Switzerland	6 – 2 1-1, 3-1, 2-0
23.04.2022	Latvia – Sweden	3 – 2 1-0, 2-2, 0-0
24.04.2022	Finland – Latvia	4 – 1 1-1, 2-0, 1-0
24.04.2022	Sweden – Switzerland	6 – 2 0-0, 1-2, 5-0
26.04.2022	Switzerland – Latvia	4 – 3 1-2, 2-1, 1-0
26.04.2022	Sweden – Finland	4 – 3 2-1, 2-1, 0-1

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Sweden	3	2	0	0	1	+4	12 : 8	6
2	Finland	3	2	0	0	1	+6	13 : 7	6
3	Switzerland	3	1	0	0	2	-7	8 : 15	3
4	Latvia	3	1	0	0	2	-3	7 : 10	3



Playoff Round

QUARTER-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
28.04.2022	Finland – Canada	6 – 5 OT 2-2, 1-2, 2-1
28.04.2022	Czechia – Switzerland	8 – 0 4-0, 3-0, 1-0
28.04.2022	Sweden – Germany	7 – 1 3-0, 1-1, 3-0
28.04.2022	USA – Latvia	13 – 3 6-1, 3-0, 4-2

SEMI-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
30.04.2022	USA – Czechia	6 – 1 0-1, 5-0, 1-0
30.04.2022	Sweden – Finland	2 – 1 0-0, 1-0, 1-1

BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
01.05.2022	Finland – Czechia	4 – 1 1-1, 1-0, 2-0

GOLD MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
01.05.2022	USA – Sweden	4 – 6 2-2, 1-2, 1-2

Final Placing



SWEDEN



USA



FINLAND

4 Czechia	7 Latvia
5 Canada	8 Germany
6 Switzerland	

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Hugo Havelid	SWE
Best Defender	Lane Hutson	USA
Best Forward	Logan Cooley	USA

ALL-STAR TEAM

Goaltender	Hugo Havelid	SWE
Defender	Lane Hutson	USA
Defender	Tomas Hamara	CZE
Forward	Jiri Kulich	CZE
Forward	Jonathan Lekkerimaki	SWE
Forward	Logan Cooley	USA
MVP	Jiri Kulich	CZE

SWEDEN U18S TRIUMPH

Before a packed house at Fanatec Arena in Landshut, Germany, Sweden defeated the USA 6-4 to win the 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship.

The Americans outshot Sweden 51-15 but Hugo Havelid, the goaltender on the tournament all-star team, came up with a monster game just 24 hours after stymying Finland in the semi-finals.

For Sweden, the gold medal is the country's second at the U18s. They captured the gold medal for the first time in 2019 and earned bronze in 2018 and 2021.

The USA has been the most successful team in U18 World Championship history, winning 10 gold medals, four silvers and three bronzes. This will be their 18th medal in 23 tournaments.

Fresh off a heartbreaking semi-final loss to rival Sweden, Finland regrouped and beat Czechia 4-1 to win the bronze medal.

For the Finns, it is their first medal at the U18 Worlds since winning gold in 2018. It is their fifth bronze and 12th medal overall.



Rounding out the tournament awards, the Most Valuable Player award went to Czechia forward Jiri Kulich, who led all players with nine goals in six games.

Logan Cooley and Lane Hutson took home the Best Forward and Best Defender awards respectively.



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP A PIESTANY – SLOVAKIA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
11.04.22	France – Denmark	4 – 3	2-1, 0-1, 2-1
11.04.22	Norway – Kazakhstan	9 – 2	2-0, 2-1, 5-1
11.04.22	Japan – Slovakia	2 – 8	0-2, 1-4, 1-2
12.04.22	Kazakhstan – France	2 – 4	0-0, 1-2, 1-2
12.04.22	Denmark – Japan	6 – 1	1-1, 2-0, 3-0
12.04.22	Slovakia – Norway	5 – 2	1-2, 3-0, 1-0
14.04.22	Japan – Norway	2 – 5	1-2, 0-1, 1-2
14.04.22	Kazakhstan – Denmark	4 – 2	0-0, 2-1, 2-1
14.04.22	Slovakia – France	6 – 3	1-1, 3-3, 2-0
15.04.22	Kazakhstan – Japan	4 – 3	0-2, 1-0, 3-1
15.04.22	Norway – France	6 – 1	4-1, 1-0, 1-0
15.04.22	Denmark – Slovakia	1 – 3	1-1, 0-0, 0-2
17.04.22	France – Japan	4 – 0	0-0, 1-0, 3-0
17.04.22	Denmark – Norway	2 – 4	0-1, 1-1, 1-2
17.04.22	Slovakia – Kazakhstan	5 – 3	1-0, 1-1, 3-2

Final Placing



SLOVAKIA



NORWAY



FRANCE

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Slovakia	5	5	0	0	0	+16	27 : 11	15
2	Norway	5	4	0	0	1	+14	26 : 12	12
3	France	5	3	0	0	2	-1	16 : 17	9
4	Kazakhstan	5	2	0	0	3	-8	15 : 23	6
5	Denmark	5	1	0	0	4	-2	14 : 16	3
6	Japan	5	0	0	0	5	-19	8 : 27	0

Slovakia promoted to the 2023 IIHF U18 World Championship.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Rastislav Elias	SVK
Best Defender	Gabriel Koch	NOR
Best Forward	Martin Johnsen	NOR



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP B ASIAGO – ITALY

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
25.04.2022	Poland – Ukraine	1 – 6	0-1, 0-1, 1-4
25.04.2022	Slovenia – Hungary	0 – 3	0-0, 0-1, 0-2
25.04.2022	Italy – Austria	2 – 1	1-1, 1-0, 0-0
26.04.2022	Hungary – Poland	5 – 2	2-0, 1-1, 2-1
26.04.2022	Austria – Slovenia	1 – 4	0-2, 1-2, 0-0
26.04.2022	Ukraine – Italy	6 – 3	1-2, 4-1, 1-0
28.04.2022	Austria – Hungary	0 – 4	0-2, 0-1, 0-1
28.04.2022	Poland – Italy	5 – 8	2-3, 1-4, 2-1
28.04.2022	Ukraine – Slovenia	5 – 1	0-0, 2-1, 3-0
29.04.2022	Austria – Poland	5 – 2	1-0, 3-2, 1-0
29.04.2022	Hungary – Ukraine	2 – 1	0-0, 0-1, 2-0
29.04.2022	Italy – Slovenia	2 – 1	0-1, 0-0, 2-0
01.05.2022	Ukraine – Austria	12 – 4	4-0, 5-2, 3-2
01.05.2022	Slovenia – Poland	6 – 1	3-0, 1-1, 2-0
01.05.2022	Hungary – Italy	5 – 0	0-0, 2-0, 3-0

Final Placing



HUNGARY



UKRAINE



ITALY

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Hungary	5	5	0	0	0	+16	19 : 3	15
2	Ukraine	5	4	0	0	1	+19	30 : 11	12
3	Italy	5	3	0	0	2	-3	15 : 18	9
4	Slovenia	5	2	0	0	3	0	12 : 12	6
5	Austria	5	1	0	0	4	-13	11 : 24	3
6	Poland	5	0	0	0	5	-19	11 : 30	0

Hungary promoted to the 2023 IIHF U18 World Championship Division I A.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Levente Hegedus	HUN
Best Defender	Oleksii Dakhnovsky	UKR
Best Forward	Tommy Purdeller	ITA



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP A TALLINN – ESTONIA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
03.04.2022	Serbia – Romania	2 – 3	0-3, 1-0, 1-0
03.04.2022	Estonia – Great Britain	3 – 2	1-0, 0-1, 2-1
03.04.2022	Lithuania – Korea	3 – 5	1-1, 1-3, 1-1
05.04.2022	Great Britain – Romania	3 – 2 OT	0-2, 2-0, 0-0
05.04.2022	Korea – Serbia	15 – 2	6-0, 7-1, 2-1
05.04.2022	Lithuania – Estonia	3 – 8	1-2, 1-4, 1-2
06.04.2022	Great Britain – Korea	3 – 2	1-2, 2-0, 0-0
06.04.2022	Lithuania – Serbia	6 – 3	3-0, 0-2, 3-1
06.04.2022	Estonia – Romania	5 – 0	3-0, 2-0, 0-0
08.04.2022	Romania – Lithuania	1 – 2	0-2, 1-0, 0-0
08.04.2022	Serbia – Great Britain	0 – 8	0-2, 0-5, 0-1
08.04.2022	Korea – Estonia	2 – 1	0-0, 0-1, 2-0
09.04.2022	Great Britain – Lithuania	4 – 2	2-1, 0-1, 2-0
09.04.2022	Estonia – Serbia	7 – 0	1-0, 4-0, 2-0
09.04.2022	Romania – Korea	0 – 9	0-1, 0-2, 0-6

Final Placing



KOREA



ESTONIA



GREAT BRITAIN

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Korea	5	4	0	0	1	+24	33 : 9	12
2	Estonia	5	4	0	0	1	+17	24 : 7	12
3	Great Britain	5	3	1	0	1	+11	20 : 9	11
4	Lithuania	5	2	0	0	3	-5	16 : 21	6
5	Romania	5	1	0	1	3	-15	6 : 21	4
6	Serbia	5	0	0	0	5	-32	7 : 39	0

Korea promoted to the 2023 IIHF U18 World Championship Division I B.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Benjamin Norton	GBR
Best Defender	Dongkyu Lim	KOR
Best Forward	Erik Potsinok	EST



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP B SOFIA – BULGARIA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
21.03.2022	Spain – Croatia	0 – 5	0-1, 0-2, 0-2
21.03.2022	Netherlands – Bulgaria	8 – 1	3-1, 3-0, 2-0
22.03.2022	Netherlands – Croatia	1 – 8	0-1, 1-2, 0-5
22.03.2022	Bulgaria – Spain	1 – 6	0-2, 0-2, 1-2
24.03.2022	Spain – Netherlands	3 – 1	0-0, 2-1, 1-0
24.03.2022	Croatia – Bulgaria	5 – 1	1-1, 3-0, 1-0

Final Placing



CROATIA



SPAIN



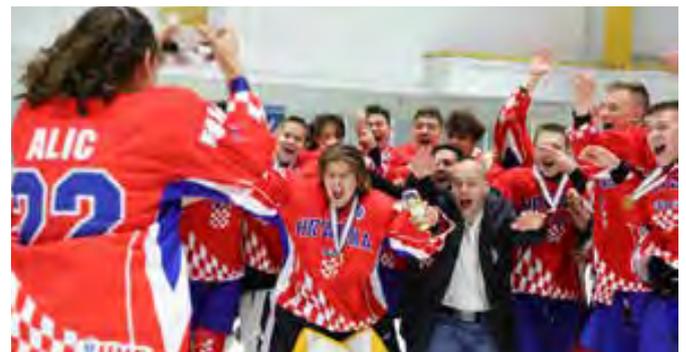
NETHERLANDS

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Croatia	3	3	0	0	0	+16	18 : 2	9
2	Spain	3	2	0	0	1	+2	9 : 7	6
3	Netherlands	3	1	0	0	2	-2	10 : 12	3
4	Bulgaria	3	0	0	0	3	-16	3 : 19	0

Croatia promoted to the 2023 IIHF U18 World Championship Division II A.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Teo Janjatovic Loncar	CRO
Best Defender	Pablo Tello	ESP
Best Forward	Karlo Marinkovic	CRO



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP A ISTANBUL – TÜRKIYE

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
11.04.2022	Israel – Mexico	4 – 3	0-2, 4-0, 0-1
11.04.2022	Iceland – Belgium	3 – 1	2-0, 1-0, 0-1
11.04.2022	Chinese Taipei – Türkiye	8 – 3	3-1, 4-1, 1-1
12.04.2022	Israel – Iceland	3 – 6	0-2, 2-3, 1-1
12.04.2022	Mexico – Chinese Taipei	0 – 4	0-2, 2-3, 1-1
12.04.2022	Belgium – Türkiye	5 – 0	2-0, 2-0 1-0
14.04.2022	Belgium – Mexico	9 – 1	1-1, 2-0, 6-0
14.04.2022	Israel – Chinese Taipei	2 – 5	1-1, 0-1, 1-3
14.04.2022	Iceland – Türkiye	4 – 2	2-0, 1-1, 1-1
15.04.2022	Chinese Taipei – Belgium	2 – 4	0-3, 2-0, 0-1
15.04.2022	Mexico – Iceland	1 – 3	1-1, 0-1 0-1
15.04.2022	Türkiye – Israel	1 – 4	0-0, 0-2, 1-2
17.04.2022	Iceland – Chinese Taipei	2 – 5	0-1, 0-1, 2-3
17.04.2022	Belgium – Israel	4 – 2	0-0, 0-1, 4-1
17.04.2022	Türkiye – Mexico	2 – 3 OT	0-0, 2-0, 0-2

Final Placing



CHINESE TAIPEI



BELGIUM



ICELAND

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Chinese Taipei	5	4	0	0	1	+13	24 : 11	12
2	Belgium	5	4	0	0	1	+15	23 : 8	12
3	Iceland	5	4	0	0	1	+6	18 : 12	12
4	Israel	5	2	0	0	3	-4	15 : 19	6
5	Mexico	5	0	1	0	4	-14	8 : 22	2
6	Türkiye	5	0	0	1	4	-16	8 : 24	1

Chinese Taipei promoted to the 2023 IIHF U18 World Championship Division II B.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Stijn Raeymaekers	BEL
Best Defender	Mo Peng	TPE
Best Forward	Pei-An Wen	TPE



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP B SARAJEVO – BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
17.04.2022	South Africa – Bosnia & Herzegovina	4 – 8	1-2, 1-4, 2-2
18.04.2022	Bosnia & Herzegovina – Luxembourg	11 – 4	5-1, 3-2, 3-1
19.04.2022	South Africa – Luxembourg	7 – 4	3-3, 3-0, 1-1
20.04.2022	Bosnia & Herzegovina – South Africa	6 – 4	5-0, 1-2, 0-2
21.04.2022	Luxembourg – Bosnia & Herzegovina	3 – 12	1-2, 0-5, 2-5
22.04.2022	Luxembourg – South Africa	9 – 6	2-3, 3-2, 4-1

Final Placing



BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA LUXEMBOURG



SOUTH AFRICA

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Bosnia & Herzegovina	4	4	0	0	0	+22	37 : 15	12
2	Luxembourg	4	1	0	0	3	-16	20 : 36	3
3	South Africa	4	1	0	0	3	-6	21 : 27	3

Bosnia & Herzegovina is promoted to the 2023 IIHF U18 World Championship Division III A.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Ruan Van Der Merwe	RSA
Best Defender	Alex Mykkanen	NED
Best Forward	Tarik Mrkva	BIH







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WOMEN'S OLYMPIC GAMES

2022 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

BEIJING - CHINA

Preliminary Round

GROUP A

Date	Game	Score
03.02.2022	Canada - Switzerland	12 - 1
03.02.2022	Finland - USA	2 - 5
04.02.2022	ROC - Switzerland	5 - 2
05.02.2022	Canada - Finland	11 - 1
05.02.2022	USA - ROC	5 - 0
06.02.2022	Switzerland - USA	0 - 8
07.02.2022	ROC - Canada	1 - 6
07.02.2022	Switzerland - Finland	3 - 2
08.02.2022	USA - Canada	2 - 4
08.02.2022	Finland - ROC	5 - 0

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Canada	4	4	0	0	0	+28	33 : 5	12
2	USA	4	3	0	0	1	+14	20 : 6	9
3	Finland	4	1	0	0	3	-9	10 : 19	3
4	ROC	4	1	0	0	3	-12	6 : 18	3
5	Switzerland	4	1	0	0	3	-21	6 : 27	3

GROUP B

Date	Game	Score
03.02.2022	Czechia - China	3 - 1
03.02.2022	Sweden - Japan	1 - 3
04.02.2022	Denmark - China	1 - 3
05.02.2022	Japan - Denmark	6 - 2
05.02.2022	Czechia - Sweden	3 - 1
06.02.2022	China - Japan	2 - 1 PS
07.02.2022	Denmark - Czechia	3 - 2
07.02.2022	China - Sweden	1 - 2
08.02.2022	Japan - Czechia	3 - 2 PS
08.02.2022	Sweden - Denmark	3 - 1

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Japan	4	2	1	1	0	+6	13 : 7	9
2	Czechia	4	2	0	1	1	+2	10 : 8	7
3	Sweden	4	2	0	0	2	-1	7 : 8	6
4	China	4	1	1	0	2	0	7 : 7	5
5	Denmark	4	1	0	0	3	-7	7 : 14	3

Playoff Round

QUARTER-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
11.02.2022	USA - Czechia	4 - 1
11.02.2022	Canada - Sweden	11 - 0
12.02.2022	ROC - Switzerland	2 - 4
12.02.2022	Finland - Japan	7 - 1

SEMI-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
14.02.2022	Canada - Switzerland	10 - 3
14.02.2022	USA - Finland	4 - 1

BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
16.02.22	Finland - Switzerland	4 - 0

GOLD MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
17.02.22	Canada - USA	3 - 2

Final Placing



4 Switzerland	7 Czechia	10 Denmark
5 Russia Olympic Committee	8 Sweden	
6 Japan	9 China	

ALL-STAR TEAM

Goaltender	Klara Peslarova	CZE
Defender	Jenni Hiirikoski	FIN
Defender	Claire Thompson	CAN
Forward	Sarah Nurse	CAN
Forward	Marie-Philip Poulin	CAN
Forward	Brianne Jenner	CAN
MVP	Brianne Jenner	CAN



POULIN LEADS CANADA TO GOLD

Legendary captain Marie-Philip Poulin stepped up with two goals and an assist as Canada beat the U.S. 3-2 to win the 2022 Olympic women's hockey gold medal.

This was the fourth consecutive Olympic final in which Poulin has scored. No other player – male or female – has equalled that feat. The Quebec native scored twice, including the winner, in both 2010 (Vancouver) and 2014 (Sochi) and added a single in a losing cause in 2018 (PyeongChang).

The Canadians regained the title they lost to the Americans in PyeongChang four years ago. Canada's Sarah Nurse added a goal and an assist to set a new Olympic single-tournament points record (18), surpassing the mark (17) set by Hayley Wickenheiser in 2006. With 13 assists, Nurse also broke Wickenheiser's 2006 record for most assists (12) in one Olympics.

Canada has now won five out of a possible seven Olympic gold medals since the inaugural women's tournament in Nagano in 1998. The U.S. captured Olympic gold in 1998 and 2018, while Canada triumphed four straight times from 2002 to 2014.

Finland defeated Switzerland, 4-0, to win its fourth Olympic bronze medal. Anni Keisala stopped only 15 shots for the shut-out while Andrea Braendli was sensational in the Swiss net, facing 47 shots.

For Finland, the win means Jenni Hiirikoski and Michelle Karvinen are now the most decorated European women at the Olympics in hockey, both having won three medals.



Finland has won bronze in three straight Olympic ice hockey tournaments.
Photo: André Ringuette / HHOF-IIHF Images



China's women's national team defeated Japan and Denmark on home ice.
Photo: André Ringuette / HHOF-IIHF Images







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Division II - Group B

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CHAMPIONSHIP
SERBIA
Belgrade
Division III - Group B

WORLD WOMEN

2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HERNING & FREDRIKSHAVN - DENMARK

Preliminary Round

GROUP A

Date	Game	Score	
25.08.2022	Japan – USA	0 – 10	0-4, 0-5, 0-1
25.08.2022	Finland – Canada	1 – 4	1-2, 0-1, 0-1
26.08.2022	Switzerland – Japan	3 – 1	0-0, 2-0, 1-1
27.08.2022	USA – Finland	6 – 1	1-0, 2-0, 3-1
27.08.2022	Canada – Switzerland	4 – 1	1-0, 2-0, 1-1
28.08.2022	Japan – Canada	0 – 9	0-3, 0-4, 0-2
29.08.2022	Finland – Japan	9 – 3	2-1, 4-1, 3-1
29.08.2022	USA – Switzerland	9 – 0	4-0, 1-0, 4-0
30.08.2022	Switzerland – Finland	0 – 4	0-2, 0-2, 0-0
30.08.2022	Canada – USA	2 – 5	2-0, 0-2, 0-3

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	USA	4	4	0	0	0	+27	30 : 3	12
2	Canada	4	3	0	0	1	+12	19 : 7	9
3	Finland	4	2	0	0	2	+2	15 : 13	6
4	Switzerland	4	1	0	0	3	-14	4 : 18	3
5	Japan	4	0	0	0	4	-27	4 : 31	0

GROUP B

Date	Game	Score	
25.08.2022	Germany – Hungary	2 – 4	2-1, 0-2, 0-1
25.08.2022	Denmark – Sweden	2 – 5	1-1, 0-2, 1-2
26.08.2022	Hungary – Czechia	1 – 7	0-2, 1-2, 0-3
27.08.2022	Sweden – Germany	4 – 3 PS	0-0, 2-0, 1-3
27.08.2022	Czechia – Denmark	5 – 1	1-1, 1-0, 3-0
28.08.2022	Denmark – Hungary	1 – 0	0-0, 0-0, 1-0
29.08.2022	Germany – Czechia	0 – 6	0-2, 0-3, 0-1
29.08.2022	Hungary – Sweden	2 – 3 PS	1-1, 0-1, 1-0
30.08.2022	Sweden – Czechia	0 – 3	0-0, 0-1, 0-2
30.08.2022	Denmark – Germany	2 – 3	1-1, 1-0, 0-2

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Czechia	4	4	0	0	0	+19	21 : 2	12
2	Sweden	4	1	2	0	1	+2	12 : 10	7
3	Hungary	4	1	0	1	2	-6	7 : 13	4
4	Germany	4	1	0	1	2	-8	8 : 16	4
5	Denmark	4	1	0	0	3	-7	6 : 13	3

PLACEMENT ROUND

Date	Game	Score	
03.08.2022	Finland – Hungary	3 – 2 OT	1-0, 1-2, 0-0
03.08.2022	Japan – Sweden	5 – 4	0-3, 3-0, 2-1
04.08.2022	Finland – Japan	0 – 1 PS	0-0, 0-0, 0-0

Playoff Round

QUARTER-FINALS

Date	Game	Score	
01.09.22	Switzerland – Japan	2 – 1 PS	0-0, 0-1, 1-0
01.09.22	USA – Hungary	12 – 1	1-0, 9-0, 2-1
01.09.22	Finland – Czechia	1 – 2 OT	0-0, 0-1, 1-0
01.09.22	Canada – Sweden	3 – 0	1-0, 1-0, 1-0

SEMI-FINALS

Date	Game	Score	
03.09.22	USA – Czechia	10 – 1	6-0, 2-1, 2-0
03.09.22	Canada – Switzerland	8 – 1	2-0, 2-1, 4-0

BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score	
04.09.22	Switzerland – Czechia	2 – 4	1-2, 0-2, 1-0

GOLD MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score	
04.09.22	USA – Canada	1 – 2	0-0, 1-2, 0-0



Top: Hilary Knight broke the record for points scored in Women's World Championship history, and Jenni Hiirikoski (bottom) holds the new record for most tournament appearances Photo: Matt Zambonin / HHOF-IIHF Images

Final Placing



CANADA



UNITED STATES



CZECHIA

4 Switzerland
5 Japan
6 Finland

7 Sweden
8 Hungary
9 Germany

10 Denmark

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Nicole Hensley	USA
Best Defender	Daniela Pejsova	CZE
Best Forward	Taylor Heise	USA

ALL-STAR TEAM

Goaltender	Klara Peslarova	CZE
Defender	Daniela Pejsova	CZE
Defender	Caroline Harvey	USA
Forward	Taylor Heise	USA
Forward	Sarah Fillier	CAN
Forward	Amanda Kessel	USA
MVP	Taylor Heise	USA



CANADA SWEEPS WOMEN'S EVENTS

Brianne Jenner scored both of Canada's goals and Ann-Renee Desbiens saved the gold in the dying seconds, giving Canada their third straight major gold with a 2-1 victory over the United States. It comes after the 2021 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's Worlds last August and Olympic gold in Beijing this past February.

With Nicole Hensley on the bench for a sixth sttacker for the final two and a half minutes, the Americans did everything but tie the game.

Key to the victory was a series of three saves Desbiens made on Kendall Coyne Schofield with less than half a minute to go, with her pad and then her glove. How Coyne Schofield didn't score, and how Desbiens made those saves, will go down in IIHF World Women's Championship lore.

The Americans had won all six previous games this year and scored a tournament-best 52 goals, but they were stymied by a team defence Canada brought to the ice to stifle their high-flying offence.

Czechia was the more determined team, the more energetic, more emotional, and on this day more skilled team, defeating Switzerland 4-2 to win their first ever medal in IIHF Women's World Championship play. Indeed, the Czechs have played in only six of 21 WW tournaments, never finishing higher than sixth.

They beat a Swiss team that has been plagued by injuries and absences. The team simply couldn't muster the offence, and while Czechia won the game because the scoreboard showed they had more goals, they really won with a masterful defensive performance, allowing the Swiss nearly nothing in front of goalkeeper Klara Peslarova.



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP A ANGERS – FRANCE

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
24.04.2022	Netherlands – Austria	1 – 2 PS	0-0, 0-1, 1-0
24.04.2022	Slovakia – Norway	1 – 2	1-1, 0-1, 0-0
25.04.2022	Norway – Netherlands	7 – 1	2-1, 3-0, 2-0
25.04.2022	France – Slovakia	4 – 0	2-0, 1-0, 1-0
27.04.2022	Norway – Austria	3 – 4 OT	0-2, 3-0, 0-1
27.04.2022	France – Netherlands	4 – 1	1-0, 2-1, 1-0
28.04.2022	Slovakia – Netherlands	4 – 1	0-0, 2-1, 2-0
28.04.2022	Austria – France	3 – 2 OT	0-1, 2-0, 0-1
30.04.2022	Austria – Slovakia	1 – 2	0-1, 1-1, 0-0
30.04.2022	France – Norway	4 – 1	1-0, 2-0, 1-1

Final Placing



FRANCE



NORWAY



SLOVAKIA

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	France	4	3	0	1	0	+9	14 : 5	10
2	Norway	4	2	0	1	1	+3	13 : 10	7
3	Slovakia	4	2	0	0	2	-1	7 : 8	6
4	Austria	4	0	3	0	1	+2	10 : 8	6
5	Netherlands	4	0	0	1	3	-13	4 : 17	1

France promoted to the 2023 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Caroline Baldin	FRA
Best Defender	Emma Bergesen	NOR
Best Forward	Chloe Aurard	FRA



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP B KATOWICE – POLAND

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
08.04.2022	Slovenia – Italy	3 – 1	2-0, 0-1, 1-0
08.04.2022	China – Korea	5 – 0	1-0, 1-0, 3-0
08.04.2022	Kazakhstan – Poland	1 – 3	1-1, 0-2, 0-0
09.04.2022	Korea – Kazakhstan	1 – 5	0-2, 0-3, 1-0
09.04.2022	Italy – China	3 – 6	0-3, 2-1, 1-2
09.04.2022	Poland – Slovenia	4 – 0	0-0, 2-0, 2-0
11.04.2022	Slovenia – China	2 – 14	1-2, 1-9, 0-3
11.04.2022	Italy – Kazakhstan	1 – 0	0-0, 1-0, 0-0
11.04.2022	Korea – Poland	1 – 2	1-1, 0-1, 0-0
12.04.2022	China – Kazakhstan	6 – 2	3-1, 1-1, 2-0
12.04.2022	Korea – Slovenia	2 – 1	1-0, 1-1, 0-0
12.04.2022	Poland – Italy	5 – 4 OT	0-1, 2-1, 2-2
14.04.2022	Italy – Korea	2 – 1	1-0, 0-0, 1-1
14.04.2022	Kazakhstan – Slovenia	2 – 0	1-0, 1-0, 0-0
14.04.2022	Poland – China	2 – 7	0-6, 2-0, 0-1

Final Placing



CHINA



POLAND



ITALY

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	China	5	5	0	0	0	+29	38 : 9	15
2	Poland	5	3	1	0	1	+3	16 : 13	11
3	Italy	5	2	0	1	2	-4	11 : 15	7
4	Kazakhstan	5	2	0	0	3	-1	10 : 11	6
5	Korea	5	1	0	0	4	-10	5 : 15	3
6	Slovenia	5	1	0	0	4	-17	6 : 23	3

China promoted to the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship Division I A.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Martyna Sass	POL
Best Defender	Nadia Mattivi	ITA
Best Forward	Le Mi	CHN



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP A JACA – SPAIN

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
03.04.2022	Chinese Taipei – Great Britain	0 – 8	0-2, 0-2, 0-4
03.04.2022	Latvia – Spain	0 - 1 PS	0-0, 0-0, 0-0
04.04.2022	Mexico – Chinese Taipei	2 – 4	2-1, 0-1, 0-2
05.04.2022	Mexico – Latvia	2 – 8	0-2, 1-3, 1-3
05.04.2022	Great Britain – Spain	3 – 1	1-1, 0-0, 2-0
06.04.2022	Chinese Taipei – Latvia	5 – 6 OT	2-1, 3-0, 0-4
07.04.2022	Great Britain – Mexico	3 – 0	0-0, 0-0, 3-0
07.04.2022	Spain – Chinese Taipei	4 – 1	0-1, 1-0, 3-0
08.04.2022	Latvia – Great Britain	0 – 4	0-1, 0-0, 0-3
08.04.2022	Spain – Mexico	0 – 2	0-1, 0-0, 0-1

Final Placing



GREAT BRITAIN



LATVIA



SPAIN

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Great Britain	4	4	0	0	0	+17	18 : 1	12
2	Latvia	4	1	1	1	1	+2	14 : 12	6
3	Spain	4	1	1	0	2	0	6 : 6	5
4	Chinese Taipei	4	1	0	1	2	-10	10 : 20	4
5	Mexico	4	1	0	0	3	-9	6 : 15	3

Great Britain promoted to the 2023 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division I B.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Alba Gonzalo	ESP
Best Defender	Casey Traill	GBR
Best Forward	Liga Miljone	LAT



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP B ZAGREB – CROATIA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
17.05.2022	South Africa – Iceland	1 – 10	0-5, 0-3, 1-2
17.05.2022	Australia – Türkiye	7 – 0	2-0, 2-0, 3-0
18.05.2022	Croatia – South Africa	2 – 3	0-0, 1-1, 1-2
19.05.2022	Iceland – Türkiye	3 – 2	1-0, 1-2, 1-0
19.05.2022	Croatia – Australia	0 – 13	0-4, 0-6, 0-3
20.05.2022	South Africa – Australia	0 – 17	0-5, 0-6, 0-6
21.05.2022	Türkiye – South Africa	10 – 0	3-0, 1-0, 6-0
21.05.2022	Iceland – Croatia	11 – 1	3-0, 4-0, 4-1
22.05.2022	Australia – Iceland	1 – 2 PS	0-0, 0-1, 1-0
22.05.2022	Türkiye – Croatia	16 – 3	3-2, 7-1, 6-0

Final Placing



ICELAND



AUSTRALIA



TÜRKIYE

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Iceland	4	3	1	0	0	+21	26 : 5	11
2	Australia	4	3	0	1	0	+36	38 : 2	10
3	Türkiye	4	2	0	0	2	+15	28 : 13	6
4	South Africa	4	1	0	0	3	-35	4 : 39	3
5	Croatia	4	0	0	0	4	-37	6 : 43	0

Iceland promoted to the 2020 IIHF Women's World Championship Division II A.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Birta Helgudottir	ISL
Best Defender	Rylie Ellis	AUS
Best Forward	Silvia Bjorgvinsdottir	ISL



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP A SOFIA – BULGARIA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
04.04.2022	Belgium – Lithuania	2 – 3	0-2, 1-0, 1-1
05.04.2022	Lithuania – Bulgaria	8 – 3	3-1, 3-1, 2-1
06.04.2022	Belgium – Bulgaria	8 – 0	3-0, 1-0, 4-0
07.04.2022	Lithuania – Belgium	0 – 8	0-0, 0-1, 0-7
08.04.2022	Bulgaria – Lithuania	2 – 3	0-3, 2-0, 0-0
09.04.2022	Bulgaria – Belgium	0 – 8	0-4, 0-1, 0-3

Final Placing



BELGIUM



LITHUANIA



BULGARIA

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Belgium	4	3	0	0	1	+23	26 : 3	9
2	Lithuania	4	3	0	0	1	-1	14 : 15	9
3	Bulgaria	4	0	0	0	4	-22	5 : 27	0

Belgium promoted to the 2023 IIHF Ice Hockey Women's World Championship Division II B.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Emilie Simonsen	LTU
Best Defender	Chinouk Van Calster	BEL
Best Forward	Lotte De Guchteneere	BEL



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP B BELGRADE – SERBIA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
22.03.2022	Bosnia & Herzegovina – Israel	5 – 1	3-0, 2-1, 0-0
22.03.2022	Estonia – Serbia	4 – 0	2-0, 1-0, 1-0
23.03.2022	Israel – Estonia	0 – 10	0-5, 0-5, 0-0
23.03.2022	Bosnia & Herzegovina – Serbia	1 – 5	0-1, 0-3, 1-1
25.03.2022	Estonia – Bosnia & Herzegovina	10 – 1	2-0, 3-1, 5-0
25.03.2022	Serbia – Israel	6 – 0	2-0, 2-0, 2-0

Final Placing



ESTONIA



SERBIA



BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Estonia	3	3	0	0	0	+23	24 : 1	9
2	Serbia	3	2	0	0	1	+6	11 : 5	6
3	Bosnia & Herzegovina	3	1	0	0	2	-9	7 : 16	3
4	Israel	3	0	0	0	3	-20	1 : 21	0

Estonia promoted to the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship Division III B.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Delen Schule	EST
Best Defender	Christin Lauk	EST
Best Forward	Valentina Vrhoci	SRB







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2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MADISON & MIDDLETON - USA

Preliminary Round

GROUP A

Date	Game	Score
06.06.2022	Canada – Finland	0 – 2
06.06.2022	Sweden – USA	1 – 6
07.06.2022	Canada – Sweden	3 – 1
07.06.2022	USA – Finland	5 – 0
09.06.2022	Finland – Sweden	3 – 4
09.06.2022	USA – Canada	7 – 0

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	United States	3	3	0	0	0	+17	18 : 1	9
2	Finland	3	1	0	0	2	-4	5 : 9	3
3	Canada	3	1	0	0	2	-7	3 : 10	3
4	Sweden	3	1	0	0	2	-6	6 : 12	3

GROUP B

Date	Game	Score
06.06.2022	Slovakia – Czechia	0 - 4
06.06.2022	Switzerland – Germany	0 – 1
07.06.2022	Czechia – Germany	6 – 2
07.06.2022	Switzerland – Slovakia	3 – 1
09.06.2022	Czechia – Switzerland	2 – 0
09.06.2022	Germany – Slovakia	2 – 6

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Czechia	3	3	0	0	0	+10	12 : 2	9
2	Slovakia	3	1	0	0	2	-2	7 : 9	3
3	Switzerland	3	1	0	0	2	-1	3 : 4	3
4	Germany	3	1	0	0	2	-7	5 : 12	3

Relegation Round

Date	Game	Score
10.06.2022	Switzerland – Germany	1 – 0
12.06.2022	Germany – Switzerland	3 – 7

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Switzerland	2	2	0	0	0	+5	8 : 3	6
2	Germany	2	0	0	0	2	-5	3 : 8	0

Playoff Round

QUARTER-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
10.06.2022	Canada – Slovakia	7 – 0
10.06.2022	Sweden – Czechia	2 – 1

SEMI-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
12.06.2022	Finland – Canada	1 – 2
12.06.2022	USA – Sweden	3 – 2

5TH PLACE GAME

Date	Game	Score
12.06.2022	Czechia – Slovakia	7 – 2

BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
13.06.2022	Finland – Sweden	3 – 0

GOLD MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
13.06.2022	United States – Canada	2 – 3



Final Placing



CANADA



UNITED STATES



FINLAND

4 Sweden
5 Czechia

6 Slovakia
7 Switzerland

8 Germany

Germany relegated to the 2023 U18 Women's World Championship Division I A

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Emilia Kyrkko	FIN
Best Defender	Tuva Kandell	SWE
Best Forward	Laila Edwards	USA

ALL-STAR TEAM

Goaltender	Emilia Kyrkko	FIN
Defender	Sydney Morrow	USA
Defender	Sara Swiderski	CAN
Forward	Adela Sapovalivova	CZE
Forward	Laila Edwards	USA
Forward	Sanni Vanhanen	FIN
MVP	Laila Edwards	USA



CANADA BEATS USA AT U18S

Canada hung on to beat the U.S. 3-2 to win the gold medal in a wild affair at the 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 Women's World Championship.

In a back-and-forth second period, Canada grabbed a 3-0 lead, including two goals in 58 seconds, only to see the U.S. claw back with two late-period goals in a record-tying seven seconds. Jocelyn Amos's second-period goal, her first of the tournament, proved to be the winner.

This dethroning marked Canada's first title since 2019 and sixth of all time. Canada's women's program has amassed gold medals at the Women's Worlds (2021), the Olympics (2022), and now the U18 World Championship.

This year's tournament, originally scheduled for Sweden in January, was postponed till June, but the exhilarating spectacle of this gold medal game certainly made it worth the wait.

16-year-old Sanni Vanhanen provided all the goals in Finland's 3-0 victory over Sweden in the bronze-medal game. Emilia Kyrkko recorded 35 saves for her second shutout of the tournament.



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP A GYOR – HUNGARY

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
03.04.2022	Japan – France	3 – 0	2-0, 1-0, 0-0
03.04.2022	Norway – Hungary	1 – 7	0-3, 0-2, 1-2
04.04.2022	Italy – Norway	3 – 2 PS	2-0, 0-1, 0-1
05.04.2022	Italy – Japan	0 – 3	0-0, 0-1, 0-2
05.04.2022	Hungary – France	2 – 3	0-1, 0-2, 2-0
06.04.2022	Norway – Japan	0 – 13	0-3, 0-7, 0-3
07.04.2022	France – Norway	3 – 2	3-1, 0-0, 0-1
07.04.2022	Hungary – Italy	1 – 2 PS	0-0, 1-2, 1-0
08.04.2022	France – Italy	3 – 2 OT	0-0, 1-2, 1-0
08.04.2022	Japan – Hungary	7 – 0	4-0, 2-0, 1-0

Final Placing



JAPAN



FRANCE



ITALY

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Japan	4	4	0	0	0	+26	26 : 0	12
2	France	4	2	1	0	1	0	9 : 9	8
3	Italy	4	0	2	1	1	-2	7 : 9	5
4	Hungary	4	1	0	1	2	-3	10 : 13	4
5	Norway	4	0	0	1	3	-21	5 : 26	1

Japan promoted to the 2023 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Ilaria Girardi	ITA
Best Defender	Kohane Sato	JPN
Best Forward	Hina Shimomukai	JPN



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP B RADENTHEIN – AUSTRIA

Round Robin

Date	Game	Score	
06.09.2022	Denmark – Chinese Taipei	4 – 0	0-0, 0-0, 4-0
06.09.2022	Austria – Korea	2 – 3 OT	1-1, 0-0, 1-1
07.09.2022	Chinese Taipei – Korea	4 – 1	1-1, 2-0, 1-0
07.09.2022	Poland – Austria	0 – 4	0-2, 0-0, 0-2
08.09.2022	Poland – Denmark	2 – 1	0-0, 2-1, 0-0
09.09.2022	Korea – Denmark	3 – 1	1-0, 2-0, 0-1
09.09.2022	Austria – Chinese Taipei	10 – 1	3-1, 1-0, 6-0
10.09.2022	Chinese Taipei – Poland	2 – 1 OT	1-0, 0-1, 0-0
11.09.2022	Korea – Poland	1 – 2	0-1, 0-1, 1-0
11.09.2022	Denmark – Austria	1 – 2	0-0, 1-1, 0-1

Final Placing



AUSTRIA



POLAND



CHINESE TAIPEI

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Austria	4	3	0	1	0	+13	18 : 5	10
2	Poland	4	2	0	1	1	-3	5 : 8	7
3	Chinese Taipei	4	1	1	0	2	-9	7 : 16	5
4	Korea	4	1	1	0	2	-1	8 : 9	5
5	Denmark	4	1	0	0	3	0	7 : 7	3

Austria promoted to the 2020 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship Division I A.

IIHF DIRECTORATE BEST PLAYER AWARDS

Best Goaltender	Inhye Jang	KOR
Best Defender	Karolina Hengelmuller	AUT
Best Forward	Zoey Hobitsch	AUT



2022 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II ISTANBUL - TÜRKIYE

Preliminary Round

GROUP A

Date	Game	Score
27.06.22	Mexico – Great Britain	0 – 6
28.06.22	Türkiye – Mexico	2 – 1 PS
29.06.22	Great Britain – Türkiye	6 – 0

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Great Britain	2	2	0	0	0	+12	12 : 0	6
2	Türkiye	2	0	1	0	1	-5	2 : 7	2
3	Mexico	2	0	0	1	1	-7	1 : 8	1

GROUP C

Date	Game	Score
27.06.22	Iceland – Australia	1 – 5
28.06.22	Spain – Iceland	11 – 0
29.06.22	Australia – Spain	1 – 4

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Spain	2	2	0	0	0	+14	15 : 1	6
2	Australia	2	1	0	0	1	+1	6 : 5	3
3	Iceland	2	0	0	0	2	-15	1 : 16	0

GROUP E

Date	Game	Score
01.07.2022	Australia – Türkiye	5 – 0
02.07.2022	Latvia – Australia	1 – 2
03.07.2022	Latvia – Türkiye	5 – 1

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Australia	2	2	0	0	0	+6	7 : 1	6
2	Latvia	2	1	0	0	1	+3	6 : 3	3
3	Türkiye	2	0	0	0	2	-9	1 : 10	0

Playoff Round

7TH PLACE GAME

Date	Game	Score
05.07.2022	Mexico – Kazakhstan	2 – 0

5TH PLACE GAME

Date	Game	Score
05.07.2022	Latvia – Türkiye	5 – 1

BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
05.07.2022	Netherlands – Australia	1 – 2

GOLD MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
05.07.2022	Spain – Great Britain	3 – 1

GROUP B

Date	Game	Score
27.06.22	Latvia – Netherlands	2 – 5
28.06.22	Kazakhstan – Latvia	1 – 5
29.06.22	Netherlands – Kazakhstan	6 – 0

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Netherlands	2	2	0	0	0	+9	11 : 2	6
2	Latvia	2	1	0	0	1	+1	7 : 6	3
3	Kazakhstan	2	0	0	0	2	-10	1 : 11	0

GROUP D

Date	Game	Score
01.07.2022	Spain – Great Britain	4 – 0
02.07.2022	Spain – Netherlands	4 – 0
03.07.2022	Great Britain – Netherlands	2 – 1 OT

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Spain	2	2	0	0	0	+8	8 : 0	6
2	Great Britain	2	0	1	0	1	-3	2 : 5	2
3	Netherlands	2	0	0	1	1	-5	1 : 6	1

GROUP F

Date	Game	Score
01.07.2022	Mexico – Iceland	5 – 2
02.07.2022	Kazakhstan – Iceland	2 – 0
03.07.2022	Mexico – Kazakhstan	6 – 1

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Mexico	2	2	0	0	0	+8	11 : 3	6
2	Kazakhstan	2	1	0	0	1	-3	3 : 6	3
3	Iceland	2	0	0	0	2	-5	2 : 7	0

Final Placing



SPAIN



GREAT BRITAIN



AUSTRALIA

4 Netherlands

5 Latvia

6 Türkiye

7 Mexico

8 Kazakhstan

9 Iceland

Spain promoted to the 2023 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship Division I B.
Iceland relegated to the 2023 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship Division II B.









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Round Robin

GROUP F – NOTTINGHAM, GREAT BRITAIN

Date	Game	Score	
07.10.21	Slovenia – Korea	0 – 3	0-0, 0-2, 0-1
07.10.21	Great Britain – Iceland	5 – 0	2-0, 1-0, 2-0
08.10.21	Korea – Iceland	10 – 0	3-0, 3-0, 4-0
08.10.21	Great Britain – Slovenia	1 – 2	1-0, 0-2, 0-0
10.10.21	Iceland – Slovenia	2 – 6	1-1, 1-2, 0-3
10.10.21	Korea – Great Britain	0 – 1	0-0, 0-1, 0-0

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Korea	3	2	0	0	1	+12	13 : 1	6
2	Great Britain	3	2	0	0	1	+5	7 : 2	6
3	Slovenia	3	2	0	0	1	+2	8 : 6	6
4	Iceland	3	0	0	0	3	-19	2 : 21	0

Korea advances to Final Olympic Qualification Group E



Round Robin

GROUP H – BYTOM, POLAND

Date	Game	Score	
07.10.21	Poland – Türkiye	12 – 0	5-0, 5-0, 2-0
07.10.21	Netherlands – Mexico	7 – 1	1-0, 2-1, 4-0
08.10.21	Türkiye – Netherlands	0 – 23	0-8, 0-6, 0-9
08.10.21	Poland – Mexico	8 – 1	5-0, 1-1, 2-0
10.10.21	Netherlands – Poland	2 – 3	0-0, 1-0, 1-3
10.10.21	Mexico – Türkiye	6 – 1	1-0, 0-1, 5-0

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Poland	3	3	0	0	0	+20	23 : 3	9
2	Netherlands	3	2	0	0	1	+28	32 : 4	6
3	Mexico	3	1	0	0	2	-8	8 : 16	3
4	Türkiye	3	0	0	0	3	+40	1 : 41	0

Poland advances to Final Olympic Qualification Group C



Round Robin

GROUP G – TORRE PELICE, ITALY

Date	Game	Score	
07.10.21	Kazakhstan – Chinese Taipei	7 – 1	2-0, 4-1, 1-0
07.10.21	Spain – Italy	1 – 4	0-3, 1-0, 0-1
09.10.21	Kazakhstan – Spain	2 – 3 PS	0-0, 1-2, 1-0
09.10.21	Italy – Chinese Taipei	7 – 0	1-0, 2-0, 4-0
10.10.21	Chinese Taipei – Spain	0 – 4	0-0, 0-3, 0-1
10.10.21	Italy – Kazakhstan	2 – 1	0-1, 0-0, 2-0

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Italy	3	3	0	0	0	+11	13 : 2	9
2	Spain	3	1	1	0	1	+2	8 : 6	5
3	Kazakhstan	3	1	0	1	1	+4	10 : 6	4
4	Chinese Taipei	3	0	0	0	3	-17	1 : 18	0

Italy advances to Final Olympic Qualification Group D



Round Robin**GROUP C – CHOMUTOV, CZECHIA**

Date	Game	Score
11.11.21	Hungary – Poland	11 – 1
11.11.21	Czechia – Norway	3 – 1
13.11.21	Poland – Czechia	0 – 16
13.11.21	Hungary – Norway	5 – 3
14.11.21	Czechia – Hungary	5 – 1
14.11.21	Norway – Poland	7 – 1

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Czechia	3	3	0	0	0	+22	24 : 2	9
2	Hungary	3	2	0	0	1	+8	17 : 9	6
3	Norway	3	1	0	0	2	+2	11 : 9	3
4	Poland	3	0	0	0	3	-32	2 : 34	0

Czechia qualifies for 2022 Winter Olympic Games

**Round Robin****GROUP E – LULEA, SWEDEN**

Date	Game	Score
11.11.21	France – Korea	4 – 0
11.11.21	Slovakia – Sweden	0 – 3
13.11.21	France – Slovakia	3 – 1
13.11.21	Sweden – Korea	15 – 0
14.11.21	Korea – Slovakia	1 – 7
14.11.21	Sweden – France	3 – 2

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Sweden	3	3	0	0	0	+19	21 : 2	9
2	France	3	2	0	0	1	+5	9 : 4	6
3	Slovakia	3	1	0	0	2	+1	8 : 7	3
4	Korea	3	0	0	0	3	-25	1 : 26	0

Sweden qualifies for 2022 Winter Olympic Games

**Round Robin****GROUP D – FÜSSEN, GERMANY**

Date	Game	Score
11.11.21	Germany – Austria	0 – 3
11.11.21	Denmark – Italy	4 – 0
13.11.21	Italy – Germany	1 – 4
13.11.21	Denmark – Austria	1 – 0
14.11.21	Germany – Denmark	3 – 2 PS
14.11.21	Austria – Italy	6 – 1

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Denmark	3	2	0	1	0	+4	7 : 3	7
2	Austria	3	2	0	0	1	+7	9 : 2	6
3	Germany	3	1	1	0	1	+1	7 : 6	5
4	Italy	3	0	0	0	3	-12	2 : 14	0

Denmark qualifies for 2022 Winter Olympic Games







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IIHF CONTINENTAL CUP 2021/2022

First Round

GROUP A – BRASOV, ROMANIA

Date	Game	Score	
24.09.2021	Mladost Zagreb – Corona Brasov	2 – 10	0-3, 0-3, 2-4
24.09.2021	FC Barcelona – Buz Beykoz Istanbul	6 – 2	2-1, 1-1, 3-0
25.09.2021	FC Barcelona – Mladost Zagreb	3 – 5	1-1, 2-0, 0-4
25.09.2021	Corona Brasov – Buz Beykoz Istanbul	13 – 0	4-0, 4-0, 5-0
26.09.2021	Corona Brasov – FC Barcelona	7 – 1	2-0, 2-1, 3-0
26.09.2021	Buz Beykoz Istanbul – Mladost Zagreb	5 – 9	1-2, 1-4, 3-3

GROUP B – VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

Date	Game	Score	
24.09.2021	Hockey Punks Vilnius – Tartu Valk 494	3 – 8	1-3, 0-0, 2-5
25.09.2021	Tartu Valk 494 – Skautafelag Akureyrar	6 – 1	2-0, 1-1, 3-0
26.09.2021	Skautafelag Akureyrar – Hockey Punks Vilnius	6 – 12	2-4, 2-5, 2-3

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Corona Brasov	3	3	0	0	0	+27	30 : 3	9
2	Mladost Zagreb	3	2	0	0	1	-2	16 : 18	6
3	FC Barcelona	3	1	0	0	2	-4	10 : 14	3
4	Buz Beykoz Istanbul	3	0	0	0	3	-21	7 : 28	0

Corona Brasov advances to the IIHF Continental Cup Group D

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Tartu Valk 494	2	2	0	0	0	+10	14 : 4	6
2	Hockey Punks Vilnius	2	1	0	0	1	+1	15 : 14	3
3	Skautafelag Akureyrar	2	0	0	0	2	-11	7 : 18	0

Tartu Valk 494 advances to the IIHF Continental Cup Group C



CONTINENTAL CUP

Second Round

GROUP C – BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Date	Game	Score
22.10.21	Ferencvarosi TC–Tartu Valk 494	8 – 1 0-1, 5-0, 3-0
22.10.21	Olimp Riga–Sokil Kyiv	4 – 1 1-0, 3-1, 0-0
23.10.21	Ferencvarosi TC – Sokil Kyiv	1 – 4 0-2, 1-0, 0-2
23.10.21	Olimp Riga–Tartu Valk 494	5 – 3 0-0, 2-2, 3-1
24.10.21	Olimp Riga–Ferencvarosi TC	1 – 3 0-1, 0-0, 1-2
24.10.21	Sokil Kyiv–Tartu Valk 494	9 – 4 4-0, 4-2, 1-2

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Olimp Riga	3	2	0	0	1	+3	10 : 7	6
2	Sokil Kyiv	3	2	0	0	1	+5	14 : 9	6
3	Ferencvarosi TC	3	2	0	0	1	+6	12 : 6	6
4	Tartu Valk 494	3	0	0	0	3	-14	8 : 22	0

Olimp Riga advances to the IIHF Continental Cup Group F

GROUP D – AMIENS, FRANCE

Date	Game	Score
22.10.21	Asiago Hockey – Acroni Jesenice	4 – 3 0-0, 3-2, 1-1
22.10.21	Amiens Gothiques – Corona Brasov	6 – 0 2-0, 1-0, 3-0
23.10.21	Corona Brasov – Asiago Hockey	2 – 4 0-2, 0-0, 2-2
23.10.21	Amiens Gothiques – Acroni Jesenice	9 – 1 4-0, 3-1, 2-0
24.10.21	Acroni Jesenice – Corona Brasov	5 – 0 (forfeit)
24.10.21	Asiago Hockey – Amiens Gothiques	3 – 2 1-0, 2-2, 0-0

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Asiago Hockey	3	3	0	0	0	+4	11 : 7	9
2	Amiens Gothiques	3	2	0	0	1	+13	17 : 4	6
3	Acroni Jesenice	3	1	0	0	2	-4	9 : 13	3
4	Corona Brasov	3	0	0	0	3	-13	2 : 15	0

Asiago Hockey advances to the IIHF Continental Cup Group E

Third Round

GROUP E – KRAKOW, POLAND

Date	Game	Score
19.11.2021	HK Poprad–Asiago Hockey	3 – 1 1-0, 1-1, 1-0
19.11.2021	Cracovia Krakow–Saryarka Karaganda	0 – 2 0-1, 0-1, 0-0
20.11.2021	Saryarka Karaganda–Asiago Hockey	4 – 2 3-0, 0-1, 1-1
20.11.2021	HK Poprad–Cracovia Krakow	3 – 4 PS 1-1, 1-1, 1-1
21.11.2021	Saryarka Karaganda–HK Poprad	4 – 0 1-0, 1-0, 2-0
21.11.2021	Asiago Hockey –Cracovia Krakow	3 – 4 OT 0-1, 2-1, 1-1

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Saryarka Karaganda	3	3	0	0	0	+8	10 : 2	9
2	Cracovia Krakow	3	0	2	0	1	0	8 : 8	4
3	HK Poprad	3	1	0	1	1	-3	6 : 9	4
4	Asiago Hockey	3	0	0	1	2	-5	6 : 11	1

Saryarka Karaganda and Cracovia Krakow advance to the IIHF Continental Cup Final

GROUP F – AALBORG, DENMARK

Date	Game	Score
19.11.2021	HK Gomel–Olimp Riga	3 – 1 2-0, 0-1, 1-0
19.11.2021	Aalborg Pirates–Sheffield Steelers	1 – 3 0-1, 0-0, 1-2
20.11.2021	Sheffield Steelers–Olimp Riga	3 – 2 1-0, 1-0, 1-2
20.11.2021	HK Gomel–Aalborg Pirates	2 – 5 1-2, 1-2, 0-1
21.11.2021	Sheffield Steelers–HK Gomel	0 – 4 0-1, 0-2, 0-1
21.11.2021	Olimp Riga–Aalborg Pirates	2 – 7 1-1, 0-2, 1-4

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Aalborg Pirates	3	2	0	0	1	+6	13 : 7	6
2	HK Gomel	3	2	0	0	1	+3	9 : 6	6
3	Sheffield Steelers	3	2	0	0	1	-1	6 : 7	6
4	Olimp Riga	3	0	0	0	3	-8	5 : 13	0

Aalborg Pirates advances to the IIHF Continental Cup Final

Final

AALBORG, DENMARK

Date	Game	Score
04.03.2022	Cracovia Krakow – Saryarka Karaganda	2 – 1 0-1, 2-0, 0-0
05.03.2022	Aalborg Pirates – Cracovia Krakow	0 – 4 0-2, 0-1, 0-1
06.03.2022	Saryarka Karaganda – Aalborg Pirates	4 – 1 1-0, 2-0, 1-1

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Cracovia Krakow	2	2	0	0	0	+5	6 : 1	6
2	Saryarka Karaganda	2	1	0	0	1	+2	5 : 3	3
3	Aalborg Pirates	2	0	0	0	2	-7	1 : 8	0





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Preliminary Round

GROUP A

Date	Game	Score
25.06.2022	Thailand – Malaysia	14 – 4 4-0, 2-2, 8-2
25.06.2022	Philippines – United Arab Emirates	7 – 8 OT 2-2, 1-3, 4-2
26.06.2022	Philippines – Thailand	2 – 13 1-7, 0-5, 1-1
26.06.2022	Malaysia – United Arab Emirates	7 – 8 2-1, 3-4, 2-3
28.06.2022	Malaysia – Philippines	10 – 5 2-1, 4-2, 4-2
28.06.2022	United Arab Emirates – Thailand	0 – 28 0-11, 0-10, 0-7

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Thailand	3	3	0	0	0	+49	55 : 6	9
2	United Arab Emirates	3	1	1	0	1	-26	16 : 42	5
3	Malaysia	3	1	0	0	2	-6	21 : 27	3
4	Philippines	3	0	0	1	2	-17	14 : 31	1

Preliminary Round

GROUP B

Date	Game	Score
25.06.2022	Singapore – Indonesia	5 – 1 2-1, 1-0, 2-0
25.06.2022	India – Hong Kong, China	2 – 14 0-4, 1-5, 1-5
26.06.2022	India – Singapore	1 – 10 0-2, 0-5, 1-3
26.06.2022	Indonesia – Hong Kong, China	2 – 5 0-1, 1-1, 1-3
28.06.2022	Indonesia – India	6 – 3 1-1, 4-1, 1-1
28.06.2022	Hong Kong, China – Singapore	7 – 4 3-1, 1-1, 3-2

RK	TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
1	Hong Kong, China	3	3	0	0	0	+18	26 : 8	9
2	Singapore	3	2	0	0	1	+10	19 : 9	6
3	Indonesia	3	1	0	0	2	-4	9 : 13	3
4	India	3	0	0	0	3	-24	6 : 30	0

Playoff Round

QUARTER-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
29.06.2022	Malaysia – Singapore	1 – 2 OT 0-0, 0-1, 1-0
29.06.2022	Philippines – Hong Kong, China	0 – 1 (Forfeit)

SEMI-FINALS

Date	Game	Score
01.07.2022	Thailand – Hong Kong, China	7 – 6 OT 0-1, 1-3, 5-2
01.07.2022	United Arab Emirates – Singapore	3 – 4 1-0, 2-1, 0-3

5TH PLACE GAME

Date	Game	Score
01.07.2022	Malaysia – Philippines	1 – 0 (Forfeit)

7TH PLACE GAME

Date	Game	Score
01.07.2022	Indonesia – India	8 – 2 3-0, 2-2, 3-0

BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
02.07.2022	Hong Kong, China – United Arab Emirates	6 – 5 1-2, 3-2, 2-1

GOLD MEDAL GAME

Date	Game	Score
02.07.2022	Thailand – Singapore	4 – 3 2-2, 1-1, 1-0

Final Placing



THAILAND



SINGAPORE



HONG KONG, CHINA

4 United Arab Emirates
5 Malaysia

6 Philippines
7 Indonesia

8 India



REFEREES AND LINESMEN

ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2021/2022 SEASON

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Finland, Tampere and Helsinki, 13.05. - 29.05.2022

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Slovenia, Ljubljana, 03.05. - 08.05.2022

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IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP B

Poland, Tychy, 26.04. - 01.05.2022

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Croatia, Zagreb, 25.04. - 30.04.2022

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IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP B

Iceland, Reykjavik, 18.04. - 23.04.2022

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South Africa, Cape Town, 13.03. - 18.03.2022

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Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, 03.03. - 08.03.2022

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IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Canada, Edmonton, 09.08. - 20.08.2022

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Denmark, Horsholm, 12.12. - 18.12.2021

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IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP B

Estonia, Tallinn, 12.12. - 18.12.2021

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Romania, Brasov, 13.12. - 19.12.2021

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Serbia, Belgrade, 12.09. - 18.09.2022

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IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III

Mexico, Queretaro, 22.07. - 30.07.2022

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Germany, Landshut and Kaufbeuren, 23.04. - 01.05.2022

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Slovakia, Piešťany, 11.04. - 17.04.2022

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Italy, Asiago, 25.04. - 01.05.2022

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Estonia, Tallinn, 03.04. - 09.04.2022

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	VACZI, David HUN

IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP B

Bulgaria, Sofia, 21.03. - 24.03.2022

REFEREES	LINESMEN
AYGUN, Murat	TUR ASLANBEY, Berkay TUR
BULOVEC, Miha	SLO DUNCHEV, Hristo BUL
SIKO, Levente SZILAD	ROU POLASEK, Kresimir CRO
	RADU, Gabriel ROU
	VASILEV, Vasilii BUL

IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP A

Türkiye, Istanbul and Istanbul, 11.04. - 17.04.2022

REFEREES	LINESMEN	
CUCU, Murat	TUR CEYLAN, Yusuf	TUR
NEDELJKOVIC, Ivan	SRB GARCIA BANOS, Alejandro	ESP
RUDZINSKAS, Vladislovas	LTU KAVLAKOGLU, Taha	TUR
STERKENS, Ramon	NED KLIJBERG, Jeroen Theodorus Cornelus	NED
	MUHACHEV, Stanislav	BUL
	ÖZDEN, Ahmet	TUR
	SAKOVIC, Marko	CRO

IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP B

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo, 17.04. - 22.04.2022

REFEREES	LINESMEN	
PILNY, Ludek	CZE JEDLICKA, Peter	SVK
PINIE, Omar	ITA RAMPIR, Lukas	CZE
	VAN GRINSVEN, Chris	BEL

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Denmark, Herning and Frederikshavn, 25.08. - 04.09.2022

REFEREES	LINESMEN	
CELAROVA, Nikoleta	SVK CAMERON, Jennifer Noel	USA
HAACK, Tijana	GER CHARTRAND, Jessica Mary	CAN
HANSON, Kaylen Rose	USA DINANT, Marine	BEL
HILLER, Samantha Kolaras	USA HAMMAR, Anna	SWE
KARKLINA, Agnese	LAT JALBERT, Marie - Pierre	CAN
KETONEN, Kaisa Satu Marjatta	FIN JONAKOVA, Magdalena Cerhitova	SVK
LIEFFERS, Cianna Marie	CAN KAINBERGER, Julia	AUT
NEARY, Shauna Katherine	CAN SAARIMAKI, Tiina Elina	FIN
NURMI, Anniina Emmi Helena	FIN SAINJO, Linnea Sofia	FIN
TASSONI, Amanda Sue	USA TODD, Justine Elizabeth	CAN
	WANG, Hui	CHN

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP A

France, Angers, 24.04. - 30.04.2022

REFEREES	LINESMEN	
ABERG, Henna Tellervo	FIN CLOSSET, Judith	CAN
DEWAR, Brandy Alexander	CAN EGLI, Anina	SUI
HOVE, Aina	NOR GOTTLIBET, Zora Vivien	HUN
KARKLINA, Agnese	LAT GREENEN, Erika Anne	USA
PICAVET, Marie	FRA JOHANSSON, Julia	SWE
TAURIAINEN, Johanna	FIN LACK, Amy Mary Claire	GBR

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION I GROUP B

Poland, Katowice, 08.04. - 14.04.2022

REFEREES	LINESMEN	
COUTURE, Marie-Ève	CAN ANDREWS, Faye	GBR
HENRIKSSON, Ida	SWE CALERO SCANLAN, Alba Louise	ESP
MALA, Gabriela	CZE CONFIDENTI, Ines	SLO
WHITE, Laura Ann	USA MÜLLER, Michele Sibylle	SUI
	SUCHANEK, Natalia	POL
	TORRIBIO ROUSSELIN, Sueva	FRA

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP A

Spain, Jaca, 03.04. - 08.04.2022

REFEREES	LINESMEN	
HURLEY, Charlotte Ruth	USA DE LA POMPA CARRERA, Claudia	ESP
NEENAN, Hollie Gabrielle	GBR HOLZER, Bernadett	HUN
RYGH, Rita Helene	NOR KOHL, Alexandra	SWE
	MPRAK, Katja	SLO
	ROSTAN, Danielle	ITA

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II GROUP B

Croatia, Zagreb, 17.05. - 22.05.2022

REFEREES	LINESMEN	
ACAR, Ilksen Sermin	TUR AL ALI, Fatima ABDULHAMEED	UAE
MALECKIENE, Ramune	LTU ANTTILA, Helina Maaria	FIN
WINKLMAYR, Ulrike	AUT SZPYT-JUCHA, Monika	POL
	VAN DE WIJGERT, Kaitlyn Barbara	NED
	VICHA, Jennifer	SUI

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP A

Bulgaria, Sofia, 04.04. - 09.04.2022

REFEREES	LINESMEN	
FIALOVA, Drahomira	SUI HJELMSTROM, Julia	SWE
TÜRKMEN, Sinem	TUR STRUBE, Julia	GER
	WEEGH, Harriet Antonia	AUT

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION III GROUP B

Serbia, Belgrade, 22.03. - 25.03.2022

REFEREES	LINESMEN	
DALE, Mariko	SUI DZENE, Baiba	LAT
KAUHANEN, Sini	FIN FROHAUG, Maren Emilie	NOR
	HJALMARSOTTIR, Elva	ISL
	PERONNIN, Laura	FRA
	POVOVA, Lucie	CZE

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

United States, Madison and Middleton, 06.06. - 13.06.2022

REFEREES	LINESMEN	
HURLEY, Charlotte Ruth	USA ANEX DIT CHENAUD, Magali	SUI
JANSHEN, Jenna Marie	USA BUCKNER, Sarah Ann	USA
KURODA, Anna	JPN GUTAUSKAS, Laura Kathryn	CAN
MALA, Gabriela	CZE MÄNNLEIN, Julia	GER
MARTIN, Amy Elizabeth	CAN MOLEKOVA, Eva Maria	SVK
NOVOTNA, Ilona	CZE OKSANEN, Johanna Minttu Julia	FIN
STAPLETON, Michelle Lee	CAN PAULHEIM, Adrienn	HUN
STROHMENGER, Svenja	GER SMETKOVA, Kamila	CZE
TASSONI, Amanda Sue	USA STRONG, Sara Marie	USA
	ZACH, Erin Rose	CAN

**IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
DIVISION I GROUP A**

Hungary, Gyor, 03.04. - 08.04.2022

REFEREES		LINESMEN	
HARBITZ-RASMUSSEN, Elise Christine	NOR	BUTT, Caroline	GER
HARRIS, Sydney Tessa	USA	CHEYROUX, Alexia	FRA
MAJZIK-GERNYI, Katalin	HUN	HAJKOVA, Kristyna KLEMM, Anja KOSTERS, Britt Claudia Alberta PAULHEIM, Adrienn	CZE AUT NED HUN

**IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
DIVISION I GROUP B**

Austria, Radenthein, 05.09. - 11.09.2022

REFEREES		LINESMEN	
ANSELM, Vanessa	GER	CHRAPEK, Klaudia	POL
HENRIKSSON, Ida	SWE	KIEFER, Daniela	GER
WINKLMAYR, Ulrike	AUT	KLEMM, Anja POVOVA, Lucie WEEGH, Harriet Antonia	AUT CZE AUT

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION II

Türkiye, Istanbul, 27.06.2022 - 05.07.2022

REFEREES		LINESMEN	
BOVERIO, Melissa	SUI	ARINCI CÜCÜ, Merve	TUR
CAMANE, Sintija	LAT	BAGLAR, Elif Münire	TUR
CHOI, BoYoung	KOR	ERNST, Leonie	GER
SANDERS, Emma Louise	GBR	KARA, Ela	TUR
WAN, Mei Wah	MAS	KEIJZERS, Amy	NED
WINKLMAYR, Ulrike	AUT	LUNDGREN, Jessica TSANG, Yin Kwan Serena Therese WHEELER, Philippa Sian WOON, Yean Hui ZEDNIKOVA, Martina	SWE SIN GBR MAS CZE

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES-MEN'S ICE HOCKEY

China, Beijing, 09.02.2022 - 20.02.2022

REFEREES		LINESMEN	
ANSONS, Andris	LAT	HANCOCK II, William Louis	USA
DEHAEN, Pierre	FRA	HYNEK, Daniel	CZE
FRANSEN, Mads	DEN	LAZAREV, Gleb	RUS
HANSEN, Roy Stian	NOR	LUNDGREN, Ludvig	SWE
HEIKKINEN, Lassi Sakari	FIN	MALMQVIST, Andreas	SWE
INGRAM, Jeff Mark	CAN	MCCRANK, Dustin	CAN
LAWRENCE, Fraser Donald	CAN	NIKULAINEN, Lauri Olavi	FIN
MACFARLANE, Sean Kenneth Michael	USA	OBWEGESER, David Dimitri	SUI
NORD, Mikael	SWE	OLIVER, Brian Matthew	USA
OELUND, Linus	SWE	ONDRACEK, Jiri	CZE
REKUCKI, Jacob Gregory	USA	SHALAGIN, Nikita	RUS
ROHATSCH, Marian	GER	SHISHLO, Dmitri	RUS
SIR, Robin	CZE		
STANO, Peter	SVK		
STOLC, Miroslav	SUI		
VIKMAN, Kristian	FIN		
TSCHERRIG, Michael	SUI		
VIKMAN, Kristian	FIN		

MEN'S FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION GROUP D

Slovakia, Bratislava, 26.08. - 29.08.2021

REFEREES		LINESMEN	
ANSONS, Andris	LAT	HYNEK, Daniel	CZE
BRANDER, Riku	FIN	KROYER, Andreas Weise	DEN
HANSEN, Roy Stian	NOR	MERTEN, Jonas	GER
OELUND, Linus	SWE	ONDRACEK, Jiri	CZE
TSCHERRIG, Michael	SUI	ZUNDE, Davis	LAT

MEN'S FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION GROUP E

Latvia, Riga, 26.08. - 29.08.2021

REFEREES		LINESMEN	
FRANSEN, Mads	DEN	GOLYAK, Dmitry	BLR
KAUKOKARI, Mikko	FIN	NIKULAINEN, Lauri Olavi	FIN
SCHRADER, Andre	GER	RIECKEN, Simon	AUT
SIDORENKO, Maxim	BLR	SHISHLO, Dmitri	RUS
STERNAT, Christoph	AUT	WALDEJER, Alexander	NOR

MEN'S FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION GROUP F

Norway, Oslo, 26.08. - 29.08.2021

REFEREES		LINESMEN	
BARCELO, Geoffrey	FRA	BRATEN, Knut Einar	NOR
HEIKKINEN, Lassi Sakari	FIN	CONSTANTINEAU, Nicolas	FRA
HOLM, Christoffer Back Per Oscar	SWE	LUNDGREN, Ludvig	SWE
STANO, Peter	SVK	OBWEGESER, David Dimitri	SUI
YUDAKOV, Sergei	RUS	SYNEK, Simon	SVK

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES-WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

China, Beijing, 09.02. - 20.02.2022

REFEREES		LINESMEN	
ANSONS, Andris	LAT	HANCOCK II, William Louis	USA
DEHAEN, Pierre	FRA	HYNEK, Daniel	CZE
FRANSEN, Mads	DEN	LAZAREV, Gleb	RUS
HANSEN, Roy Stian	NOR	LUNDGREN, Ludvig	SWE
HEIKKINEN, Lassi Sakari	FIN	MALMQVIST, Andreas	SWE
INGRAM, Jeff Mark	CAN	MCCRANK, Dustin	CAN
LAWRENCE, Fraser Donald	CAN	NIKULAINEN, Lauri Olavi	FIN
MACFARLANE, Sean Kenneth Michael	USA	OBWEGESER, David Dimitri	SUI
NORD, Mikael	SWE	OLIVER, Brian Matthew	USA
OELUND, Linus	SWE	ONDRACEK, Jiri	CZE
REKUCKI, Jacob Gregory	USA	SHALAGIN, Nikita	RUS
ROHATSCH, Marian	GER	SHISHLO, Dmitri	RUS
SIR, Robin	CZE		
STANO, Peter	SVK		
STOLC, Miroslav	SUI		
VIKMAN, Kristian	FIN		
TSCHERRIG, Michael	SUI		
VIKMAN, Kristian	FIN		

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WOMEN'S OLYMPIC PRE-QUALIFICATION ROUND 2 GROUP F

Great Britain, Nottingham, 07.10. - 10.10.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
ABERG, Henna Tellervo	FIN ANDREWS, Faye GBR
HARBITZ-RASMUSSEN, Elise Christine	NOR BERESFORD, Lorna GBR
KARKLINA, Agnese	LAT FROHAUG, Maren Emilie NOR
	LARSEN, Loise Lybak DEN
	LOVENSNO, Veronica SWE

WOMEN'S OLYMPIC PRE-QUALIFICATION ROUND 2 GROUP G

Italy, Torre Pellice, 07.10. - 10.10.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
BOVERIO, Melissa	SUI CHEYROUX, Alexia FRA
PICAVET, Marie	FRA CONFIDENTI, Ines SLO
WINKLMAYR, Ulrike	AUT MONARD, Jamie SUI
	MRAK, Katja SLO
	ROSTAN, Danielle ITA

WOMEN'S OLYMPIC PRE-QUALIFICATION ROUND 2 GROUP H

Poland, Bytom, 07.10. - 10.10.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
CELAROVA, Nikoleta	SVK DE LA POMPA CARRERA, Claudia ESP
RUZICKOVA, Radka	CZE KLEMM, Anja AUT
STROHMENGER, Svenja	GER KOZHEVNIKOVA, Viktoria RUS
	SUCHANEK, Natalia POL
	SZPYT-JUCHA, Monika POL

WOMEN'S FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION GROUP E

Sweden, Lulea, 11.11. - 14.11.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
ABROSIMOVA, Daria Dmitrievna	RUS HAMMAR, Anna SWE
COOKE, Kelly Elizabeth	USA HANLEY, Kendall Ann USA
FURBERG, Maria	SWE HEIKKINEN, Jenni FIN
KARKLINA, Agnese	LAT JONAKOVA, Magdalena Cerhitova SVK
NURMI, Anniina Emmi Helena	FIN LOVENSNO, Veronica SWE
	WANG, Hui CHN

WOMEN'S FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION GROUP D

Germany, Fussen, 11.11. - 14.11.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
CELAROVA, Nikoleta	SVK KAINBERGER, Julia AUT
HAACK, Tijana	GER LINNEK, Lisa GER
LIEFFERS, Cianna Marie	CAN MOORE, Kristin Ann USA
MANTHA, Elizabeth Louisa-Pier	CAN STRONG, Sara Marie USA
WIEGAND, Anna Maria	SUI TODD, Justine Elizabeth CAN

WOMEN'S FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION GROUP C

Czech Republic, Chomutov, 11.11. - 14.11.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
ERMAK, Daria	RUS BLAIR, Alexandra Dawn CAN
IVANOVA, Yelena	RUS DANILOVA, Polina RUS
KETONEN, Kaisa Satu Marjatta	FIN MOKHOVA, Diana RUS
RAPIN, Chelsea Anne	USA SAINIO, Linnea Sofia FIN
SENUK, Lacey Marie	CAN SPRESSER, Jacqueline Morgan USA

CONTINENTAL CUP POOL A

Romania, Brasov, 24.09. - 26.09.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
JAKSYS, Benas	LTU BANDI, Csaba ROU
NEDELJKOVIC, Ivan	SRB CRISAN, Hunor Flavius ROU
PALKOVI, Zsombor	HUN FILIP, Cristian ROU
TOODE, Maksim	EST GHEORGHES, Andries Valeriu ROU
	RADU, Gabriel ROU

CONTINENTAL CUP POOL B

Lithuania, Vilnius, 24.09. - 26.09.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
JUCERS, Raivis	LAT BAKUS, Simas LTU
KUDRJASOVVS, Andrejs	LAT SIDOROV, Artiom LTU
	SILINAS, Avgustinas LTU

CONTINENTAL CUP POOL C

Hungary, Budapest, 22.10. - 24.10.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
DEHAEN, Pierre	FRA FÉNYI, Barnabás S HUN
FICHTNER, Patrick	AUT KONC, Daniel SVK
PINIE, Omar	ITA KOVESI, Bence HUN
SIKO, Levente SZILAD	ROU MUZSIK, Norbert HUN
ZRNIC, Milan	SLO VACZI, David HUN

CONTINENTAL CUP POOL D

France, Amiens, 22.10. - 24.10.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
BARCELO, Geoffrey	FRA DEBUCHÉ, Cyril FRA
CREGUT, Nicolas	FRA DOUCHY, Jeremie FRA
KORIEPANOV, Artem	UKR GONCALVES, Clement FRA
PALKOVI, Zsombor	HUN THORRIGNAC, Jason FRA
TOODE, Maksim	EST VAN GRINSVEN, Chris BEL
TZIRTZIGANIS, Tim	BEL

CONTINENTAL CUP POOL E

Poland, Krakow, 19.11. - 21.11.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
ANDERSEN, Thomas Buchardt	DEN BUCKI, Mateusz POL
JUCERS, Raivis	LAT GERNE, Michal POL
PILNY, Ludek	CZE KUCHAROWICZ, Mateusz POL
SEWELL, Liam Thomas	GBR NENKO, Andrzej POL
SINDEL, Jakub	CZE NOWORYTA, Rafal POL
WIKSTRAND, Mats	NOR

CONTINENTAL CUP POOL F

Denmark, Aalborg, 19.11. - 21.11.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
ANKERSEN, Rasmus Haarkaer	DEN ANDERSEN, Frederik Soenderberg DEN
BACA, Michal	POL ANKERSTJERNE, Albert Jonathan DEN
HOPPE, Benjamin	GER DALSGAARD, Emil Skov DEN
HRONSKY, Tomas	SVK KNOSEN, Nicklas Melgaard DEN
HUBER, Andreas	AUT KROYER, Andreas Weise DEN
LAZZERI, Alex	ITA

CONTINENTAL CUP FINAL

Denmark, Aalborg, 04.03. - 06.03.2022

REFEREES	LINESMEN
HANSEN, Roy Stian	NOR ANDERSEN, Frederik Soenderberg DEN
SEWELL, Liam Thomas	GBR DALSGAARD, Emil Skov DEN
STANO, Peter	SVK KNOSEN, Nicklas Melgaard DEN
	KROYER, Andreas Weise DEN

IIHF REP MNA - EXCHANGE PROGRAM PRO LEAGUES

Switzerland, Visp, 16.12.2021 - 17.12.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
CAMPBELL, Michael Brian	CAN HYNEK, Daniel CZE
IVERSON, Brett Douglas	CAN OBWEGESER, David Dimitri SUI
TSCHERRIG, Michael	SUI ONDRACEK, Jiri CZE

IIHF REP MNA - EXCHANGE PROGRAM PRO LEAGUES

Germany, Krefeld, 11.11. - 14.11.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
ANSONS, Andris	LAT HANCOCK II, William Louis USA
MACFARLANE, Sean Kenneth	USA MERTEN, Jonas GER
Michael	
RENEAU, Stephen Lee	USA SYNEK, Simon SVK
SCHRADER, Andre	GER ZUNDE, Davis LAT

IIHF REP MNA - EXCHANGE PROGRAM PRO LEAGUES

Finland, Sweden, Helsinki and Linköping, 11.11. - 14.11.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
BJOERK, Tobias	SWE LUNDGREN, Ludvig SWE
HEIKKINEN, Lassi Sakari	FIN MALMQVIST, Andreas SWE
KAUKOKARI, Mikko	FIN NIKULAINEN, Lauri Olavi FIN
NORD, Mikael	SWE SORMUNEN, Hannu FIN
OELUND, Linus	SWE YLETYINEN, Emil SWE
VIKMAN, Kristian	FIN

IIHF REP MNA - EXCHANGE PROGRAM PRO LEAGUES

Russia, Moscow, 16.12. - 19.12.2021

REFEREES	LINESMEN
FRANO, Martin	GER GOLYAK, Dmitry BLR
GOFMAN, Roman	RUS LAZAREV, Gleb RUS
ROMASKO, Evgeni	RUS SHALAGIN, Nikita RUS
SIDORENKO, Maxim	BLR SHISHLO, Dmitri RUS









IIHF CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

2021/2022

Note: Groups, dates, and venues subject to change.

MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

GROUP A	GROUP B
Finland	Canada
United States	Czechia
Sweden	Switzerland
Germany	Slovakia
Denmark	Latvia
France	Norway
Austria	Kazakhstan
Hungary	Slovenia

FIN & LAT, Tampere & Riga, 12.05. – 28.05.2023

DIVISION I

GROUP A	GROUP B
Italy	Japan
Great Britain	Ukraine
Lithuania	Estonia
Korea	China
Poland	Serbia
Romania	Netherlands

GBR, Nottingham: 29.04. – 05.05.2023
EST, Tallinn: 23.04. – 29.04.2023

DIVISION II

GROUP A	GROUP B
Croatia	Belgium
Spain	Bulgaria
Australia	New Zealand
Iceland	UA Emirates
Israel	Mexico
Georgia	Türkiye

ESP, Madrid: 16.04. – 22.04.2023
TUR, Istanbul: 17.04. – 23.04.2023

DIVISION III

GROUP A	GROUP B
DPR Korea	Hong Kong, China
Turkmenistan	Kyrgyzstan
Chinese Taipei	Bosnia and Herzegovina
South Africa	Iran
Luxembourg	Singapore
Thailand	Malaysia

RSA, Cape Town: 17.04. – 23.04.2023
BIH, Sarajevo: 27.02. – 05.03.2023

DIVISION IV

Kuwait
Philippines
Mongolia
Indonesia

MGL, Ulaanbaatar: 23.03. – 26.03.2023

U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

GROUP A	GROUP B
Canada	United States
Sweden	Finland
Czechia	Switzerland
Germany	Slovakia
Austria	Latvia

CAN, Halifax & Moncton: 26.12.2022 – 05.01.2023

DIVISION I

GROUP A	GROUP B
Norway	Japan
Kazakhstan	Ukraine
Denmark	Estonia
France	Italy
Hungary	Poland
Slovenia	Korea

NOR, Asker: 11.12. – 17.12.2022
POL, Bytom: 11.12. – 17.12.2022

DIVISION II

GROUP A	GROUP B
Great Britain	3rd WM20IIB
Spain	4th WM20IIB
Lithuania	5th WM20IIB
Croatia	Chinese Taipei
Romania	China
Netherlands	Mexico

LTU, Kaunas: 11.12. – 17.12.2022
ISL, Reykjavik: 16.01. – 22.01.2023

DIVISION III

GROUP A	GROUP B
Australia	Israel
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Türkiye
Kyrgyzstan	South Africa
New Zealand	Bulgaria

TUR, Istanbul: 07.01. – 14.01.2023

IIHF ICE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2024	CZE, Prague, Ostrava	10.05 – 26.05.2024
2025	SWE, Stockholm & DEN, Herning	09.05 – 25.05.2025
2026	SUI, Zurich & Fribourg	15.05 – 31.05.2026

IIHF ICE HOCKEY U20 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2024	SWE, Gothenburg	26.12.2023 – 5.1.2024
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U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

GROUP A	GROUP B
Sweden	USA
Czechia	Finland
Canada	Switzerland
Germany	Latvia
Slovakia	Norway

SUI, Basel & Porrentruy:
20.04. – 30.04.2023

DIVISION I

GROUP A	GROUP B
France	Italy
Kazakhstan	Slovenia
Denmark	Austria
Hungary	Korea
Japan	Poland
Ukraine	Estonia

FRA, Angers:
23.04. – 29.04.2023

SLO, Bled:
10.04. – 16.04.2023

DIVISION II

GROUP A	GROUP B
Great Britain	Netherlands
Lithuania	China
Romania	Australia
Croatia	Chinese Taipei
Serbia	Bulgaria
Spain	Belgium

SRB, Belgrade:
09.04. – 15.04.2023

BUL, Sofia:
27.03. – 02.04.2023

DIVISION III

GROUP A	GROUP B
Iceland	South Africa
Israel	New Zealand
Mexico	Hong Kong, China
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Thailand
Türkiye	
Luxembourg	

ISL, Reykjavik:
12.03. – 18.03.2023

RSA, Cape Town:
13.03. – 16.03.2023

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

2026 ITA, Milan & Cortina d'Ampezzo 06.02 – 22.2.2026

YOUTH OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

2024 KOR, Gangneung 19.01. – 01.02.2024

WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

GROUP A	GROUP B
Canada	Finland
United States	Sweden
Czechia	Hungary
Switzerland	Germany
Japan	France

CAN, TBC

DIVISION I

GROUP A	GROUP B
Denmark	Poland
Norway	Italy
Slovakia	Kazakhstan
Austria	Korea
China	Great Britain
Netherlands	Slovenia

CHN, Shenzhen:
16.04. – 22.04.2023

KOR, Suwon City:
17.04. – 23.04.2023

DIVISION II

GROUP A	GROUP B
Latvia	Australia
Spain	Türkiye
Chinese Taipei	New Zealand
Iceland	South Africa
DPR Korea	Belgium
Mexico	Croatia

MEX, Mexico City:
01.04. – 07.04.2023

RSA, Cape Town:
20.02. – 26.02.2023

DIVISION III

GROUP A	GROUP B
Ukraine	Serbia
Lithuania	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Romania	Israel
Hong Kong, China	
Estonia	
Bulgaria	

ROU, Brasov:
03.04. – 09.04.2023

ISR, Metula:
27.03. – 30.03.2023

FISU WINTER GAMES

2023 USA, Lake Placid 12.01 – 22.1.2023

U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023 IIHF ICE HOCKEY U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

GROUP A	GROUP B
Canada	Czechia
United States	Slovakia
Finland	Switzerland
Sweden	Japan

SWE, Östersund, 08.01. – 15.01.2023

DIVISION I

GROUP A	GROUP B
Germany	Poland
France	Chinese Taipei
Italy	Korea
Hungary	Denmark
Austria	Spain
Norway	China

ITA, Ritten:
09.01.– 15.01.2023

POL, Katowice:
09.01.– 15.01.2023

DIVISION II

GROUP A	GROUP B
Great Britain	Kazakhstan
Australia	Iceland
Netherlands	New Zealand
Latvia	Bulgaria
Türkiye	Belgium
Mexico	Estonia

GBR, Dumfries:
21.01.– 27.01.2023

BUL, Sofia:
16.01. – 22.01.2023

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2022/	1 ST INTERNATIONAL BREAK	22–28.8.2022
2023	2 ND INTERNATIONAL BREAK	7–13.11.2022
	3 RD INTERNATIONAL BREAK	12–18.12.2022
	4 TH INTERNATIONAL BREAK	6–12.2.2023
2023/	1 ST INTERNATIONAL BREAK	21–27.08.2023
2024	2 ND INTERNATIONAL BREAK	06–12.11.2023
	3 RD INTERNATIONAL BREAK	11–17.12.2023
	4 TH INTERNATIONAL BREAK	05–11.02.2024
2024/	1 ST INTERNATIONAL BREAK	26.08–01.09.2024
2025	2 ND INTERNATIONAL BREAK	04–10.11.2024
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USA’s Seth Jones #4 receives his Player of the Game award from Régis Menoux, Head of Sports Partnership Tissot at the 2022 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship. André Ringuette / HHOF-IIHF Images



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