



# 2025 IIHF World Championship



The **2025 IIHF World Championship** is co-hosted by Stockholm, Sweden, and Herning, Denmark, from 9 to 25 May 2025. This decision regarding Sweden was made at the 2018 semi-annual International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) congress in Malta, and was officially announced on 24 May 2019, at the IIHF's annual congress during the World Championships in Bratislava, Slovakia.<sup>[1]</sup> At the same time, it was announced that Denmark would co-host the championship.<sup>[2]</sup>

## 2025 IIHF World Championship



**Världsmästerskapet i ishockey för herrar 2025** (in Swedish)  
**IIHF Verdensmesterskabet 2025** (in Danish)



### Tournament details

<b>Host countries</b>	 <u>Sweden</u>  <u>Denmark</u>
<b>Venue(s)</b>	2
<b>Dates</b>	9–25 May
<b>Teams</b>	16

### Tournament statistics

<b>Games played</b>	48
<b>Goals scored</b>	289 (6.02 per game)
<b>Attendance</b>	337,955 (7,041 per game)
<b>Scoring leader(s)</b>	 <u>Roman Červenka</u>  <u>David Pastrňák</u> (12 points)

# Venues



Preliminary round game between Sweden and Latvia.

 <u>Sweden</u>		 <u>Denmark</u>
<u>Stockholm</u>		<u>Herning</u>
<u>Avicii Arena</u> Capacity: 13,850 <sup>[3]</sup>		<u>Jyske Bank Boxen</u> Capacity: 10,500 <sup>[4]</sup>
		

# Participants

## Qualified as hosts

-  Sweden
-  Denmark

## Automatic qualifier after a top 14 placement at the 2024 IIHF World Championship

-  Austria
-  Canada
-  Czechia
-  Finland
-  France
-  Germany
-  Kazakhstan
-  Latvia
-  Norway
-  Slovakia
-  Switzerland
-  United States

## Qualified through winning promotion from the 2024 IIHF World Championship Division I









-  Hungary
-  Slovenia

## Seeding


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The seedings in the preliminary round are based on the 2024 IIHF World Ranking, at the end of the 2024 IIHF World Championship, using the serpentine system while allowing the organizers, "to allocate a maximum of two teams to separate groups," while ensuring hosts Sweden and Denmark will be in separate groups.<sup>[5]</sup>

### Group A (Stockholm)

-  Canada (1)
-  Finland (3)
-  Sweden (7)
-  Slovakia (9)
-  Latvia (10)
-  Austria (13)
-  France (14)
-  Slovenia (19)

### Group B (Herning)

-  Czechia (4)
-  Switzerland (5)
-  United States (6)
-  Germany (8)
-  Denmark (11)
-  Norway (12)
-  Kazakhstan (15)
-  Hungary (18)

## Marketing

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### Slogan

The slogan of the competition is **pulse**, and main phrase of it is "**Feel the Pulse**".<sup>[6]</sup>

### Mascot

The mascot of the event is called Beaty, a character with a heart-shaped face and bright cheeks. Beaty is a lively and agile mascot who bounces around, spreading energy to everyone around it, and always with a high pulse.<sup>[7]</sup>

# Rosters

Each team's roster consists of at least 15 skaters (forwards and defencemen) and two goaltenders, and at most 22 skaters and three goaltenders. All 16 participating nations, through the confirmation of their respective national associations, had to submit a "Long List" no later than two weeks before the tournament, and a final roster by the Passport Control meeting prior to the start of the tournament.<sup>[8]</sup>

# Match officials




16 referees and linesmen were announced on 7 May 2025.<sup>[9]</sup>

Referees	Linesmen
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Christian Ofner</li><li> Michael Campbell</li><li> Mike Langin</li><li> Jan Hribik</li><li> Mads Frandsen</li><li> Riku Brander</li><li> Mikko Kaukokari</li><li> Kristian Vikman</li><li> André Schrader</li><li> Andris Ansons</li><li> Peter Stano</li><li> Tobias Björk</li><li> Christoffer Holm</li><li> Mikael Holm</li><li> Michael Tscherrig</li><li> Sean MacFarlane</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Tarrington Wyonzek</li><li> Daniel Hynek</li><li> Jiří Ondráček</li><li> Albert Ankerstjerne</li><li> Onni Hautamäki</li><li> Tommi Niittylä</li><li> Patrick Laguzov</li><li> Danny Beresford</li><li> Dāvis Zunde</li><li> Oto Durmis</li><li> Ludvig Lundgren</li><li> Anders Nyqvist</li><li> Dominic Schlegel</li><li> Nick Briganti</li><li> Jake Davis</li><li> Shane Gustafson</li></ul>

# Preliminary round

The groups were announced on 30 May 2024,<sup>[10]</sup> with the schedule being revealed on 19 August 2024.<sup>[11]</sup>

## Group A





Pos	Team	Pld	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification or relegation
1	 Sweden <b>(H, Q)</b>	6	6	0	0	0	25	3	+22	<b>18</b>	<u>Quarterfinals</u>
2	 Canada <b>(Q)</b>	6	5	0	1	0	29	4	+25	<b>16</b>	
3	 Finland <b>(Q)</b>	6	3	2	0	1	20	9	+11	<b>13</b>	
4	 Latvia	6	3	0	0	3	16	19	-3	<b>9</b>	
5	 Austria	6	1	2	0	3	15	17	-2	<b>7</b>	<u>Qualification for the 2026 IIHF World Championship</u>
6	 Slovakia	6	2	0	1	3	8	22	-14	<b>7</b>	
7	 Slovenia <b>(Y)</b>	7	1	0	1	5	9	29	-20	<b>4</b>	
8	 France <b>(R)</b>	7	0	0	1	6	8	27	-19	<b>1</b>	<u>Relegation to the 2026 Division I A</u>

Updated to match(es) played on 19 May 2025. Source: [IIHF \(https://stats.iihf.com/hydra/905/IHM905300\\_76\\_42\\_0.pdf\)](https://stats.iihf.com/hydra/905/IHM905300_76_42_0.pdf)







Rules for classification: 1) points; 2) head-to-head points; 3) head-to-head goal difference; 4) head-to-head number of goals scored; 5) result against closest best-ranked team outside tied teams; 6) result against second-best-ranked team outside tied teams; 7) seeding before tournament

**(H)** Host; **(Q)** Qualified to the phase indicated; **(R)** Relegated; **(Y)** Cannot qualify for the quarterfinals.







9 May 2025

Austria  1–2  Finland  
Sweden  5–0  Slovakia





10 May 2025

Slovenia  0–4  Canada  
Sweden  4–2  Austria  
France  1–4  Latvia





11 May 2025

Slovakia  3–1  Slovenia  
Latvia  1–7  Canada  
Finland  4–3  France (OT)





12 May 2025

Austria  3–2  Slovakia (GWS)  
Finland  1–2  Sweden





13 May 2025

Slovenia  2–5  Latvia  
Canada  5–0  France





14 May 2025

Slovakia  2–1  France  
Latvia  0–6  Sweden







15 May 2025

Finland  9–1  Slovenia  
Canada  5–1  Austria





16 May 2025

Austria  5–2  France  
Sweden  4–0  Slovenia





17 May 2025

Finland		2–1		Latvia
France		0–4		Sweden
Canada		7–0		Slovakia

18 May 2025

Slovenia		2–3 (GWS)		Austria
Slovakia		1–5		Latvia









19 May 2025

France		1–3		Slovenia
Canada		1–2 (GWS)		Finland

20 May 2025

Latvia		v		Austria
Slovakia		v		Finland
Sweden		v		Canada

## Group B





Pos	Team	Pld	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification or relegation
1	 Czechia (Q)	6	5	1	0	0	33	9	+24	17	Quarterfinals
2	 Switzerland (Q)	6	5	0	1	0	30	8	+22	16	
3	 United States (Q)	6	4	1	0	1	29	12	+17	14	
4	 Denmark (H)	6	3	0	0	3	23	23	0	9	
5	 Germany	6	3	0	0	3	19	20	–1	9	Qualification for the 2026 IIHF World Championship
6	 Norway (Y)	7	1	0	1	5	13	24	–11	4	
7	 Hungary (Y)	7	1	0	0	6	8	39	–31	3	
8	 Kazakhstan (Y)	6	1	0	0	5	8	28	–20	3	Relegation to the 2026 Division I A

Updated to match(es) played on 19 May 2025. Source: IIHF ([https://stats.iihf.com/hydra/905/IHM905300\\_76\\_44\\_0.pdf](https://stats.iihf.com/hydra/905/IHM905300_76_44_0.pdf))







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9 May 2025

Switzerland		4–5 (OT)		Czechia
Denmark		0–5		United States

10 May 2025

Norway		1–2		Kazakhstan
Germany		6–1		Hungary
Denmark		2–5		Switzerland

11 May 2025

United States		6–0		Hungary
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	Norway 	1–2	 Czechia
12 May 2025			
	United States 	0–3	 Switzerland
	Czechia 	7–2	 Denmark
13 May 2025			
	Norway 	2–5	 Germany
	Kazakhstan 	2–4	 Hungary
14 May 2025			
	United States 	6–5 (OT)	 Norway
	Kazakhstan 	1–5	 Denmark
15 May 2025			
	Switzerland 	5–1	 Germany
	Czechia 	6–1	 Hungary
16 May 2025			
	Hungary 	2–8	 Denmark
	Switzerland 	3–0	 Norway
17 May 2025			
	United States 	6–3	 Germany
	Czechia 	8–1	 Kazakhstan
	Denmark 	6–3	 Norway
18 May 2025			
	Kazakhstan 	1–6	 United States
	Hungary 	0–10	 Switzerland
19 May 2025			
	Germany 	0–5	 Czechia
	Hungary 	0–1	 Norway
20 May 2025			
	Switzerland 	v	 Kazakhstan
	Czechia 	v	 United States
	Germany 	v	 Denmark


## Playoff round

There will be a re-seeding after the quarterfinals.



## Final standings

Teams finishing fifth in the preliminary round were ranked ninth and tenth, teams finishing sixth were ranked 11th and 12th, and so on.<sup>[12]</sup>

Pos	Grp	Team	Pld	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Final Result
1		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Champions
2		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Runners-up
3		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Third place
4		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fourth place
5		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Eliminated in Quarterfinals
6		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Eliminated in Preliminary round
10		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
12		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15		TBD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Relegated to the 2026 IIHF World Championship Division I
16	A	 France	7	0	0	1	6	8	27	−19	1	



First match(es) will be played: 9 May 2025. Source:  
Rules for classification: 1) position in the group; 2) number of points; 3) goal difference; 4) goals scored; 5) seeding before tournament.

## Statistics

### Scoring leaders

List shows the top skaters sorted by points, then goals.



Player	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PIM	POS
 <a href="#">Roman Červenka</a>	6	5	7	<b>12</b>	+11	4	F
 <a href="#">David Pastrňák</a>	6	5	7	<b>12</b>	+9	0	F
 <a href="#">Nathan MacKinnon</a>	5	6	4	<b>10</b>	+8	4	F
 <a href="#">Elias Lindholm</a>	6	6	4	<b>10</b>	+6	0	F
 <a href="#">Sidney Crosby</a>	5	4	5	<b>9</b>	+7	4	F
 <a href="#">Frank Nazar</a>	6	4	5	<b>9</b>	+6	4	F
 <a href="#">Travis Konecny</a>	5	3	6	<b>9</b>	+7	4	F
 <a href="#">Tyler Moy</a>	6	3	6	<b>9</b>	+8	0	F
 <a href="#">Brandon Montour</a>	5	2	7	<b>9</b>	+6	0	D
 <a href="#">Teuvo Teräväinen</a>	5	1	8	<b>9</b>	+7	0	F

GP = Games played; G = Goals; A = Assists; Pts = Points; +/- = Plus/Minus; PIM = Penalties in Minutes; POS = Position

Source: IIHF ([https://stats.iihf.com/hydra/905/IHM905000\\_85B\\_37\\_0.pdf](https://stats.iihf.com/hydra/905/IHM905000_85B_37_0.pdf))

## Goaltending leaders

Only the top five goaltenders, based on save percentage, who have played at least 40% of their team's minutes, are included in this list.

Player	TOI	GA	GAA	SA	Sv%	SO
 <a href="#">Jordan Binnington</a>	120:00	0	0.00	29	<b>100.00</b>	2
 <a href="#">Jacob Markström</a>	180:00	1	0.33	43	<b>97.67</b>	2
 <a href="#">Samuel Ersson</a>	179:24	2	0.67	51	<b>96.08</b>	2
 <a href="#">Juuse Saros</a>	237:17	5	1.26	109	<b>95.41</b>	0
 <a href="#">Marc-André Fleury</a>	120:00	2	1.00	33	<b>93.94</b>	0

TOI = time on ice (minutes:seconds); SA = shots against; GA = goals against; GAA = goals against average; Sv% = save percentage; SO = shutouts

Source: IIHF.com ([https://www.iihf.com/pdf/905/ihm905000\\_85a\\_35\\_0](https://www.iihf.com/pdf/905/ihm905000_85a_35_0))

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