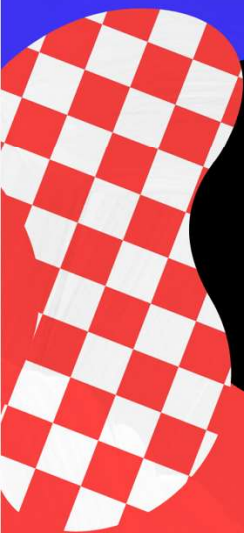




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General information

Key contact and resources

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For all media queries relating to the event, please contact media@fih.ch

About the event

Event title: FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup Croatia 2025

When: 3-9 February 2025

Where: Zatika Arena, Vukovarska ul. 3, 52440, Poreč, Croatia

Teams – Women

Pool A: Czechia, Belgium, USA, Croatia

Pool B: Austria, South Africa, Poland, Thailand

Pool C: Australia, Germany, Namibia, New Zealand

Teams – Men

Pool A – Austria, South Africa, Poland, Croatia

Pool B – Iran, Argentina, Germany, Malaysia

Pool C – Belgium, Australia, Namibia, Trinidad & Tobago

Event website: [click here](#).

In-event statistics:

Women: [click here](#)

Men: [click here](#)

Broadcast and live streaming

Global broadcast information will be published on the [event website](#) as soon as it becomes available.

FIH.Family & Hockey Data Hub

The [Hockey Data Hub](#) features a huge and unique range of data for over 15,000+ players and 7,000+ matches (played since 2013). Accessing the Hockey Data Hub is very easy: all you need to do is to open an “FIH.Family” account on www.FIH.hockey (it’s FREE!).

Social media

The FIH will provide comprehensive coverage of the event via our social media channels, including [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), [TikTok](#) and [YouTube](#).

Hashtags: #IndoorHockey #IHCWC2025



A message of welcome from Tayyab Ikram, President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH).

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 7th edition of the FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup which will take place in Poreč, a renowned city in the beautiful region of Istria, Croatia.

It's the first time ever that this beautiful European country is hosting a FIH World Cup and I'm really thrilled about it. Indeed, diversity and inclusion – including that relating to the hosting of our events – is at the heart of FIH's mission. I have no doubt that our Croatian friends will put on a memorable tournament that will mark a great start for our 2025 events!



The Indoor World Cup holds a special place in the FIH's portfolio of events. Every four years, it celebrates a version of our sport that has its full place in the development of hockey. This format, particularly dynamic, intense, skilful and rich in goals, also benefits from the quite "electric" atmosphere inherent in indoor sports.

As always, the athletes will play a central role in the success of this Indoor World Cup. Together with the Croatian Hockey Federation and the local authorities, we have put in place the most appropriate conditions possible for their talent to be fully expressed. Athletes are at the centre of everything we do. The same goes for this event. I know how much they have prepared over the last few years to perform to the maximum of their possibilities on the big day. The global hockey community can't wait to see them in action!

I would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all stakeholders who made it possible to hold this first-ever FIH World Cup in Croatia. First of all, the local authorities – the municipality of Poreč in particular – and the local organising committee set up by the Croatian Hockey Federation for their tireless efforts.

The participating teams, and especially the athletes, for offering us such a show! Officials, including umpires – who are all volunteers.

The commercial and broadcast partners, whose support helps our sport grow more and more every day.

The fans, of course, for their passion, their emotions and their diversity. And the volunteers, for their invaluable commitment, enthusiasm and smiles.

I wish everyone a great 2025 FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup in Poreč. May the best win, with respect and fair play! I also take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy 2025!

Yours in Hockey,

Tayyab Ikram
FIH President

About the Indoor Hockey World Cup



Having lifted the trophy in 2018 and 2023, Austria men are aiming for a third successive world title.
Credit: FIH

With full throttle hockey of the highest calibre, this is where you'll find non-stop action at every game. As a six-a-side indoor competition made up of 24 teams (12 men's and 12 women's), the FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup is an intense, action-packed and utterly thrilling spectacle for everyone lucky enough to witness it.

The FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup is renowned for its electrifying atmosphere, where agility, precision, and teamwork take centre stage. Played on a smaller field with boards lining the boundaries, the indoor format elevates the intensity and makes for edge-of-the-seat action that captivates fans worldwide.

The 2025 edition will feature 12 men's and 12 women's teams, each vying for the coveted title. Powerhouses like Austria and Germany will look to defend their legacies, while rising stars and underdogs aim to make history.

Hockey is more than just a game—it's a unifier. The Indoor World Cup will once again celebrate the diversity and global appeal of hockey, with athletes and fans from all corners of the world coming together to share their love for the sport. The 2025 edition also welcomes two men's and two women's teams that will make their debut on the big stage with Croatia and Malaysia debuting in the men's competition, while it will be Croatia and Thailand marking their first appearance in the women's side.

Participating teams in the men's competition include Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Germany, Iran, Malaysia, Namibia, Poland, South Africa and Trinidad & Tobago. In the women's competition, it will be Australia, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, Germany, Namibia, New Zealand, Poland, South Africa, Thailand and the United States competing for the top prize.

What to Expect

- **World-Class Hockey:** From dazzling dribbles to stunning saves, the competition will feature the sport's elite players showcasing their finest skills.
- **Fan Engagement:** Fans from all around the world can enjoy a vibrant atmosphere in the picturesque city of Poreč, and the opportunity to support their teams right from the sidelines, inches away from the action!
- **Unforgettable Moments:** The tournament is sure to deliver drama, excitement, and memories that will last a lifetime.



Indoor World Cup - All time stats

Total Editions: 6

Matches played

Women: 240

Men: 240

Goals scored

Women: 1604

Men: 1994

Average number of goals per match

Women: 6.68

Men: 8.30

Number of nations to have competed in the Indoor World Cup

Women 26

Men: 23

Title-Winning Nations

Women: 2003 – Germany, 2007 – Netherlands, 2011 – Germany, 2015 – Netherlands, 2018 – Germany, 2023 – Netherlands

Men: 2003 – Germany, 2007 – Germany, 2011 – Germany, 2015 – Netherlands, 2018 – Austria, 2023 – Austria

All time medallists

Women

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Netherlands	3	3	0	6
Germany	3	1	1	5
Austria	0	1	0	1
Spain	0	1	0	1
Czech Republic (Czechia)	0	0	2	2
Belarus	0	0	1	1
France	0	0	1	1
Ukraine	0	0	1	1

Men

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Germany	3	1	1	5
Austria	2	1	1	4
Netherlands	1	1	0	2
Poland	0	3	0	3
Iran	0	0	2	2
France	0	0	1	1
Spain	0	0	1	1

Additional statistics can be found later in this media kit, with in-event stats being posted throughout the competition on the below links.

[Women](#) | [Men](#)

About Poreč and the Zatika Arena

About Poreč



Image credit: [Myporec.com](https://www.myporec.com)

From Wikipedia: Poreč is a town and municipality on the western coast of the Istrian peninsula, in Istria County, west Croatia. Its major landmark is the 6th-century Euphrasian Basilica, which was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997.

The town is almost 2,000 years old and is set around a harbour protected from the sea by the small island of Sveti Nikola / San Nicola (Saint Nicholas). Its population of approximately 12,000 resides mostly on the outskirts, while the wider Poreč area has a population of approximately 16,600 inhabitants. The municipal area covers 142 square kilometres, with the 37 kilometres (23 miles) long shoreline stretching from the Mirna River near Novigrad (Cittanova) to Funtana (Fontane) and Vrsar (Orsera) in the south. Ever since the 1970s, the coast of Poreč and neighbouring Rovinj (Rovigno) has been the most visited tourist destination in Croatia.

Useful links

Poreč Tourist Board: [click here](#).
 Poreč on Visit-Croatia.co.uk: [click here](#).
 Poreč on Wikipedia: [click here](#).
 Poreč on Trip Advisor: [click here](#).

About The Zatika Arena



Image credit: myporec.com

The 2025 Indoor Hockey World Cup will be hosted at the Zatika Arena, one of Croatia's premier indoor sports venues. With a seating capacity of 3,700, this state-of-the-art facility has previously hosted major international sporting events, being built for the needs of the 2009 World Men's Handball Championship, making it the ideal location for this global hockey spectacle. Fans can expect a vibrant atmosphere as the world's best teams compete in an environment designed to enhance the viewer experience, both in person and online.

Venue: Zatika Arena

Address: Vukovarska ul. 3, 52440, Poreč, Croatia

Wikipedia Page: [click here](#).

Croatia: A First-Time Host

This is the first time that Croatia is hosting a global FIH event, with the country gearing up to welcome players and fans from all over the world. With a growing stature in international hockey, Croatia's hockey community is excited to showcase its facilities and passion for the sport on the global stage. The event is not only a significant opportunity for Croatian hockey but also for fans worldwide to experience the sport in a new and vibrant setting.



The FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup Croatia 2025 is set to deliver unforgettable moments of sporting excellence, with the world's best indoor hockey players ready to compete at the highest level. As we countdown to February 2025, the anticipation continues to build for what promises to be a spectacular event that will bring together the global hockey community in celebration of the indoor format.

FIH President Tayyab Ikram said: "It's the first time ever that Croatia is hosting a FIH World Cup and I'm really thrilled about it. Indeed, diversity and inclusion – including that relating to the hosting of our events – is at the heart of FIH's mission. I have no doubt that our Croatian friends will put on a memorable tournament that will mark a great start for our 2025 events!"



Croatian Hockey Federation President Damir Hrupec added: “We are very proud that the Croatian Hockey Federation is organising the FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup 2025 in Poreč, Croatia. We welcome you all to join this tournament! The Croatian Hockey Federation and all hockey players in Croatia can't wait to show how "small" hockey countries are capable of organising such a big event. I am convinced that everyone who comes will enjoy top-class indoor hockey, Poreč and Croatia.”



Competition

Format

The 12 teams (in men's and women's competition) have been placed into three pools of four teams each.

Women's

Pool A: Czechia, Belgium, USA, Croatia

Pool B: Austria, South Africa, Poland, Thailand

Pool C: Australia, Germany, Namibia, New Zealand

Men's

Pool A: Austria, South Africa, Poland, Croatia

Pool B: Iran, Argentina, Germany, Malaysia

Pool C: Belgium, Australia, Namibia, Trinidad & Tobago

The top eight teams from across the three pools will qualify for the Quarter-Finals, while the remaining teams will play in the 9-12 position playoffs.

Quarter-Finals and Classification Matches 9-12: Explanation

After the end of the pool stage, Teams will be ranked according to the position that they finished in their pools

Ranking 1 – 1st Pool A, 1st Pool B, 1st Pool C: These teams will be ranked following what is recommended in Appendix 3 of the Tournament Regulations for Indoor Competitions to decide who will be occupying position 1, 2 and 3 in the Quarter-Finals.

Ranking 2 – 2nd Pool A, 2nd Pool B, 2nd Pool C: These teams will be ranked following what is recommended in Appendix 3 of the Tournament Regulations for Indoor Competitions to decide who will be occupying position 4, 5 and 6 in the Quarter-Finals.

Ranking 3 – 3rd Pool A, 3rd Pool B, 3rd Pool C: These teams will be ranked following what is recommended in Appendix 3 of the Tournament Regulations for Indoor Competitions to decide who will be occupying position 7 and 8 in the Quarter-Finals and Position 9 in the Classification Matches from 9-12.

Ranking 4 – 4th Pool A, 4th Pool B, 4th Pool C: These teams will be ranked following what is recommended in Appendix 3 of the Tournament Regulations for Indoor Competitions to decide who will be occupying position 10, 11 and 12 in the Classification Matches from 9-12.

Notes

Subject to the approval of the FIH any match(es) may be rescheduled, including transfer from one Hall to another, to accommodate spectators and/or commercial requirements. The sequence of these matches will be determined after the phase of the competition has been completed.

To download the FIH Tournament Regulations for Indoor Competitions, which includes additional information such as pool splitters and shoot-outs, please [click here](#).

COMPETITION FORMULA

FIH INDOOR HOCKEY WORLD CUP

03 - 09 FEBRUARY

POOLS DISTRIBUTION

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL A	POOL B	POOL C
AUSTRIA	IRAN	BELGIUM	CZECHIA	AUSTRIA	AUSTRALIA
SOUTH AFRICA	GERMANY	AUSTRALIA	BELGIUM	SOUTH AFRICA	GERMANY
POLAND	ARGENTINA	NAMIBIA	UNITED STATES	POLAND	NAMIBIA
CROATIA	MALAYSIA	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	CROATIA	THAILAND	NEW ZEALAND

MEN

WOMEN

Pools Allocated according to the snake system based on the Indoor World Ranking after the last Continental Qualifier

STAGE 1 - POOL STAGE

POREC 03 - 06 FEBRUARY

Opening Match on 3 February
12 Teams, 3 Pools of 4 Teams, 18 Matches in Total during this stage (per gender)
1st and 2nd Ranked team of each pool and the 2 (two) best 3rd ranked teams from the pools advance to the Quarter-Finals
The lowest 3rd ranked team in the pools and the teams ranking in the 4th in each pool will play Classification Matches 9

STAGE 2 - QUARTER-FINALS & FIRST ROUND OF CLASSIFICATION MATCHES 9TH-12TH

POREC 07 MARCH

CLASSIFICATION MATCHES 5th-8th

MATCH I		MATCH II	
3rd POOL A	4th POOL B	3rd POOL B	4th POOL A
SEMI-FINALS			
MATCH III		MATCH IV	
1st POOL A	2nd POOL B	1st POOL B	2nd POOL A

STAGE 3 - FINAL, BRONZE, CLASSIFICATION MATCHES 5th-6th & 7th-8th

SANTIAGO 2 MARCH

CLASSIFICATION MATCH 7th-8th		CLASSIFICATION MATCH 5th-6th	
LOSER MATCH I	LOSER MATCH II	WINNER MATCH I	WINNER MATCH II

BRONZE	
LOSER MATCH III	LOSER MATCH IV

FINAL	
WINNER MATCH III	WINNER MATCH IV

Rules

For information about the rules of indoor hockey, please [click here](#).

Match Schedule

To see the official match schedules of both the men's and women's competitions, please click the following link:

<https://www.fih.hockey/events/fih-indoor-world-cup-croatia-2025/schedule-fixtures-results>

To download the match schedule in PNG format, [click here](#).

DATE	N°	POOL	TIME	MATCH
MON 3 FEB	M01	MB	08:30	IRAN vs ARGENTINA
M02	MB	09:40	GERMANY vs MALAYSIA	
M03	WB	10:00	AUSTRIA vs POLAND	
M04	WB	12:00	SOUTH AFRICA vs THAILAND	
M05	WB	13:30	BELGIUM vs NAMIBIA	
M06	MC	14:30	AUSTRALIA vs TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	
M07	WC	15:30	AUSTRALIA vs NAMIBIA	
M08	WC	16:40	GERMANY vs NEW ZEALAND	
M09	WB	17:30	AUSTRIA vs POLAND	
M10	MA	18:30	SOUTH AFRICA vs CROATIA	
TUE 4 FEB	M05	WB	20:30	BELGIUM vs CROATIA
M06	WA	21:40	CZECHIA vs UNITED STATES	
M07	MB	08:30	ARGENTINA vs MALAYSIA	
M08	MB	10:00	GERMANY vs IRAN	
M09	WB	12:00	POLAND vs THAILAND	
M10	WB	13:30	SOUTH AFRICA vs AUSTRALIA	
M11	MC	14:30	SOUTH AFRICA vs AUSTRALIA	
M12	MA	15:30	POLAND vs CROATIA	
M13	WB	16:40	UNITED STATES vs CROATIA	
M14	WA	21:00	BELGIUM vs CZECHIA	
WED 5 FEB	M11	MC	08:30	NAMIBIA vs TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
M12	MC	10:00	AUSTRALIA vs BELGIUM	
M13	WC	12:00	NAMIBIA vs NEW ZEALAND	
M14	WC	13:30	GERMANY vs AUSTRALIA	
M15	WB	17:00	UNITED STATES vs BELGIUM	
M16	WA	18:30	CZECHIA vs CROATIA	
M17	WB	19:40	IRAN vs MALAYSIA	
M18	MB	21:00	ARGENTINA vs GERMANY	
M19	WB	22:00	POLAND vs SOUTH AFRICA	
M20	MC	23:30	AUSTRALIA vs NEW ZEALAND	
THU 6 FEB	M18	WC	12:30	AUSTRALIA vs NEW ZEALAND
M19	WC	13:30	NAMIBIA vs GERMANY	
M20	MA	15:00	POLAND vs SOUTH AFRICA	
M21	MA	16:30	AUSTRIA vs CROATIA	
M22	MA	18:00	AUSTRIA vs CROATIA	
M23	MC	20:30	BELGIUM vs TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	
M24	MC	22:00	NAMIBIA vs AUSTRALIA	
FRI 7 FEB	M01	MB	08:30	Position 9 vs Position 12
M02	MB	09:40	Position 10 vs Position 11	
M03	WB	10:00	Position 9 vs Position 12	
M04	WB	12:00	Position 10 vs Position 11	
M05	WB	13:30	Position 1 vs Position 8	
M06	WB	14:30	Position 4 vs Position 5	
M07	WB	15:30	Position 3 vs Position 6	
M08	WB	16:40	Position 2 vs Position 7	
M09	WB	17:30	Position 1 vs Position 8	
M10	WB	18:30	Position 4 vs Position 5	
SAT 8 FEB	M03	WB	20:30	Position 3 vs Position 6
M04	WB	21:00	Position 2 vs Position 7	
M25	WB	08:00	Qualifier Q213 vs Qualifier Q220	
M26	WB	10:00	Qualifier Q219 vs Qualifier Q226	
M27	WB	12:00	Qualifier Q221 vs Qualifier Q228	
M28	WB	13:30	Qualifier Q223 vs Qualifier Q230	
M29	WB	15:00	Qualifier Q225 vs Qualifier Q232	
M30	WB	16:30	Qualifier Q227 vs Qualifier Q234	
M31	WB	18:00	Qualifier Q229 vs Qualifier Q236	
M32	WB	19:30	Qualifier Q231 vs Qualifier Q238	
SUN 9 FEB	M29	WB	08:00	Qualifier Q215 vs Qualifier Q222
M30	WB	10:00	Qualifier Q217 vs Qualifier Q224	
M31	WB	12:00	Qualifier Q219 vs Qualifier Q231	
M32	WB	14:00	Qualifier Q221 vs Qualifier Q233	
M33	WB	16:00	Qualifier Q223 vs Qualifier Q235	
M34	WB	18:00	Qualifier Q225 vs Qualifier Q237	
M35	WB	20:00	Qualifier Q227 vs Qualifier Q239	
M36	WB	22:00	Qualifier Q229 vs Qualifier Q241	
M37	WB	24:00	Qualifier Q231 vs Qualifier Q243	
M38	WB	26:00	Qualifier Q233 vs Qualifier Q245	


Qualification Overview

An overview of the qualification routes taken by the respective teams can be found below. For the full qualification criteria, [click here](#).

Women's competition

Event	Dates	Quotas	Qualifier(s)
2024 EuroHockey Championship - Berlin (GER)	8–11 February 2024	5	Germany
			Poland
			Austria
			Czechia
			Belgium
2024 Pan American Cup - Calgary (CAN)	18–22 March 2024	1	USA
2024 Asia Cup - Chonburi (THA)	21–25 May 2024	1	Thailand
2024 Africa Cup - Swakopmund (NAM)	23–26 May 2024	2	South Africa
			Namibia
2024 Oceania Indoor World Cup qualifier - Canberra (AUS)	24–26 June 2024	2	Australia
			New Zealand
Host nation		1	Croatia

Men's competition

Event	Dates	Quotas	Qualifier(s)
2024 EuroHockey Championship - Leuven (BEL)	1–4 February 2024	4	Germany
			Poland
			Belgium
			Austria
2024 Pan American Cup - Calgary (CAN)	18–22 March 2024	2	Argentina
			Trinidad and Tobago
2024 Asia Cup - Taldykorgan (KAZ)	21–25 May 2024	2	Iran
			Malaysia
2024 Africa Cup - Swakopmund (NAM)	23–26 May 2024	2	Namibia
			South Africa
2024 Oceania Indoor World Cup qualifier - Canberra (AUS)	24–26 June 2024	1	Australia
Host nation		1	Croatia

The Teams

Below you will find some general information about the teams that will compete in Poreč. Complete and up-to-date squad lists for each competing team can be found at the following links.

Women: <https://www.fih.hockey/events/fih-indoor-world-cup-croatia-2025/teams/women>

Men: <https://www.fih.hockey/events/fih-indoor-world-cup-croatia-2025/teams/men>

Women's competition

Women's Pool A – Czechia, Belgium, USA, Croatia

Czechia

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 2

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: 4th, Vienna 2007: 11th, Poznan 2011: 6th, Leipzig 2015: 3rd, Berlin 2018: 7th, Pretoria 2023: 3rd

About the team: Having claimed the bronze medal at both Leipzig 2015 and Pretoria 2023, Czechia – also known as Czech Republic – are strong performers on the international indoor stage. In Pretoria, the team was inspired by some outstanding individual performances, with captain Katerina Lacina and Anna Vorlova both scoring seven times, while Adela Lehovcova contributed six goals to the medal-winning cause. The trio are likely to be key players for Czechia in Poreč, as is rising star Natálie Hájková. The 21-year-old netted seven times at last year's EuroHockey Indoor Championship in Berlin (GER), where the team finished in fifth place to seal their ticket to the Indoor World Cup 2025. The team is coached by Czechia legend Tomas Procházka, who represented the men's international team at four Indoor Hockey World Cups: Vienna 2007, Poznan 2011, Berlin 2018 and Pretoria 2023.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

Belgium

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 8

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: DNP, Vienna 2007: DNP, Poznan 2011: DNP, Leipzig 2015: 11th, Berlin 2018: DNP, Pretoria 2023: 5th

About the team: Belgium will be taking to the Indoor World Cup stage for the third time, having finished 11th on debut at Leipzig 2015 before surpassing all expectations to take fifth position at Pretoria 2023 Indoor World Cup. While it will take a monumental effort to surpass that achievement in Poreč, you certainly would not bet against them. They are blessed with an outstanding goal scorer in Marie Ronquetti, whose eight goals at last year's EuroHockey Indoor Championship in Berlin (GER) played a crucial role in Belgium's successful qualification for the 2025 Indoor World Cup, finishing sixth. The team is captained by 34-year-old Laurine Delforge, who represented Belgium at both the Leipzig 2015 and Pretoria 2023 events. As well as being a top-class indoor player, Delforge is also one of the finest international umpires in the world, having officiated the women's Olympic gold medal matches at Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

USA

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 9

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: DNP, Vienna 2007: DNP, Poznan 2011: DNP, Leipzig 2015: DNP, Berlin 2018: 10th, Pretoria 2023: 9th

About the team: USA sealed their Indoor World Cup 2025 ticket with a dominant display at the most recent edition of the Indoor Pan American Cup, which took place on Calgary (CAN) in March 2024. The team cruised to wins against Argentina, Canada and Uruguay in the round-robin phase before defeating Uruguay for a second time in the semi-finals, setting up what proved to be a thrilling title match against Argentina. Reese D'Ariano scored four times in a 5-5 draw against their South American rivals, with Ryleigh Heck, Hope Rose and Erin Matson all converting in the shoot-out to seal a 3-2 win. D'Ariano – who was named young player of the tournament at the 2023 Indoor World Cup in Pretoria, where USA finished ninth – scored 16 times in Calgary to take competition top scorer prize, with Rose (7) and Heck (5) also making valuable contributions.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

Croatia

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 26

Indoor World Cup history: Debutants

About the team: A historic opportunity awaits the players of Croatia. For the first time ever, they will compete in an Indoor World Cup, marking a significant milestone in their nation's sporting history. Adding to the excitement, they'll do so in front of their home fans at the stunning Zatika Arena in Poreč. Despite being the lowest-ranked team in the competition, Croatia will be determined to deliver their best performance, spurred on by the passionate support of their adoring crowd. Among the team, Monika Vajdič (37 indoor caps) and captain Martina Petretič (21 indoor caps) bring invaluable experience, having shone as standout players at the EuroHockey Indoor Championship II 2024 in Galway, Ireland, where Croatia secured a commendable third-place finish. Regardless of the results on the pitch, the memories created by these athletes are bound to last a lifetime.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

Women's Pool B – Austria, South Africa, Poland, Thailand

Austria

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 3

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: 7th, Vienna 2007: 7th, Poznan 2011: 7th, Leipzig 2015: 4th, Berlin 2018: DNP, Pretoria 2023: 2nd

About the team:

Austria has built a formidable reputation in the Indoor World Cup, never finishing lower than seventh and earning silver in Pretoria 2023. The team won six of their eight matches in Pretoria, defeating South Africa, USA, New Zealand, Australia, Ukraine, and Czech Republic. However, the Netherlands, who had already beaten them in the pool stage, proved dominant in the final, securing a 7-0 victory. Austria's journey to Poreč 2025 was secured with a bronze medal at the EuroHockey Indoor Championship 2024 in Berlin (GER). Their squad for the 2025 Indoor World Cup includes seven players from the Pretoria campaign, led by captain Miriam Gerö. Among the returning stars are Johanna Czech and Katharina Bauer, who collectively scored seven goals in their medal-winning performance in South Africa.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

South Africa

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 7

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: 10th, Vienna 2007: 12th, Poznan 2011: DNP, Leipzig 2015: 9th, Berlin 2018: DNP, Pretoria 2023: 4th

About the team: South Africa enter Poreč 2025 with hopes of building on their historic fourth-place finish at the Indoor World Cup in Pretoria two years ago. The team produced a series of unforgettable performances, with Tegan Fourie – who features in the squad for Poreč 2025 – contributing five crucial goals to the cause. Highlights of their campaign included impressive pool phase victories over Australia and New Zealand, as well as a superb 2-1 quarter-final triumph against Belgium. Although they narrowly missed out on a medal in Pretoria, the team's performance set a new benchmark for South African indoor hockey, demonstrating their skill, resilience, and ability to compete with the world's best. With a strong mix of seasoned leaders and emerging talent, South Africa – who earned qualification by winning the 2024 Indoor Africa Cup 2024 in Swakopmund (NAM) – will be determined to make another deep run in Poreč and inspire fans both at home and around the globe.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

Poland

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 10

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: DNP, Vienna 2007: DNP, Poznan 2011: 5th, Leipzig 2015: 5th, Berlin 2018: 8th, Pretoria 2023: DNP

About the team: After missing the 2023 event in Pretoria, Poland make a welcome return to the Indoor World Cup stage and could well be a team to watch here in Poreč. They showcased remarkable form at last year's EuroHockey Indoor Championship in Berlin, earning the silver medal behind hosts and champions Germany, which secured their ticket to this competition. Sandra Tatarczuk was a standout performer, scoring seven goals including both in their narrow 3-2 loss to Germany in the final. The 24-year-old is joined by other exceptional players, led by the experienced duo of Amelia Katerla and team captain Malena

Rybacha. Both Katerla and Rybacha are competing in their fourth Indoor World Cup, having previously played in Poznan 2011, Leipzig 2015, and Berlin 2018. With talent in abundance, Poland have the potential to go deep into this competition.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

Thailand

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 18

Indoor World Cup history: Debutants

About the team: Thailand made history at the 2024 Women's Indoor Hockey Asia Cup on home soil in Chonburi, securing their first-ever Indoor World Cup berth with a near flawless performance. Winning all five of their matches, they successfully defended the indoor continental title they claimed in 2022. After topping their pool with impressive victories over Singapore, Indonesia, and Cambodia, Thailand edged past Malaysia 2-1 in a hard-fought semi-final before dominating Kazakhstan 6-2 in the championship match. The team's success was driven by the exceptional goal-scoring of Jiratchaya Todkaew (11 goals) and Tikhamporn Sakulpithak (9 goals). Todkaew, just 20 years old, shone brightly, netting twice in the final and earning recognition as the competition's best young player. Highly skilled and unpredictable, Thailand will be eager to showcase their talent on the world's biggest indoor hockey stage.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

Women's Pool C – Australia, Germany, Namibia, New Zealand

Australia

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 5

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: 9th, Vienna 2007: 6th, Poznan 2011: 8th, Leipzig 2015: 8th, Berlin 2018: 6th, Pretoria 2023: 7th

About the team: Australia are a constant presence at the Indoor World Cup, having competed in all six previous editions and never finishing outside the top ten. They secured their place in the 2025 tournament by winning the 2024 Women's Oceania Indoor World Cup Qualifier in Canberra (AUS), with one win and two draws in a three-match series against New Zealand. Jamie Zimmerman emerged as the competition's top scorer with three goals, from she will aim to replicate in Croatia. The team's most experienced player is goalkeeper and captain Lizzy Duguid, who is set to compete in her third Indoor World Cup following appearances at Berlin 2018 and Pretoria 2023. Head coach Emma McLeish, a veteran of four Indoor World Cups as a player (Poznan 2011, Leipzig 2015, Berlin 2018, and Pretoria 2023), brings invaluable expertise to Australia's campaign. With her leadership and the team's proven track record, Australia will look to mount a strong challenge here in Poreč.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here](#).

Germany

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 6

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: 1st, Vienna 2007: 3rd, Poznan 2011: 1st, Leipzig 2015: 2nd, Berlin 2018: 1st, Pretoria 2023: DNP

About the team: Three-time world champions Germany are one of the global powerhouses of indoor hockey and will be considered amongst the favourites in Poreč. They have won the Indoor World Cup on three occasions – Leipzig 2003, Poznan 2011 and Berlin 2018 – while also securing silver in Leipzig 2015 and bronze in Vienna 2007. After missing the 2023 event in Pretoria, Germany return to the sport's biggest stage with their sights set on what would be a record-breaking fourth title. Arriving in Croatia as reigning European champions, they secured their 17th continental crown by winning all six matches at the 2024 Euros in Berlin. Many of the key players from that championship-winning squad will feature at the Zatika Arena, including Philin Bolle, who netted seven goals at the Euros, as well as captain Fenja Poppe, goalkeeper Selina Müller, and Elisa Gräve, all capable of delivering game-changing performances.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here](#).

Namibia

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 12

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: DNP, Vienna 2007: DNP, Poznan 2011: 10th, Leipzig 2015: DNP, Berlin 2018: 9th, Pretoria 2023: 12th

About the team: Namibia are set for their fifth Indoor World Cup appearance, having previously competed at Poznan 2011, Leipzig 2015, Berlin 2018, and Pretoria 2023. They secured their place in Poreč 2025 by reaching the final of the 2024 Women's Indoor Africa Cup, held on home soil in Swakopmund. Although they fell to South Africa in a shoot-out during the gold medal match, Namibia celebrated individual successes, with Kiana-Che Cormack named Best Player and Azaylee Philander earning the Top Scorer award with six

goals. Cormack, who famously finished joint top scorer at the 2018 Indoor World Cup in Berlin at just 16 years old, is now 23 and eager to shine once again. Adding to the family connection, her mother Shayne – herself a former Namibia international player – serves as head coach, while big sister Jerrica Bartlett is also a member of the team. Fascinatingly, Kiana and Jerrica’s dad, Trevor Cormack, is head coach of the Namibia men’s team competing here in Poreč.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here](#).

New Zealand

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 15

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: DNP, Vienna 2007: DNP, Poznan 2011: DNP, Leipzig 2015: DNP, Berlin 2018: DNP, Pretoria 2023: 11th

About the team: New Zealand will make their second Indoor World Cup appearance, aiming to improve on their 11th-place finish at Pretoria 2023. Despite finishing second to Australia in the 2024 Women’s Oceania Indoor World Cup Qualifier in Canberra (AUS), the team certainly showcased their quality, losing one and drawing two of their three matches against the home favourites. Sophie Hildesley and Arabella Sheild were strong performers in the competition, contributing four of New Zealand’s six-goal tally. While Hildesley and Sheild did not compete at Pretoria 2023, goalkeeper Madeleine Williamson, Anna Roberts, Oriwa Hepi, Grace Gibson and seasoned outdoor star Kirsten Pearce, who scored six goals in South Africa, all return. The team is coached by Gaye Tarrant, who captained Australia at the 2007 Indoor Hockey World Cup in Vienna, Austria.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here](#).

Men's competition

Men's Pool A – Austria, South Africa, Poland, Croatia

Austria

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 1

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: DNP, Vienna 2007: 6th, Poznan 2011: 3rd, Leipzig 2015: 2nd, Berlin 2018: 1st, Pretoria 2023: 1st

About the team: Austria are chasing a third consecutive Indoor World Cup title, aiming to defend the crowns they claimed at Berlin 2018 and Pretoria 2023. Their journey to becoming world champions reflects steady progress: sixth place on home soil in Vienna, bronze at Poznan 2011, silver at Leipzig 2015, and back-to-back golds in Germany and South Africa. While the now-retired Michael Körper was pivotal in those triumphs, key players such as Benjamin Stanzl, captain Fabian Unterkircher, Patrick Schmidt, and goalkeeper Mateusz Szymczyk will lead the charge in Poreč, hoping to secure a historic hat-trick of titles. Austria qualified for the 2025 Indoor World Cup by reaching the semi-finals of the 2024 Men's EuroHockey Indoor Championship in Leuven, Belgium. Although they missed out on a medal, losing the bronze match to Belgium, Fülöp Losonci's 12 goals made him joint top scorer of the tournament alongside Spain's Ignacio Abajo.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

South Africa

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 8

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: 10th, Vienna 2007: 11th, Poznan 2011: DNP, Leipzig 2015: 11th, Berlin 2018: 11th, Pretoria 2023: 6th

About the team: After never finishing higher than tenth in their first four Indoor World Cup campaigns, South Africa achieved a breakthrough on home soil in Pretoria in 2023. Inspired by the dynamic Cassiem brothers, Dayaan and Mustaphaa, the team secured a best-ever sixth-place finish. Mustaphaa, then just 20 years old, scored 14 goals in six games and was named the competition's Best Young Player. He continued his impressive form at the 2024 Men's Indoor Africa Cup in Swakopmund, netting ten goals, although South Africa narrowly missed out on the title, losing to Namibia in a shoot-out. The Cassiem brothers will once again lead the team at Poreč 2025, alongside experienced internationals Jethro Eustice, Justin Domleo, and Ryan Julius. Goalkeeper Cullin De Jager, who delivered stellar performances in Swakopmund and was named Goalkeeper of the Tournament, will also be a key player.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

Poland

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 9

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: 2nd, Vienna 2007: 2nd, Poznan 2011: 2nd, Leipzig 2015: 7th, Berlin 2018: 6th, Pretoria 2023: DNP

About the team: After missing the Pretoria 2023 competition, three-time Indoor World Cup silver medallists Poland make a welcome return to the sport's biggest stage, determined to

showcase their quality. The team reached the final at Vienna 2007, Poznan 2011, and Leipzig 2011, only to be denied by powerhouse Germany on each occasion. A dip in form saw them miss the podium at Leipzig 2015 and Berlin 2018 before failing to qualify for the 2023 event in South Africa. However, their remarkable silver medal performance at the 2024 Men's EuroHockey Indoor Championship in Leuven (BEL) – where they defeated reigning world champions Austria but fell to Germany in the final – proves they are serious contenders for the Poreč 2025 title. Gracjan Jarzyński, who scored nine goals in Leuven, could be a standout player, alongside captain Jacek Kurowski, Jakub Janicki, and goalkeeper Mateusz Popiolkowski, all of whom have been consistently excellent. The team is coached by Dariusz Rachwalski, a triple world silver medallist and one of the all-time greats of indoor hockey.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

Croatia

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 22

Indoor World Cup history: Debutants

About the team: Like their women's team, Croatia's men are set to make a dream Indoor World Cup debut on home soil, with enthusiastic fans expected to fill the Zatika Arena in Poreč. The team has shown significant progress in recent years, highlighted by their bronze medal at the 2022 EuroHockey Indoor Championship II, which secured their first-ever promotion to Europe's elite competition in Berlin 2024. Although they finished ninth and were relegated, Croatia's performances left a lasting impression. Their thrilling 7-6 loss to eventual champions Germany was a standout moment, showcasing their potential. Anže Fujs, who turns 29 during this event (5 February), was named Player of the Tournament, while Lucas Maximilian Bachmann impressed with 11 goals in five matches. Both Fujs and Bachmann are poised to make a major impact in Poreč, alongside team captain Mario Mucić, a consistent goal scorer for his country.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

Men's Pool B – Iran, Argentina, Germany, Malaysia

Iran

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 2

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: DNP, Vienna 2007: DNP, Poznan 2011: 9th, Leipzig 2015: 4th, Berlin 2018: 3rd, Pretoria 2023: 3rd

About the team: Iran are the undisputed kings of Asian indoor hockey, boasting nine Indoor Asia Cup titles and bronze medals from both the Berlin 2018 and Pretoria 2023 Indoor World Cups. Their record-extending ninth Asia Cup triumph came in May 2024 in Taldykorgan, Kazakhstan, where they dominated Malaysia with a 7-1 victory in the gold medal match. The outrageously talented Amirmahdi Mirzakhani was instrumental in their success, earning Player of the Tournament honours and finishing as the top scorer with an astonishing 24 goals in six matches. Many key players from that victorious squad are set to feature in Poreč, including Mirzakhani, Hamid Nooranian, Mohsen Bohlouli, and goalkeeper Sasan Hataminejad, who was named Goalkeeper of the Tournament at the Berlin 2018 Indoor World Cup. Known for their exuberant and unpredictable attacking style, Iran can challenge – and defeat – the very best indoor hockey teams in the world.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

Argentina

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 12

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: DNP, Vienna 2007: DNP, Poznan 2011: DNP, Leipzig 2015: DNP, Berlin 2018: DNP, Pretoria 2023: 7th

About the team: After an impressive seventh-place finish on their Indoor World Cup debut in Pretoria 2023, Argentina return for their second appearance, determined to climb even higher. The team has secured back-to-back Indoor Pan American Cup titles, building on their 2021 victory in Spring City, USA, with a dominant performance at the 2024 event in Calgary, Canada. Argentina won all six of their matches with ease, clinching the crown with a 5-2 triumph over Trinidad & Tobago in the final. Agustin Ceballos (12 goals), captain Juan Eleicegui (11), and Gaston Rodriguez (8) were in outstanding form, contributing 31 of the team's 52 goals in the competition. If Argentina can replicate that prolific energy in Poreč, they have the potential to achieve something truly extraordinary. The team is coached by former Italy international Massimo Lanzano, with former Argentina striker Guillermo 'Willy' Schickendantz serving as one of the assistant coaches.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

Germany

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 5

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: 1st, Vienna 2007: 1st, Poznan 2011: 1st, Leipzig 2015: 3rd, Berlin 2018: 2nd, Pretoria 2023: DNP

About the team: With three world titles, one silver, and one bronze from five Indoor World Cup appearances, Germany boast an exceptional record on the hard floor. Although they missed the Pretoria 2023 edition, they return to indoor hockey's greatest stage as reigning European champions, having secured their 17th continental title last February in Leuven.

(BEL). A thrilling 5-4 semi-final victory over hosts Belgium earned them a place in the final, where Paul Dösch and Elian Mazkour both scored twice in a commanding 5-2 win against Poland. Penalty corner specialist Dösch is one of only three players from Germany's Euros squad selected for Poreč 2025, alongside Anton Pöhling and team captain Anton Boeckel. Despite the changes in personnel, Germany's depth and dominance in the indoor format ensure they remain strong contenders for the title. The team is coached by Olympic gold medallists Jan Rabente and Matthias Witthaus, the latter a two-time Indoor World Cup winner with Germany at Leipzig 2003 and Poznan 2011.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

Malaysia

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 22

Indoor World Cup history: Debutants

About the team: While Iran has long dominated men's indoor hockey in Asia, Malaysia has consistently been their fiercest challenger. Now set to make their Indoor World Cup debut in Poreč, Malaysia have proven their ability to compete at the highest level. They famously ended Iran's reign at the 2022 Indoor Asia Cup in Bangkok, Thailand, triumphing in a dramatic shoot-out in the final to claim their first continental title and deny Iran a ninth consecutive championship. Goalkeeper Khairul Kamaruzaman was outstanding throughout, earning the Goalkeeper of the Tournament award, while Aslam Hanafiah, Faridzul Mohd, and team captain Najmi Jazlan made notable contributions with five, five, and four goals, respectively. Although Malaysia finished as runners-up to Iran at the 2024 Indoor Asia Cup in Taldykorgan, Kazakhstan, their skill, speed, and tenacity ensure they will be a team to watch at the 2025 Indoor World Cup.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)



Men's Pool C – Belgium, Australia, Namibia, Trinidad & Tobago

Belgium

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 3

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: DNP, Vienna 2007: DNP, Poznan 2011: DNP, Leipzig 2015: DNP, Berlin 2018: 7th, Pretoria 2023: 5th

About the team: After missing the first four editions of the Indoor World Cup, Belgium have made a strong impression in the two most recent tournaments. They achieved a respectable seventh-place finish on their debut at Berlin 2018, followed by an impressive fifth place at Pretoria 2023. Heading into Poreč 2025, Belgium arrive as European bronze medallists, a feat accomplished on home soil when Leuven hosted the EuroHockey Indoor Championship last February. Their standout performance came in the bronze medal match, where they defeated reigning world champions Austria in a thrilling 7-6 contest, with 17-year-old Maximilian Langer netting four goals in a sensational display. Langer is among several key players from that Euros squad who will feature in Poreč, with Dylan Englebert, Gaeten Dykmans, and captain Philippe Simar all capable of delivering game-changing moments. With a squad brimming with talent, Belgium will feel confident in their chances of making a serious impact.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here](#).

Australia

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 4

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: 8th, Vienna 2007: 8th, Poznan 2011: 7th, Leipzig 2015: 10th, Berlin 2018: 4th, Pretoria 2023: 11th

About the team: Australia have been a constant presence at the Indoor World Cup, competing in all six previous editions of the tournament. Their recent campaigns reflect both their highest and lowest finishes, narrowly missing out on a medal with a fourth-place result at Berlin 2018 before enduring a disappointing 11th place in Pretoria 2023. They secured their spot at Poreč 2025 by winning the 2024 Oceania Indoor World Cup Qualifier in Canberra, triumphing in a three-match series against New Zealand by two games to one. The squad heading to Poreč includes nine players from that qualifier, notably experienced goalkeeper Benjamin Rennie and 43-year-old Matthew Hotchkis. Hotchkis makes his first Indoor World Cup appearance in a decade, having previously represented Australia at Vienna 2007, Poznan 2011, and Leipzig 2015.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here](#).

Namibia

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 14

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: DNP, Vienna 2007: DNP, Poznan 2011: 12th, Leipzig 2015: DNP, Berlin 2018: DNP, Pretoria 2023: 8th

About the team: Namibia are gearing up for their third Indoor World Cup appearance, building on a 12th-place finish at Leipzig 2015 and an impressive eighth-place showing at Pretoria 2023. This time, they arrive as continental champions, having secured their first-ever Indoor Africa Cup title last May on home soil in Swakopmund. In a pulsating gold medal match, Namibia edged out South Africa in a shoot-out after the game ended with the score

locked at 3-3. Key players included Fagan Hansen, who scored six goals, and Player of the Tournament Pieter Jacobs. Both will play pivotal roles in Poreč, with Jacobs sharing captaincy duties alongside veteran goalkeeper David Strauss. The team is coached by Trevor Cormack, whose family will have a strong presence at the event. Trevor's wife, Shayne, is head coach of the women's team, while their daughters, Kiana-Che Cormack and Jerrica Bartlett, are also representing Namibia in the women's competition.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

Trinidad & Tobago

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 17

Indoor World Cup history: Leipzig 2003: DNP, Vienna 2007: 12th, Poznan 2011: DNP, Leipzig 2015: DNP, Berlin 2018: 10th, Pretoria 2023: DNP

About the team: Trinidad & Tobago secured their place at the 2025 Indoor Hockey World Cup by claiming silver at the 2024 Indoor Pan American Cup in Calgary, Canada. A pivotal moment came in the semi-final against the USA, where Mickell Pierre (2), Jordan Vieira, Tariq Marcano, and Shaquille Daniel powered their team to a thrilling 5-4 victory, ensuring a top-two finish and a ticket to Poreč. Pierre and Vieira were standout performers in Calgary, each scoring seven goals to help Trinidad & Tobago qualify for their third Indoor World Cup. The squad heading to Croatia blends experience with fresh talent, featuring veterans Dwain Quan Chan (42), Solomon Eccles (41), Ron Alexander (41) – all of whom competed at the Vienna 2007 Indoor World Cup – and team captain Darren Cowie (40), alongside rising star Nicholas Siu Butt, just 17 years old.

Team page (squads and stats): [click here.](#)

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Historical Summary

A brief overview of the previous editions of the Indoor World Cup can be found below.

Note: The 2022 edition of the competition, initially scheduled to take place in Liege, Belgium, was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Final Standings

Women

Leipzig 2003: 1. Germany, 2. Netherlands. 3. France. 4. Czech Republic. 5. Belarus. 6. Lithuania. 7. Austria. 8. Russia. 9. Australia. 10. South Africa. 11. Trinidad & Tobago. 12. Mexico.

Vienna 2007: 1. Netherlands. 2. Spain. 3. Germany. 4. Ukraine. 5. Belarus. 6. Australia. 7. Austria. 8. Scotland. 9. Canada. 10. Italy. 11. Czech Republic. 12. South Africa.

Poznan 2011: 1. Germany. 2. Netherlands. 3. Ukraine. 4. Belarus. 5. Poland. 6. Czech Republic. 7. Austria. 8. Australia. 9. Argentina. 10. Namibia. 11. Uruguay. 12. Kazakhstan.

Leipzig 2015: 1. Netherlands. 2. Germany. 3. Czech Republic. 4. Austria. 5. Poland. 6. Ukraine. 7. Belarus. 8. Australia. 9. South Africa. 10. Canada. 11. Belgium. 12. Kazakhstan.

Berlin 2018: 1. Germany. 2. Netherlands. 3. Belarus. 4. Ukraine. 5. Switzerland. 6. Australia. 7. Czech Republic. 8. Poland. 9. Namibia. 10. USA. 11. Russia. 12. Kazakhstan.

Pretoria 2023: 1. Netherlands, 2. Austria, 3. Czech Republic, 4. South Africa, 5. Belgium, 6. Ukraine, 7. Australia, 8. Canada, 9. USA, 10. Kazakhstan, 11. New Zealand, 12. Namibia.

Men

Leipzig 2003: 1. Germany, 2. Poland. 3. France. 4. Switzerland. 5. Netherlands. 6. Canada. 7. Australia. 8. Czech Republic. 9. Russia. 10. South Africa. 11. USA. 12. New Zealand.

Vienna 2007: 1. Germany, 2. Poland. 3. Spain. 4. Czech Republic. 5. Russia. 6. Austria. 7. Canada. 8. Australia. 9. Switzerland. 10. Italy. 11. South Africa. 12. Trinidad & Tobago.

Poznan 2011: 1. Germany. 2. Poland. 3. Austria. 4. Russia. 5. Netherlands. 6. England. 7. Australia. 8. Czech Republic. 9. Iran. 10. Canada. 11. USA. 12. Namibia.

Leipzig 2015: 1. Netherlands. 2. Austria. 3. Germany. 4. Iran. 5. Russia. 6. Sweden. 7. Poland. 8. Switzerland. 9. Czech Republic. 10. Australia. 11. South Africa. 12. Canada.

Berlin 2018: 1. Austria, 2. Germany, 3. Iran, 4. Australia. 5. Czech Republic, 6. Poland, 7. Belgium. 8. Switzerland. 9. Russia. 10. Trinidad & Tobago. 11. South Africa. 12. Kazakhstan.

Pretoria 2023: 1. Austria, 2. Netherlands, 3. Iran, 4. USA, 5. Belgium, 6. South Africa, 7. Argentina, 8. Namibia, 9. Czech Republic, 10. Kazakhstan, 11. Australia, 12. New Zealand.

Participation and classification by competing nation

Women

Team	Leipzig 2003	Vienna 2007	Poznan 2011	Leipzig 2015	Berlin 2018	Pretoria 2023
Argentina	-	-	9th	-	-	-
Australia	9th	6th	8th	8th	6th	7th
Austria	7th	7th	7th	4th	-	2nd
Belarus	5th	5th	4th	7th	3rd	-
Belgium	-	-	-	11th	-	5th
Canada	-	9th	-	10th	-	8th
Czech Republic	4th	11th	6th	3rd	7th	3rd
France	3rd	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	-
Italy	-	10th	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	-	-	12th	12th	12th	10th
Lithuania	6th	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	12th	-	-	-	-	-
Namibia	-	-	10th	-	9th	12th
Netherlands	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st
New Zealand	-	-	-	-	-	11th
Poland	-	-	5th	5th	8th	-
Russia	8th	-	-	-	11th	-
Scotland	-	8th	-	-	-	-
South Africa	10th	12th	-	9th	-	4th
Spain	-	2nd	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	5th	-
Trinidad and Tobago	11th	-	-	-	-	-
Ukraine	-	4th	3rd	6th	4th	6th
USA	-	-	-	-	10th	9th
Uruguay	-	-	11th	-	-	-

Men

Team	Leipzig 2003	Vienna 2007	Poznan 2011	Leipzig 2015	Berlin 2018	Pretoria 2023
Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	7th
Australia	8th	8th	7th	10th	4th	11th
Austria	-	6th	3rd	2nd	1st	1st
Belgium	-	-	-	-	7th	5th
Canada	6th	7th	10th	12th	-	-
Czech Republic	7th	4th	8th	9th	5th	9th
England	-	-	6th	-	-	-
Germany	1st	1st	1st	3rd	2nd	-
France	3rd	-	-	-	-	-
Iran	-	-	9th	4th	3rd	3rd
Italy	-	10th	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	12th	10th

Namibia	-	-	12th	-	-	8th
Netherlands	5th	-	5th	1st	-	2nd
New Zealand	12th	-	-	-	-	11th
Poland	2nd	2nd	2nd	7 th	6th	-
Russia	9th	5th	4th	5th	9th	-
South Africa	10th	11th	-	11th	11th	6th
Spain	-	3rd	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	6 th	-	-
Switzerland	4th	9th	-	8 th	8th	-
Trinidad and Tobago	-	12th	-	-	10th	-
USA	11th	-	11th	-	-	4th

Medal Match results

Women

Leipzig 2003

Gold / Silver: Germany 5, Netherlands 2.

Bronze: France 3, Czech Republic 1.

Vienna 2007

Gold / Silver: Netherlands 4, Spain 2.

Bronze: Germany 5, Ukraine 2.

Poznan 2011

Gold / Silver: Germany 4, Netherlands 2.

Bronze: Ukraine 4, Belarus 2.

Leipzig 2015

Gold / Silver: Netherlands 1, Germany 1 (Netherlands win shoot-out 1-0).

Bronze: Czech Republic 0, Austria 0 (Czech Republic win shoot-out 2-0).

Berlin 2018

Gold / Silver: Netherlands 1, Germany 2

Bronze: Ukraine 1, Belarus 2

Pretoria 2023

Gold / Silver: Netherlands 7, Austria 0

Bronze: South Africa 1, Czech Republic 3

Men

Leipzig 2003

Gold / Silver: Germany 7, Poland 1.

Bronze: France 8, Switzerland 6.

Vienna 2007

Gold / Silver: Germany 4, Poland 1.

Bronze: Spain 3, Czech Republic 1.

Poznan 2011

Gold / Silver: Germany 3, Poland 2 (after extra time).

Bronze: Austria 5, Russia 0.

Leipzig 2015

Gold / Silver: Netherlands 3, Austria 2.

Bronze: Germany 13, Iran 2.

Berlin 2018

Gold / Silver: Germany 3, Austria 3 (2-3 After Shoot-Out)

Bronze: Iran 5, Australia 0.

Pretoria 2023

Gold / Silver: Austria, 4 Netherlands 4 (Austria win shoot-out 3-2)

Bronze: Iran 4, USA 4 (Iran win shoot-out 3-2)

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Women

RANKING	COUNTRY	CF	POINTS
1	Netherlands	EUR	1900.00
2	Czechia	EUR	1762.50
3	Austria	EUR	1675.00
4	Ukraine	EUR	1600.00
5	Australia	OCE	1500.00
6	Germany	EUR	1450.00
7	South Africa	AFR	1237.00
8	Belgium	EUR	1187.50
9	USA	PAHF	1075.00
10	Poland	EUR	1062.50
11	Kazakhstan	ASI	1022.00
12	Namibia	AFR	922.00
13	Canada	PAHF	763.00
14	Switzerland	EUR	725.00
15	New Zealand	OCE	665.00
16	Spain	EUR	600.00
17	Belarus	EUR	512.50
18	Thailand	ASI	425.00
19	Türkiye	EUR	375.00
20	Ireland	EUR	350.00

Men

RANKING	COUNTRY	CF	POINTS
1	Austria	EUR	2400.00
2	Iran	ASI	1975.00
3	Belgium	EUR	1600.00
4	Australia	OCE	1463.00
5	Germany	EUR	1337.50
6	Czechia	EUR	1337.50
7	Netherlands	EUR	1250.00
8	South Africa	AFR	1165.50
9	Poland	EUR	1012.50
10	USA	PAHF	1003.00
11	Switzerland	EUR	925.00
12	Argentina	PAHF	900.00
13	Kazakhstan	ASI	875.00
14	Namibia	AFR	825.00
15	New Zealand	OCE	720.00
16	Spain	EUR	500.00
17	Trinidad & Tobago	PAHF	460.00
18	Portugal	EUR	400.00
19	Russia	EUR	387.50
20	Türkiye	EUR	375.00

Notes: Complete details on the FIH Indoor World Rankings are available at the following link: <https://www.fih.hockey/indoor-hockey-rankings>