

## Ice Hockey – Global Sport



The 290 participants at the 2008 Girls Development Camp

Like mentioned in the Opening Ceremony last night this is the fourth Development Camp for girls and there are 35 different nationalities represented in the camp. These 35 countries proof that ice hockey truly is a global sport. The more established ice hockey countries; like Canada, USA, Sweden and Finland; are strongly represented here at camp, but there are also a lot of people from less-known ice hockey countries. Malaysia, South Africa and India are just a few examples of those countries.

Communicating at camp can be hard at times, because of all the languages and various English skill-levels, but remember that there are other ways to communicate – not just words. Ice hockey people have the same mind-set, so even one gesture or movement often explains what you're after, better than a long sentence.

This camp is a perfect place for you to absorb new information and learn new skills. From now on you are ice hockey ambassadors! When you go back home you need to be willing to share all the new things you have learned at the camp so the globalization of ice hockey continues!

## Two minutes in the box

### Today's highlights:

It's Sauna time! Today four of the teams get to experience one of the oldest Finnish traditions. Tomorrow is the turn of the remaining two teams. Remember to bring your swimsuit and prepare yourself for a dip in the lake.

### Tuesday's weather forecast:

Keep those shorts and flipflops still at hand! The forecast promises 28°C, but there might be a few clouds on the sky...

### Quote of the day:

*Women's Hockey is more physical than The World Cup of Soccer!*  
(An unidentified Camp Director)

### Question of the day:

Yesterday's question: How many member countries does the IIHF have?  
Answer: 69 member countries

### **Today's question:**

Which country won the 2010 IIHF World Championship that was held in Germany in May?

## Let's learn some more Finnish !!!

We know that Finnish is a really hard language, but it might be useful to know some basic ice hockey vocabulary. Let's start with positions:

Goalkeeper = Maalivahti  
Defenseman = Puolustaja/Pakki  
Forward = Hyökkääjä  
Coach = Valmentaja



## Did you realize that...

...we are running four other programs, on top of the team programs (players, coaches, team managers and equipment managers) you're representing? These are:

- National Association Think-Tank for Sochi & Beyond
- Game Official Program
- Referee Supervisor Trainee Program
- Leadership Seminar



# Meet Team Red – Are We Dancing Strawberries

## Team Roster:

### Goalkeepers:

30	Quande Brianna	CAN
31	Sandven Ingrid	NOR

### Defensemen:

3	Goncharenko Angelina	RUS
5	Kubatova Adela	CZE
6	Leyen Eline	BEL
7	Szilágyi Réka	HUN
8	Sainz Luna	ESP

### Forwards:

10	Waidacher Isabel	SUI
11	Valkama Saana	FIN
12	Escudero Lara	FRA
13	Persson Josefine Høegh	DEN
14	Henry Paige	GBR
15	Zareva Mirela	BUL
16	Mitrovic Vanessa	SLO
17	Zwarthoed Julie	NED
18	Rook Sophia	MAL

### Staff:

MC	Hagerman Jamie	USA
C	Yap Eu Jin	MAL
C	Aaserud Birger	NOR
C	Boudreau Catherine	CAN
C	Heikki "Vellu" Gröhn	FIN
TM	Taylor Sally	GBR
EM	Dupont Gauthier	BEL



Goalies Brianna and Ingrid are warming up for the second ice practice of the camp.

According to Red Team's Mentor Coach Jamie Hagerman, the team works really hard and likes to compete. All 16 players come from 16 different countries, so there were some communication problems in the beginning, but the team has come up with different creative ways to communicate with each others. The specialty of Team Red is their amazing dancing skills, says Coach Hagerman. She hopes that the dancing continues throughout the week.

Coach Hagerman appreciates the commitment of the Team Red's Coaches. She said that the coaches are just as hardworking as the team, and they are eager to learn more about the sport and coaching itself. She also emphasized their respect to the game and towards each other.

Team Red won their first game 3-2 against Team White. The game was really tight and the winning goal by Saana Valkama was scored on the last minutes of the game. Both teams' goalies were on fire! They both played a really solid game.

Team Red will play their next game tonight at 4:30 against Team Black.

Team Red also has their own slogan: **Are we dancing strawberries!!!**

MC = Mentor Coach

C = Coach

TM = Team Manager

EM = Equipment Manager