

Bringing order to the game



Camp Game officials posing with IIHF President, René Fasel

This camp is more than just games played against each other, it is also about bringing order to the game by running a Game Officials Program.

We interviewed Swedish lineman Karolin Strom, the youngest of the group. She is an ex-ice hockey player who by the end of her last season she was also refereeing few games. She has now been officiating games for four years. Karolin was quick to say that she likes how well the program is organized. "They have ice practices in the morning, theory classes during the afternoon and in the evening they will watch the games to pick up useful information that they can use in the future" said Strom.

Included in the program are old and new rules and positioning. The program also concentrates on differences between national rules and IIHF rules. All the referees and linemen are supervised in every game. The supervisors focus on the official's actions and reactions on the ice during the often intense games.

The impressive instructors' team, that is responsible for the program, includes: Palm Jacqui, Van Berkel Arnoud, Lichtnecker Gerhard "Teddy Bear", Jalarvo Jarmo, Oggier Adrian and Komissarov Konstantin.

Two minutes in the box

Today's highlights:

Finally the weather is a bit cooler! That small rain was more than welcome! Those teams that didn't have the chance to go to the sauna last night will enjoy it tonight.

Wednesday's weather forecast:

Tomorrow's forecast promises rain showers, but it is still going to be really warm 27°C. Keep your umbrellas close though!

Quote of the day:

All soccer players FLOPPED as ice hockey players!

(An unidentified Camp Director)

Question of the day:

Yesterday's question: Which country won the 2010 IIHF World Championship that was held in Germany in May?

Answer: Czech Republic

Today's question:

Where is IIHF's office located?



Finnish summer vocabulary!!!

You arrive at the perfect time! The Finnish summer shows us in the best light. Here are some Finnish summer words for you.

Sun = Aurinko

Summer = Kesä

Beach = Ranta

Summer cottage = Kesämökki

Summer vacation = Kesäloma

Finland:

- Declared Independence in 1917
- Population: 5,359,538
- Area: 338,424 km² of which water 10 %
- Capital city: Helsinki (Population: 584,420)
- Home of Santa Claus located in Rovaniemi, Lapland
- President of Republic of Finland is Tarja Halonen

Meet Team Black – GO Blackhawks!

Goalkeepers:

- 30 Portnoj Isabella FIN
 31 Kiapešová Romana SVK

Defensemen:

- 3 Kjellbin Anna SWE
 4 Iwasaki Mayu JPN
 5 Voitkevica Kitija LAT
 6 Beyer Michella DEN
 7 Söebech Silja ISL
 8 Stoyanova Stefani BUL

Forwards:

- 10 Kilabuk Mary Rose CAN
 11 Fladeby Kanutte NOR
 12 Gale Katherine GBR
 13 Wittich Charlotte AUT
 14 Krížová Denisa CZE
 15 Hernández Clara ESP
 16 Demir Seda TUR
 17 Woodyear- Smith Krystie NZL
 18 Chavez Fernanda MEX

Staff:

- MC** Väliaho Kalle FIN
C Gegesy Boglárka HUN
C Becker Maritta GER
C Rulli Melissa AUS
C Olkinuora Hanna FIN
TM Talbot Christa USA
EM Perez Daniel ESP



Team Black is ready to hit the ice!

The nickname of Team Black is the Blackhawks which could mean success if they are anything like this year's Stanley Cup winner. Mentor Coach Kalle Väliaho said that the team is really motivated and everyone gets along with each other really well. He also thanks the Team for being really eager to learn new things and facts about the sport.

Mr. Väliaho would like to see more support and cheering for team mates. Otherwise everything is working very well in the Team Black. So far Team Black has played two games at the camp. They have one loss and one win with both games having been really tight. Coach Väliaho hopes that the Team will work as a unit tonight to achieve their second victory of the tournament.

Like Team Red, Team Black's players are also coming from 17 different countries. So there are many different languages and cultures in the locker room and on the ice, but the Team handles the differences well and according to Coach Väliaho there are no communication problems.

Team Black is playing their next game tonight at 6:15pm. Let's all cheer for Team Black, by using their slogan: Go Blackhawks!!!

MC = Mentor Coach

C = Coach

TM = Team Manager

EM = Equipment Manager