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Game Schedule for 2010 IIHF World Championship approved by IIHF Council

56 Games in Cologne, Mannheim and Gelsenkirchen

290 days before the first face-off and earlier than ever before thanks to a thorough preparation of the Organizing Committee, the official game schedule for the 2010 IIHF World Championship was approved by the Council of the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF).

Thus, those interested in tickets can already now make their choice based on the actual championship schedule. A total of 56 games of the 16 world's best hockey nations will be played in Germany between May 7 and May 23, 2010. Out of those, 29 games including the semi-finals as well as the gold- and bronze-final will be played in Cologne, a further 26 games including two quarter-finals will take place in Mannheim and Gelsenkirchen will host the world record opening game with almost 76.000 spectators on May 7, 2010.

With the second ticket sales stage running, preliminary round tickets for a certain group/team (starting at € 62,50) as well as qualification/relegation round tickets for a certain venue (starting at €125,50) and a first contingent of final round tickets (starting at € 189,50) are presently on offer. A total of nearly 90,000 tickets could already be sold. Naturally strongly requested are the games of group D, which includes the games of the German team, as well as the entire final round. However, tickets are currently still available in all categories. Some remaining tickets for the opening game can also still be purchased within various package offers.

Tickets and further information are available under:

- Internet: www.iihfworlds2010.com
- Ticket-Hotline +49 621 18 19 0 333 (usual fees for calls into German landline network)
- On-site Ticket Shops of "LANXESS arena" (Cologne), "SAP ARENA" (Mannheim) and "VELTINS-Arena" (Gelsenkirchen)

The complete game schedule is also available for download under www.iihfworlds2010.com.

Format

Preliminary Round:

Group A Cologne		Group D Cologne / Gelsenkirchen		Group B Mannheim		Group C Mannheim	
Russia	RUS	Finland	FIN	Canada	CAN	Sweden	SWE
Belarus	BLR	USA	USA	Switzerland	SUI	Czech Rep	CZE
Slovakia	SVK	Germany	GER	Latvia	LAT	Norway	NOR
Kazakhstan	KAZ	Denmark	DEN	Italy	ITA	France	FRA

Qualification Round: Group E – Cologne: Final Positions 1 - 3 of Groups A & D
Group F - Mannheim: Final Positions 1 - 3 of Groups B & C

Relegation Round: Group G - Cologne & Mannheim: Final Positions 4 of Groups A, B, C & D

Final Round: Quarterfinals QF1 & QF3 in Cologne - QF2 & QF4 in Mannheim
Semifinals SF1 & SF2, Bronze & Gold in Cologne

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Game Schedule

7 May 2010:

Game 1	TBA	Gelsenkirchen VELTINS-Arena	USA – GER	Group D
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8 May 2010

Game 2:	16:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	CAN – ITA	Group B
Game 3:	20:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	FIN – DEN	Group D
Game 4	20:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	SUI – LAT	Group B

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Game 5:	16:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	BLR – KAZ	Group A
Game 6:	16:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	CZE – FRA	Group C
Game 7:	20:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	SVK – RUS	Group A
Game 8:	20:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	NOR – SWE	Group C

10 May 2010

Game 9:	16:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	USA – DEN	Group D
Game 10:	16:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	SUI – ITA	Group B
Game 11:	20:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	GER – FIN	Group D
Game 12:	20:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	LAT – CAN	Group B

11 May 2010

Game 13:	16:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	RUS – KAZ	Group A
Game 14:	16:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	CZE – NOR	Group C
Game 15:	20:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	BLR – SVK	Group A
Game 16:	20:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	SWE – FRA	Group C

12 May 2010

Game 17:	16:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	DEN – GER	Group D
Game 18:	16:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	ITA – LAT	Group B
Game 19:	20:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	FIN – USA	Group D
Game 20:	20:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	CAN – SUI	Group B

13 May 2010

Game 21:	16:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	RUS – BLR	Group A
Game 22:	16:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	FRA – NOR	Group C
Game 23:	20:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	KAZ – SVK	Group A
Game 24:	20:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	SWE – CZE	Group C

14 May 2010

Game 25:	16:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	2A – 3D	Group E
Game 26:	16:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	2B – 3C	Group F
Game 27:	20:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	1D – 3A	Group E
Game 28:	20:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	1C – 3B	Group F

15 May 2010

Game 29:	16:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	4D – 4A	Group G
Game 30:	16:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	4B – 4C	Group G
Game 31:	20:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	1A – 2D	Group E
Game 32:	20:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	1B – 2C	Group F

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Game 33:	12:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	4C – 4D	Group G
Game 34:	12:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	4B – 4A	Group G
Game 35:	16:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	3D – 1A	Group E
Game 36:	16:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	3B – 3C	Group F
Game 37:	20:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	2D – 3A	Group E
Game 38:	20:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	1C – 2B	Group F

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Game 39:	16:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	1D – 2A	Group E
Game 40:	16:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	3C – 1B	Group F
Game 41:	20:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	3A – 3D	Group E
Game 42:	20:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	2C – 3B	Group F

18 May 2010

Game 43:	12:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	4D – 4B	Group G
Game 44:	12:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	4A – 4C	Group G
Game 45:	16:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	2A – 2D	Group E
Game 46:	16:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	2B – 2C	Group F
Game 47:	20:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	1A – 1D	Group E
Game 48:	20:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	1B – 1C	Group F

19 May 2010 Off day

20 May 2010

Game 49:	16:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	Quarterfinal 1
Game 50:	16:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	Quarterfinal 2
Game 51:	20:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	Quarterfinal 3
Game 52:	20:15	Mannheim - SAP ARENA	Quarterfinal 4

21 May 2010 Off day

22 May 2010

Game 53:	14:00	Cologne - LANXESS arena	Semifinal 1
Game 54:	18:00	Cologne - LANXESS arena	Semifinal 2

23 May 2010

Game 55:	16:15	Cologne - LANXESS arena	Bronze Medal Game
Game 56:	20:30	Cologne - LANXESS arena	Gold Medal Game

The quarterfinal pairings QF1 & QF3 are 1E-4F & 2E-3F in Cologne, allocation to afternoon or evening slot TBD by Directorate

The quarterfinal pairings QF2 & QF4 are 1F-4E & 2F-3E in Mannheim, allocation to afternoon or evening slot TBD by Directorate

If GER qualifies for QF they will play the respective evening game

The semifinal pairings SF1 & SF2 are W(1E-4F) vs. W(2F-3E) & W(1F-4E) vs. W(2E-3F), allocation to afternoon or evening slot TBD by Directorate

Game Schedule subject to change

Munich - July 21, 2009