

Press Release

## 2011 IIHF World Championship

# Official Game Schedule approved by IIHF

## Fans can look forward to 56 top games in Bratislava and Košice

255 days before the 2011 IIHF World Championship in Slovakia, the International Ice Hockey Federation and the Organizing Committee of the event have released the game schedule. Fans can look forward to 56 exciting games between April 29<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup> featuring the world's best 16 teams.

24 games are to be held in Košice – including the qualifying round and relegation round games.

Bratislava can look forward to a total of 32 games, including the quarter-finals, semi-finals and the medal games.

The game schedule is sure to enhance big interest in ticket sales - which are due to commence in September 2010. Further information as well as the complete game schedule can be found on [2011.iihfworlds.com](http://2011.iihfworlds.com).

### Format

#### Preliminary Round:

Group A Bratislava		Group B Košice		Group C Košice		Group D Bratislava	
Russia	<b>RUS</b>	Canada	<b>CAN</b>	Sweden	<b>SWE</b>	Finland	<b>FIN</b>
Slovakia	<b>SVK</b>	Switzerland	<b>SUI</b>	United States	<b>USA</b>	Czech Republic	<b>CZE</b>
Germany	<b>GER</b>	Belarus	<b>BLR</b>	Norway	<b>NOR</b>	Latvia	<b>LAT</b>
Slovenia	<b>SLO</b>	France	<b>FRA</b>	Austria	<b>AUT</b>	Denmark	<b>DEN</b>

**Qualifying Round:** Group E – Bratislava: Final positions 1 - 3 in Groups A & D

Group F – Košice: Final positions 1 - 3 in Groups B & C

**Relegation Round:** Group G – Bratislava & Košice: Final position 4 from Groups A, B, C & D

**Final Round:** Quarter-final QF1, QF2, QF3 & QF4 in Bratislava

Semi-final SF1 & SF2, Bronze & Gold in Bratislava

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**Game Schedule:**

**29 April 2011**

Game 1	16:15	Bratislava	GER – RUS	Group A
Game 2	16:15	Košice	SUI – FRA	Group B
Game 3	20:15	Bratislava	SVK – SLO	Group A
Game 4	20:15	Košice	BLR – CAN	Group B

**30 April 2011**

Game 5	16:15	Bratislava	FIN – DEN	Group D
Game 6	16:15	Košice	USA – AUT	Group C
Game 7	20:15	Bratislava	CZE – LAT	Group D
Game 8	20:15	Košice	NOR – SWE	Group C

**1 May 2011**

Game 9	16:15	Bratislava	RUS – SLO	Group A
Game 10	16:15	Košice	CAN – FRA	Group B
Game 11	20:15	Bratislava	SVK – GER	Group A
Game 12	20:15	Košice	SUI – BLR	Group B

**2 May 2011**

Game 13	16:15	Bratislava	CZE – DEN	Group D
Game 14	16:15	Košice	USA – NOR	Group C
Game 15	20:15	Bratislava	LAT – FIN	Group D
Game 16	20:15	Košice	SWE – AUT	Group C

**3 May 2011**

Game 17	16:15	Bratislava	SLO – GER	Group A
Game 18	16:15	Košice	CAN – SUI	Group B
Game 19	20:15	Bratislava	RUS – SVK	Group A
Game 20	20:15	Košice	FRA – BLR	Group B

**4 May 2011**

Game 21	16:15	Bratislava	DEN – LAT	Group D
Game 22	16:15	Košice	AUT – NOR	Group C

Game 23	20:15	Bratislava	FIN – CZE	Group D
Game 24	20:15	Košice	SWE – USA	Group C

### 5 May 2011

Game 25	16:15	Bratislava	4A – 4D	Group G
Game 26	16:15	Košice	4B – 4C	Group G
Game 27	20:15	Bratislava	2A – 3D	Group E
Game 28	20:15	Košice	2B – 3C	Group F

### 6 May 2011

Game 29	16:15	Bratislava	1A – 2D	Group E
Game 30	16:15	Košice	1B – 2C	Group F
Game 31	20:15	Bratislava	1D – 3A	Group E
Game 32	20:15	Košice	1C – 3B	Group F

### 7 May 2011

Game 33	12:15	Bratislava	4C – 4A	Group G
Game 34	12:15	Košice	4B – 4D	Group G
Game 35	16:15	Bratislava	3D – 1A	Group E
Game 36	16:15	Košice	3C – 1B	Group F
Game 37	20:15	Bratislava	2D – 3A	Group E
Game 38	20:15	Košice	2C – 3B	Group F

### 8 May 2011

Game 39	16:15	Bratislava	1D – 2A	Group E
Game 40	16:15	Košice	1C – 2B	Group F
Game 41	20:15	Bratislava	4A – 4B	Group G
Game 42	20:15	Košice	4D – 4C	Group G

### 9 May 2011

Game 43	12:15	Bratislava	3A – 3D	Group E
Game 44	12:15	Košice	3B – 3C	Group F
Game 45	16:15	Bratislava	2A – 2D	Group E
Game 46	16:15	Košice	2B – 2C	Group F

Game 47	20:15	Bratislava	1A – 1D	Group E
Game 48	20:15	Košice	1B – 1C	Group F

### 10 May 2011

Day off

### 11 May 2011

Game 49	16:15	Bratislava	Quarter-final 1
Game 50	20:15	Bratislava	Quarter-final 2

### 12 May 2011

Game 51	16:15	Bratislava	Quarter-final 3
Game 52	20:15	Bratislava	Quarter-final 4

### 13 May 2011

Game 53	16:15	Bratislava	Semi-final 1
Game 54	20:15	Bratislava	Semi-final 2

### 14. May 2011

Day off

### 15. May 2011

Game 55	16:00	Bratislava	Bronze medal game
Game 56	20:30	Bratislava	Gold medal game

On May 11 and 12, 2011, E1 – F4 and F2 – E3 will be allocated one day and F1 – E4 and E2 – F3 on the other day (afternoon and evening slot tbc)

If SVK will be qualified for the QF, then SVK will play the evening game on May 11, 2011

The winners of QF1 and QF2 will play SF1 (Game 53) while the winners of QF3 and QF4 will play SF2 (Game 54)

Bratislava, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2010

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