

Reviewing the rules!



Game Official Instructors following today's first officiating group

One of the programs going on during the camp is the Game Officials program. The program's main focus is on improving officiating.

The Instructors of the program said that the group is working hard and managing to have fun at the same time. "The game officials work really hard to make the game better for the players at the camp." IIHF Officiating Manager Konstantin Komissarov stated. The group is fully dedicated to the program and that has shown during the games.

The Game Officials have long days during the camp. They are the first group on the ice every morning which is followed by an afternoon filled with classroom sessions and the day ending with the games in the evening.

The themes for the program are recruitment, providing basic knowledge and showing ways and solutions for the development of game officiating.

Two minutes in the box

Today's highlights:

Camp picture day! Today we had a great atmosphere with everybody at the camp picture. So you will get something to remember the camp by.

Wednesday's weather forecast:

According to the forecast tomorrow's weather should be similar to today's. A bit cloudy but relatively warm, so the weather should be suitable for the trip to Helsinki.

Quote of the day:

"Half the game is mental; the other half is being mental."
(Jim McKenny)

Question of the day:

The answer to Yesterday's question:
First game, first shift, first breakout and FIRST SHOT in the NHL

Today's question:

Which former NHL player is called "The Russian Rocket"?
(Answer in tomorrow's Vierumäki Times)

Finnish ABC's!!!

Some of you might want to buy ice hockey equipment in Finland. Here is some equipment in Finnish

Skates = Luistimet Stick = Maila

Helmet = Kypärä Gloves = Hanskat

Jersey = Paita

Facts about Vierumäki Sport Institute

- Founded by Lauri "Tahko" Pihkala in 1927
- Kaskela Building has been used as a hospital during WW II
- First Golf course was built in 1988
- The rink we are using was built in 1984

Meet Team Black “Black and Hungry Tigers”

Team Roster:

Goalkeepers:

30 Nöjd Johan SWE

31 Proske Florian GER

Defensemen:

3 Liu Qing CHN

4 Nichiporenko Ivan BLR

5 Colombin Thibaut FRA

6 Verkiel Jordy NED

7 Hars Ahmet TUR

8 Wong Ka Ho HKG

Forwards:

10 Cusson Matthew CAN

11 Hoff Ludvig NOR

12 Olsen Thomas DEN

13 Shibata Tsuguto JPN

14 Vokla Roland HUN

15 Balasz Peter ROU

16 Novakovic Petar SRB

17 Arrinda Ander ESP

18 Obarj Alex RSA

Staff:

MC Misek Petr CZE

C Grud Walter AUT

C Redmond Kenny IRE

C Garbe Niels GER

GC Gianluca Canei ITA

TM Pegenius Goran SWE

EM Ellery Jason GBR



Black team ready for the next shift

According to the team’s Mentor Coach Petr Misek from Czech Republic, Team Black had a great day yesterday and he is certain that the rest of the camp is going to be even better. The team had some troubles with communication during the first couple of days, but now it’s getting a lot better. Yesterday the team experienced one of the oldest traditions in Finland; they had a chance to go to Sauna and then a swim in the lake.

The Mentor Coach is really pleased with his coaching staff. They are a strong and hard working group of knowledgeable guys, who communicate constantly throughout the day, which makes running the team easy. “The coaches listen to my suggestions and work well together to come up with solid practice plans for each day.” Mr. Misek said.

The Black team is facing the White team in the afternoon game. The game starts at 16.30.

“The Black team’s nickname is “Black and Hungry Tigers” and the hungry part does not mean that they have not eaten enough.” Mr. Misek laughs.

Black team has no slogan, but they are concentrating on different themes during each game such as having fun and giving 110% every time they get on the ice.

MC = Mentor Coach

C = Coach

TM = Team Manager

EM = Equipment Manager