



FIH

**INDOOR
HOCKEY WORLD CUP
SOUTH AFRICA 2023**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

KEY CONTACT AND RESOURCES

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ABOUT THE EVENT

Event title FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup South Africa 2023

When 5-11 February 2023

Where Heartfelt Arena, Voortrekker Rd, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria, South Africa

TEAMS

Women's Pool A – Australia, Austria, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Africa, USA

Women's Pool B – Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Kazakhstan, Namibia, Ukraine

Men's Pool A – Austria, Belgium, Kazakhstan, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand

Men's Pool B – Argentina, Australia, Czech Republic, Iran, South Africa, USA

EVENT WEBSITE [click here](#)

IN-EVENT STATISTICS [click here](#)

BROADCAST AND LIVE STREAMING

Global broadcast and live streaming information for each individual match will be published on the event website as soon as it becomes available.

In territories where broadcast rights agreements are not in place, fans can watch live match action from the competition via the **Watch.Hockey app**



SOCIAL MEDIA

The FIH will provide comprehensive coverage of the event via our social media channels, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (International_Hockey).

HASHTAGS: #IHC2023 #IndoorHockey #HockeyEquals

A message of welcome from **TAYYAB IKRAM**

President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH).

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup South Africa 2023.

This is the sixth edition of the biggest indoor hockey event in the world, where the very best teams of the sport will give their all competing for the prestigious World Champion titles.

A special thank you on behalf of FIH and in my personal name goes to the South African Hockey Association and PSi (Pro Series Indoor) here who through their enthusiasm and commitment to host have made it possible to hold this event after two postponements, thus providing athletes, coaches, and officials with their opportunity to shine in a World Cup.

I also want to thank the many tireless volunteers, who, like in all our events, make an invaluable contribution to the success of this Indoor Hockey World Cup.

Finally, I also want to highlight how delighted and grateful we are to come back to South Africa for the third time in only one year after the 2022 FIH Hockey Women's Junior World Cup and the FIH Hockey Men's Nations Cup, and enjoy the wonderful hospitality of the hosts again, this time in Pretoria.

We are also immensely thankful to our commercial and broadcast partners, our preferred suppliers and the media who through their support and good will help our sport thrive and our events succeed. Without you, this would not be possible.

Personally, I'm a passionate fan of indoor hockey. Not only is this format a great option to allow our sport to be played under any weather conditions, which for many countries in the world is a real blessing, but also, it provides the kind of fast-paced, dynamic and exciting entertainment that we all love. Combined with the specific close-up, high-energy atmosphere that is only possible in an indoor arena, this makes for an unforgettable experience for teams and fans.

I am thus confident that, whether you follow the matches in the arena, via broadcast, on Watch.Hockey, on social media or in the news, you will enjoy the action from what is sure to be a fantastic FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup South Africa 2023.

Last but not least, I wish the very best of luck to all participating National Associations, the teams, athletes, coaches, and officials. We look forward to the magic you will create between the boards.

Yours in Hockey,

Tayyab Ikram

FIH President



ABOUT THE INDOOR HOCKEY WORLD CUP



With full throttle hockey of the highest calibre, this is where you'll find non-stop action at every game. As a six-a-side indoor competition made up of 24 teams (12 men's and 12 women's), the Indoor Hockey World Cup is an intense, action-packed and utterly thrilling spectacle for everyone lucky enough to witness it.

At the 5th Indoor Hockey World Cup 2018 – which was played in front of thousands of passion-fuelled fans at Berlin's impressive Max-Schmeling-Halle, Germany, from 7-11 February 2018 – a staggering 80 international matches were played, ensuring that the race for the respective men's and women's world titles tested athlete endurance levels to the maximum. Twenty-four matches were played on each of the opening two days of the event, with the action beginning at 0900 and ending 14 hours later at around 2300, with two separate playing halls in use simultaneously.

The upcoming FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup South Africa 2023 will be the sixth edition of the event and the first one to be played outside of Europe. The event was originally planned to be held in Liège, Belgium in 2022, but had to be postponed in the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic, with Pretoria, South Africa appointed as the new hosts. In the women's competition Netherlands are the second most successful team in the history of the World Cup, having never finished outside of the top-two positions. The Dutch have won the gold medal twice (2007 and 2015) and the silver medal three times (2003, 2011 and 2018). They will be strong favourites for gold at the 2023 World Cup, with three-time winners Germany pulling out of the sixth edition due to scheduling conflicts.

Other than Germany and Netherlands, Spain are the only other team to have ever made the finals, finishing as runners-up in 2007, having defeated the mighty Germans in the semi-finals. Ukraine also has a rich history at the FIH Indoor Hockey World Cups as they have made the semi-finals on three occasions, winning a bronze medal in 2011. France, Czech Republic and Belarus have also stood on the podium once, winning the bronze medals in the 2003, 2015 and 2018 editions respectively.



In the men's competition Netherlands and Austria have won one gold medal each in the 2015 and 2018 editions respectively. Austria also has another two Indoor World Cup medals, winning silver in 2015 and bronze in 2011. Poland, who were hosts in 2011, have three silver medals in their history finishing runners-up at the first three editions of the event. Austria will arrive at the FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup South Africa 2023 as the team to beat, having won the gold medal at the previous edition, defeating a strong German side in an intense final. Iran, who finished fourth in 2015 and won the bronze medal in 2018 will be making their fourth consecutive appearance at the World Cup and will also be amongst the teams expected to do well. Netherlands who will be making their first appearance in the World Cup since winning the gold at the 2015 edition will also be among the strong favourites.

INDOOR WORLD CUP - ALL TIME STATS

TOTAL EDITIONS: 5

MATCHES PLAYED

Men: 200

Women: 200

GOALS SCORED

Men: 1670

Women: 1385

AVERAGE NUMBER OF GOALS PER MATCH

Men: 8

Women: 6

NUMBER OF NATIONS TO HAVE COMPETED IN THE INDOOR WORLD CUP

Men: 22

Women 25

TITLE WINNING NATIONS

Men: 2003 – Germany, 2007 – Germany, 2011 – Germany, 2015 – Netherlands, 2018 – Austria.

Women: 2003 – Germany, 2007 – Netherlands, 2011 – Germany, 2015 – Netherlands, 2018 – Germany.

Additional statistics can be found later in this media kit, with in event stats being posted throughout the competition [here](#)

ABOUT PRETORIA



FROM WIKIPEDIA Pretoria is South Africa’s administrative capital, serving as the seat of the executive branch of government, and as the host to all foreign embassies to South Africa.

Pretoria straddles the Apies River and extends eastward into the foothills of the Magaliesberg mountains. It has a reputation as an academic city and centre of research, being home to the Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), the University of Pretoria (UP), the University of South Africa (UNISA), the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), and the Human Sciences Research Council. It also hosts the National Research Foundation and the South African Bureau of Standards. Pretoria was one of the host cities of the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

Pretoria is named after the Voortrekker leader Andries Pretorius, and South Africans sometimes call it the “Jacaranda City”, because of the thousands of jacaranda trees planted along its streets and in its parks and gardens.

USEFUL LINKS

Pretoria on Wikipedia: [click here](#)

Pretoria on Trip Advisor: [click here](#)

Pretoria on Lonely Planet: [click here](#)

ABOUT THE HEARTFELT ARENA



VENUE

The Heartfelt Arena is a privately owned Indoor Arena which was built in the former SADF era, known then as the Saambou Arena. The venue is currently used for religious gatherings and indoor sport events. Temporary seating will be erected to accommodate a capacity of more than 3000 spectators. An international standard playing surface will be laid in the venue. Additional marques with an indoor hockey surface is planned for alternate activities and junior hockey matches in the parking areas.

VENUE Heartfelt Arena

ADDRESS 1000 Voortrekker Rd, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria, ZA 0027, South Africa

VENUE WEBSITE <https://www.heartfeltarena.co.za>

COMPETITION

COMPETITION FORMAT

The format of both the men's and women's competition see the twelve qualified teams being divided into two pools of six teams. Within those pools, the six teams will be chasing a top four finish in order to secure a place in the cross-over quarter-finals and keep their title hopes alive. In the quarter-finals the team that finish at the top of each pool will meet the fourth-placed team from the opposite pool. The #2 and #3 finishers will also face-off in the knock-out quarter-final phase. The winners of the quarter-final matches will move into semi-finals and the 3v4 and 1v2 matches, with the losing teams playing for placement. There will also be placement games for the teams that finish outside the top four in each pool, with 5v5 and 6v6 contests taking place.

To download the FIH Tournament Regulations for Indoor Competitions, which includes additional information such as pool splitters and shoot-outs, please [Click here](#)

MATCH SCHEDULE

To see the official match schedules of both the men's and women's competitions, please click the following link: <https://www.fih.hockey/events/fih-indoor-world-cup-2023/schedule-fixtures-results>
To download the match schedule in PNG format, [click here](#).

FIH INDOOR HOCKEY WORLD CUP SOUTH AFRICA 2023 SCHEDULE & POOLS

DATE	N°	POOL	TIME	MATCH	DATE	N°	POOL	TIME	MATCH
SUN 3 FEB	W01	WA	08:30	AUSTRIA vs SOUTH AFRICA	W01	WB	08:30	KAZAKHSTAN vs CANADA	
	W02	WA	10:30	AUSTRALIA vs UNITED STATES	W02	WB	10:30	NETHERLANDS vs AUSTRALIA	
	W03	WA	12:30	IRAN vs ARGENTINA	W03	WB	10:40	AUSTRIA vs NETHERLANDS	
	W04	WA	14:30	NETHERLANDS vs NEW ZEALAND	W04	WB	11:30	UNITED STATES vs ARGENTINA	
	W05	WA	16:30	CZECH REPUBLIC vs UNITED STATES	W05	WB	11:30	UNITED STATES vs NEW ZEALAND	
	W06	WA	18:30	NAMIBIA vs KAZAKHSTAN	W06	WB	12:30	IRAN vs SOUTH AFRICA	
	W07	WA	20:30	NETHERLANDS vs NAMIBIA	W07	WB	20:30	SOUTH AFRICA vs AUSTRALIA	
	W08	WA	21:30	UKRAINE vs CANADA	W08	WB	21:30	AUSTRALIA vs CZECH REPUBLIC	
	W09	WA	23:30	AUSTRIA vs NEW ZEALAND	TUE 5 FEB	W09	WA	08:30	NETHERLANDS vs UNITED STATES
	W10	WA	25:30	CZECH REPUBLIC vs BELGIUM	W10	WB	08:30	SOUTH AFRICA vs ARGENTINA	
	W11	WA	27:30	BELGIUM vs KAZAKHSTAN	W11	WB	09:30	SOUTH AFRICA vs NEW ZEALAND	
	W12	WA	29:30	AUSTRIA vs NAMIBIA	W12	WB	09:30	UNITED STATES vs AUSTRALIA	
	W13	WA	31:30	NETHERLANDS vs CANADA	W13	WB	09:40	AUSTRALIA vs AUSTRIA	
	W14	WA	03:30	NETHERLANDS vs KAZAKHSTAN	W14	WB	10:30	CZECH REPUBLIC vs IRAN	
	W15	WA	05:30	CZECH REPUBLIC vs KAZAKHSTAN	W15	WB	10:30	BELGIUM vs CANADA	
	W16	WA	07:30	NEW ZEALAND vs BELGIUM	W16	WB	10:40	NAMIBIA vs CZECH REPUBLIC	
	W17	WA	09:30	UKRAINE vs BELGIUM	W17	WB	11:30	UKRAINE vs KAZAKHSTAN	
	W18	WA	11:30	ARGENTINA vs AUSTRALIA	W18	WB	11:30	AUSTRIA vs KAZAKHSTAN	
	W19	WA	13:30	AUSTRIA vs UNITED STATES	W19	WB	12:30	NAMIBIA vs NEW ZEALAND	
	W20	WA	15:30	NETHERLANDS vs SOUTH AFRICA	W20	WB	13:30	NETHERLANDS vs 1 st POOL B	
	W21	WA	17:30	CZECH REPUBLIC vs SOUTH AFRICA	W21	WB	13:30	1 st POOL A vs 1 st POOL B	
	W22	WA	19:30	NEW ZEALAND vs AUSTRALIA	W22	WB	14:30	1 st POOL A vs 1 st POOL B	
	W23	WA	21:30	AUSTRALIA vs IRAN	W23	WB	14:30	2 nd POOL A vs 1 st POOL A	
	W24	WA	23:30	UNITED STATES vs SOUTH AFRICA	W24	WB	14:40	2 nd POOL B vs 1 st POOL A	
	W25	WA	25:30	AUSTRIA vs NETHERLANDS	W25	WB	15:30	2 nd POOL A vs 1 st POOL B	
	W26	WA	27:30	SOUTH AFRICA vs UNITED STATES	W26	WB	15:30	2 nd POOL B vs 1 st POOL B	
	W27	WA	29:30	NETHERLANDS vs AUSTRALIA	W27	WB	16:30	1 st POOL A vs 1 st POOL B	
	W28	WA	31:30	NEW ZEALAND vs AUSTRALIA	W28	WB	16:30	1 st POOL A vs 1 st POOL B	
	W29	WA	03:30	ARGENTINA vs CZECH REPUBLIC	W29	WB	17:30	1 st POOL B vs 1 st POOL B	
	W30	WA	05:30	CANADA vs CZECH REPUBLIC	W30	WB	17:30	2 nd POOL A vs 1 st POOL B	
	W31	WA	07:30	KAZAKHSTAN vs NAMIBIA	W31	WB	18:30	2 nd POOL B vs 1 st POOL B	
	W32	WA	09:30	NAMIBIA vs UKRAINE	W32	WB	18:30	2 nd POOL A vs 1 st POOL B	
	W33	WA	11:30	BELGIUM vs AUSTRALIA	W33	WB	19:30	2 nd POOL A vs 1 st POOL B	
	W34	WA	13:30	KAZAKHSTAN vs BELGIUM	W34	WB	19:30	2 nd POOL B vs 1 st POOL B	
	W35	WA	15:30	NETHERLANDS vs BELGIUM	W35	WB	20:30	1 st POOL A vs 1 st POOL B	
	W36	WA	17:30	NEW ZEALAND vs NETHERLANDS	W36	WB	20:30	1 st POOL B vs 1 st POOL B	
	W37	WA	19:30	CZECH REPUBLIC vs UKRAINE	SAT 9 FEB	W37	WB	08:30	1 st POOL A vs 1 st POOL B
	W38	WA	21:30	ARGENTINA vs BELGIUM	W37	WB	09:30	WINNER MATCH 20 vs WINNER MATCH 21	
	W39	WA	23:30	BELGIUM vs NAMIBIA	W38	WB	09:30	WINNER MATCH 22 vs WINNER MATCH 23	
	W40	WA	25:30	KAZAKHSTAN vs NEW ZEALAND	W39	WB	10:30	WINNER MATCH 24 vs WINNER MATCH 25	
	W41	WA	27:30	NETHERLANDS vs UKRAINE	W40	WB	11:30	WINNER MATCH 26 vs WINNER MATCH 27	
	W42	WA	29:30	AUSTRALIA vs ARGENTINA	W41	WB	12:30	WINNER MATCH 28 vs WINNER MATCH 29	
	W43	WA	31:30	CZECH REPUBLIC vs ARGENTINA	W42	WB	13:30	WINNER MATCH 30 vs WINNER MATCH 31	
	W44	WA	03:30	AUSTRALIA vs BELGIUM	W43	WB	14:30	WINNER MATCH 32 vs WINNER MATCH 33	
	W45	WA	05:30	NETHERLANDS vs BELGIUM	W44	WB	14:30	WINNER MATCH 34 vs WINNER MATCH 35	
	W46	WA	07:30	BELGIUM vs NAMIBIA	W45	WB	15:30	1 st POOL A vs 1 st POOL B	
	W47	WA	09:30	KAZAKHSTAN vs NEW ZEALAND	W46	WB	16:30	1 st POOL B vs 1 st POOL B	

MEN

POOL A

- AUSTRIA
- NETHERLANDS
- BELGIUM
- KAZAKHSTAN
- NAMIBIA
- NEW ZEALAND

POOL B

- IRAN
- CZECH REPUBLIC
- AUSTRALIA
- SOUTH AFRICA
- UNITED STATES
- ARGENTINA

WOMEN

POOL A

- NETHERLANDS
- AUSTRIA
- AUSTRALIA
- UNITED STATES
- SOUTH AFRICA
- NEW ZEALAND

POOL B

- UKRAINE
- CZECH REPUBLIC
- NAMIBIA
- KAZAKHSTAN
- BELGIUM
- CANADA

These schedules are subject to the approval of the FIH and may be subject to change. The importance of these matches will be determined after the pool matches have been completed. The importance of these matches will be determined after the quarter final stage has been completed.

THE TEAMS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Below you will find some general information about the teams that will compete in Pretoria. Complete and up-to-date squad lists for each competing team can be downloaded in PDF format at the following links.

Women <https://tms.fih.ch/competitions/1460/reports/teams>

Men <https://tms.fih.ch/competitions/1459/reports/teams>

WOMEN POOLA

AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH AFRICA, USA

AUSTRALIA

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 9

Indoor World Cup history: 2003 – 9th, 2007 – 6th, 2011 – 8th, 2015 – 8th, 2018 – 6th.

ABOUT THE TEAM

Having competed in every Indoor World Cup played to date, Australia are seasoned performers and always difficult to beat. Their sixth-place finish at the 2018 event in Berlin, Germany was their joint highest placement, matching their previous best at the Vienna 2007 competition. Emma McLeish is the team's most experience athlete, with the 34-year-old having represented her country at the Poznan 2011, Leipzig 2015 and Berlin 2018 competitions. Goalkeeper Elizabeth Duguid and Madeleine Murphy were also involved at Berlin 2018 and will be determined to make that world level know-how count in Pretoria. The event will be an extra special one for the family of Caitlin and Erin Burns, sisters who have both gained selection for this event.

AUSTRIA

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 8

Indoor World Cup history: 2003 – 7th, 2007 – 7th, 2011 – 7th, 2015 – 4th.

ABOUT THE TEAM

After missing the Berlin 2018 edition, Austria return to the women's Indoor World Cup stage and will be setting their sights high. Following seventh place finishes at the Leipzig 2003 and Vienna 2007 competitions, Austria came agonisingly close to a podium finish at Leipzig 2015, holding Czech Republic to a draw before suffering a heart-breaking defeat in the shoot-out. The team selected for Pretoria 2023 contains two players who competed in that painful defeat, with Marianne Pultar and Marta Laginja both aiming to get amongst the medals this time around. In December, Austria finished fourth in the recent EuroHockey Indoor Championship 2022 in Hamburg, Germany, with 20-year-old Johanna Czech top scoring for her team with four goals.

NETHERLANDS

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 2

Indoor World Cup history: 2003 – 2nd, 2007 – 1st, 2011 – 2nd, 2015 – 1st, 2018 – 2nd.

ABOUT THE TEAM

With two gold and three silver medals from the five Indoor World Cups played to date, the Netherlands have a sensational record in this competition and are sure to be one of the favourites for glory here in Pretoria. The Oranje were in imperious form throughout the Berlin 2018 competition, winning seven games in succession before hosts Germany edged them 2-1 in the gold medal match. Four players from the team that competed in Berlin will be in action at the 2023 event, including co-captains Lieke van Wijk and Donja Zwinkels, outstanding goalkeeper Alexandra Heerbart and Noor de Baat all gaining selection. Van Wijk and Zwinkels scored six goals apiece to help The Netherlands win silver at December's EuroHockey Indoor Championships 2022 in Hamburg, Germany. Is a third Indoor World Cup title on the cards?

NEW ZEALAND

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: -

Indoor World Cup history: Debutants

ABOUT THE TEAM

New Zealand women will be making their Indoor World Cup debut at the event in Pretoria and will be keen to make a good first impression. Following tireless efforts in New Zealand to re-establish the international indoor teams, it will be fascinating to see how they perform on the greatest indoor stage of all. The team is coached by Gaye Tarrant, who captained Australia to their impressive sixth place finish at the 2007 Indoor World Cup in Vienna, Austria. The team is captained by Pippa Norman, whose younger sister, Beth, has also been selected. Former outdoor star Kirsten Pearce – who played 121 times for the Black Sticks, scoring 32 goals - is arguably the biggest name on their roster and could be a player to watch.

SOUTH AFRICA

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 14

Indoor World Cup history: 2003 – 10th, 2007 – 12th, 2015 – 9th.

ABOUT THE TEAM

Returning to the Indoor World Cup stage after missing the Berlin 2018 edition, South Africa will be relishing the chance to take on the very best the world has to offer in front of a partisan home crowd in Pretoria. It is the fourth time that South Africa have competed in the Indoor World Cup, and know that they have a fantastic opportunity to surpass their previous best finish of ninth, which came at Leipzig 2015. The team were runners up in the 2021 Indoor Africa Cup, with Namibia defeating the host nation 2-0 in the competition final in Durban. The silver medal came with a silver lining, with Tegan Fourie – who will compete here in Pretoria – finishing as the competition top scorer with 20 goals to her name. Edith Molikoe is another prolific scorer for South Africa, a team that will be determined to thrill their home fans at this very special event.

UNITED STATES

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 12

Indoor World Cup history: 2018 – 10th

ABOUT THE TEAM

A tenth-place finish at Berlin 2018 was a very respectable Indoor World Cup debut for USA, who will feel that they can achieve even bigger things this time around. They are the reigning Pan American champions, winning a second successive title with a 3-0 triumph over Canada at the 2021 competition on home soil in Spring City, Pennsylvania. The team is captained by Anarose McDonough, who also featured in the Berlin 2018 competition. Goalkeeper Sam Carlino is the only player from the Pan American title winning squad to be selected for this event. The team is coached by Jun Kentwell, who represented China as a player before becoming one of the world's best umpires, officiating at the 2002 FIH Women's World Cup in Perth, Australia. Fascinatingly, Jun's husband Richard – who umpired at the Los Angeles 1984 and Seoul 1988 Olympic Games competitions – is the team manager, while their sons, JaJa and Stuart, are both in Pretoria representing the USA men's team.

WOMEN POOL B

BELGIUM, CANADA, CZECH REPUBLIC, KAZAKHSTAN, NAMIBIA, UKRAINE

BELGIUM

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 13

Indoor World Cup history: 2015 – 11th.

ABOUT THE TEAM

Belgium make their second Indoor World Cup appearance, returning to the top table after an 11th place finish at the Leipzig 2015 competition. Team captain Laurine Delforge – who is not only a superb indoor player but one of the finest international umpires around, umpiring Olympic and World Cup finals – is one of four players selected for this event to have also competed in Leipzig, with Charlotte vander Gracht, Marie Ronquetti and superb goalkeeper Elodie Picard also veterans from their previous campaign. The team is coached by Max Garreta, a former captain of the Belgium men's indoor side.

CANADA

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 16

Indoor World Cup history: 2007 – 9th, 2015 – 10th

ABOUT THE TEAM

Canada women are two-time Pan American continental champions, having won the title both in 2005 and 2014. They were the beaten finalists in the 2021 edition of the competition, where host nation USA claimed a 3-0 victory over their north American rivals at the tournament in Spring City, Pennsylvania. Kathleen Leahy and Alison Lee scored six goals apiece in that competition, with Madison Thompson also making a telling contribution with a four goal haul. Both Leahy and Lee have been named in Canada's 2023 Indoor World Cup squad, with Lee having the honour of captaining her country here in Pretoria.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 4

Indoor World Cup history: 2003 – 4th, 2007 – 11th, 2011 – 6th, 2015 – 3rd, 2018 – 7th

ABOUT THE TEAM

Czech Republic are ever-presents in the Indoor World Cup, with their best performance coming at the 2015 competition in Leipzig, where they snatched the bronze medal thanks to a shoot-out victory against Austria. Katerina Lacina and Adela Reinosova scored what proved to be the medal winning goals in the one-on-ones, giving Czech Republic their greatest Indoor World Cup moment. Lacina, who also represented her country at Berlin 2018, will captain the team in Pretoria. A fifth-place finish at the 2022 EuroHockey Indoor Championship in Hamburg, Germany was perhaps below expectations, but they did end that competition on a high, comprehensively defeating Turkey 5-0 with Lucie Duchkova scoring twice.

KAZAKHSTAN

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 12

Indoor World Cup history: 2011 – 12th, 2015 – 12th. 2018 – 12th

ABOUT THE TEAM

Having won six of the eight Indoor Hockey Asia Cup competitions played to date, Kazakhstan have a solid reputation at continental level. However, with last place finishes at their three previous Indoor World Cup competitions, they will be keen to show the world their qualities this time around. Kazakhstan looked on course for a seventh continental title at the 2022 Indoor Hockey Asia Cup in Bangkok, Thailand, reaching the semi-finals unbeaten before suffering two defeats to end the competition in fourth place. Eighteen year old Viktoriya Lobanova (8 goals) and Balzhan Beisenbay (7) both impressed at the event in Bangkok and are likely to be key players here in Pretoria.

NAMIBIA

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 9

Indoor World Cup history: 2011 – 10th, 2018 – 9th.

ABOUT THE TEAM

Namibia are three-time winners of the Indoor Africa Cup continental championship, with their most recent title arriving at the 2021 event in Durban, South Africa. Remarkably, Namibia suffered two defeats against South Africa in the competition, losing 2-1 and 4-0 before turning the tables in the gold medal match with Sunelle Ludwig and Jaime Gillies scoring the goals to give Namibia a 2-0 triumph over the host nation. In October 2022, the two nations again went head-to-head in a five match test series, with Namibia winning two, drawing two and losing once. Azaylee Philander netted eight times to finish as the top scorer in the test series. The team is captained by Magreth Mengo, who represented Namibia in both of their previous Indoor World Cup campaigns.

UKRAINE

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 3

Indoor World Cup history: 2003 – 4th, 2007 – 11th, 2011 – 6th, 2015 – 3rd, 2018 – 7th

ABOUT THE TEAM

Having never finished lower than sixth in their previous four Indoor World Cup campaigns, 2011 bronze medallists Ukraine have consistently proven themselves to be a potent force in this competition. They came agonisingly close to claiming a second Indoor World Cup bronze medal at the Berlin 2018 event, taking the lead against Belarus before eventually suffering a narrow 2-1 defeat. They arrive in Pretoria as European bronze medallists thanks to a series of superb performances at the EuroHockey Indoor Championship 2022 in Hamburg, Germany. Oksana Ponomarenko scored the only goal in a 1-0 victory over Austria in the 3-4 play-off game, while Olha Honcharenko top scored for her team with seven goals in the competition. Lead by captain Yevheniia Moroz, Ukraine's talented, vastly experienced team have every chance of getting amongst the medals once again.

MEN POOLA

AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, KAZAKHSTAN, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND

AUSTRIA

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 1

Indoor World Cup history: 2007 – 6th, 2011 – 3rd, 2015 – 2nd, 2018 – 1st.

ABOUT THE TEAM

The defending champions and ranked number one in the world, Austria enter the FIH Indoor Hockey World Cup South Africa 2023 event widely regarded as favourites. Their sensational victory at the previous event, where they defeated tournament hosts Germany to gold in front of a raucous capacity crowd at Berlin's Max Schmeling Halle, is undisputedly the finest moment in the history of Austrian hockey. Numerous players who competed in Berlin have been named in the preliminary squad for the competition, including goal-scoring machine Michael Körper, playmaker Benni Stanzl and team captain Xaver Hasun. Another key player is Fabian Unterkircher, who scored both goals in Austria's recent 2-1 victory over home favourites Germany in the final of the 2022 Men's EuroHockey Indoor Championship in Hamburg. Defending a world title is never going to be easy, but Austria have every chance of success in Pretoria.

BELGIUM

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 8

Indoor World Cup history: 2018 – 7th

ABOUT THE TEAM

Having claimed World, European and Olympic titles in recent years, Belgium have a sparkling reputation outdoors. Their commitment to the indoor game has grown significantly in recent times and were set to host the 6th Indoor World Cup in 2022 before Covid-19 restrictions forced the cancellation of the event in Liege. A second-place finish at the Euro-Hockey Indoor Championships in 2018, losing only to Austria – who went on to become world champions a matter of weeks later – is the highlight of Belgium's recent indoor endeavours, but they will be looking to make a big impact in Pretoria. They certainly have the talent to go deep into this competition, especially in Philippe Simar, who finished top scorer at the 2022 Euro Indoors with 20 goals. Simar – who has been named captain of the team in Pretoria – scored seven times in Belgium's 9-7 triumph over Czech Republic to claim a fifth place finish in that competition, with Mallory Magnant and Dylan Englebort also contributing.

KAZAKHSTAN

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 14

Indoor World Cup history: 2018 – 12th

ABOUT THE TEAM

Kazakhstan return to the Indoor Hockey World Cup stage for the second time. Despite finishing bottom of the standings on their debut at Berlin 2018, they certainly won the hearts of those who saw their tireless, battling performances at the Max-Schmeling-Halle. They showed good form at the 2022 Men's Indoor Asia Cup, claiming the bronze medal with a 5-4 victory over Indonesia thanks to goals from Aman Yelubayev (2), Daulet Urmanov, Yerkebulan Dyussebekov and Agymtay Duisengazy. Kazakhstan lost just one of their six matches at the event in Bangkok, Thailand, with Urmanov – who captains the team in Pretoria – netting ten goals to finish third in the top scorer chart.

NAMIBIA

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 17

Indoor World Cup history: 2011 – 12th

ABOUT THE TEAM

Namibia men make a return to the Indoor Hockey World Cup stage after an absence of 12 years and will be keen to make a big impact. The team finished bottom of the standings at the 2011 competition in Poznan, Poland, but will be relishing the opportunity to give a good account of themselves at the first Indoor World Cup to take place on African soil. Namibia finished in second place at the 2021 Indoor Africa Cup competition, which took place in Durban, South Africa and featured the hosts and Botswana in a three-nation event. Namibia's Fagan Hansen, who was 18 at the time, finished as the top scorer in that competition, netting 24 goals in just five matches. Hansen remains a potent goal threat for Namibia, having scored seven times in ten matches against South Africa in the latter part of 2022. The team is captained by goalkeeper David Strauss, the only member of the current Namibia squad to have played at the 2011 Indoor World Cup.

NETHERLANDS

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 6

Indoor World Cup history: 2003 – 5th, 2011 – 5th, 2015 – 1st

ABOUT THE TEAM

The Netherlands stunned all onlookers when they claimed the Indoor Hockey World Cup title at the 2015 competition in Leipzig (GER), beating Austria – champions themselves three years later in Berlin – with a 3-2 score-line. Having not competed in the 2018 event, they return to the Indoor World Cup stage with their eyes very much on the prize. The Netherlands won bronze at the 2022 EuroHockey Indoor Championship competition in Hamburg, Germany, powering to a 10-3 triumph over Switzerland in the 3-4 play-off game. However, it was their stunning 7-4 victory over eventual title winners and reigning world champions Austria that really turned heads, giving indication that they could be a real threat in Pretoria. Jochem Bakker, top scorer for the Oranje in Hamburg with 12 goals, is a prolific marksman for the team coached by Robert Tigges, a man who also knew the route to goal. Tigges scored 16 times to finish top scorer at the 2011 Indoor World Cup in Poznan (POL) before contributing six goals – including one in the final – to the Netherlands' title success in 2015, where he was captain.

NEW ZEALAND

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: -

Indoor World Cup history: 2003 – 12th

ABOUT THE TEAM

New Zealand are making their first Indoor World Cup appearance since the inaugural competition in 2003, where they finished bottom of the standings in Leipzig, Germany. It may have been 20 years since the team last competed on the global indoor stage but following tireless efforts to re-establish their indoor teams, the New Zealanders will be determined to give a good account of themselves in Pretoria. They prepared for the competition with a series of matches against Oceania neighbours Australia, losing seven and drawing one of their games in the Trans-Tasman Challenge against a team that finished fourth at the last Indoor World Cup. The inclusion of goalkeeper Dean Armstrong in the preliminary squad is certainly eye catching, with the 42-year-old having been part of the New Zealand team that competed at the Leipzig Indoor World Cup two decades ago.

MEN POOL B

ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, IRAN, SOUTH AFRICA, USA

ARGENTINA

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 20

Indoor World Cup history: Debutants

ABOUT THE TEAM

Argentina are the current Indoor Pan American champions, having lifted the title in June 2021 thanks to a 4-2 victory over host nation USA in Spring City, Philadelphia. The South Americans finished top of the pile in a three-nation competition also featuring Canada, with Facundo Navarro and Agustin Ceballos both scoring four times in the event. Navarro and Ceballos feature in the initial squad named for Pretoria alongside Juan Eleicegui, who scored three times at the 2021 Indoor Pan Ams and gets the honour of captaining Argentina at their first ever Indoor World Cup. The team is coached by former Italy international Massimo Lanzano, with ex-Argentina outdoor star Guillermo 'Willy' Schickendantz taking the role of team manager.

AUSTRALIA

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 10

Indoor World Cup history: 2003 – 8th, 2007 – 8th, 2011 – 7th, 2015 – 10th, 2018 – 4th.

ABOUT THE TEAM

Australia have featured in every edition of the Men's Indoor Hockey World Cup played to date, earning a reputation as a team to be feared. They produced a series of outstanding performances at the 2018 Indoor World Cup event in Berlin, Germany, storming into the semi-finals before suffering a narrow 2-1 loss at the hands of eventual champions Austria. Defeat to Iran in the bronze medal match was a painful ending for the inspirational Aussies, who proved definitively that they can mix it with the very best. Three players from Berlin 2018 have been selected for the 2023 competition in Pretoria, with James Knee, Jake Sherren and goalkeeper Ben Rennie – competing in his third Indoor World Cup – being given their chance by head coach Steve Willer, who was also in charge of the team in Berlin. The squad contains twin brothers Ben and Jake Staines, who will both looking to make a big impression at their first Indoor World Cup competition.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 4

Indoor World Cup history: 2003 – 7th, 2007 – 4th, 2011 – 8th, 2015 – 9th, 2018 – 5th.

ABOUT THE TEAM

As two-time European indoor silver medallists (1997, 2012) and fifth place finishers at the Berlin 2018 Indoor World Cup, Czech Republic have a solid reputation in this event. The team were in action in December's EuroHockey Indoor Championship competition in Hamburg, Germany, but finished bottom of the standings in sixth position. However, with a squad containing numerous high quality, vastly experienced players, they should not be underestimated. Thirty-somethings Tomas Prochazka and Martin Hanus and 47-year-old goalkeeper Pavel Hrabá – a participant at the inaugural Indoor Hockey World Cup in 2003 in Leipzig, Germany – all know what it takes to compete at this level and will be keen to remind the world of their abilities. A player to watch is Lukas Plochy, who is capable of scoring from penalty corners and open play.

IRAN

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 3

Indoor World Cup history: 2011 – 9th, 2015 – 4th, 2018 – 3rd

ABOUT THE TEAM

With a swashbuckling playing style and blessed with some truly outstanding individuals, Iran will rightly be considered as one of the competition favourites in Pretoria. Since recording a ninth-place finish on their event debut at Poznan 2011, Iran have improved at every subsequent tournament, finishing fourth at Leipzig 2015 before claiming a sensational bronze medal at Berlin 2018 with a crushing 5-0 victory over Australia. Iran have won the Men's Indoor Hockey Asia Cup a record eight times, but are not the current title holders, having finally lost their crown in 2022 when Malaysia claimed a shoot-out victory after the final finished with the scores locked at 4-4. It was a bitter pill to swallow for Iran, who had dominated the competition with six wins out of six prior to the gold medal match, inspired by the form of Amirmahdi Mirzakhani, who finished competition top scorer with 13 goals in seven matches. Will 2023 be their year?

SOUTH AFRICA

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 11

Indoor World Cup history: 2003 – 10th, 2007 – 11th, 2015 – 11th, 2018 – 11th.

ABOUT THE TEAM

Tournament hosts South Africa have competed in four of the five previous editions of the men's Indoor World Cup, having only missed the 2011 event in Poznan, Poland. Their 10th place finish at Leipzig 2003, the inaugural edition, remains their highest placement to date, an achievement that they will be determined to surpass in front of their home supporters in Pretoria. The team were crowned continental champions at the 2021 Men's Indoor Africa Cup, defeating Namibia 4-1 thanks to goals from Mustaphaa Cassiem, Chad Futcher (2) and Jethro Eustice. Mustaphaa Cassiem scored 18 goals in the competition, with older brother Dayaan Cassiem bagging 16 and being named as the player of the tournament. The Cassiem brothers, Futcher and Eustice have all been named in South Africa's Indoor World Cup squad and will do everything in their power to thrill the home fans at the Heartfelt Arena.

UNITED STATES

Current FIH Indoor World Ranking: 19

Indoor World Cup history: 2003 – 11th, 2011 – 11th.

ABOUT THE TEAM

Appearing in their first Indoor World Cup for 12 years, USA were runners up to Argentina at the 2021 Men's Indoor Pan American Cup, which was played on home soil in Pennsylvania. Team captain Pat Harris, one of the all-time greats of north American field hockey, finished top scorer at that event, netting six times in four matches. The 37-year-old has been selected for the event in Pretoria, a remarkable feat for a man who featured in both of USA's previous campaigns, the first as an precociously talented 17-year-old at Leipzig 2003. JaJa Kentwell and brothers Aki and Kei Kaeppler are also expected to be key players as the USA aim to make their mark on this competition.

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EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY

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HISTORICAL SUMMARY

A brief overview of the previous editions of the Indoor World Cup can be found below.

Note: The 2022 edition of the competition, initially scheduled to take place in Liege, Belgium, was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

FINAL STANDINGS

WOMEN

Leipzig 2003: 1. Germany, 2. Netherlands, 3. France, 4. Czech Republic, 5. Belarus, 6. Lithuania, 7. Austria, 8. Russia, 9. Australia, 10. South Africa, 11. Trinidad & Tobago, 12. Mexico.

Vienna 2007: 1. Netherlands, 2. Spain, 3. Germany, 4. Ukraine, 5. Belarus, 6. Australia, 7. Austria, 8. Scotland, 9. Canada, 10. Italy, 11. Czech Republic, 12. South Africa.

Poznan 2011: 1. Germany, 2. Netherlands, 3. Ukraine, 4. Belarus, 5. Poland, 6. Czech Republic, 7. Austria, 8. Australia, 9. Argentina, 10. Namibia, 11. Uruguay, 12. Kazakhstan.

Leipzig 2015: 1. Netherlands, 2. Germany, 3. Czech Republic, 4. Austria, 5. Poland, 6. Ukraine, 7. Belarus, 8. Australia, 9. South Africa, 10. Canada, 11. Belgium, 12. Kazakhstan.

Berlin 2018: 1. Germany, 2. Netherlands, 3. Belarus, 4. Ukraine, 5. Switzerland, 6. Australia, 7. Czech Republic, 8. Poland, 9. Namibia, 10. USA, 11. Russia, 12. Kazakhstan.

MEN

Leipzig 2003: 1. Germany, 2. Poland, 3. France, 4. Switzerland, 5. Netherlands, 6. Canada, 7. Australia, 8. Czech Republic, 9. Russia, 10. South Africa, 11. USA, 12. New Zealand.

Vienna 2007: 1. Germany, 2. Poland, 3. Spain, 4. Czech Republic, 5. Russia, 6. Austria, 7. Canada, 8. Australia, 9. Switzerland, 10. Italy, 11. South Africa, 12. Trinidad & Tobago.

Poznan 2011: 1. Germany, 2. Poland, 3. Austria, 4. Russia, 5. Netherlands, 6. England, 7. Australia, 8. Czech Republic, 9. Iran, 10. Canada, 11. USA, 12. Namibia.

Leipzig 2015: 1. Netherlands, 2. Austria, 3. Germany, 4. Iran, 5. Russia, 6. Sweden, 7. Poland, 8. Switzerland, 9. Czech Republic, 10. Australia, 11. South Africa, 12. Canada.

Berlin 2018: 1. Austria, 2. Germany, 3. Iran, 4. Australia, 5. Czech Republic, 6. Poland, 7. Belgium, 8. Switzerland, 9. Russia, 10. Trinidad & Tobago, 11. South Africa, 12. Kazakhstan.

PARTICIPATION AND CLASSIFICATION BY COMPETING NATION

WOMEN

TEAM	LEIPZIG 2003	VIENNA 2007	POZNAN 2011	LEIPZIG 2015	BERLIN 2018
Argentina	-	-	9th	-	-
Australia	9th	6th	8th	8th	6th
Austria	7th	7th	7th	4th	-
Belarus	5th	5th	4th	7th	3rd
Belgium	-	-	-	11th	-
Canada	-	9th	-	10th	-
Czech Republic	4th	11th	6th	3rd	7th
France	3rd	-	-	-	-
Germany	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st
Italy	-	10th	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	-	-	12th	12th	12th
Lithuania	6th	-	-	-	-
Mexico	12th	-	-	-	-
Namibia	-	-	10th	-	9th
Netherlands	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Poland	-	-	5th	5th	8th
Russia	8th	-	-	-	11th
Scotland	-	8th	-	-	-
South Africa	10th	12th	-	9th	-
Spain	-	2nd	-	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	5th
Trinidad and Tobago	11th	-	-	-	-
		4th	3rd	6th	4th
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	10th
USA	-	-	11th	-	-
Uruguay					

PARTICIPATION AND CLASSIFICATION BY COMPETING NATION

MEN

TEAM	LEIPZIG 2003	VIENNA 2007	POZNAN 2011	LEIPZIG 2015	BERLIN 2018
Australia	8th	8th	7th	10th	4th
Austria	-	6th	3rd	2nd	1st
Belgium	-	-	-	-	7th
Canada	6th	7th	10th	12th	-
Czech Republic	7th	4th	8th	9th	5th
England	-	-	6th	-	-
Germany	1st	1st	1st	3rd	2nd
France	3rd	-	-	-	-
Iran	-	-	9th	4th	3rd
Italy	-	10th	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	12th
Namibia	-	-	12th	-	-
Netherlands	5th	-	5th	1st	-
New Zealand	12th	-	-	-	-
Poland	2nd	2nd	2nd	7th	6th
Russia	9th	5th	4th	5th	9th
South Africa	10th	11th	-	11th	11th
Spain	-	3rd	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	6th	-
Switzerland	4th	9th	-	8th	8th
Trinidad and Tobago	-	12th	-	-	10th
USA	11th	-	11th	-	-

MEDAL MATCH RESULTS

WOMEN

Leipzig 2003

Gold / Silver: Germany 5, Netherlands 2.

Bronze: France 3, Czech Republic 1.

Vienna 2007

Gold / Silver: Netherlands 4, Spain 2.

Bronze: Germany 5, Ukraine 2.

Poznan 2011

Gold / Silver: Germany 4, Netherlands 2.

Bronze: Ukraine 4, Belarus 2.

Leipzig 2015

Gold / Silver: Netherlands 1, Germany 1 (Netherlands win shoot-out 1-0).

Bronze: Czech Republic 0, Austria 0 (Czech Republic win shoot-out 2-0).

Berlin 2018

Gold / Silver: Netherlands 1, Germany 2

Bronze: Ukraine 1, Belarus 2

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Leipzig 2003

Gold / Silver: Germany 7, Poland 1.

Bronze: France 8, Switzerland 6.

Vienna 2007

Gold / Silver: Germany 4, Poland 1.

Bronze: Spain 3, Czech Republic 1.

Poznan 2011

Gold / Silver: Germany 3, Poland 2 (after extra time).

Bronze: Austria 5, Russia 0.

Leipzig 2015

Gold / Silver: Netherlands 3, Austria 2.

Bronze: Germany 13, Iran 2.

Berlin 2018

Gold / Silver: Germany 3, Austria 3 (2-3 After Shoot-Out)

Bronze: Iran 5, Australia 0.

FIH INDOOR WORLD RANKINGS

JANUARY 2023

WOMEN

RANKING	TEAM	CF	POINTS
1	Germany	EUR	2400
2	Netherlands	EUR	2200
3	Ukraine	EUR	1838
4	Czech Republic	EUR	1675
5	Belarus	EUR	1475
6	Poland	EUR	1338
7	Austria	EUR	1038
8	Switzerland	EUR	1025
9	Australia	OCE	975
10	Namibia	AFR	975
11	United States	PAHF	825
12	Kazakhstan	ASI	642
13	Belgium	EUR	625
14	South Africa	AFR	622
15	Russia	EUR	535
16	Canada	PAHF	503
17	Türkiye	EUR	500
18	Thailand	ASI	425
19	Spain	EUR	400
20	Indonesia	ASI	397

To see the complete FIH Women's Indoor World Rankings, [click here](#).

FIH INDOOR WORLD RANKINGS

JANUARY 2023

MEN

RANKING	TEAM	CF	POINTS
1	Austria	EUR	2338
2	Germany	EUR	2125
3	Iran	ASI	1563
4	Czech Republic	EUR	1500
5	Poland	EUR	1475
6	Netherlands	EUR	1313
7	Switzerland	EUR	1300
8	Belgium	EUR	1200
9	Russia	EUR	1150
10	Australia	OCE	1038
11	South Africa	AFR	850
12	Malaysia	ASI	675
13	Trinidad & Tobago	PAHF	660
14	Kazakhstan	ASI	625
15	Canada	PAHF	553
16	Ukraine	EHF	400
17	Namibia	AFR	378
18	Spain	EUR	375
19	USA	PAHF	370
20	Argentina	PAHF	350
20	Croatia	EUR	350

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