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#### **WJSS DAILY UPDATE #1 · SUNDAY, JULY 30**

# **2017 WORLD JUNIOR SUMMER SHOWCASE TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

EVENT	RINK	TIME (ET)
Finland Practice	Main	8:15-8:45 a.m.
USA White Practice	Olympic	9:00-9:30 a.m.
Sweden Practice	Main	9:00-9:30 a.m.
Canada Practice	Main	10:00 a.m1:00 p.m.
<b>USA Blue vs. Finland</b>	Main	1:00 p.m.
USA White vs. Sweden	Main	4:00 p.m.
Canada Practice	Olympic	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Home Team listed first		Full schedule in Media Notes

# **TODAY'S GAMES**

The 2017 World Junior Summer Showcase continues today at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan. Team USA Blue and Finland, both of which fell in their respective games yesterday, will face off at 1 p.m. ET.

That game will be followed by yesterday's winners, Team USA White and Sweden, playing at 4 p.m. ET. Tickets for both games are available online and at the USA Hockey Box Office while both games will be streamed live at HockeyTV.com.

#### **FARRANCE, GREENWAY JOIN U.S. ROSTER**

Defensemen David Farrance (Victor, N.Y./U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)) and J.D. Greenway (Canton, N.Y./ Univ. of Wisconsin (Big Ten)) have been added to the U.S. roster for the 2017 World Junior Summer Showcase.

Farrance, who helped the U.S. claim the gold medal at the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship in Poprad and Spisska Nova Ves, Slovakia, arrived this morning and will skate for USA White. A member of the bronze medal-winning U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team at th 2016 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship in Grand Forks, North Dakota, Greenway will arrive tonight and skate for USA Blue starting tomorrow. Team USA's roster now includes 25 forwards, 15 defensemen, and four goaltenders.

#### YESTERDAY'S GAME: USA WHITE 4, FINLAND 2

Three different U.S. players - Evan Barratt (Bristol, Penn.), Casey Mittelstadt (Eden Prairie, Minn.) and Max Gerlach (Burnsville, Minn.) - tallied a goal and an assist as USA White topped Finland, 4-2. Jake Oettinger (Lakeville, Minn.) and Dylan St. Cyr (Northville, Mich.) shared goaltending duties in the win. Kasper Kotkansalo and Janne Kuokkanen tallied in the loss for Finland.

## YESTERDAY'S GAME: USA BLUE 3, SWEDEN 4

Riley Tufte (Ham Lake, Minn.) registered a pair of assists and six other players recorded points, but USA Blue fell to Sweden, 4-3, in yesterday's second game. Logan Cockerill (Brighton, Mich.), Sean Dhooghe (Aurora, III.) and **Brady Tkachuk** (St. Louis, Mo.) all scored in the loss. Sweden's Jesper Bratt scored twice and Timothy Liljegren tied the game with 4:29 remaining before Fredrick Karlstrom netted one with nine seconds remaining to give Sweden the 4-3 victory.

## **2017 WORLD JUNIOR SUMMER SHOWCASE GAME SCHEDULE**

DATE Sat., July 29	<b>GAME</b> USA White vs. Finland USA Blue vs. Sweden	TIME (ET) USAW, 4-2 SWE, 4-3
Sun., July 30	USA Blue vs. Finland USA White vs. Sweden	1 p.m. 4 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 1	Canada Red vs. USA White Canada White vs. USA Blue	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 2	Canada vs. Finland USA vs. Sweden	1 p.m. 4 p.m.
Fri., Aug. 4	Sweden vs. Canada Finland vs. USA	1 p.m. 4 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 5	Sweden vs. Finland USA vs. Canada	4 p.m. 7 p.m.
Home Team listed	l first Full schedule	e in Media Notes

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Live statistics and rosters for Canada, Finland, Sweden and the United States will be available for games at usahockeyarena.com/wiss. Additionally, printed copies will be available in the press box.

#### **2018 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

The 2018 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship will take place Dec. 26, 2017 - Jan. 5, 2018 in Buffalo, New York.

The U.S. and Canada will make history when the two rivals battle outdoors on Dec. 29, 2017, in a preliminary round game. The outdoor game, one of 31 total in the 2018 World Juniors, will be staged at New Era Field in Orchard Park, New York, home of the NFL's Buffalo Bills. Never before has an outdoor game been played at any top-level IIHF world championship.

The United States, which enters the 2018 tournament having medaled in back-to-back IIHF World Junior Championships for the second time ever (2010 - gold, 2011 - bronze), aims to claim a third-straight medal in tournament play for the first time in history. For more information on the tournament, visit buffaloworldjuniors.com.



