



# 2017 WORLD JUNIOR SUMMER SHOWCASE

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## WJSS DAILY UPDATE #4 • WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

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

EVENT	RINK	TIME (ET)
Finland Practice	Main	8:15-8:45 a.m.
Sweden Practice	Main	9:00-9:30 a.m.
Canada Practice	Olympic	10:00-11:15 a.m.
<b>Canada vs. Finland</b>	<b>Main</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>USA vs. Sweden</b>	<b>Main</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>

Home Team listed first

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

All four teams return to action here at the 2017 World Junior Summer Showcase as Canada and Finland will square off at 1 p.m. before USA and Sweden at 4 p.m. Those games will be televised live on NHL Network (U.S.) and TSN (Canada).

#### U.S. ROSTER SET FOR REMAINDER OF 2017 WJSS

The U.S. roster for the 2017 World Junior Summer Showcase has been trimmed to 34 players for the final four days of the camp.

"As a staff, we have been very pleased with the level of intensity and competitiveness we've seen so far," said **Jim Johannson**, general manager of the 2018 U.S. National Junior Team and also assistant executive director of hockey operations for USA Hockey. "It's evident there is depth at every position and that is certainly a big positive as we continue the evaluation process the rest of this week and throughout the fall."

#### U.S. TO UNVEIL OLYMPIC MANAGEMENT, COACHING STAFF

On Friday (Aug. 4), USA Hockey will hold a press conference at USA Hockey Arena to reveal the management and coaching staff for its 2018 Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. The press conference will begin at 10 a.m. ET and be streamed live at USAHockey.com.

During the question and answer portion of the event, questions can be asked remotely via Twitter by submitting to @USAHockey and using the hashtag #AskUSAH. Media are asked to confirm attendance via email to Dave Fischer (davef@usahockey.org) by Thursday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. ET.

#### YESTERDAY'S GAME: USA WHITE 8, CANADA RED 2

**Casey Mittelstadt** (Eden Prairie, Minn.) scored twice and added two assists, **Logan Brown** (St. Louis, Mo.) netted another two goals and **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville, Minn.) made 20 saves as USA White defeated Canada Red, 8-2, in the first U.S.-Canada split-squad matchup yesterday. Twelve players in total tallied a point for USA White while Cliff Pu and Brett Howden scored for Canada Red.

#### YESTERDAY'S GAME: CANADA WHITE 2, USA BLUE 1

**Tim Gettinger** (North Olmsted, Ohio) scored and **Joseph Woll** (St. Louis, Mo.) made 26 saves, but USA Blue fell to Canada White, 2-1. Canada White was led by goal scorers Jordan Kyrou and Robert Thomas and shared goaltending duties from Carter Hart and Michael DiPietro.

### 2017 WORLD JUNIOR SUMMER SHOWCASE GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	GAME	TIME (ET)
Sat., July 29	USA White vs. Finland USA Blue vs. Sweden	USAW, 4-2 SWE, 4-3
Sun., July 30	USA Blue vs. Finland USA White vs. Sweden	USAB, 4-1 USAW, 4-3
Tues., Aug. 1	Canada Red vs. USA White Canada White vs. USA Blue	USAW, 8-2 CANW, 2-1
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.

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#### STATISTICS

Live statistics and rosters for Canada, Finland, Sweden and the United States will be available for games at [usahockeyarena.com/wjss](http://usahockeyarena.com/wjss). 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](http://buffaloworldjuniors.com).

