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# **WJSS DAILY UPDATE #6 · FRIDAY, AUGUST 4**

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

EVENT	RINK	TIME (ET)
USA (Scratches)	Main	8:30-9:00 a.m.
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Finland	Olympic	9:00-9:30 a.m.
Canada (Scratches)	Main	9:45-10:45 a.m.
Sweden vs. Canada	Main	1:00 p.m.
Finland vs. USA	Main	4:00 p.m.
Home Team listed first		_

### **TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

International competition returns at the 2017 World Junior Summer Showcase with Sweden facing Canada at 1 p.m. ET followed by Finland and USA at 4 p.m. ET. Tickets for both games are still available. Both games will be televised live on NHL Network (U.S.) and TSN (Canada).

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

At 10 a.m. ET today, 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 be streamed live at USAHockev.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. For more information, please contact Dave Fischer, senior director of communications for USA Hockey, at davef@usahockey.org or via phone at 719.684.5940.

## **TOMORROW'S GAMES**

The 2017 World Junior Summer Showcase will conclude tomorrow with two of the biggest rivalry games in the sport, as Sweden faces Finland at 4 p.m. ET and USA takes on Canada at 7 p.m. ET. Tickets are still available and both games will be televised live on NHL Network (U.S.) and TSN (Canada).

#### **U.S. AUTOGRAPH SIGNING TOMORROW**

Tomorrow, after the U.S.-Canada game, players from the U.S. squad will be signing autographs for fans. Those interested are encouraged to meet the players in the concourse area of the main rink.

## **WJSS STAT LEADERS**

<b>Category</b> Goals	<b>Leader</b> Max Gerlach, USA Casey Mittelstadt, USA	Statistic 3 3
Assists	Casey Mittelstadt, USA	5
Points	Casey Mittelstadt, USA	8
Save Percentage	Carter Hart, CAN	1.00
Goals Against Average	Carter Hart, CAN	0.00
Saves	Dylan St. Cyr, USA	66

# 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	CAN, 6-5 (OT) USA, 3-2
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	first Full sched	ule 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.



