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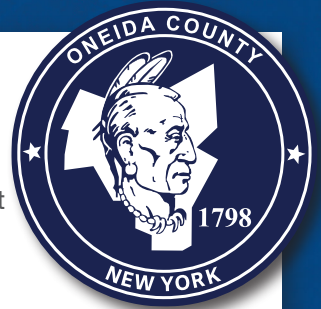
WOMEN'S WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
UNITED STATES  
Utica, NY



APRIL 3-14

Dear Fans,

Oneida County is proud to be the host and lead partner of the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship. Since its inception in 1990, this is just the fifth time the tournament has taken place in the United States and the first time since 2017.



We are honored to have the 10 best women's hockey teams in the world right here in our county seat, the City of Utica, and excited to welcome players, families and fans from across the globe for this Olympic-level hockey experience. Our partners at Turning Stone Enterprises will be providing exclusive accommodations to these world-class athletes, their coaches and team staff, and the rest of our visitors are sure to enjoy our multitude of top-notch lodging options throughout our county.

And let me tell you, whether you are local or visiting our area for the first time, you are in for quite a treat.

Oneida County is hockey, and we have made great investments in our amazing one-of-a-kind facilities: the Adirondack Bank Center at the historic Utica Memorial Auditorium, home of the AHL's Utica Comets and Utica University Men's Hockey Team and the Utica University Nexus Center, home of the Utica University Women's Hockey Team and the epicenter of youth tournament play in the Northeast United States. I hope you enjoy all of the amenities they have to offer.

In addition to the world-class women's hockey that will take place in those venues, we are throwing a 12-day party at the Subaru World Championship Village surrounding the venues, which will be complete with live music, interactive games, rides and food. I also encourage you to get out and explore our county's rich history; diverse culture; unique cuisine and multitude of entertainment, recreation and shopping experiences. We truly have it all.

Oneida County is ready to seize its moment on the world stage and we thank the IIHF and USA Hockey for giving us this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Have a great time and enjoy your stay with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony J. Picente Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Anthony J. Picente Jr.  
Oneida County Executive



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Dear Fans,

Welcome to the 2024 IIHF Women's World Hockey Championship.

Together with Mohawk Valley Garden, Oneida County, the city of Utica, and the state of New York, USA Hockey is excited to bring the best women's hockey players on the planet to Utica to compete for the world championship.

You'll be treated to great action on the ice at the historic Adirondack Bank Center with 10 nations battling for the prized gold medal. Off the ice, families can enjoy the Subaru World Championship Village, which brings the chance to engage with other fans while enjoying food and beverage, live music and interactive games.

Our sincere thanks to you, the fans, for your support of this great championship, which is a precursor to the 2026 Olympic Winter Games.

We'd also like to express our sincere gratitude to all the volunteers involved, including the Auditorium Authority. And while so many others have put in countless hours to make this the best women's world championship ever staged in our country, it is particularly important for us to thank Robert Esche from Mohawk Valley Garden, who was the true driver of this event coming to Utica, along with important support from Tony Picente of Oneida County, the state of New York, the Adirondack Sports Council, and Utica University.

Enjoy the magical moments that will no doubt be created on the ice over the course of this world-class event.

Yours In Hockey,

Mike Trimboli, President  
USA Hockey  
Massena, N.Y.

Pat Kelleher, Executive Director  
USA Hockey  
Colorado Springs, Colo.



## WELCOME TO ONEIDA COUNTY AND THE CITY OF UTICA!

Utica dates back to the late 1700s and has a rich legacy in manufacturing, engineering, and agriculture.



You don't have to go very far to find history in the City of Utica. This state-of-the-art venue you're sitting in was constructed next to the site of one of the United States' most significant engineering marvels. The Erie Canal opened in 1825 and flowed through present day Oriskany Street from Albany to Buffalo, opening trade to the west by connecting New York City to the Great Lakes. Walk a couple blocks to the east and you can see Mechanics Hall, the site of an 1857 anti-slavery conference and 1863 Civil War draft.

Head over to the west side and have a cold one in the biergarten at Saranac Brewery, the nation's fourth oldest family-operated brewery.

Innovation in Utica didn't end with the Union Suit; Utica is home to the Masonic Medical Research Institute, an internationally recognized biomedical research center. Mohawk Valley Health System just completed the Wynn Hospital, the newest in New York State. In the neighboring Town of Marcy, Wolfspeed recently built the world's first, largest, and only 200mm Silicon Carbide fabrication facility. Chances are, their microchips are found in the car in your garage, the lightbulbs in your house, and the phone in your hand.

While we know you are a sports fan, we hope you enjoy many of our other favorite activities while you are here!

Do you enjoy dining out? Whether you're an adventurous eater or prefer comfort food, our long tradition of embracing the heritage of our citizens has led to epicurean entrepreneurship. Sample Laotian, Dominican, Lebanese, Vietnamese, Yemeni, Polish, Italian, and more. Don't miss the "Utica trinity" of chicken riggies, tomato pie, and greens! Top it off with a halfmoon for dessert!

Do you love art? If so, you can't miss out on a self-guided tour of Munson & Fountain Elms, or a visit to the subversive Sculpture Space.



*(Welcome continued)*

Does architecture pique your interest? We've got examples from some of the premier architects of the 19th and 20th centuries including Richard Upjohn and Phillip Johnson.

Did you bring your kids? They'll enjoy a trip to the Utica Zoo or hands-on New York Power Authority Energy Zone. The City of Utica also boasts an extensive park system with a total 677 acres of municipally owned and operated parkland. Traditional landscape architecture is on full display at F.T. Proctor Park, designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., while at T.R. Proctor Park kids of all abilities can play on the area's largest inclusive playground, located next to the new skate park and pump track.

Utica is a quintessential small city, part of the fabric of the American landscape. We hope you'll stick around and explore!

## ENJOY YOUR TIME WITH US!

We welcome you to our city, Utica, NY - a community with world culture sown into our heritage for over 200 years. As we embark on the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship, it is with great ambition that we host the success of teams and fans alike. World culture defines our people. But hockey, a sport with long standing ties in our area, is part of our lifeblood. We are incredibly grateful to all of our partners in making this event happen, and look forward to showcasing all that is great about the City of Utica, the greater Utica area, and Oneida County, over the next two weeks.

With great pleasure, we thank you for your attendance.

Welcome to Utica.

Mayor,  
Michael P. Galime



# WELCOME TO UTICA!



*We can't wait for you to  
experience our destination.*

*While hockey brought you here, there's so much  
more to do outside of the arena. We hope you will  
take time to explore.*



Oneida County is filled with so many things to do. Choose from outdoor recreation, world class museums and entertainment, beverage and food trails, historic sites, and everything in between. We encourage you to scan the QR code below to sign up for the local Heart of NY Beverage Trail and the Discover Utica Trail. Both allow visitors the ability to check into local spots, earn points, and then redeem for prizes. The beverage trail includes all breweries and wineries located in Oneida County. Discover Utica allows you to explore our businesses right here in Utica; coffee shops, attractions, nightlife, restaurants, and more!

To view our trails & sign up for FREE, scan this code:

Here are some attractions to add to your list:



## POPULAR ATTRACTIONS

- Adirondack Railroad
- Broadway Utica
- Erie Canalway Trail
- Fort Stanwix National Monument
- Irish Cultural Center
- Munson Museum
- Oneida County History Center
- Oneida County Public Market at Union Station
- Oriskany Battlefield
- Players of Utica
- Polish Community Club
- Rome Capitol Theatre
- Saranac F.X. Matt Brewing Co.
- Sculpture Space
- The Stanley Theatre
- Turning Stone Resort Casino
- Utica Zoo and NY Energy Zone



# EVENT BROADCAST SCHEDULE

NHL Network is the exclusive broadcast home of the 2024 IIHF Women's World Hockey Championship in the United States and will televise 19 games in total. In partnership with NHL Network, ESPN+ will stream nine other games from the event not on NHL Network. The complete schedule is below.

DATE	GAME	TIME	BROADCAST
Wed., April 3	Denmark-Sweden	11:00 a.m.	NHL Network
	Finland-Czechia	3:00 p.m.	ESPN+
	USA-Switzerland	7:00 p.m.	NHL Network
Thurs., April 4	China-Japan	11:00 a.m.	NHL Network
	Denmark-Germany	3:00 p.m.	ESPN+
	Canada-Finland	7:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Fri., April 5	Sweden-China	11:00 a.m.	NHL Network
	Switzerland-Canada	3:00 p.m.	ESPN+
	Czechia-USA	7:00 p.m.	NHL Network
Sat., April 6	Japan-Germany	3:00 p.m.	NHL Network
	Finland-USA	7:00 p.m.	NHL Network
Sun., April 7	Sweden-Japan	11:00 a.m.	NHL Network
	Canada-Czechia	3:00 p.m.	NHL Network
	China-Denmark	7:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Mon., April 8	Germany-Sweden	11:00 a.m.	NHL Network
	Switzerland-Finland	3:00 p.m.	ESPN+
	USA-Canada	7:00 p.m.	NHL Network
Tues., April 9	Germany-China	11:00 a.m.	NHL Network
	Czechia-Switzerland	3:00 p.m.	ESPN+
	Japan-Denmark	7:00 p.m.	ESPN+
Thurs., April 11	Quarterfinal #1	10:00 a.m.	NHL Network
	Quarterfinal #2	1:30 p.m.	NHL Network
	Quarterfinal #3	5:00 p.m.	ESPN+
	Quarterfinal #4	8:30 p.m.	NHL Network
Sat., April 13	Semifinal #1	3:00 p.m.	NHL Network
	Semifinal #2	7:00 p.m.	NHL Network
Sun., April 14	Bronze Medal Game	1:00 p.m.	NHL Network
	Gold Medal Game	5:00 p.m.	NHL Network

*Notes: All times are ET ... If U.S. is qualified for quarterfinal game, it will play at 8:30 p.m. ... If U.S. is qualified for semifinal game, it will play at 3:00 p.m.*

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# MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE

*at the Subaru World Championship Village  
and inside the Adirondack Bank Center*



# WOMEN IN SPORT SUMMIT

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UTICA UNIVERSITY



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**Join us for the Women in Sport Summit on April 5, 2024**

at the Harold T. Clark Athletic Center on the campus of Utica University in Utica, NY.

This summit is held in conjunction with the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship,

April 3-14, and is designed for all athletes, 12U through collegiate level.

The Women in Sport Summit will feature a panel of experts, speaking on topics that include:

**Strength &  
Conditioning**

**Nutrition**

**Sport related  
Health & Wellness**

**Equity**



**Angela Ruggiero**  
Team USA Women's Ice  
Hockey Gold Medalist  
& Four-Time Olympian



**Erin Hamlin**  
Team USA Women's Luge  
Bronze Medalist &  
Four-Time Olympian



**Judd Ehrlich**  
Director of  
"Keepers of the Game"



**London Hill**  
Syracuse University  
Student-Athlete  
Success Specialist



**Maggie McCrudden**  
USOPC  
Registered Dietician



**Sarah Cahill**  
Former Team USA  
Women's Ice Hockey  
Strength & Conditioning Coach

A featured viewing of the documentary, "Keepers of the Game" directed by Judd Ehrlich of the Salmon River High School girls lacrosse program, will also take place followed by a Q&A session and lunch. **All participants will receive a ticket to watch Canada face off against Switzerland** at 3:00pm at the Adirondack Bank Center!

**FREE ADMISSION & OPEN TO ALL!**

For more information, please contact: [tricia@adksc.org](mailto:tricia@adksc.org)

Scan the QR code to  
**REGISTER NOW!**



Friday, April 5, 2024  
10AM – 2PM  
Harold T. Clark Athletic Center  
Utica University  
1600 Burrstone Road Utica, NY

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# GET YOUR VILLAGE VIP PASS TODAY!

**1-day pass is \$40**  
**All event pass is \$250**

*VIP passes only provide passholders with access into specific areas within the Subaru World Championship Village, not the ADK Bank Center. VIP pass includes complimentary food and drinks in 72 Tavern & Grill for all game days during the IIHF Women's World Championship. To pick up your pass stop by the will call office at the Labatt Blue entrance. VIP Pass does not include entry to games. Game tickets must be purchased separately.*





# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP VILLAGE HOURS

## WEEKDAYS

Outdoor 4 - 7pm

Indoor 4 - 10pm

## WEEKENDS

Outdoor noon - 7pm

Indoor noon - 10pm

*(HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)*

All attendees will need a ticket to **ANY** game of the tournament to enter the Subaru World Championship Village. Once inside the village gates, all games including the ferris wheel, street curling and interactive games are free.

Opening Night and the Gold Medal Celebration will be ticketed concerts:

- **Wednesday April 3, 5-7pm Alexandra Kay** (\$20 ticket sold through [empirestatetix](#), all proceeds go to the Save of the Day Foundation)
- **Sunday April 14, 3-5pm Dylan Marlowe** (\$20 ticket sold through [empirestatetix](#), all proceeds go to the Save of the Day Foundation)

All other concerts inside the Subaru World Championship Village are FREE

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# CONCERT SERIES

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**BIG** The Best & Most Country  
**FROG 104**

## FEATURED ACTS

- Wednesday April 3**  
5:00pm **Alexandra Kay\***  
9:00pm **DJ Ease One**
- Thursday April 4**  
4:00pm **Showtime the Band**  
9:00pm **DJ Oh Kane**
- Friday April 5**  
5:00pm **Alan Carl**  
9:00pm **Last Left**
- Saturday April 6**  
5:00pm **Andrew Jannakos**  
9:00pm **Yellow Dog**
- Sunday April 7**  
4:00pm **Tom Nitti**
- Monday April 8**  
5:00pm **Jake Maurer Band**  
9:00pm **Showtime the Band**
- Tuesday April 9**  
4:00pm **Dusty Puppies**
- Thursday April 11**  
4:00pm **Last Left**  
9:00pm **DJ Oh Kane**
- Saturday April 13**  
12:00pm **Shawn "Big Sexy" Smith**
- Sunday April 14**  
3:00pm **Dylan Marlowe\***

**Wednesday April 3**



*Alexandra Kay*

**Sunday April 14**



**DYLAN MARLOWE**

**FREE**

Admission to the public for all non-featured acts with ticket to any:  
IIHF Women's World Championship Game

**\$20\***

Tickets available for featured acts at **empirestatetix.com**  
All proceeds benefit the Save of the Day Foundation



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# IN BRIEF

## THE HISTORY OF THE IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

*The International Ice Hockey Federation staged the first Women's World Hockey Championship back in 1990 in Ottawa, Ontario, and it was held intermittently through the 1990s until becoming an annual event in 1999 following the success of women's ice hockey in its Olympic debut at the 1998 Games in Nagano, Japan.*

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## EVOLUTION

The world championship tournament expanded from eight to 10 teams in 2019. Starting in 2022, the event will be played in Olympic years where previously the Olympic tournament was thought of as the world championship.

## NORTH AMERICAN DOMINANCE

The IIHF Women's World Championship has been dominated by the United States and Canada.

Canada won the first eight women's worlds before the U.S. took home its first gold medal in the event in 2005 thanks to Angela Ruggerio's decisive shootout goal in a 1-0 victory over Canada in the gold-medal game.

The U.S. won eight of nine world titles between 2008-2019, while Canada captured titles in 2021 and 2022 and the U.S. earned the most recent gold medal last year in Brampton, Ontario.

## MEDAL LEADERS

All total heading into the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship, which is the 23rd all-time, the U.S. is the only team to appear in every gold-medal game and has 10 golds and 12 silvers to its credit. Canada has the most gold medals with 12, with nine silvers and one bronze. Finland is next with 14 medals, including one silver and 13 bronze.

## ON U.S. SOIL

USA Hockey has hosted the IIHF Women's World Championship just four times previously with this year's tournament marking the second time New York has been the host state.



## 1994 – LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK

Canada won the world championship after a 6-3 win over the U.S. in the gold-medal game on April 17, while Finland downed China by an 8-1 count to earn bronze. The tournament was staged at the Olympic Center, where the 1980 U.S. Olympic Team beat the Soviet Union in the historic Miracle on Ice game. Team USA's Erin Whitten was named the tournament's top netminder. Karyn Bye (6G, 6A) and Cammi Granato (5G, 7A) were Team USA's leading point getters.



## 2001 – MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

With a 3-2 victory over the U.S. in the gold-medal game on April 8 at Mariucci Arena, Canada won its seventh straight world championship. Russia beat Finland, 2-1, in the bronze medal contest. The tournament was played in six different cities in Minnesota with Plymouth, Rochester, St. Cloud, Blaine, and Fridley, joining Minneapolis. Team USA's Karyn Bye was named the top forward in the tournament.



## 2012 – BURLINGTON, VERMONT

While the U.S. earned a 9-2 win over Canada in preliminary round play, the Canadians rallied for a 5-4 victory in overtime in the gold-medal game on April 14 to win the world championship. Switzerland beat Finland, 6-2, for bronze. The University of Vermont's fabled Gutterhouse Fieldhouse served as the lead competition venue. Kelli Stack of Team USA earned honors as the best forward in the tournament. Monique Lamoureux-Kolls topped the U.S. in points (7G, 7A).

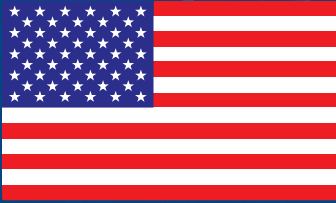
## 2017 – PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

At USA Hockey Arena on April 7, the U.S. won its first-ever women's world championship on home soil with Hilary Knight's overtime goal in the gold-medal game against Canada sending the U.S. to a 3-2 victory and the sold-out crowd into boisterous U-S-A chants. In the bronze medal game, Finland blanked Germany, 8-0. Team USA's Brianna Decker was

named the top forward in the tournament. The U.S. had the top three point-getters in the world championship, including Decker (3G, 9A), Kendall Coyne (5G, 7A) and Knight (4G, 5A).



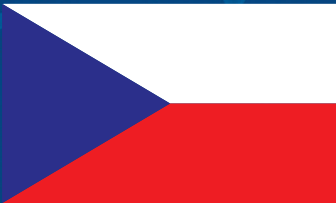
# PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



**UNITED STATES**



**CANADA**



**CZECHIA**



**SWITZERLAND**



**FINLAND**



**SWEDEN**



**JAPAN**



**GERMANY**



**CHINA**



**DENMARK**



A German ice hockey player is shown in action on the ice. He is wearing a white jersey with black and red accents, a black helmet with the number 22 and the name 'PENNY' on the front, and black protective gear. He is holding a hockey stick with 'TEAM GERMANY' written on it. The background shows a blurred crowd and the rink's boards.

# GET TO KNOW THE GAME

*Ice Hockey has a complete set of rules that make it a very different game than any other sport. The rules are designed to provide a safe and positive playing environment while promoting skill development and a passion for the game of hockey.*

*This page is designed to provide an overview on the most common rules and infractions seen in hockey. For a more in depth look, check out USA Hockey's Mobile Rulebook.*



**Face-Offs:** This is the method by which the puck is put into play. During a face-off, one player from each team lines up to face each other at one of the rink's nine face-off spots. The referee or linesman drops the puck between the players, who then battle for possession.

**Offsides:** This occurs when a player enters the offensive zone before the puck. It results in a stoppage of play and neutral zone faceoff.

**icing:** When a defending player sends the puck, untouched, from behind the center red line across the opposing team's goal line in the offensive zone. This results in a stoppage of play and a faceoff in the offending team's defensive zone.

**Hand Pass:** Players in hockey are not allowed to play the puck with their hand outside of their defensive zone. When a player moves the puck to a teammate with their hand, the official blows the whistle, and there is a faceoff at the position where the puck was passed from. At no time can players close their hand on the puck.

**High Stick:** When the puck is played out of mid-air by a player whose stick is above shoulder height and a teammate is the next to touch the puck, a high stick infraction is called, resulting in a face off in that team's defensive zone.

**Minor Penalties:** Players can be assessed penalties for improper conduct on the ice. The most common penalties are minor penalties, in which players must sit in the penalty box for two minutes, or until the other teams scores, while their team plays shorthanded. Some of the most common minors are listed in the next column.

**Tripping:** Player uses stick, arm, or leg to take an opponent's feet out from under them.

**High-Sticking:** Striking an opponent with the stick above shoulder level.

**Slashing:** The act of swinging a player's stick at an opponent, whether contact is made or not.

**Holding:** Player holds an opponent by using their hands, arms, or legs.

**Interference:** Player interferes with or impedes the progress of an opponent who is not in possession of the puck.

**Elbowing:** Involves the use of an extended elbow to perform an illegal body check.

**Cross-Checking:** A check made with the stick while both hands are on the stick and arms extending to deliver the hit.

**Hooking:** Using the stick in a manner that enables a player to restrain an opponent, typically through a pulling motion.

**Boarding:** Checking an opponent in such a manner that causes the opponent to be thrown violently into the boards.

**Roughing:** Involves the use of unnecessary roughness during play or between whistles.

**Major Penalties:** Major penalties are assessed for many of the same infractions that apply to minor penalties except they involve a greater degree of deliberate severity that can result in injury. The player who is serving the five-minute major must stay in the penalty box for the full five minute penalty time, regardless if a goal is scored on the "shorthanded" team.

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