



2026 MEN'S OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES & QUALIFICATION

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

Seeded by the 2023 IIHF Men's World Ranking of received and qualified team entries

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES TOURNAMENT

06 - 22.02.2026 Milano, ITA

Group A	Group B	Group C
Canada	Finland	(Russia) [⊗]
Sweden	Germany	United States
Switzerland	Czechia	Q1
Italy	Q3	Q2

FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION

Group D	Group E	Group F
Slovakia	Latvia	Denmark
(Belarus) [⊗]	France	Norway
Kazakhstan	Austria	Slovenia
Q6	Q5	Q4
SLOVAKIA, Bratislava: 29.08. – 01.09.2024	LATVIA, Riga: 29.08. – 01.09.2024	DENMARK, TBD 29.08. – 01.09.2024

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION – Round 3

Group G	Group H	Group J
Hungary	Great Britain	Korea
Lithuania	Romania	Poland
Japan	China	Ukraine
Q9	Q8	Q7
HUNGARY, Budapest 08. - 11.02.2024	Great Britain, Cardiff 08. - 11.02.2024	POLAND, Sosnoviec 08. - 11.02.2024

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION – Round 2

Group K	Group L	Group M
Estonia	Netherlands	Serbia
Iceland	Spain	Croatia
Bulgaria	Mexico	Türkiye
South Africa	Thailand	Chinese Taipei
ICELAND, Reykjavik 14. - 17.12.2023	NETHERLANDS, Tilburg 15. - 17.12.2023	SERBIA, Belgrade 14. - 17.12.2023

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION – Round 1 (CANCELLED)

Group N	Group O
UAE	Chinese Taipei
Kyrgyzstan	Thailand
Hong Kong	Bosnia-Herzegovina
Kuwait	South Africa
Georgia	Iran
08. – 12.11.2023	

⊗ Theoretic seeding position if decision is made that team returns to the IIHF championship program