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### | Key resources and contacts

#### **About the event**

**Event Name:** FIH Hockey Pro League **When:** December 2023 – June 2024

Where: Argentina, India, Belgium, Great Britain, Netherlands

#### **Teams**

- Women: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, China, Germany, Great Britain, India, Netherlands, USA
- Men: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, India, Ireland, Netherlands, Spain

### **Broadcast and live streaming**

All matches will be streamed live (and available on-demand) on the <u>Watch.Hockey</u> app\*. Fans can purchase the FIH+ Pass on Watch.Hockey to have access to all FIH Hockey Pro League matches\*. (\*except on the Indian sub-continent).



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Furthermore, the list of broadcasters for each territory will be published on the <u>FIH Hockey Pro League</u> website as soon as it becomes available.





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#### Official website - https://www.fihproleague.com

The official event website provides everything that you need to know about the event, including news updates, fixtures, results, standings, live match reporting and broadcast information, with data filters allowing the user to dig a little deeper. Here is a quick overview.

#### **Matches**

Filter by: Season, Gender, Teams, Venue.

### Standings | Teams | Stats

Filter by: Season, Gender.

#### **Additional elements**

**Teams:** When a user clicks on a team from any previous season, the players that represented them during that season will be displayed. By clicking on a player, the user will be provided with a player profile from that season as well as their current statistics for Senior Outdoor competitions.

**Stats:** When a user clicks on '*More*' from any previous edition, detailed stats from that season will be provided. A '*Country*' filter is also available by clicking the 'Filters' button.

### FIH.Family & Hockey Data Hub

The Hockey Data Hub features a huge and unique range of data for over 15,000+ players and 7,000+ matches (played since 2013). Accessing the Hockey Data Hub is very easy: all you need to do is to open an "FIH.Family" account on <a href="https://www.FIH.hockey">www.FIH.hockey</a> (it's FREE!).

#### Social media

The FIH will provide comprehensive coverage of the event via our social media channels, including <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>X</u>, <u>TikTok</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.

Hashtags: #FIHProLeague



### | FIH Hockey Pro League team contacts & media accreditation requests

### **Team Contacts**

You can find an email contact for each team competing in the FIH Hockey Pro League below.

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Media Accreditation requests

Media accreditation applications for the FIH Hockey Pro League are handled by the host nation of the various FIH Hockey Pro League fixtures taking place across the world. If you are interested in attending a match, please use the below contact information.

Please be aware that only bona fide members of the media will be granted accreditation to FIH Hockey Pro League matches, and that all members of the media are required to sign a Terms and Conditions form to secure a matchday accreditation.

Events in Argentina: (6-11 Dec 2023 / 14-19 Feb 2024) prensa.cah@cahockey.org.ar





Events in India (3-25 February 2024): media@hockeyindia.org





Events in Belgium (22 May – 2 June 2024): denis.vandamme@hockey.be



Events in Great Britain (1-12 June 2024): media@englandhockey.co.uk | click here.



Events in Netherlands (22-30 June 2024): pers@knhb.nl



#### **FIH Media Contact**

All queries relating to competition or FIH matters should be directed to media@fih.ch



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### | A message of welcome from Tayyab Ikram, President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH)

Dear Friends.

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I welcome you back for the fifth season of the FIH Hockey Pro League, FIH's ground-breaking global league – 'Hockey at its Best' - that features the best teams in the world!

Over its four seasons, the FIH Hockey Pro League has offered a unique platform for the world's best teams to showcase their talent at the highest level against other top teams, drawing in fans from all corners of the globe and igniting a passion for our beloved sport.



Season 5 will also provide a landmark moment in the history of the FIH Hockey Pro League as this will be the first season where we welcome new entrants, India (women) and Ireland (men), who have been promoted thanks to their excellent performances in the inaugural edition of the FIH Hockey Nations Cup.

The 144 matches of the FIH Hockey Pro League will be played in great hockey nations around the world which include Argentina, India, Belgium, Great Britain and The Netherlands.

As we embark on this new season, we find ourselves filled with optimism and anticipation. Our athletes, coaches, and officials have been tirelessly preparing for this moment, dedicating themselves to honing their skills, and pushing the boundaries of excellence. The camaraderie, the sportsmanship, and the sheer spectacle of hockey are what make this league so extraordinary.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the players who give it their all in every match, to the coaches who nurture talent and inspire greatness, to the officials who ensure fair play and uphold the integrity of the game, and to the fans who bring the energy and passion to the stands.



I also want to acknowledge the tireless efforts of our FIH member associations, sponsors and partners who work hand in hand to make the FIH Hockey Pro League a reality every year. Your commitment to the growth and development of hockey is truly commendable.

This season, we look forward to witnessing thrilling matches, remarkable comebacks, and extraordinary moments that will leave us in awe. We anticipate the emergence of new talents, the resurgence of seasoned champions, and the forging of new rivalries that will captivate our hearts.

In the spirit of fair play, respect and sportsmanship, let us all unite to make this season of the FIH Hockey Pro League a truly memorable one.

I wish all the participating teams the best of luck, and I invite you, the fans, to join us on this extraordinary journey. Let us make this season of the FIH Hockey Pro League a testament to the power of hockey to inspire, connect and unite.

Enjoy the game!

Yours in Hockey,

Tayyab Ikram

**FIH President** 



### | About the FIH Hockey Pro League

The FIH Hockey Pro League – "Hockey at its Best!" – is the global League involving hockey's best national teams in the world, Men and Women.

The best team of the season – having accumulated the highest number of points at the end of the League - is crowned Champion and receives the coveted FIH Hockey Pro League Trophy.

In the first edition of the FIH Hockey Pro League, Australia (Men) and The Netherlands (Women) were the inaugural champions. Belgium men and Netherlands women – who both went on to take the Olympic titles at Tokyo 2020 – were crowned winners of Season 2, which was heavily disrupted due to the COVID-19 global health pandemic. Season 3 was another pulsating affair, with the Netherlands men and Argentina women claiming their first titles, while Season 4 saw a remarkable Dutch double as the Oranje battled to glory in the men's and women's competitions.

The 2022-23 season saw a significant change to the format of the FIH Hockey Pro League, with the introduction of "mini-tournaments" allowing several teams to gather in one venue to play two matches against each other, This format, which is again in place for the 2023-24 season, has a positive impact on players' welfare and the environment, thanks to a substantial reduction in the amount of travel needed for each team and the officials. The revised format also increases the number of dates available for athletes to compete in their domestic leagues and club competitions.

The FIH Hockey Pro League – an event in where the format is identical in both the men's and women's competitions – is transforming the landscape of international hockey, allowing fans the world over are able to watch their favourite sport for an extended period on the same TV channel or on the <u>Watch.Hockey</u> app. Moreover, those fans whose team is participating have the chance to be part of the noise and sheer excitement of watching their team regularly in their home country.

For more information about the purpose of the FIH Hockey Pro League, please visit our Frequently Asked Questions page by <u>clicking here</u>.

#### About the venues

The venues that will be used for the fourth season, which will run from 26 December 2023 to 30 June 2024, are as follows:

#### **Argentina**

- Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Estadio De Hockey Santiago Del Estero

#### India

- Birsa Munda International Hockey Stadium
   BPUT Campus, Chhend Colony, Rourkela, Odisha 769015
- Kalinga Hockey Stadium
   Kalinga Stadium Sports Complex, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751012, Odisha

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#### **Belgium**

- Sportcentrum Wilrijkse Plein, Atnwerp (BEL) Jasmijnstraat, 2020 Antwerpen,

#### **Great Britain**

 Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre London E15 2EN

#### Netherlands

- HC Kampong van Maarschalkerweerd 14, 3585 LJ Utrecht
- Wagener Hockey Stadium, Amstelveen (NED)
   Nieuwe Kalfjeslaan, 1182 DB Amstelveen

### Promotion, relegation and the FIH Hockey Nations Cup

Like last season, the 2023-24 edition features a relegation and promotion element, with the last place finishers in both the men's and women's League's being replaced by the winner of the FIH Hockey Nations Cup.

#### Men's competition

New Zealand men finished bottom of the standings in the previous edition of the competition, being relegated into the FIH Hockey Nations Cup. South Africa were the winners of the inaugural men's FIH Hockey Nations Cup on home soil in Potchefstroom in 2022. However, after a thorough analysis, the South African Hockey Association (SAHA) decided not to join the FIH Hockey Men's Pro League. Consequently, the runners-up of the Nations Cup, Ireland, were invited to join the FIH Hockey Pro League in 2023-24, an offer they accepted. More information about this can be found by clicking here.

#### Women's competition

India women secured a place in the 2023-24 FIH Hockey Pro League by winning the FIH Hockey Nations Cup, which was played in Valencia, Spain in December 2022. Despite having avoided relegation in 2022-23, New Zealand's women's team will not participate in this edition of the FIH Hockey Pro League following a decision from Hockey New Zealand to withdraw from the competition. As a result of New Zealand's withdrawal, USA, who finished bottom of the standings in 2022-23, will keep their spot amongst the participating nations for the upcoming season. More information about this can be found by clicking here.

The FIH Hockey Pro League 2022-2023 match schedule, including the match timings, is available here.

More information about the FIH Hockey Nations Cup can be found here.



### | Competition Format

The following information has been taken from the 'FIH Hockey Pro League Competition Regulations' document, created for the 2023-24 Season. More information about all FIH competition regulations can be found at the following link:

https://www.fih.hockey/about-fih/official-documents/sport-event-resources

### Announcement of Match Squads and Starting Line Ups

- a) No later than 1 week before the start of a mini-Tournament that a team is involved in, Team managers must submit to FIH the names of up to 24 players that will form that team's squad for the duration of this mini-Tournament.
- b) No later than 1 hour before the start of a match, Team Managers must submit to FIH via TMS
  - The names of up to 18 Players that will form their team's squad for the Match of whom 2 must be goalkeepers wearing full protective equipment,
  - o The names of the 11 Players that will start the match, and
  - the names of the Team Manager, Team Coach, Physiotherapist and Team Doctor for the match plus one other member of the team management who will be present on the team bench.
- c) A nominated player who becomes incapacitated between the announcement of the 22 Players for a mini-tournament, and up to one hour before the start of the first match for that team in the mini-tournament, may be replaced in the 24 by another Player whose name appears on the team's Long List, provided that a team may not nominate any Player who is suspended from playing in the League. For clarity, no replacement players will be allowed during a mini-Tournament from 1 hour before the first match for each team of a mini-tournament.
- d) A nominated starting line-up Player who becomes incapacitated between the announcement of the starting line-up and the start of a match may be replaced in the starting line up by another Player from within the match day squad of 18. The Team Manager must notify the Match Manager on duty accordingly, who will inform the Team Manager of the opposing team and the media of such a change. For clarity, no replacement from outside the match day squad of 18, is permitted after the match day squad is submitted into TMS 1 hour before the start of the match.



**Competition Plan and Ranking in the League** 

- a) Each League Season encompasses a single league phase with each nation playing against the other nations 2 (two) times. Matches are played in mini tournament groups of a minimum of 6 matches, in a single country, including either the host nation against "away" nations or between the "away" nations playing against each other.
- b) In the event of a Match being drawn, a shoot-out competition will be played in accordance with Appendix 2. The winner of the shoot-out competition will be awarded one bonus point.
- c) The following points will be awarded for each Match:
  - i three (3) points to the winner in normal time;
  - ii one (1) point to the winner of a shootout following a draw plus one (1) bonus point, making a total of two (2) points.
  - iii one (1) point to the loser of the shootout, in the event of a draw;
  - iv no points to the loser of a match in normal time.
- d) During the Season, teams will be ranked by the points gained up to that point in time. In the case of two or more teams having an equal number of points, they will be ranked according to Regulations 4.2 e k below.
- e) If at any point of time during the Season two or more teams with the same number of points for any place in the League will be ranked according to their respective number of Matches won.
- f) If there remains equality among two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to their respective goal difference in normal time (which means goals for less goals against). A positive goal difference always takes precedence over a negative one.
- g) If there still remains equality among two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to their respective number of goals for.
- h) Should there still remain equality among two teams, then the aggregate results of the matches played between those teams will determine the ranking of the tied teams in accordance with regulations c, d, e, f and g of this Article.
- i) If more than two teams are involved, then a ranking based upon the results of the matches among (only) them shall determine their respective position in accordance with regulations c, d, e, f and g of this article.
- j) If there remains equality among two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to the number of Field Goals scored in the League.



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- k) If there remains equality among two or more teams these teams will be ranked according to the lesser number of red cards, followed by the lesser number of yellow cards followed by the lesser number of green cards.
- I) During the Season, if teams are still equal after regulation 4.2k, they will be displayed in alphabetical order.
- m) At the end of the Season, if teams are still equal after regulation 4.2k, they will be ranked equally.
- n) If all matches are not completed during the season for reasons of Force majeure (for example due to the COVID pandemic), the procedure set out in Regulation 8.1 j will apply. For the season to be considered complete and the final ranking table to be official, and League positions including the winners to be confirmed, at least 75% of the matches (54 matches) in a gender Pro League must have been completed. If less than 75% of the matches have been completed, then the season will be considered to be incomplete and no winner or relegated team will be announced. Individual match statistics will be maintained and recorded on TMS.

To download the complete FIH Hockey Pro League Competition Regulations for Season 5, click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.



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### | Rules and Competition Regulations

#### **Players**

In the 'mini-tournament' format, Team managers must submit the names of up to 22 players that will form the team's squad for that mini-Tournament no later than one week before it begins. A matchday squad is made up of a maximum of 18 players, composed of 11 players on the field and up to seven substitutes.

#### **Substitutions**

There are no limits on the number of substitutions, apart from during a penalty corner or video referral when substitutions are not allowed.

#### Match periods

Matches consist of four periods of 15 minutes.

#### Green and yellow cards

If a player is shown a green card by the umpire, he or she has a temporary suspension lasting two minutes. This means the team plays with one fewer player during this period. The time penalty kicks in when the suspended player sits on a chair next to the technical table. After the two minutes are up, the player can return to the pitch. If a player is shown a yellow card, the suspension shall be a minimum of five minutes. The Technical Officer on duty is responsible for timing the temporary suspension. Once the suspension is over, the player (or a substitute) can return to the pitch unless this occurs during the taking of a penalty corner, in which case the player cannot return until the penalty corner has been completed or another penalty corner is awarded.

#### Penalty corner countdown clock

When a penalty corner is awarded, time is stopped for 40 seconds, except in the case of re-awards or penalty corners awarded after a Video Umpire referral. In the case of a re-awarded penalty corner time will be immediately stopped but the teams will not be allowed an additional 40 seconds. The umpire will re-start play at the earliest possible opportunity, ensuring that any delay is kept to a minimum. Matches are also stopped for 40 seconds after a goal is scored, except in the case of goals awarded after a Video Umpire Referral and a Penalty Stroke.

### Video umpire

Each team is allowed one video umpire team referral during the regulation time. Team referrals are restricted to decisions within the 23 metre areas relating to the award (or non-award) of goals, penalty strokes and penalty corners. The on-pitch umpires will ask the video umpire to study the relevant images and for his or her advice and recommendation. If the referral is successful, the team retains the right to make another team referral. If the referral is unsuccessful, the team loses the right to use the video umpire for the rest of the game. The umpires may also consult the video umpire, using their own umpire referral, if they have doubts about whether or not to award a goal.

If a match ends in a draw a shoot-out competition will take place to determine the winner. In the shoot-out competition each team has the right to one team referral for the award (or non-award) of goals, penalty strokes and whether a shoot-out should be re-taken or not. Referrals remaining at the end of regulation time are not carried over into the shoot-out competition. The umpires may still also consult the video umpire, using their own referral, if they have doubts about whether or not to award a goal.



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#### **Shoot-outs**

A shoot-out competition will be used if the scores are equal at full time. Each team picks five players who will each take one shoot-out. If the teams are tied after a series of shoot-outs, the winner will be decided by sudden death, ie when one team has scored one more goal than the opposing team after an equal number of shoot-outs have been taken. The process will be repeated in series of five shoot-outs for each team until a winner has been decided.

More information about the rules of hockey can be found below.

FIH Rules of Hockey (Updated January 2022): Click here .





### | TEAMS – WOMEN

Background information about the competing women's FIH Hockey Pro League teams, including notable achievements, key players and more can be found below. You can download a complete list of all squads by <u>clicking here</u>.

Please note: not all squads had been finalized at the time of publication.



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### **Argentina**

Nickname: Las Leonas

Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements: 2019: 4<sup>th</sup>. 2020-21: 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2021-22: 1<sup>st</sup>. 2022-23: 2<sup>nd</sup> Notable honours: 2x World Cup winners (2002, 2010), 4x World Cup runners up (1974, 1976, 1994, 2022), 3x World Cup bronze medallists (1978, 2006, 2014), 3x Olympic silver medallists (2000, 2012, 2021), 2x Olympic bronze medallists (2004, 2008), Hockey World League champions (2015), 7x Champions Trophy winners (2001, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016), 8x Pan-American Games gold medallists (1987, 1991, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2019, 2023), 6x Pan-American Cup winners (2001, 2004, 2009, 2013, 2017, 2022). FIH Hockey Pro League winners (2021-22)

About the team: Pan American giants Argentina have a superb track record in the FIH Hockey Pro League, never finishing lower than fourth and claiming a glorious title success in the 2021-22 edition. Las Leonas were beaten to the title in last year's competition by fierce rivals the Netherlands, but have their sights firmly set on reclaiming the crown in 2023-24. A successful FIH Hockey Pro League campaign could be the foundation on which to build their ongoing quest for that elusive Olympic gold medal, with the three-time silver medallists determined to finish top of the podium at Paris 2024 next summer having recently booked their ticket by winning the Pan American Games 2023 in Santiago, Chile. With a squad blessed with masses of talent such as livewire attacker Maria Granatto, vastly experienced team captain Rocio Sanchez, rising defensive star Valentina Raposo and prolific penalty corner ace Agustina Gorzelany, Argentina are genuine title contenders.

This season, Argentina will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' on home soil in Santiago del Estero and Buenos Aires as well as Antwerp, Belgium.

One to watch: Maria Granatto. Widely regarded as one of the finest attackers in world hockey, 28-year-old Maria Granatto has been the scourge of opposition defenders ever since making her debut as a fresh faced 18-year-old in 2013. A two-time winner of the FIH Rising Star of the Year award (2016, 2017) and a silver medallist at both the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and FIH Women's World Cup 2-22, Granatto is a proven match winner for Las Leonas Las Leonas.

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#### Australia

Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements: 2019: 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2020-21: 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021-22: DNP. 2022-23: 3<sup>rd</sup> Notable honours: 3x Olympic gold medallists (1988, 1996, 2000), 2x World Cup winners (1994, 1998), 3x World Cup silver medallists (1990, 2006, 2014), 2x World Cup bronze medallists (1983, 2022), FIH Hockey Pro League silver medallists (2019), Hockey World League silver medallists (2012-13 Edition), 6x FIH Champions Trophy gold medallists (1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2003), 8x Oceania champions (1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2023), 4x Commonwealth Games gold medallists (1998, 2006, 2010, 2014)

About the team: After being forced to miss the 2021-22 season due to impact of the COVID-19 global health pandemic, Australia made an impressive return to FIH Hockey Pro League action in 2022-23 by claiming a creditable third place. The team coached by legendary Hockeyroo Katrina Powell claimed points against all eight of their opponents last time around, earning victories against the likes of Argentina, Germany and Great Britain as well holding the all-conquering Netherlands before winning the subsequent shoot-out to take the bonus point. Having achieved a bronze medal at the 2022 FIH Women's World Cup and booked their ticket to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 by winning the Oceania Cup 2023, Powell's Australia will be feared and respected in equal measure. The co-captaincy team of Brooke Peris, Kaitlin Nobbs, Jane Claxton, and Grace Stewart are all outstanding performers for the Aussies, with Rosie Malone, Mariah Williams, Maddy Fitzpatrick, rising star Amy Lawton and goalkeeper Jocelyn Bartram all capable of producing match-winning contributions to the cause.

This season, Australia will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Bhubaneswar (IND), Rourkela (IND), Antwerp (BEL) and London (ENG).

**One to watch: Jane Claxton.** An outstanding midfielder who is a leader both on and off the field for the Hockeyroos. Adelaide-raised Claxton is the most capped player in the current Australia line-up, having made over 220 international appearances.

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### **Belgium**

Nickname: Red Panthers

Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements: 2019: 5<sup>th.</sup> 2020-21: 7<sup>th.</sup> 2021-22: 4<sup>th.</sup> 2022-23: 4<sup>th.</sup> Notable honours: 2x EuroHockey Championships silver medallists (2017, 2023), EuroHockey Championships bronze medallists (2021), Hockey World Cup bronze medallists (1978), 4th Place – EuroHockey Nations Championships (2013)

**About the team:** Over the past six years, Belgium's Red Panthers have established themselves as a genuine European powerhouse, claiming silver medals at the EuroHockey Championships in both 2017 and the recent 2023 event in Mönchengladbach, Germany. The team defeated Italy, Spain and Germany on route to the 2023 final, eventually being losing 3-1 to the Netherlands in the gold medal match. Despite that painful loss, it was another milestone moment in the development of a gifted group of players, with young talents such as gifted teenager Emily White and ace midfielder Charlotte Englebert producing performances to match those of established performers like Barbara Nelen, Alix Gerniers and Stephanie Vanden Borre. The team is coached by Raoul Ehren, who guided Den Bosch women to unprecedented club success both in the Netherlands and Europe and is clearly working his magic at international level. With talent in abundance and a fantastic, ambitious coach with big ideas, this team can mix it with the very best.

This season, Belgium will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Buenos Aires (ARG), Antwerp (BEL), Utrecht (NED) and Amsterdam (NED).

One to watch: Charlotte Englebert. Named Best Young Player at the FIH Hockey Women's World Cup Spain & Netherlands 2022 and Player of the Tournament at the EuroHockey Championships 2023, 22-year-old midfielder Englebert is a fabulous talent who can produce game-changing moments of brilliance. Nominated for the FIH Hockey Stars Young Player of the Year 2022.

Website: www.hockey.be

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#### China

Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements: 2019: 7<sup>th</sup>. 2020-21: 8<sup>th</sup>. 2021-22: 8<sup>th</sup>. 2022-23: 7<sup>th</sup>. Notable honours: Olympic silver medallists (2008), World Cup bronze medallists (2002), Champions Trophy gold medallists (2002), 2x Champions Trophy silver medallists (2003, 2006), Champions Trophy bronze medallists (2005), 4x Asian Games gold medallists (2002, 2006, 2010, 2022), 2x Asia Cup gold medallists (1989, 2009), 2x Asia Cup silver medallists (1993, 2017), 3x Asia Cup bronze medallists (1999, 2004, 2007).

About the team: Having stormed to gold in October's delayed Asian Games 2022 to seal their Olympic Games Paris 2024, China will enter the new FIH Hockey Pro League season very much on a high. The team were sensational at the event on home soil in Hangzhou, winning all six of their matches without conceding and defeating Japan (2-0), India (4-0) and Korea (2-0) along the way. The team scored a remarkable 49 goals, with Gu Bing Feng (9 goals), Zhang Ying (7) and Zhong Jiaqi (7) claiming the first three places in the competition top scorer's chart. The team is coached by Alyson Annan, the legendary former Australian international and two-time FIH Player of the Year, who came on board in 2022. Appointing the coach who guided the Netherlands women to World Cup (2018) and Olympic (2021) glory gave a good indication of China's ambition, a point reinforced by the arrival of fellow Aussie icon Ric Charlesworth and Dutch penalty corner expert Taeke Taekema, assistant coaches in Annan's project. With guality coaches and numerous highly gifted players, underestimate China at your peril.

This season, China will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Bhubaneswar (IND), Rourkela (IND), Antwerp (BEL) and London (ENG).

**One to watch: Gu Bingfeng.** A rock-solid defender and potent weapon from attacking penalty corner situations, 29-year-old Gu Bingfeng provides quality at both ends of the field. She has scored 97 times in 152 appearances for her country, and recently top scored at the 2023 Asian Games, netting nine goals to secure China's ticket to the Olympic Games Paris 2024.





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### Germany

Nickname: Die Danas

Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements: 2019: 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2020-21: 4<sup>th</sup>. 2021-22: 6<sup>th</sup>. 2022-23: 5<sup>th</sup>. Notable honours: Olympic gold medallists (2004), 2x Olympic silver medallists (1984, 1992), Olympic bronze medallists (2016), 2x World champions (1976, 1981), 2x European champions (2007, 2013), FIH Hockey Pro League bronze medallists (2019), 7x European silver medallists (1991, 1999, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2019, 2021), Champions Trophy gold medallists (2006), 5x European bronze medallists (1984, 1995, 2003, 2015, 2023).

About the team: Having won every major title on offer and always genuine contenders for a place on the podium, Germany have an international record to be proud of. The team coached by Valentin Altenburg – who guided Germany men to Olympic bronze at Rio 2016 – proved their class once again in August 2023, taking bronze medal at the EuroHockey Championships, which were played on home turf in Mönchengladbach. Remarkably, Die Danas conceded only once during that competition, with that solitary goal condemning them to a narrow 1-0 defeat against Belgium in the semi-final. However, the host nation finished on a high, with goals from penalty corner star Sonja Zimmermann, Charlotte Stapenhorst and Jette Fleschütz sealing a superb 3-0 win over England to bag the bronze medal. Germany's provisional squad named for this season's FIH Hockey Pro League contains seven players who have surpassed the 100 caps marker, the most experienced being double Olympian Anne Schröder, who has represented her country on 195 occasions. Team captain and star defender Nike Lorenz, Stapenhorst, Selin Oruz, Cecile Pieper, Amelie Wortmann and Victoria Huse are also cap centurions, with Hanna Granitzki just one game away from reaching that milestone at the time of writing.

This season, Germany will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Buenos Aires (ARG), London (ENG), Utrecht (NED) and Amsterdam (NED).

One to watch: Charlotte Stapenhorst. A livewire attacker who rarely fails to impress, Charlotte Stapenhorst is a constant scourge to opposition defences thanks to her magical 3D skills and ability to produce moments of jaw-dropping brilliance. At the time of writing, the 28-year-old had scored 76 goals in 153 appearances for her country, including netting Germany's second in their 3-0 European championships bronze medal match victory over England in August 2023.

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#### **Great Britain**

**Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements:** 2019: 8<sup>th</sup>. 2020-21: 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2022-23: 6<sup>th</sup>. **Notable honours:** Olympic gold medallists (2016), 3x Olympic bronze medallists (1992, 2012, 2021), FIH Champions Trophy silver medallists (2012). FIH Pro League bronze medallists (2020-21).

About the team: Having secured Olympic gold at Rio 2016 and bronze at both London 2012 and Tokyo 2020, Great Britain's women are developing a habit of hitting form just at the right time. With Paris 2024 just around the corner, the 2023-24 edition of the FIH Hockey Pro League provides head coach David Ralph with the chance to build momentum ahead of their quest to medal at a fourth successive Olympic Games. While a sixth-place finish in the 2022-23 competition featured a very mixed bag of results, impressive victories over Australia and New Zealand coupled with single goal losses against both the Netherlands and Argentina gave a good indication of their capabilities. Team captain Hollie Pearne-Webb and Laura Roper (née Unsworth) are two of the finest defenders around, while attacking talents Ellie Rayer, Lily Owsley and Hannah French (née Martin) all have electrifying speed and skills. Striker Tess Howard is another key player for GB, capable of producing matchwinning moments in front of goal. While the team has had to cope with the retirement of legendary goalkeeper Maddie Hinch, the position is being ably filled by Sabbie Heesh with Amy Tennant and 24-year-old Miriam Pritchard both being high quality alternatives.

This season, Great Britain will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Santiago del Estero (ARG), London (ENG), Utrecht (NED) and Amsterdam (NED).

**One to watch:** Laura Roper. Tough tackling, composed on the ball and with an outstanding reading of the game, Laura Roper is a central figure in the team who can be found excelling all over the pitch. A three-time Olympic medallist who has earned over 330 caps, the 35-year-old defender is one of Great Britain's most consistently outstanding performers.

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#### India

Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements: 2021-22: 3rd

**Notable honours:** FIH Champions Challenge bronze medallists (2002), Commonwealth Games gold medallists (2002), Commonwealth Games silver medallists (2006), 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Olympic Games (1980, 2021), Asian Games gold medallists (1982), Asian Games silver medallists (1998, 2018), 3x Asian Games bronze medallists (1986, 2006, 2014, 2023), 2x Asia Cup gold medallists (2004, 2017), Asia Cup bronze medallists (2022)

**About the team:** India women secured a place in the 2023-24 FIH Hockey Pro League by winning the FIH Hockey Nations Cup, which was played in Valencia, Spain in December 2022. The team coached by former Netherlands captain Janneke Schopman were in sparkling form in Valencia, claiming victories over Chile, Japan, South Africa and Ireland before a solitary goal from Gurjit Kaur earned a 1-0 victory over hosts Spain and a berth in this year's competition. Fascinatingly, both India and Spain participated in the 2021-22 Pro League season in place of the Australia and New Zealand, who were unable to due to covid-19 travel restrictions. India were outstanding throughout, securing a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish and even managing to inflict a rare defeat on the Netherlands, with Neha and Sonika getting the goals in a 2-1 triumph in Bhubaneswar. Having recently claimed bronze at the delayed 2022 Asian Games in Hangzhou, China, it will be fascinating to see how they perform on their FIH Hockey Pro League return.

This season, India will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' on home soil in Bhubaneswar (IND) and Rourkela (IND) as well as Antwerp (BEL) and London (ENG).

**One to watch: Gurjit Kaur.** A classy defender with a devastating penalty corner drag-flick, Gurjit Kaur was instrumental in India women's superb fourth place finish at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Named FIH Player of the Year for 2021, she has scored 86 goals in 134 appearances for her country.

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#### **Netherlands**

Nickname: The Oranje

**Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements:** 2019: 1st. 2020-21: 1st. 2021-22: 2nd. 2022-23: 1st **Notable honours:** 4x Olympic gold medallists (1984, 2008, 2012, 2021), 9x World Cup winners (1974, 1978, 1983, 1986, 1990, 2006, 2014, 2018, 2022), 3x FIH Hockey Pro League champions (2019, 2020-21, 2022-23), 2x Hockey World League champions (2012-14, 2016-17), 7x Champions Trophy winners (1987, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2018), 12x European champions (1984, 1987, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023).

**About the team:** As the reigning Olympic, World, European and FIH Hockey Pro League champions, it comes as little surprise that the Netherlands will be considered as hot favourites for a fourth title in five seasons. They were in sparkling form at the 2023 EuroHockey Championships in Mönchengladbach, Germany, claiming five wins out of five – including an emphatic 7-0 thrashing of England in the semifinals – to seal their record extending 12<sup>th</sup> European title and guarantee their participation at the Olympic Games Paris 2024. They are blessed with some of the world's most iconic players including Frederque Matla, Xan de Waard, 2022 FIH Hockey Stars Player of the Year Felice Albers and evergreen attacker Lidewij Welten, one of hockey's all-time greats. Their astounding squad has been strengthened further by legendary midfielder Eva Drummond de Goede, with the two-time FIH Hockey Stars Player of the Year returning to the fold after 12-month break. While head coach Paul van Ass was hardly short of quality, Drummond de Goede's vast experience, winning mindset and phenomenal onfield abilities will be a massive asset as the team builds towards Paris 2024.

This season, the Netherlands will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Santiago del Estero (ARG), Bhubaneswar (IND), Rourkela (IND), Utrecht (NED) and Amsterdam (NED).

One to watch: Eva Drummond de Goede. A midfielder with a flawless skillset, Drummond de Goede's ball running, tacking and visionary passes are a joy to behold. Alongside Lidewij Welten, she is a four-time Olympic medallist, winning three golds and one silver. Another medal at Paris 2024 is within the realms of possibility for this true superstar of the global game.

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**USA** 

Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements: 2019: 9th. 2020-21: 9th. 2021-22: 9th. 2022-23: 9th. Notable honours: Olympic bronze medallists (1984), Hockey World Cup bronze medallists (1994), Hockey Champions Trophy bronze medallists (1995, 2016), Hockey Champions Challenge gold medallists (2014), 2x Pan American Games gold medallists (2011, 2015), 5x Pan American Games silver medallists (1987, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2023), 2x Pan American Games bronze medallists (1991, 2019), 4x Pan American Cup silver medallists (2001, 2004, 2009, 2013).

About the team: USA return to the FIH Hockey Pro League for a fifth successive season and will be delighted for the opportunity to once again pit themselves against the world's best. A ninth-place finish in the 2022-23 edition of the competition initially meant relegation from the elite Pro League event. being replaced by India, the winners of the FIH Hockey Nations Cup 2022. However, New Zealand's decision to withdraw from the FIH Hockey Pro League proved to be excellent news for the Americans, who keep their spot amongst the participating nations for this season. The team recently claimed silver at the Pan American Games 2023 in Santiago, claiming wins against Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and host nation Chile before suffering a painful 2-1 final defeat at the hands of Argentina, just missing out on a ticket to the Olympic Games Paris 2024. The provisional squad named for this season's FIH Hockey Pro League consists largely of players aged between 18 and 25, with 27-year-old team captain Amanda Golini (née Magadan) and 28-year-old midfielder Ashley Hoffman being the only athletes to have surpassed the 100 caps milestone. They are coached by David Passmore, a man with a fine pedigree who gained huge experience with the England and Great Britain set-up before getting heavily involved in Irish hockey over the past decade.

This season, USA will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Bhubaneswar (IND), Rourkela (IND), Antwerp (BEL) and London (ENG).

One to watch: Ashley Hoffman. Daughter of 1984 Olympic bronze medallist Brenda Hoffman (née Stauffer), Ashley Hoffman is a high-quality midfielder who is equally comfortable in defence and making a big impact in the attacking lines. At the time of writing, she had played 109 times for her country, scoring 21 goals.

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Background information about the competing men's FIH Hockey Pro League teams, including notable achievements, key players and more can be found below. You can download a complete list of all squads by clicking here.

Please note: not all squads had been confirmed at the time of publication.



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### **Argentina**

Nickname: Los Leones

Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements: 2019: 5<sup>th</sup>. 2020-21: 7<sup>th</sup>. 2021-22: 5<sup>th</sup>. 2022-23: 8<sup>th</sup>. Notable honours: Olympic gold medallists (2016), FIH Men's World Cup bronze medallists (2014), Hockey World League silver medallists (2017), 11x Pan American Games winners (1967, 1971, 1975, 1979, 1991, 1995, 2003, 2011, 2015, 2019, 2023), 4x Pan American Cup winners (2004, 2013, 2017, 2022), FIH Champions Trophy bronze medallists (2008), 3x FIH Champions Challenge 1 winners (2005, 2007, 2012), Sultan Azlan Shah Cup winners (2008).

About the team: The Olympic champions from Rio 2016 are Pan American hockey's most potent force, having been crowned continental champions on 15 separate occasions. Their most recent title success came in November at the Pan American Games 2023 in Santiago, Chile, where Los Leones won all five of their matches, scoring a remarkable 40 goals and conceding just three. Tomas Domene claimed a 14-goal haul in the competition, scoring nine penalty corners and five times from open play. The team sealed their berth at the Olympic Games Paris 2024 with a 3-1 win over host nation Chile, with Lucas Martinez (2) and Agustin Bugallo getting the all-important goals. They will be hoping to bring that excellent form into the men's FIH Hockey Pro League, which kicks off on Argentinean soil when Santiago del Estero welcomes Great Britain and the Netherlands for the first mini-tournament of the season. An eighth-place finish in the 2022-23 edition was far below the expectations of head coach Mario Ronconi, who knows he has a squad capable of mixing it with the very best.

This season, Argentina will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Santiago del Estero (ARG), Buenos Aires (ARG), and Antwerp (BEL).

**One to watch: Maico Casella.** A creative, intelligent attacker capable of scoring spectacular goals. Maico Casella has scored an impressive 90 goals in 118 appearances for Los Leones. At 26 years of age, we can expect that tally to significantly increase over the coming years.

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# FIH PRO LEAGUE

#### **Australia**

Nickname: The Kookaburras

Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements: 2019: 1<sup>st</sup>. 2020-21: 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2022-23: 7<sup>th</sup>. Notable honours: Olympic gold medallists (2004) 4x Olympic silver medallists (1968, 1976, 1992,

**Notable honours:** Olympic gold medallists (2004) 4x Olympic silver medallists (1968, 1976, 1992, 2021), 5x Olympic bronze medallists (1964, 1996, 2000, 2008, 2012), 3x FIH Men's World Cup winners (1986, 2010, 2014), FIH Hockey Pro League champions (2019), Hockey World League champions (2015, 2017), 15x Champions Trophy winners (1983, 1984, 1985, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1999, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2018), 7x Commonwealth Games gold medallists (1998, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022), 12x Oceania Cup champions (1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2023).

About the team: By their own very high standards, Australia's seventh place finish in the 2022-23 edition of the FIH Hockey Pro League was something of a disappointment. While an uncharacteristic eight defeats in 16 matches would have been far below the expectations of revered head coach Colin Batch, an emphatic 7-2 thrashing of eventual champions the Netherlands – the team that denied them a bronze medal at the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 earlier in the year – in Eindhoven reminded everyone of their extraordinary talents in an inconsistent campaign. In August, the team secured their ticket to the Olympic Games Paris 2024 by winning the 2023 Oceania Cup, claiming a 2-1 series victory over hosts New Zealand in Whangerei. With one win apiece in the opening two games, goals from Ky Willott, Jeremy Hayward and Jack Welch gave the Kookaburras a 3-1 triumph in the decider. It was Australia's 12<sup>th</sup> continental championship title, one that will give world class talents such as Aran Zelewski, Eddie Ockenden, Blake Govers, Jake Whetton and Tim Brand the chance to surpass the Olympic silver medal achieved at Tokyo 2020 by landing gold in Paris.

This season, Australia will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Bhubaneswar (IND), Rourkela (IND), Antwerp (BEL) and London (ENG).

**One to watch: Eddie Ockenden.** One of hockey's all-time greats, 36-year-old co-captain Ockenden is Australia's record caps holder, being one of just seven players in the history of men's hockey to have made more than 400 international appearances. Equally comfortable in defence or midfield and blessed with composure in the most stressful of situations, Ockenden – a world champion with the Kookaburras both 2010 and 2014 – remains a pivotal figure.

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### FIH PRO LEAGUE

### **Belgium**

Nickname: The Red Lions

**Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements:** 2019: 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2020-21: 1<sup>st</sup>. 2021-22: 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2022-23: 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Notable honours:** FIH Hockey World Cup winners (2018), Olympic gold medallists (2021), Olympic silver medallists (2016), FIH Hockey World Cup silver medallists (2023), Olympic bronze medallists (1920), FIH Hockey Pro League champions (2020-21), 2x FIH Hockey Pro League silver medallists (2019, 2021-22), Hockey World League silver medallists (2015), European champions (2019), 2x European silver medallists (2013, 2017), 3x European bronze medallists (2007, 2021, 2023), 5th place - Olympic Games (2012)

About the team: Belgium's rise from European also-rans to the summit of global hockey has been one of the standout stories of the past two decades. In the past six years the Red Lions have won every major title on offer, including the World Cup (2018), Olympic Games (2021), European Championship (2019) and FIH Hockey Pro League (2020-21). They came within a shoot-out of successfully defending their World title at the FIH Odisha Men's Hockey World Cup 2023, with Germany winning the one-onones 5-4 after a thrilling final finished 3-3. Striker Tom Boon was excelled at that event, netting eight times including in the quarter final, semi-final and a 59<sup>th</sup> minute equaliser in the gold medal game to force the shoot-out. A small measure of revenge was achieved in August 2023 when Belgium defeated Germany to seal bronze at the EuroHockey Championships 2023, with Nelson Onana and Florent van Aubel helping the team to a 2-0 win over the hosts nation in Mönchengladbach. In Vincent Vanasch and Loic Van Doren they have two world class goalkeepers, while Arthur Van Doren, Victor Wegnez, Felix Denayer, Florent Van Aubel, Alexander Hendrickx, Arthur de Sloover and John-John Dohmen – who earlier this year became the world record caps holder, surpassing Dutch legend Teun de Nooijer's mark of 453 – are all extraordinary talents. With masses of experience and world class quality, Belgium will be rightly considered amongst the favourites for the title.

This season, Belgium will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Buenos Aires (ARG), Antwerp (BEL), Utrecht (NED) and Amsterdam (NED).

**One to watch: Arthur Van Doren.** A key figure in the Red Lions team that claimed the Olympic, World, European and FIH Hockey Pro League titles in recent years, defender Arthur Van Doren is a two-time winner of the FIH Player of the Year award and one of the finest players of the modern era.

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### Germany

Nickname: Die Honamas

**Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements:** 2019: 6<sup>th</sup>. 2020-21: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021-22: 4<sup>th</sup>. 2022-23: 6<sup>th</sup>. **Notable honours:** 4x Olympic gold medallists (1972, 1992, 2008, 2012), 3x FIH Men's World Cup winners (2002, 2006, 2023), 9x Champions Trophy winners (1986, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1997, 2001, 2007, 2014), 8x European champions (1970, 1978, 1991, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2011, 2013)

About the team: With four Olympic gold medals, three World Cup wins and eight European titles, Germany have an enviable history in international hockey. Tactically astute and technically superb, Die Honamas have a habit of hitting form ahead of Olympic Games and World Cups, a fact proven by their sensational triumph at the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023. Their performances in Bhubaneswar and Rourkela were hugely impressive, emerging unbeaten from a pool containing 2018 world champions Belgium as well as Japan and Korea before producing a string of brilliant performances in the knock-out stages. Their semi-final clash against Oceania giants Australia will live long in the memory, as penalty corner weapon Gonzalo Peillat and rapid attacker Niklas Wellen scored twice in the final 90 seconds give Germany a stunning 4-3 triumph. Wellen and Peillat – the man who fired Argentina to Olympic gold at Rio 2016 – were again on target in the gold medal match against Belgium, as the two European giants played out a wonderful 3-3 draw before Germany snatched their third World Cup crown in a drama-filled shoot-out. Wellen and Peillat are far from being the only superstars in the Germany squad, with brilliant attacker Christopher Rühr, captain Mats Grambusch and goalkeeper Alexander Stadler – who was nominated for Best Goalkeeper prize in the FIH Hockey Stars Awards for 2022 – just a handful of the world class players they have at their disposal.

This season, Germany will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Buenos Aires (ARG), London (ENG), Utrecht (NED) and Amsterdam (NED).

One to watch: Niklas Wellen. A striker blessed with frightening pace and a clinical eye for goal, Niklas Wellen played a starring role in Germany's glorious title success at the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023, netting seven times in Bhubaneswar to be named Odisha Best Player. Shortlisted for the FIH Hockey Stars Player of the Year award in 2022, Wellen has scored 105 goals in 190 international appearances for his country.

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# FIH PRO LEAGUE

#### **Great Britain**

2023/24

**Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements:** 2019: 4<sup>th</sup>. 2020-21: 6<sup>th</sup>. 2022-23: 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Notable honours:** 2x Olympic gold medallists (1920, 1988), Olympic silver medallists (1948), 2x Olympic bronze medallists (1952, 1984), FIH Pro League silver medallists (2022-23), FIH Champions Trophy silver medallists (1985), 2x FIH Champions Trophy bronze medallists (1978, 1984)

About the team: Following a superb second place finish in the 2022-23 edition, Great Britain will enter the 2023-24 FIH Hockey Pro League in confident mood. GB were outstanding throughout last season's campaign, claiming a 32-point haul that included eight outright wins, three winning draws and just three defeats. They recorded notable victories over competition winners the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, India, Belgium, Spain, and newly crowned world champions Germany. Strikers Sam Ward and Nick Bandurak were hugely impressive in front of goal, netting 11 and 12 goals respectively. Both players also made crucial contributions at the EuroHockey Championships 2023, inspiring England to their best highest continental championship finish since winning the event in 2009. While the majority of Great Britain's squad is made up by England players, the cream of the Wales and Scotland sides are also fighting for places as they build towards the Olympic Games Paris 2024. Wales duo Rupert Shipperley and Jacob Draper are both in the running for selection, as is 31-year-old striker Alan Forsyth, who has scored a combined 171 international goals in 211 appearances for Scotland and Great Britain. The team is coached by vastly experienced South African Paul Revington, who has held coaching roles with South Africa men, Malaysia men as well as two spells with the England and GB set-up. Fit, fearless and very talented, Great Britain can compete with the very best teams in the world.

This season, Great Britain will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Santiago del Estero (ARG), London (ENG), Utrecht (NED) and Amsterdam (NED).

One to watch: Zach Wallace. Nominated for the 2019 FIH Rising Star of the Year Award, Zach Wallace has established himself as a world class player who can have an impact in almost any position. The 24-year-old, who currently plays for Dutch club giants H.C. Bloemendaal, is an extraordinary talent capable of scoring outrageous goals, as proven by his stunning, Poligras Magic Skill 2023 Award-winning strike against New Zealand in last year's Pro League competition.

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#### India

2023/24

Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements: 2019: DNP. 2020-21: 4<sup>th</sup>. 2021-22: 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2022-23: 4<sup>th</sup>. Notable honours: 8x Olympic gold medallists (1928, 1932, 1936, 1948, 1952, 1956, 1964, 1980), Olympic silver medallists (1960), 3x Olympic bronze medallists (1968, 1972, 2021), FIH Men's World Cup champions (1975), 4x Asian Games champions (1966, 1998, 2014, 2022), 2x Asia Cup champions (2003, 2007). 2x Champions Trophy silver medallists (2016, 2018), 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Hockey Pro League (2021-22), Hockey World League bronze medallists (2015, 2017).

About the team: After years of sliding down the FIH World Rankings which culminated in failure to qualify for the Olympic Games Beijing 2008 – a competition that they had won a record eight times – India are back at the top table of the global game. A bronze medal at the delayed Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 was a landmark moment for the team, following it with a third-place finish in the 2021-22 edition of the FIH Hockey Pro League. While a ninth-place finish on home soil at the Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 was certainly far below expectations, India bounced back by taking fourth place in the 2022-23 FIH Hockey Pro League season before storming to glory at the recent Asian Games competition in Hangzhou, China, guaranteeing their participation in the Olympic Games Paris 2024. India were 5-1 winners in the competition final against Japan, with team captain Harmanpreet Singh scoring twice. Harmanpreet is very much India's star man, being a fabulous defender and one of the best drag flickers in the game. However, he is far from being their only exceptional talent, with two-time FIH Hockey Stars Goalkeeper of the Year PR Sreejesh, midfield ace Manpreet Singh and striker Mandeep Singh all capable of game-changing moments.

This season, India will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' on home soil in Bhubaneswar (IND) and Rourkela (IND) as well as Antwerp (BEL) and London (ENG).

One to watch: Harmanpreet Singh. India's drag- flicking defender is a proven match winner who, at Tokyo 2020, played a crucial role in helping his team back onto the Olympic podium after an absence of 41 years. Named FIH Player of the Year both 2021 and 2022, Harmanpreet has also top the FIH Hockey Pro League goal-scoring charts for the past two seasons, netting 18 times in 2021-22 and 16 in 2022-23.

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### FIH PRO LEAGUE

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### **Ireland**

Nickname: The Green Machine

Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements: Debutants

**Notable honours:** Olympic silver medallists (1908), European bronze medallists (2015), 10<sup>th</sup> Place – Rio 2016 Olympic Games, 12th Place – FIH Men's World Cup (1978, 1990), FIH Hockey Nations Cup silver medallists (2022), EuroHockey Championship II gold medallists (2005, 2009, 2023)

About the team: Having finished second to host nation South Africa at the FIH Hockey Nations Cup 2022, it seems that Ireland's dreams of competing in this season's FIH Hockey Pro League had been extinguished. The home favourites took a 4-3 victory over the Green Machine in the competition final, gaining promotion to the 2023-24 FIH Pro League competition. However, South Africa's decision to decline their Pro League ticket proved to be wonderful news for the Nations Cup runners up, who gladly accepted the invitation to pit themselves against the very best teams on the planet. Ireland will be greatly looking forward to showcasing their abilities this season, especially after their title winning performance at July's EuroHockey Championship II on home turf in Dublin. Penalty corner expert Lee Cole scored nine times in five matches to help his team secure promotion back to the elite level EuroHockey Championship in 2025, with team captain Sean Murray and David Harte – who was named FIH Hockey Stars Goalkeeper of the Year in both 2015 and 2016 - being named as the tournament's Best Player and Best Goalkeeper respectively.

This season, Ireland will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Bhubaneswar (IND), Rourkela (IND), Antwerp (BEL) and London (ENG).

One to watch: Shane O'Donoghue. Having made over 200 international appearances and scored more than 100 goals, midfield dynamo Shane O'Donoghue has long been one of the Green Machine's most consistently outstanding performers. Nominated for FIH Rising Star Award in 2015, O'Donoghue scored five times in five matches to help Ireland to a second place finish at the FIH Hockey Nations Cup South Africa 2022, a result which ultimately secured a berth in the season five of the FIH Hockey Pro League.

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#### **Netherlands**

Nickname: The Oranje

**Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements:** 2019: 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2020-21: 5<sup>th</sup>. 2021-22: 1<sup>st</sup>. 2022-23: 1<sup>st</sup>. **Notable honours:** 2x Olympic gold medallists (1996, 2000), 3x FIH Men's World Cup winners (1973, 1990, 1998), 2x FIH Hockey Pro League champions (2021-22, 2022-23), FIH Hockey Pro League bronze medallists (2019), 8x FIH Champions Trophy winners (1981, 1982, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006), Hockey World League winners (2012-14 Edition), 7x European champions (1983, 1987, 2007, 2015, 2017, 2021, 2023).

About the team: Under the watchful eye of head coach Jeroen Delmee, the celebrated Dutch defender who won two Olympic gold medals as a player, the Netherlands have found a consistency in their performance levels that is reaping rewards. Upon taking charge in the latter part of 2021, Delmee boldly injected a significant amount of fresh talent into the Oranje squad, a move that has paid off handsomely. In addition to winning the last two FIH Hockey Pro League competitions, the Netherlands took World Cup bronze in India at the start of the year before recently becoming continental champions for the seventh time by winning the EuroHockey Championships 2023 in Monchengladbach, Germany. 21-year-old striker Duco Telgenkamp made a big impression in the competition, scoring winning goals in the semi-final and final to be named Young Player of the Tournament as well as finishing top of the scoring charts. There were also impressive individual performances from outstanding attacking midfielder Jorrit Croon, striker Koen Beins and team captain Thierry Brinkman, a player who has fully embraced the leadership responsibilities given to him by coach Delmee.

This season, the Netherlands will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Santiago del Estero (ARG), Bhubaneswar (IND), Rourkela (IND), Utrecht (NED) and Amsterdam (NED).

One to watch: Thierry Brinkman. A creator and scorer of goals, Thierry Brinkman inspirational figure who is a key part of the ongoing revolution being led by head coach Jeroen Delmee, The Netherlands captain, who was nominated for the FIH Hockey Stars Player of the Year 2022 award, has played a crucial role in all of the Oranje's recent successes.

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### **Spain**

Nickname: The Red Sticks

Previous FIH Hockey Pro League placements: 2019: 7<sup>th</sup>. 2020-21: 9<sup>th</sup>. 2021-22: 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022-23: 5<sup>th</sup>. Notable honours: 3x Olympic silver medallists (1980, 1996, 2008), 2x FIH Men's World Cup silver medallists (1971, 1998), 2x European champions (1974, 2005), European silver medallists (2003, 2007, 2019), FIH Champions Trophy winners (2004), FIH Champions Challenge 1 winners (2003).

About the team: Known for their flair, skill, and attacking prowess, the Red Sticks men are one of the most talented and unpredictable teams out there, having proven on countless occasions that, on their day, they can mix it with the very best teams in the world. As well as having rare talents such as electrifying attacker Enrique Gonzalez, classy captain Marc Miralles and experienced midfielder Alvaro Iglesias, they are also blessed with a highly respected head coach in Max Caldas, who enjoyed terrific success with the Netherlands women and men, guiding the former to World Cup and Olympic glory and the latter to two European Championship titles. Spain's 2022-23 FIH Hockey Pro League campaign was their most successful to date, securing a fifth-place finish and recording some eye-catching results including wins against India, Argentina and Great Britain as well as double victories over Olympic silver medallists Australia and 2023 World champions Germany. A disappointing sixth-place finish at August's EuroHockey Championships 2023 aside, there are clear signs that Spain are thriving under coach Caldas and will be fiercely competitive in this year's FIH Hockey Pro League.

This season, Spain will take to the field for FIH Hockey Pro League 'mini-tournaments' in Bhubaneswar (IND), Rourkela (IND), Antwerp (BEL) and London (ENG).

**One to watch: Marc Miralles.** 26-year-old Marc Miralles is wonderfully gifted midfielder who has embraced the responsibility that came with being named Red Sticks captain in 2022. At the time of writing, Miralles is two matches away from a century of international appearances, having scored 32 times for his country.

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### | Competition officials

Just like players, the competition officials that take part in the FIH Hockey Pro League are the very best in the sport. A complete list of competition officials can be found at the following link:

https://www.fih.hockey/events/fih-pro-league/officials

Information regarding the appointed officials for each match will be made available on the FIH Hockey Pro League website around 24 hours before the start of the contest. To see this information, simply visit the below link, select the match that you are interested in and then click the 'match info' tab.

https://www.fih.hockey/events/fih-pro-league/schedule-fixtures-results





#### **Useful Information**

### | At a glance: FIH Hockey Pro League 2019

#### **Final Standings**

Women: 1: Netherlands (champions), 2: Australia, 3: Germany, 4: Argentina, 5: Belgium, 6: New

Zealand, 7: China, 8: Great Britain, 9: USA

Men: 1: Australia (champions), 2: Belgium, 3: Netherlands, 4: Great Britain, 5: Argentina, 6: Germany,

7: Spain, 8: New Zealand

#### **Tournament statistics**

#### **Number of goals**

**Women:** 266 (162 Field goals, 97 Penalty Corners, 7 Penalty Strokes) **Men:** 308 (211 Field Goals, 87 Penalty Corners, 10 Penalty Strokes)

#### **Number of disciplinary Cards**

**Women:** 182 (154 Green, 28 Yellow, 0 Red) **Men:** 137 (110 Green, 27 Yellow, 0 Red)

#### **Top scorers**

#### Women's Top 10

Player	Team	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Goals
MERRY Olivia	NZL	9	3	3	15
MATLA Frederique	NED	7	2	1	10
FITZPATRICK Savannah	AUS	6	0	0	6
OWSLEY Lily	GBR	3	3	0	6
STAPENHORST Charlotte	GER	6	0	0	6
van MAASAKKER Caia	NED	0	6	0	6
GROTE Rebecca	GER	0	5	0	5
JANKUNAS Julieta	ARG	5	0	0	5
LORENZ Nike	GER	2	2	1	5
WILLIAMS Mariah	AUS	3	2	0	5

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Men's Top 10

Player	Team	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Goals
GOVERS Blake	AUS	2	8	2	12
QUEMADA Pau	ESP	9	1	0	10
BOON Tom	BEL	8	1	0	9
CHARLIER Cédric	BEL	8	1	0	9
HERTZBERGER Jeroen	NED	6	2	1	9
ROPER Phil	GBR	6	3	0	9
HENDRICKX Alexander	BEL	0	8	0	8
PRUIJSER Mirco	NED	8	0	0	8
WARD Sam	GBR	4	4	0	8
ANDERSON Jacob	AUS	6	0	0	6

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#### **Team statistics**

#### Women

Team	Matches Played	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Total Goals	Green Cards	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
Netherlands	18*	29	15	1	45	14	3	0
Australia	18*	25	9	1	38	15	6	0
Germany	18*	22	12	1	36	30	4	0
Argentina	18*	22	11	0	33	17	3	0
New Zealand	16	17	9	3	29	11	1	0
China	16	17	10	0	27	15	4	0
Great Britain	16	10	11	1	22	17	3	0
Belgium	16	10	11	0	21	18	2	0
United States	16	6	9	0	15	17	2	0

<sup>\*</sup>Played two additional matches due to their qualification for the Grand Final event

#### Men

Team	Matches Played	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Total Goals	Green Cards	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
Belgium	16*	43	14	0	57	15	3	0
Australia	16*	32	15	2	49	12	1	0
Netherlands	16*	30	12	1	43	18	2	0
Great Britain	16*	23	14	2	39	13	2	0
Spain	14	26	7	0	33	16	5	0
Argentina	14	20	9	2	31	13	3	0
Germany	14	20	8	2	30	14	6	0
New Zealand	14	17	8	1	26	9	5	0

<sup>\*</sup>Played two additional matches due to their qualification for the Grand Final event



Most attacking:

Women: Netherlands – 523 circle entries

Men: Belgium – 411 circle entries

Most saves:

**Women:** Australia – 98 saves **Men:** Netherlands – 74 saves

**Highest scoring matches** 

**Women:** 8 goals – Netherlands 7-1 USA (competition average: 3.5) **Men:** 11 goals – Spain 5-6 Great Britain (competition average: 5.13)

**Best Players of the FIH Hockey Pro League 2019** 

Women: Frederique Matla (NED) Men: Aran Zalewski (AUS)



#### | At a glance: FIH Hockey Pro League 2020-21

Note: Due to the implications of the COVID-19 global health pandemic, the 2020 edition was extended through to June 2021 to allow as many matches to take place as possible. Because numerous matches were unable to be played before the end of the season, the final ranking of the teams was determined by points percentage instead of total points.

#### **Final Standings**

Women: 1: Netherlands (champions), 2: Argentina, 3: Great Britain, 4: Germany, 5: Australia, 6: New

Zealand, 7: Belgium, 8: China, 9: USA

Men: 1: Belgium (champions), 2: Australia, 3: Germany, 4: India, 5: Netherlands, 6: Great Britain, 7:

Argentina, 8: New Zealand, 9: Spain

#### **Tournament statistics**

#### **Number of goals**

**Women:** 156 (91 Field goals, 58 Penalty Corners, 7 Penalty Strokes) **Men:** 248 (147 Field Goals, 100 Penalty Corners, 1 Penalty Stroke)

#### **Number of disciplinary Cards**

**Women:** 83 (71 Green, 12 Yellow, 0 Red) **Men:** 156 (118 Green, 38 Yellow, 0 Red)



#### **Top scorers**

Women - 4 or more goals

Player	Team	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Goals
MERRY Olivia	NZL	5	6	0	11
GORZELANY Agustina	ARG	0	6	1	7
MATLA Frederique	NED	3	3	1	7
WELTEN Lidewij	NED	5	2	0	7
ROBERTSON Sarah	GBR	4	1	0	5
BALLENGHIEN Ambre	BEL	3	1	0	4
MERINO Delfina	ARG	3	1	0	4

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Men - 6 or more goals

Player	Team	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Goals	
HENDRICKX Alexander	BEL	0	11	0	11	
TOLINI Jose	ARG	0	10	0	10	
JANSSEN Jip	NED	0	7	0	7	
HERTZBERGER Jeroen	NED	5	1	0	6	
QUEMADA Pau	ESP	1	5	0	6	

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#### **Highest scoring matches**

**Women:** 9 goals – USA 0-9 Netherlands (competition average: 3.71) **Men:** 10 goals – Australia 7-3 New Zealand (competition average: 4.96)





| At a glance: FIH Hockey Pro League 2021-22

#### **Final Standings**

Women: 1: Argentina (champions), 2: Netherlands, 3: India, 4: Belgium, 5: Spain, 6: Germany, 7:

England, 8: China, 9: USA

Men: 1: Netherlands (champions), 2: Belgium, 3: India, 4: Germany, 5: Argentina, 6: England, 7: Spain,

8: France, 9: South Africa

#### **Tournament statistics**

#### **Number of goals**

**Women:** 376 (200 Field goals, 155 Penalty Corners, 21 Penalty Strokes) **Men:** 308 (211 Field Goals, 87 Penalty Corners, 10 Penalty Strokes)

#### **Number of disciplinary Cards**

**Women:** 120 (100 Green, 20 Yellow, 0 Red) **Men:** 197 (156 Green, 41 Yellow, 0 Red)

#### **Top scorers**

#### Women's Top 10

Player	Team	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Goals
GORZELANY Agustina	ARG	0	10	2	12
JANSEN Yibbi	NED	0	7	2	9
MAERTENS Pia	GER	7	0	0	7
MATLA Frédérique	NED	3	2	2	7
VANDEN BORRE Stephanie	BEL	1	6	0	7
BALLENGHIEN Ambre	BEL	3	2	1	6
BALSDON Grace	ENG	0	5	1	6
GINE Xantal	ESP	0	6	0	6
GRANATTO Maria	ARG	2	4	0	6
GU Bingfeng	CHN	0	5	1	6
TRINCHINETTI Eugenia	ARG	4	2	0	6

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Player	Team	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Goals
SINGH Harmanpreet	IND	0	14	4	18
BOON Tom	BEL	7	5	0	12
BANDURAK Nicholas	ENG	3	7	0	10
HENDRICKX Alexander	BEL	0	8	1	9
de KERPEL Nicolas	BEL	6	2	0	8
ABHISHEK	IND	6	1	0	7
BIJEN Koen	NED	7	0	0	7
BRINKMAN Thierry	NED	7	0	0	7
CHARLET Victor	FRA	0	5	2	7
MIRALLES Marc	ESP	0	5	2	7
WARD Sam	ENG	1	4	2	7

To view the full list, click here.

#### **Team statistics**

#### Women

Team	Matches Played	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Total Goals	Green Cards	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
Argentina	16	21	20	2	43	17	3	0
Netherlands	16	22	16	4	42	11	1	0
Belgium	16	20	14	1	35	14	1	0
India	16	20	10	3	33	11	2	0
Germany	16	17	10	3	30	13	4	0
England	16	14	11	1	26	11	1	0
Spain	16	9	12	2	23	7	1	0
China	16	8	10	1	19	6	4	0
USA	16	4	7//	2	13	10	3	0

Team	Matches Played	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Total Goals	Green Cards	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
India	16	31	27	4	62	18	4	0
Netherlands	16	45	13	3	61	16	2	0
Belgium	16	29	22	1	52	15	4	0
Germany	16	17	20	3	40	16	5	0
England	16	18	20	2	40	21	4	0
Spain	16	16	18	2	36	7	2	0
Argentina	16	16	13	2	31	22	6	0
France	16	18	10	3	31	20	5	0



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#### **Highest scoring matches**

Women: 10 goals

Netherlands 10-0 USA - 3 April 2022

Competition average: 3.77

Men: 12 goals:

South Africa 1-11 Netherlands – 8 Feb 2022

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South Africa 2-10 India – 9 Feb 2022 South Africa 2-10 India – 13 Feb 2022.

Competition average: 5.22



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### | At a glance: FIH Hockey Pro League 2023-24

#### **Final Standings**

Women: 1: Netherlands (champions), 2: Argentina, 3: Australia, 4: Belgium, 5: Germany, 6: Great

Britain, 7: China, 8: New Zealand, 9: USA

Men: 1: Netherlands (champions), 2: Great Britain, 3: Belgium, 4: India, 5: Spain, 6: Germany, 7:

Australia, 8: Argentina, 9: New Zealand

#### **Tournament statistics**

#### **Number of goals**

**Women:** 271 (163 Field goals, 90 Penalty Corners, 18 Penalty Strokes) **Men:** 348 (179 Field Goals, 148 Penalty Corners, 21 Penalty Strokes)

#### **Number of disciplinary Cards**

**Women:** 166 (140 Green, 26 Yellow, 0 Red) **Men:** 243 (180 Green, 63 Yellow, 0 Red)

#### **Top scorers**

Women - 6 or more goals

Player	Team	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Goals
JANSEN Yibbi	NED	0	13	1	14
BURG Joosje	NED	7	1	0	8
DICKE Pien	NED	5	3	0	8
MATLA Frederique	NED	6	0	2	8
GU Bingfeng	CHN	0	3	4	7
MALONE Ambrosia	AUS	5	2	0	7
WHITE Emily	BEL	6	1	0	7
GRANATTO Maria	ARG	0	3	0	6
STAPENHORST Charlotte	GER	5	0	0	6
VANDEN BORRE Stephanie	BEL	6	6	0	6

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Men's – 7 or more goals

Player	Team	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Goals
SINGH Harmanpreet	IND	0	16	2	18
HENDRICKX Alexander	BEL	1	10	2	13
BANDURAK Nicholas	GBR	4	6	2	12
WARD Sam	GBR	5	6	0	11
PELLAT Gonzalo	GER	0	8	0	8
BRINKMAN Thierry	NED	7	0	0	7
REYNE Marc	ESP	6	1	0	7
RINTALA Joel	AUS	5	2	0	7

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#### **Team statistics**

#### Women

Team	Matches Played	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Total Goals	Green Cards	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
Netherlands	16	37	21	4	62	14	2	0
Germany	16	29	9	0	38	15	3	0
Belgium	16	22	11	2	35	14	2	0
Argentina	16	15	13	2	30	19	5	0
Australia	16	20	8	0	28	17	2	0
Great Britain	16	12	11	2	25	17	2	0
China	16	10	8	5	23	14	3	0
New Zealand	16	8	7	2	17	14	1	0
USA	16	10	2	1	13	16	6	0

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Team	Matches Played	Field Goals	Penalty Corners	Penalty Strokes	Total Goals	Green Cards	Yellow Cards	Red Cards		
India	16	27	21	3	51	21	6	0		
Great Britain	16	24	18	4	46	24	9	0		
Netherlands	16	30	14	2	46	16	4	0		
Belgium	16	15	24	3	42	20	4	0		
Australia	16	20	19	2	41	18	5	0		
Spain	16	24	12	1	37	18	7	0		
Germany	16	15	14	2	31	23	12	0		
Argentina	16	11	16	1	28	21	9	0		
New Zealand	16	13	10	3	26	19	7	0		



#### **Highest scoring matches**

**Women:** 9 goals – Netherlands 7-2 Australia – 8 June 2023 (Competition average: 3.76) **Men:** 11 goals – India 7-4 New Zealand – 4 Nov 2022 (Competition average: 4.83)



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