

Womens hockey in Europe should not fail ...



... and we love
that sport!

So we need ...

THE BIG



SAVE



SAVE
THE
WORLD
OF
WOMENS
HOCKEY



Warning:

Some people involved in world hockey are thinking about revoking the status of women's Olympic hockey, should the clear gap between Europe and overseas not be closed!



The Problem:

Should this fail, women's ice hockey will suffer throughout the world.

This would mean a huge step backwards and an enormous loss of image around the world!



The task:

To close the gap between women's hockey in Canada / U.S. on the one hand and Europe on the other!



The Solution:

A first-class league, reinforced by Canadian know-how and with players from overseas to work with European players and help them improve!





the **solution** is the new

EWCC

&

European Women Gold Cup





A strong league of the
best European teams

A European approach
to increase the
international quality of
women's hockey!



Presents

The pan-European approach to increase the international quality of women's hockey

The new EWCC

- ▣ 1. Doubling the EWCC and objectives:
- ▣ Improvement of the level of club teams in international women's ice hockey in order to improve performance of European national teams automatically and so close the gap; the level between U.S. / Canada and Europe will be reduced.



- ▣ It is very necessary to import know how from overseas. This can only be achieved with financial support (i.e. partial reimbursement of travel costs).
- ▣ The International Hockey Academy, a non-profit organization and an exchange-program of school and sports at an international level, can help the clubs with importing players from Canada/USA.



▣ Participants:

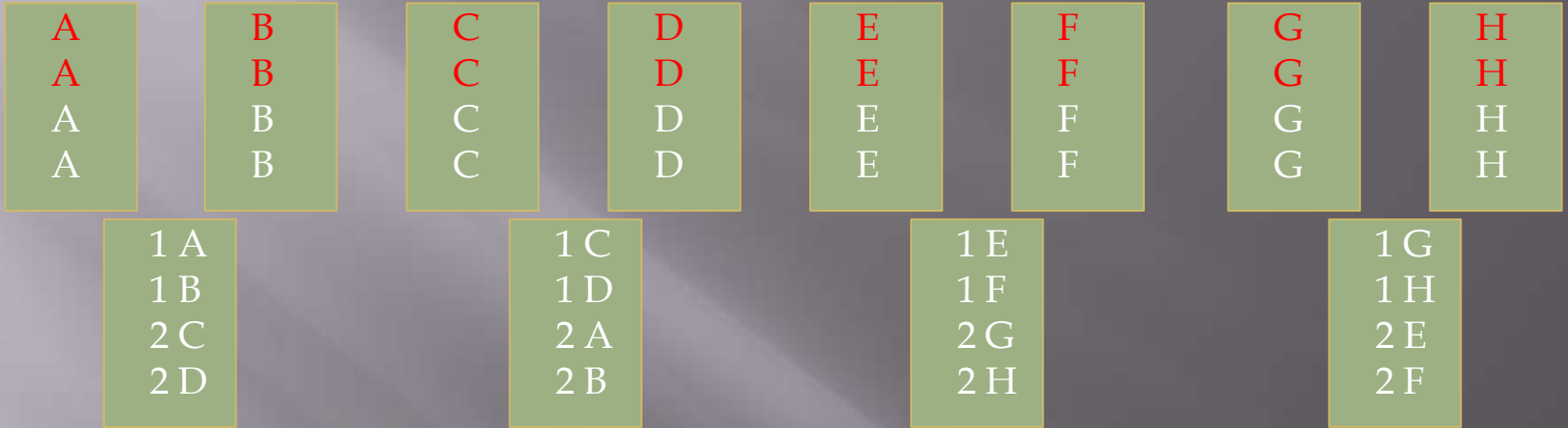
The respective national champions and vice-champions of European countries.

▣ Number of participating teams:

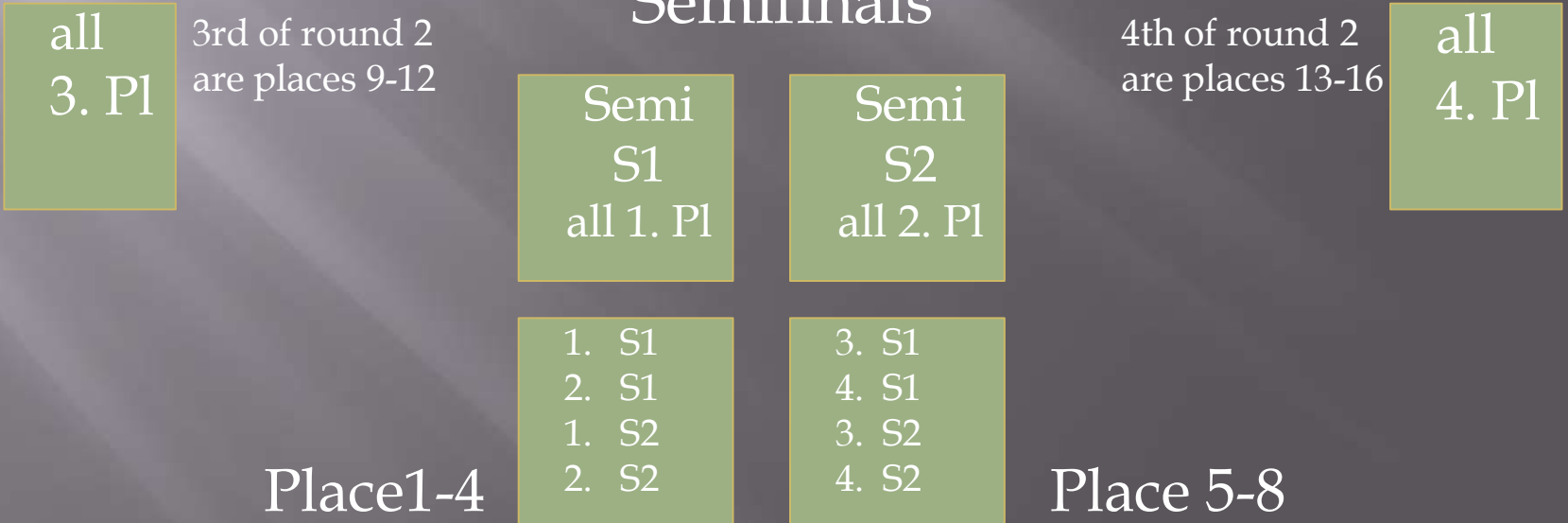
A maximum of 32 teams from:
Russia, Czech Republic, Sweden, Finland,
Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Slovakia, Italy,
France, Denmark, Norway ... etc.



EWCC – Main Round (1. +2. go up/ 3.+4. dropout)



Semifinals



1. First Round – September all 32 teams

(Dropout rounds = 3rd and 4th place play against each other for places 25-32. – Dropout from 2nd round play single round against winners of 1st-round-dropout for places 17-24)

2. Second Round – Oktober/November, 16 teams

3. Semifinals - December, same teams from 2nd round but:

A) all 3rd and 4th places play for places 9.-16.

B) 1st and 2nd places qualify for the finals either 5th-8th or 1st-4th places.

4. Finals – March, 8 teams (see 3. B)



In addition to EWCC...

... a strong new tournament



The European Women Gold Cup



A tournament of the best ...



- ▣ **The European Women Gold 2010** (*is in planning*)
- ▣ Teams 2010: best 4 regional teams from CH, A, GER
- ▣ Time: 27. – 30.12.2010.

Salzburg has the possibility to host the tournament!



- ▣ We want to organize this tournament in cooperation with all participating nations. TV-stations, press and the president of the IIHF, Mr. René Fasel welcomes this tournament.
- ▣ In Future we would like to expand it to 6 teams and play it yearly.

Analogy to the „Spengler Cup“



What else is possible? The ENL of Women Hockey!

- ▣ The European Nations League of Women's Hockey is an additional program for the comparison of the national teams in Europe.
- ▣ The 8 best national teams in Europe (*IIHF-Ranking*) will play for the European Champion



- ▣ The ENL should be organised under the protection of the IIHF together with the participating national federations.
- ▣ In case of interest please contact:

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Thanks for listening ...
... and remember the

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