## **2012 Ice Hockey World Championship**

2012 IIHF

ICE HOCKEY
WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP
FINLAND & SWEDEN
Helsinki - Stockholm

Finland – 2011 champions Preliminary round: May 4-15

Each team plays seven games within group

Group A Helsinki		World rank
	Finland	2
*	Canada	4
	United States	6
+	Switzerland	7
#	Slovakia	10
	Belarus	11
	France	14
	Kazakhstan	16

	World rank	
Russia	1	
Sweden	3	
Czech Republic	5	
Germany	8	
Norway	9	
Latvia	12	
Denmark	13	
Italy	17	
	Russia Sweden Czech Republic Germany Norway Latvia Denmark	

Top four teams from each group advance.

Last team in each group relegated

to Division I

Quarter-final 1	Helsinki	May 17
Quarter-final 2	Stockholm	May 17
Quarter-final 3	Helsinki	May 17
Quarter-final 4	Stockholm	May 17
Semi-final 1	Helsinki	May 19
Semi-final 2	Helsinki	May 19
Bronze medal game	Helsinki	May 20
Gold medal game	Helsinki	May 20

Total of 64 games played. Top two teams have to play 10 games to reach final

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