## **2015 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship** PRELIMINARY ROUND: 56 games, May 1-12 HHE 2015 **GROUP A** World **GROUP B** World **ICE HOCKEY** O2 Arena **CEZ Arena** rank rank WORLD Sweden Finland 1 2 CHAMPIONSHIP CZECH REPUBLIC Canada 4 Russia 3 Prague - Ostrava **United States** Czech Rep. 5 6 Switzerland Slovakia 8 Norway I atvia 9 10 France 12 Belarus 11 Germany 13 Slovenia 14 Russia -Austria Denmark 15 16 winners in 2014 Top four teams in each group advance to Playoffs. Last team in each group relegated to Division I PL AYOFES Quarter-finals 1, 3 CEZ Arena May 14 Quarter-finals 2. 4 O2 Arena Mav 14 Semi-finals O2 Arena **May 16** Bronze medal game May 17 O2 Arena Gold medal game O2 Arena May 17 O2 Arena, Prague 80km **POLAND** Capacity: 17,360 50 miles POSCHA **GERMANY** Picture: Associated Press CZECH REPUBLIC CEZ Arena, Ostrava Capacity: 10,000 Sources: International Ice Hockey Federation, www.iihfworlds2015.com © GRAPHIC NEWS