

LAUSANNE

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EXPECTATIONS

- More countries to participate in top ice hockey event.
- More women in coaching positions in Olympic event.
- Fun atmosphere for athletes to compete and perform their best.
- Competitive and enjoyable event for spectators.



CHALLENGES

- Recruiting female coaches.
- Choosing players.
- Gaining trust of NOC's and players.
- Building team spirit and safe team environment.
- Reminding to keep rules and play fair.
- Believing competition will come.
- Support players to have fun and not to interfere too much.



LESSONS LEARNED

- So many countries and spectators enjoy watching hockey!
- We can put on a show in stands and it does not compromise the level of game on ice.
- The delegations came to support their own player, not only one team. Even more support and noise in the stands!
- We can have boys' and girls' events going on at the same time on ice.



OUTCOMES

- Open mind to give and get feedback to improve also during event.
- Open mind to create a new event and question “old rules” if needed.
- Dedication to great performance, have fun but not to compromise the high level.
- Great co-operation during event for example with coaches and game officials’ team.
- Great event in the future to encourage players and coaches to experience Olympic environment.





THANK YOU!

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