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2014 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship - April 17-27
MEDIA ACCREDITATION

2014 IIHF Ice Hockey U18 World Championship will be organized in Finland, host cities of the tournament are Lappeenranta and Imatra. Media members can now apply for accreditation to the tournament at the following address: www.finhockey.fi/u18accreditation Deadline for applying accreditation is April 6, 2014. All media members who have applied for accreditation on time will be contacted personally soon after the deadline.

Host country Finland will play the preliminary round together with USA, Switzerland, Czech Republic and Denmark in Lappeenranta. Imatra hosts the second group of teams Canada, Russia, Sweden, Germany and Slovakia.

Four best teams of each group will advance to quarterfinals, to be played between the groups. The bottom teams will meet in relegation games in Imatra, two wins are needed to secure a place in the 2015 World Championship tournament.

Semifinals and medal games will be played in Lappeenranta during the final weekend.

Complete tournament schedule and other information about the U18 World Championship can be found at the following address: www.leijonat.fi/mmkisat/en

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Tickets: www.piletti.fi
Tourist information about Lappeenranta & Imatra: www.gosaimaa.com