



# win2day ICE Hockey League *Sports Committee Meeting*

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# AGENDA



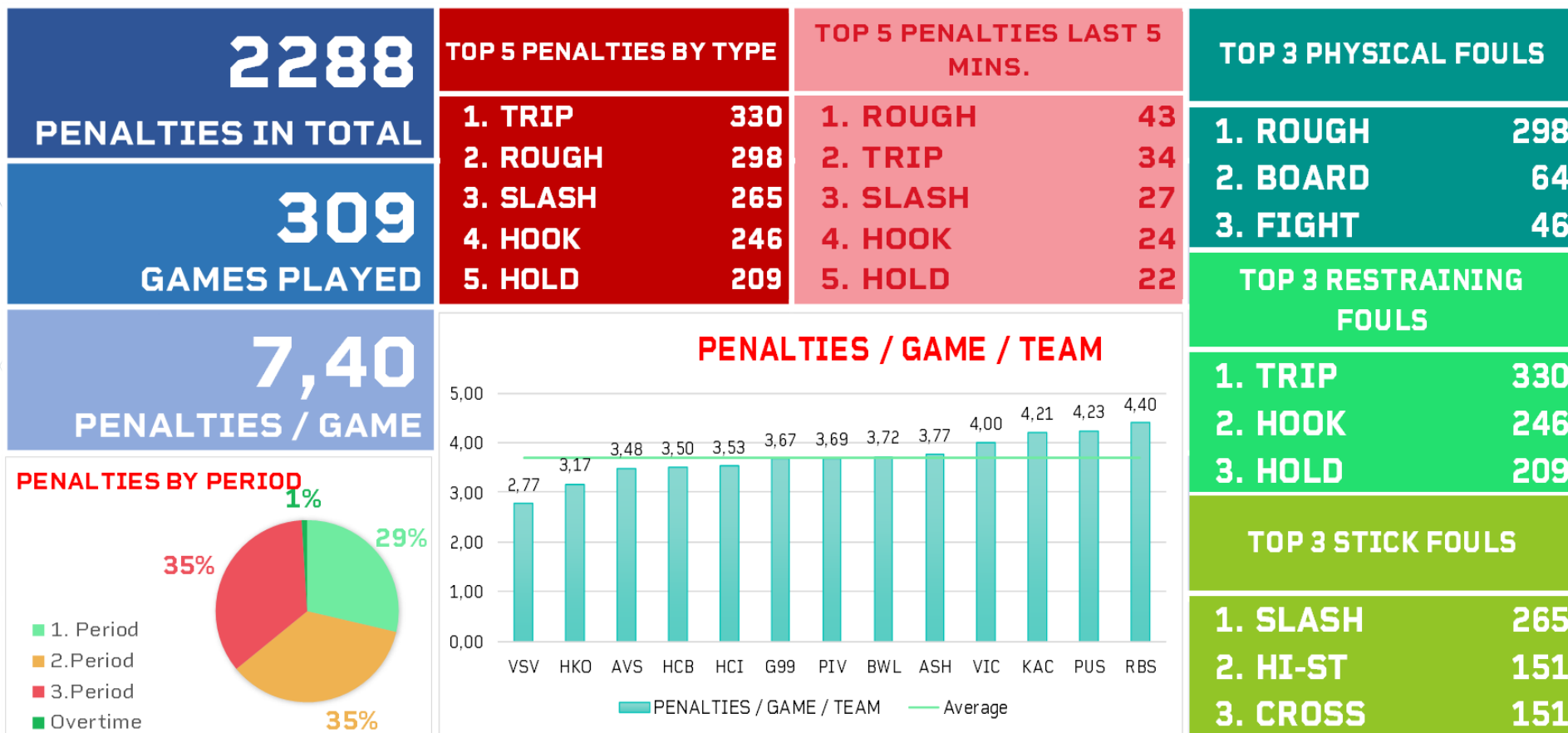
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# STATISTICS 2023/2024



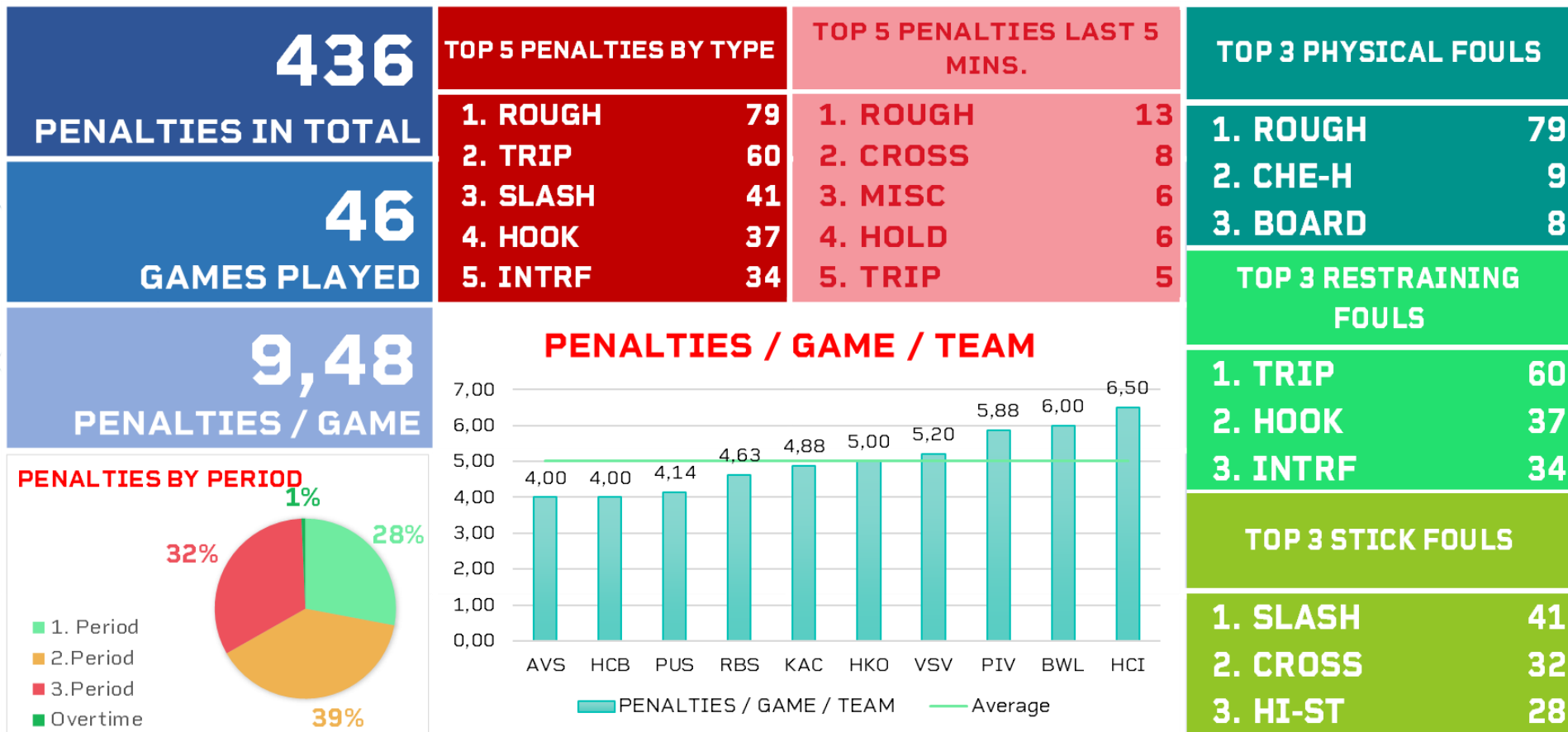
## Penalty Statistics – Regular Season



# STATISTICS 2023/2024



## Penalty Statistics - Play-Offs



# STATISTICS 2023/2024

## DOPS Statistics



### Summary:

- The average for most European Leagues is between 7-8 penalties/game. ICEHL was slightly higher this past season vs the past season.
- Penalties / Game / Team range was consistent with the past 3 season. The respective team amounts differ from season to season and even within a season. Considered normal and related to player and coaching style of game played.
- Type of fouls called is consistent with last season. Stick fouls (primarily slashing) was higher.

# STATISTICS 2023/2024



## DOPS Statistics

- 54 DOPS decisions after 355 Games – 6,6 games/decision
- 35 DOPS decisions after 309 Games (Regular Season) – 8,8 games/decision
- 19 DOPS decisions after 46 Games (Play-Offs) – 2,4 games/decision
- as comparison:
  - NHL (mid-season):  
26 DOPS decisions after 668 games – 25,7 games/suspension
- **Summary: The average for past season's in the ICEHL was 15 games/decision, which is in line with other European Leagues. The 2024 Play-Off DOPs/Game ratio was very high.**

# STATISTICS 2023/2024



## Attendance Statistics

<b>Zuschauer gesamt</b> <b>Spectators total</b>	<b>979.298</b>
<b>Hallenauslastung im Finale</b> <b>Arena Occupancy Finals</b>	<b>99,92%</b>
<b>Zuschauer Wachstum Grunddurchgang</b> <b>Spectator Growth Regular Season</b>	<b>11,36% *</b>
<b>Steigerung der Hallenauslastung im Grunddurchgang</b> <b>Increase in arena occupancy in Regular Season</b>	<b>6,96%</b>
<b>Spiele mit einer Tordifferenz von 1-2 Toren (Grunddurchgang)</b> <b>Games with a goal difference of 1-2 goals (Regular Season)</b>	<b>59,87%</b>
<b>Spiele mit einer Tordifferenz von 1-2 Toren (Play-Offs)</b> <b>Games with a goal difference of 1-2 goals (Play-Offs)</b>	<b>58,70%</b>

\* Im Grunddurchgang 3 Spiele weniger gespielt als 2023/2024 | Played 3 games less in regular season than in 2023/2024

# STATISTICS 2023/2024



## Attendance Statistics

Hallenauslastung <i>Arena Occupancy</i>	2022/2023	2023/2024
Grunddurchgang <i>Regular Season</i>	56,92%	63,89%
Pre-Play-Offs	73,05%	77,48%
Viertelfinale <i>Quarter-Finals</i>	78,32%	84,90%
Halbfinale <i>Semi-Finals</i>	87,94%	92,01%
Finale <i>Finals</i>	95,21%	99,92%
Play-Offs	83,23%	88,34%
Gesamt <i>Total</i>	60,67%	67,01%

### Differenz *Difference*

**+6,96%**

**+4,43%**

**+6,58%**

**+4,07%**

**+4,72%**

**+5,11%**

**+6,34%**

Zuschauer <i>Spectators</i>	2022/2023	2023/2024
Grunddurchgang <i>Regular Season</i>	731.198	814.285
Pre-Play-Offs	14.173	13.123
Viertelfinale <i>Quarter-Finals</i>	80.634	78.813
Halbfinale <i>Semi-Finals</i>	47.160	45.262
Finale <i>Finals</i>	35.821	27.815
Play-Offs	177.788	165.013
Gesamt <i>Total</i>	908.986	979.298

### Differenz *Difference*

**+11,36%**

**-7,41% \***

**-2,26% \***

**-4,02% \***

**-22,35% \***

**-7,19% \***

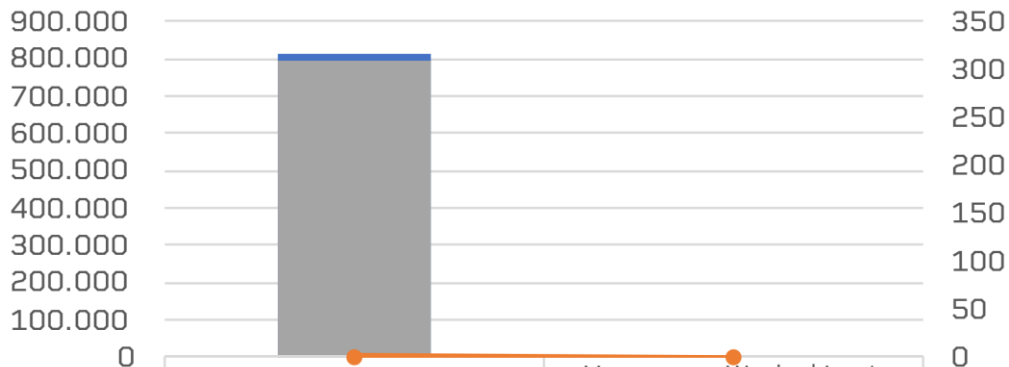
**+7,74%**

\* Weniger Zuschauer, da die Play-offs in Hallen mit geringerer Kapazität ausgetragen wurden | Less spectators due to the fact, play-offs were played in arenas with less capacity



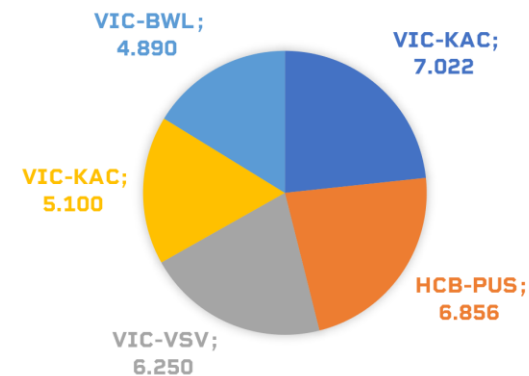
## Attendance Statistics

### GRUNDDURCHGANG | REGULAR SEASON

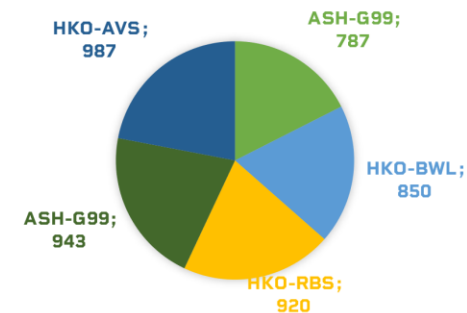


	Gesamt   Total	Vergangene Woche   Last Week
Zuschauer   Spectators	814.285	0
Spiele   Games	309	0
Zuschauer Ø   Avg. Spectators	2.635	0

### TOP-5 ZUSCHAUER | TOP-5 SPECTATORS

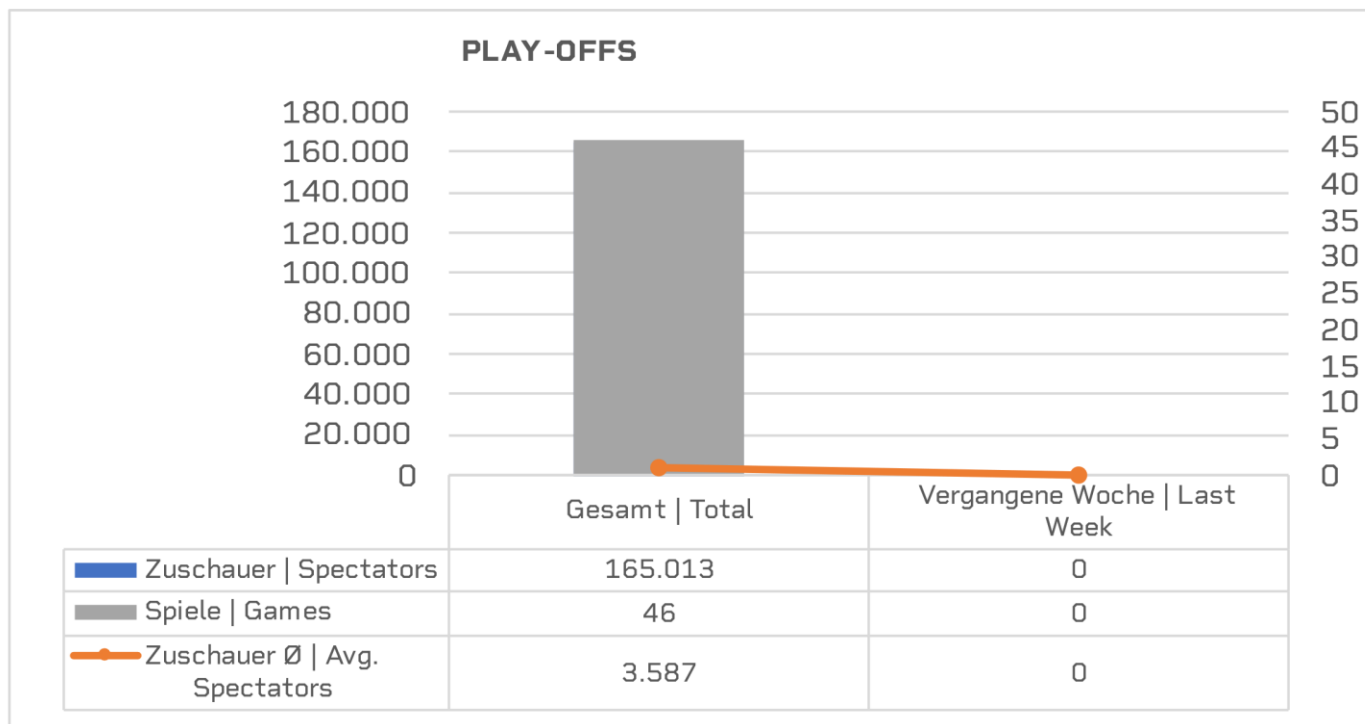


### BOTTOM-5 ZUSCHAUER | BOTTOM-5 SPECTATORS



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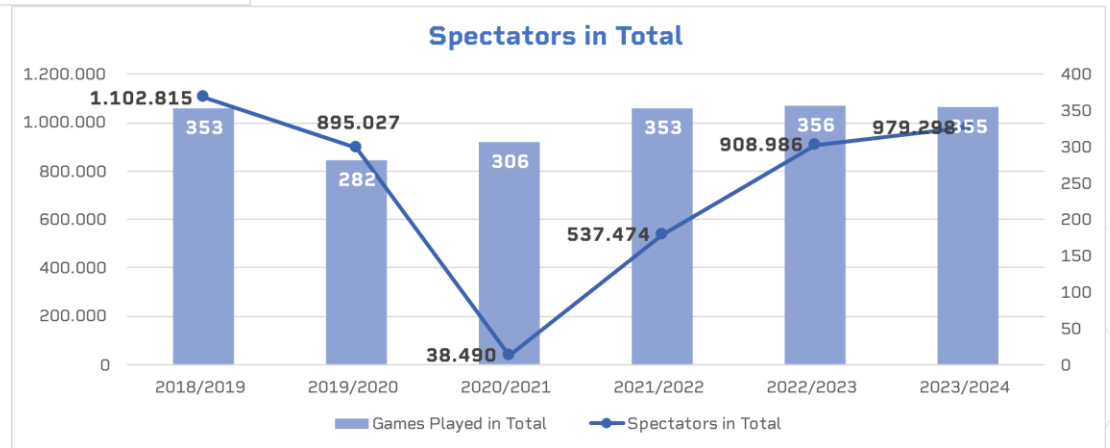
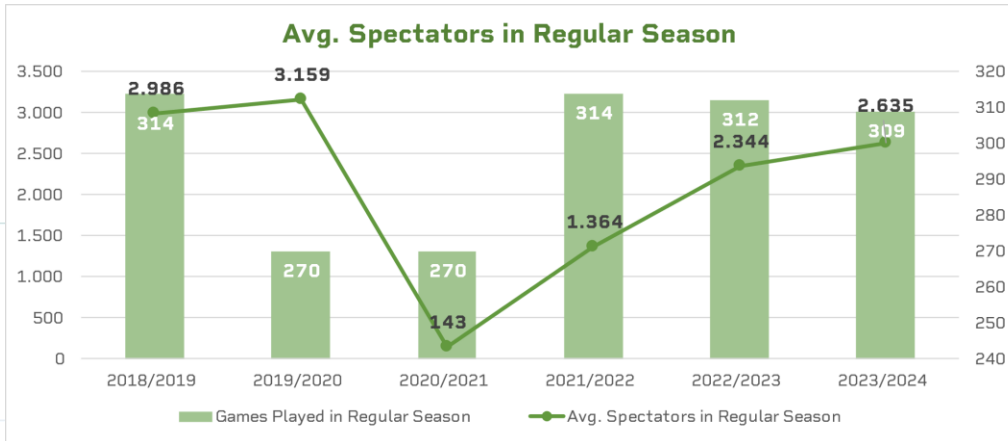
### PLAY-OFFS | PLAY-OFFS



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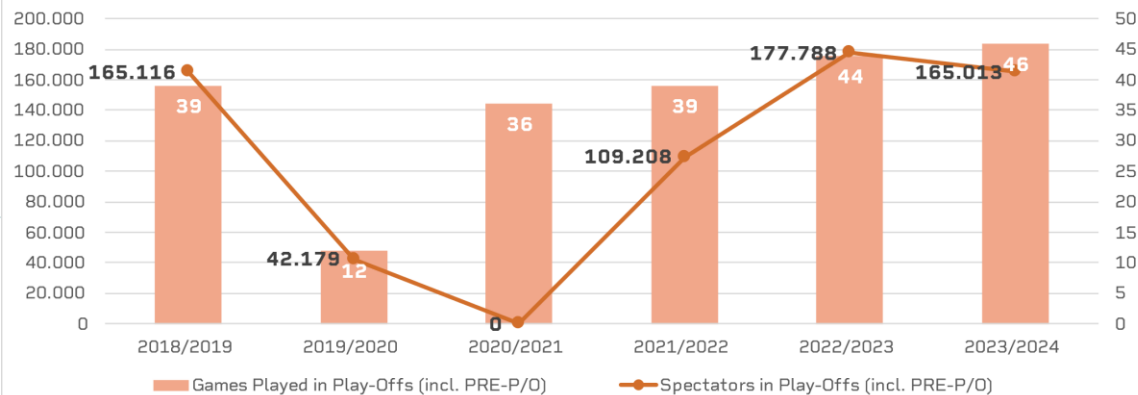


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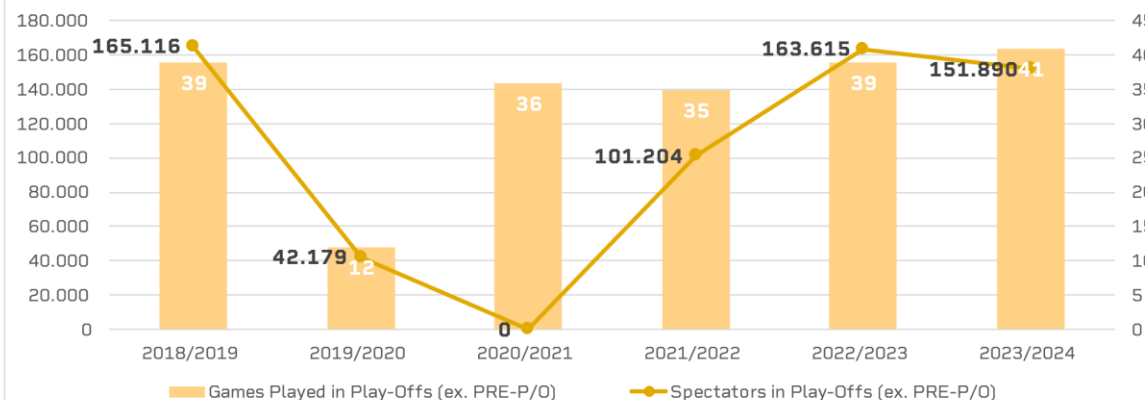


## Attendance Statistics

### Spectators in Play-Offs



### Spectators in Play-Offs (ex. PRE-P/O)

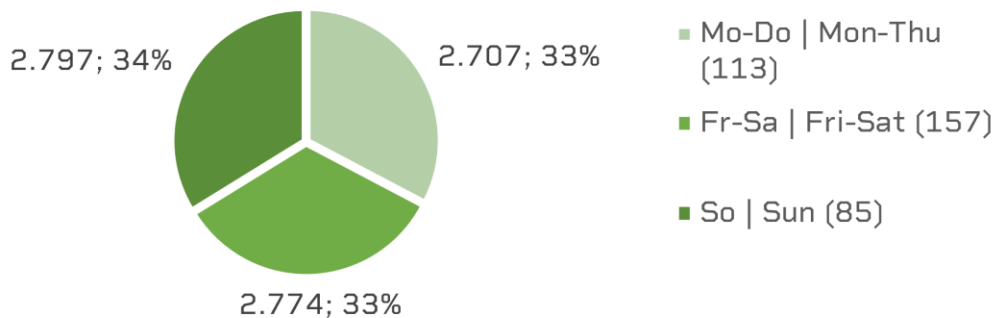


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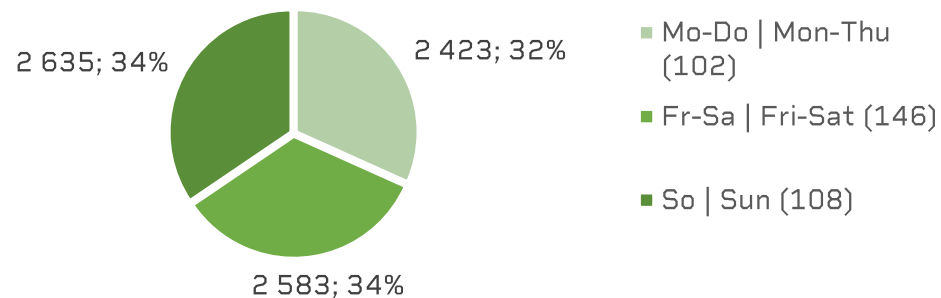
## Attendance Statistics

DURCHSCHN. ZUSCHAUER NACH WOCHENTAG | AVG. SPECTATORS PER WEEKDAY



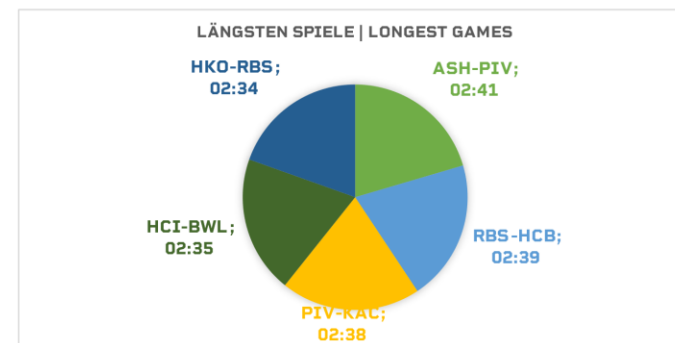
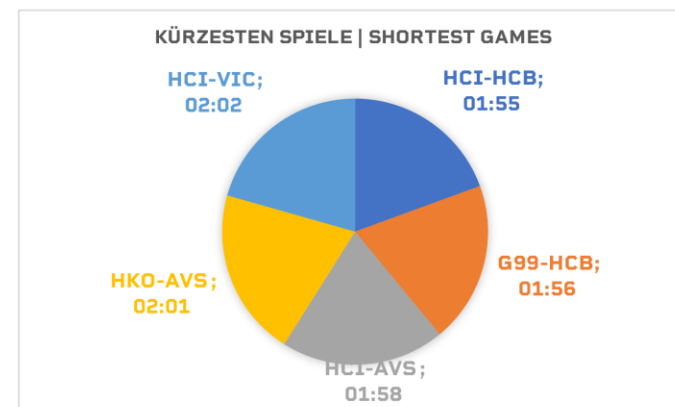
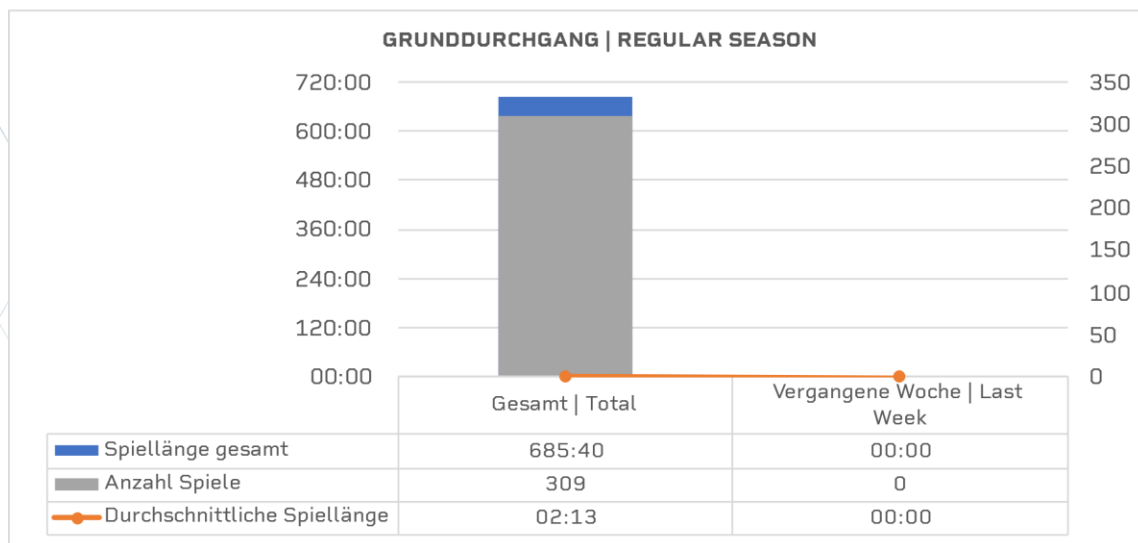
## SEASON 2022/2023

DURCHSCHN. ZUSCHAUER NACH WOCHENTAG | AVG. SPECTATORS PER WEEKDAY



## Attendance Statistics

### LIGA | GESAMT - SPIELLÄNGEN - GRUNDDURCHGANG LEAGUE | IN TOTAL - DURATION OF GAMES - REGULAR SEASON



# STATISTICS 2023/2024



## Attendance Statistics

Uniform Regulation for Counting/Publishing Attendance Numbers

**Recommendation from the SC: Bring to the attention of the Marketing Committee to:**  
**- Have a universal (same) attendance system. Ex – some team go by tickets sold, some by actual fans in the building and some teams do not give accurate attendance figures each game.**

# OFFICIATING



Liga   League	Anzahl Teams   Amount of Teams	Anzahl Pro-Refs   Amount of Pro-Refs
ICE	13	3
SUI	14	10
GER	14	7
FIN	15	7
SWE	14	14
CZE	14	10



## **CURRENTLY 3 PRO OFFICIALS**

### **BENEFITS OF ADDING ADDITIONAL PRO OFFICIALS**

**INCREASES THE LEVEL OF OFFICIATING**

**INCREASES AVAILABILITY**

**LIMITS OVER EXPOSURE FOR BOTH TEAMS AND OFFICIALS**

**AIDS LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT OF OFFICIALS AND OFFICIATING PROGRAM**

**INCENTIVE TO PURSUE OFFICIATING**

**HELPS WITH RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT OF OFFICIALS.**

# GAME BOOK UPDATES 2024/2025



- Game Displacement Fee will be added to the Game Book (Part B- Game Mode)

A game displacement fee of € 1,000 shall be charged for game displacements (game day and/or game time) that are requested after the publication of the game schedule for the respective season.

- Back-2-back – scenarios (P/O) added to Part B – Game Mode
  - Back-2-back should be the „regular“ playing mode for play-offs; teams can agree to play H/A/H/A/H/A/H
  - Higher placed team can pick the mode
- Game cancelation procedure will be reworded (Fundamental Rules – II. League Play - §4 & §5)

**\*Recommendation from the SC: See additional attachment.**

# ROSTER REGULATIONS 2024/2025



## Letter Austrian Federation

1. Reduction in the number of non-Austrian players to 9 from the 2024/25 season. That is still more than twice as many as described in the strategy paper of the Hangar 7 Presidents' Conference in 2015 but two fewer than currently. This reduction is feasible after most clubs already played with approx. 8 non-Austrian players in the 2023/24 season (average).

Gradually reduce from the 2025/26 season and then “freeze” at 6.

2. The “goalkeeper counts 2 rule” is desirable in order to push the local goalkeepers. If the foreign goalkeeper counts as two non-Austrian players, this increases the chances of the domestic goalkeepers. Alternatively, we have considered a bonus/penalty system (incentive model), which runs via AKES which still needs to be worked out in detail.
3. A limit on the number of non-Austrian players that can be licensed during the season in terms of the maximum number of non-Austrian players allowed on the match report (e.g. with 9 non-Austrian players, there would be a maximum of players there would be a maximum of 11 licenses per season).

**Recommendation from the SC: Invite the ÖEHV to the Workshop before the AGM to discuss the roster regulations with all 13 teams. This is a league problem and has an effect on all teams.**



# SETTING SCHEDULE 2024/2025



August	September	October	November	December
01. Thu.	01. Sun.	01. Tue.	01. Fri. ★	01. Sun.
02. Fri.	02. Mon.	02. Wed.	02. Sat.	02. Mon.
03. Sat.	03. Tue.	03. Thu.	03. Sun.	03. Tue.
04. Sun.	04. Wed.	04. Fri.	04. Mon.	04. Wed.
05. Mon.	05. Thu. CHL	05. Sat.	IIHF BREAK	05. Thu.
06. Tue.	06. Fri. CHL	06. Sun.		06. Fri.
07. Wed.	07. Sat. CHL	07. Mon.		07. Sat.
08. Thu.	08. Sun. CHL	08. Tue.		08. Sun.
09. Fri.	09. Mon.	09. Wed.		09. Mon.
10. Sat.	10. Tue.	10. Thu.		10. Tue.
11. Sun.	11. Wed.	11. Fri.		11. Wed.
12. Mon.	12. Thu. CHL	12. Sat.		12. Thu.
13. Tue.	13. Fri. CHL	13. Sun.	13. Wed.	
14. Wed.	14. Sat. CHL	14. Mon.	14. Thu.	
15. Thu. ★	15. Sun. CHL	15. Tue.	15. Fri.	
16. Fri.	16. Mon.	16. Wed.	16. Sat.	
17. Sat.	17. Tue.	17. Thu.	17. Sun.	
18. Sun.	18. Wed.	18. Fri.	18. Mon.	
19. Mon.	19. Thu.	19. Sat.	19. Tue.	
20. Tue.	20. Fri. GD 1	20. Sun.	20. Wed.	
21. Wed.	21. Sat.	21. Mon.	21. Thu.	
22. Thu.	22. Sun. GD 2	22. Tue.	22. Fri.	
23. Fri.	23. Mon.	23. Wed.	23. Sat.	
24. Sat.	24. Tue.	24. Thu.	24. Sun.	
25. Sun.	25. Wed.	25. Fri.	25. Mon.	
26. Mon.	26. Thu.	26. Sat.	26. Tue.	
27. Tue.	27. Fri. GD 3	27. Sun.	27. Wed.	
28. Wed.	28. Sat.	28. Mon.	28. Thu.	
29. Thu.	29. Sun. GD 4	29. Tue.	29. Fri.	
30. Fri.	30. Mon.	30. Wed.	30. Sat.	
31. Sat.		31. Thu.		
	4	9	10	12

- GD XX GAME DAY REGULAR SEASON
- E XX EXTRA DATE REGULAR SEASON
- PRE X GAME DAY PRE-PLAY-OFFS
- QF X GAME DAY QUARTER-FINALS
- SF X GAME DAY SEMI-FINALS
- F X GAME DAY FINALS

CHL GAME DAY CHAMPIONS HOCKEY LEAGUE  
ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE

- 🇺🇸 HOLIDAY AUSTRIA
- 🇭🇺 HOLIDAY HUNGARY
- 🇮🇹 HOLIDAY ITALY
- 🇸🇮 HOLIDAY SLOVENIA
- ★ GENERAL HOLIDAY
- ☀️ GOOD FRIDAY / EASTER SUNDAY

- 📄 IIHF BREAK
- 🇸🇪 IIHF WC DIV I - GROUP A, TBA | TBC
- 🇩🇰 IIHF WC DIV I - GROUP A, TBA | TBC
- 🇸🇪 IIHF WC, SWEDEN & DENMARK
- 🇩🇰 IIHF WC, SWEDEN & DENMARK - PREPERATION TIME

🇸🇪 IIHF TRANSFER DEADLINE (17.02.2025)  
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January		February		March		April		May		
01. Wed.	GD 36	01. Sat.		01. Sat.		01. Tue.	SF 7	01. Thu.	IIHF WC 14 days prep	
02. Thu.		02. Sun.	GD 48	02. Sun.	QF 1	02. Wed.		02. Fri.		IIHF I-A
03. Fri.	GD 37	03. Mon.		03. Mon.		03. Thu.		03. Sat.		
04. Sat.		04. Tue.		04. Tue.	QF 2	04. Fri.	F 1	04. Sun.		
05. Sun.	GD 38	05. Wed.		05. Wed.		05. Sat.		05. Mon.		
06. Mon.		06. Thu.		06. Thu.		06. Sun.	F 2	06. Tue.		
07. Tue.		07. Fri.		07. Fri.	QF 3	07. Mon.		07. Wed.		
08. Wed.	GD 39	08. Sat.		08. Sat.		08. Tue.	F 3	08. Thu.		
09. Thu.		09. Sun.		09. Sun.	QF 4	09. Wed.		09. Fri.		
10. Fri.	GD 40	10. Mon.		10. Mon.		10. Thu.		10. Sat.		
11. Sat.		11. Tue.		11. Tue.	QF 5	11. Fri.	F 4	11. Sun.		
12. Sun.	GD 41	12. Wed.	GD 49	12. Wed.		12. Sat.		12. Mon.		
13. Mon.		13. Thu.		13. Thu.		13. Sun.	F 5	13. Tue.		
14. Tue.		14. Fri.	GD 50	14. Fri.	QF 6	14. Mon.		14. Wed.		
15. Wed.		15. Sat.		15. Sat.		15. Tue.	F 6	15. Thu.		
16. Thu.		16. Sun.	GD 51	16. Sun.	QF 7	16. Wed.		16. Fri.		
17. Fri.	GD 42	17. Mon.		17. Mon.		17. Thu.	F 7	17. Sat.		
18. Sat.		18. Tue.		18. Tue.	SF 1	18. Fri.	Good Friday	18. Sun.		
19. Sun.	GD 43	19. Wed.		19. Wed.		19. Sat.		19. Mon.		
20. Mon.		20. Thu.		20. Thu.		20. Sun.	Easter	20. Tue.		
21. Tue.		21. Fri.	GD 52	21. Fri.	SF 2	21. Mon.		21. Wed.		
22. Wed.		22. Sat.		22. Sat.		22. Tue.		22. Thu.		
23. Thu.		23. Sun.	PRE 1	23. Sun.	SF 3	23. Wed.		23. Fri.		
24. Fri.	GD 44	24. Mon.		24. Mon.		24. Thu.		24. Sat.		
25. Sat.		25. Tue.	PRE 2	25. Tue.	SF 4	25. Fri.		25. Sun.		
26. Sun.	GD 45	26. Wed.		26. Wed.		26. Sat.		26. Mon.		
27. Mon.		27. Thu.		27. Thu.		27. Sun.		27. Tue.		
28. Tue.	GD 46	28. Fri.	PRE 3	28. Fri.	SF 5	28. Mon.		28. Wed.		
29. Wed.				29. Sat.		29. Tue.		29. Thu.		
30. Thu.				30. Sun.	SF 6	30. Wed.		30. Fri.		
31. Fri.	GD 47			31. Mon.				31. Sat.		

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# SCHEDULE 2024/2025



First game day of Regular Season: Friday, September 20, 2024

Last game day of Regular Season: Friday, February 21, 2025

First game day of Pre-Play-Offs: Sunday, February 23, 2025

Last game day of Pre-Play-Offs: Friday, February 28, 2025

First game day of Play-Offs: Sunday, March 2, 2025

Last possible game day of Play-Offs: Saturday, April 19, 2025



# SCHEDULE 2024/2025



IIHF-Breaks will be used by the respective National Federations as follows:

- November: AUT, HUN, ITA, SLO
- December: HUN (AVS and HHIF confirmed, AVS can play through break), ITA
- February: AUT, HUN, ITA, SLO

Games of ITA-Teams scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> will be played either:

- September 24<sup>th</sup>
- October 1<sup>st</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>
- January 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>

# PLAY-OFF FORMAT 2024/2025



VF NACH QF4/QF5 beendet UND SF NACH SF4/SF5 beendet  
 QF finished AFTER QF4/QF5 AND SF finished AFTER SF4/SF5

"Normaler" (H/A/H/A/H/A/H) Rhythmus  
 Regular (H/A/H/A/H/A/H) Rhythm

Back2Back (H/H/A/A/H/A/H) Rhythmus  
 Back2Back (H/A/H/A/H/A/H) Rhythm

March	April
01. Sa./Sat.	01. Di./Tue. <b>F 2</b>
02. So./Sun. <b>QF 1</b>	02. Mi./Wed.
03. Mo./Mon.	03. Do./Thu.
04. Di./Tue. <b>QF 2</b>	04. Fr./Fri. <b>F 3</b>
05. Mi./Wed.	05. Sa./Sat.
06. Do./Thu.	06. So./Sun. <b>F 4</b>
07. Fr./Fri. <b>QF 3</b>	07. Mo./Mon.
08. Sa./Sat. <b>QF 4</b>	08. Di./Tue. <b>F 5</b>
09. So./Sun. <b>QF 5</b>	09. Mi./Wed.
10. Mo./Mon.	10. Do./Thu.
11. Di./Tue. <b>QF 5</b>	11. Fr./Fri. <b>F 6</b>
12. Mi./Wed.	12. Sa./Sat.
13. Do./Thu. <b>4 Days Off</b>	13. So./Sun. <b>F 7</b>
14. Fr./Fri.	14. Mo./Mon.
15. Sa./Sat.	15. Di./Tue.
16. So./Sun. <b>SF 1</b>	16. Mi./Wed.
17. Mo./Mon.	17. Do./Thu.
18. Di./Tue. <b>SF 2</b>	18. Fr./Fri. <b>Good Friday</b>
19. Mi./Wed.	19. Sa./Sat.
20. Do./Thu.	20. So./Sun. <b>Easter</b>
21. Fr./Fri. <b>SF 3</b>	21. Mo./Mon. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
22. Sa./Sat. <b>SF 4</b>	22. Di./Tue. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
23. So./Sun. <b>SF 4</b>	23. Mi./Wed. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
24. Mo./Mon.	24. Do./Thu. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
25. Di./Tue. <b>SF 5</b>	25. Fr./Fri. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
26. Mi./Wed.	26. Sa./Sat. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
27. Do./Thu. <b>4 Days Off</b>	27. So./Sun. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
28. Fr./Fri.	28. Mo./Mon. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
29. Sa./Sat.	29. Di./Tue. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
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20. Do./Thu.	20. So./Sun. <b>Easter</b>
21. Fr./Fri. <b>SF 3</b>	21. Mo./Mon. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
22. Sa./Sat. <b>SF 4</b>	22. Di./Tue. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
23. So./Sun.	23. Mi./Wed. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
24. Mo./Mon.	24. Do./Thu. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
25. Di./Tue. <b>SF 5</b>	25. Fr./Fri. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
26. Mi./Wed.	26. Sa./Sat. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
27. Do./Thu. <b>4 Days Off</b>	27. So./Sun. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
28. Fr./Fri.	28. Mo./Mon. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
29. Sa./Sat.	29. Di./Tue. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
30. So./Sun. <b>F 1</b>	30. Mi./Wed. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
31. Mo./Mon. <b>F 2</b>	



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VF NACH QF4/QF5 beendet UND SF NACH SF6/SF7 beendet  
 QF finished AFTER QF4/QF5 AND SF finished AFTER SF6/SF7

"Normaler" (H/A/H/A/H/A/H) Rhythmus  
 Regular (H/A/H/A/H/A/H) Rhythm

Back2Back (H/H/A/A/H/A/H) Rhythmus  
 Back2Back (H/A/H/A/H/A/H) Rhythm

March	April
01. Sa./Sat.	01. Di./Tue.
02. So./Sun. <b>QF 1</b>	02. Mi./Wed. <b>4 Days Off</b>
03. Mo./Mon.	03. Do./Thu.
04. Di./Tue. <b>QF 2</b>	04. Fr./Fri. <b>F 1</b>
05. Mi./Wed.	05. Sa./Sat.
06. Do./Thu.	06. So./Sun. <b>F 2</b>
07. Fr./Fri. <b>QF 3</b>	07. Mo./Mon.
08. Sa./Sat. <b>QF 4</b>	08. Di./Tue. <b>F 3</b>
09. So./Sun. <b>QF 5</b>	09. Mi./Wed.
10. Mo./Mon.	10. Do./Thu.
11. Di./Tue. <b>QF 5</b>	11. Fr./Fri. <b>F 4</b>
12. Mi./Wed.	12. Sa./Sat.
13. Do./Thu. <b>4 Days Off</b>	13. So./Sun. <b>F 5</b>
14. Fr./Fri.	14. Mo./Mon.
15. Sa./Sat.	15. Di./Tue. <b>F 6</b>
16. So./Sun. <b>SF 1</b>	16. Mi./Wed.
17. Mo./Mon.	17. Do./Thu. <b>F 7</b>
18. Di./Tue. <b>SF 2</b>	18. Fr./Fri. <b>Good Friday</b>
19. Mi./Wed.	19. Sa./Sat.
20. Do./Thu.	20. So./Sun. <b>Easter</b>
21. Fr./Fri. <b>SF 3</b>	21. Mo./Mon. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
22. Sa./Sat. <b>SF 4</b>	22. Di./Tue. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
23. So./Sun. <b>SF 4</b>	23. Mi./Wed. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
24. Mo./Mon.	24. Do./Thu. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
25. Di./Tue. <b>SF 5</b>	25. Fr./Fri. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
26. Mi./Wed.	26. Sa./Sat. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
27. Do./Thu.	27. So./Sun. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
28. Fr./Fri. <b>SF 6</b>	28. Mo./Mon. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
29. Sa./Sat. <b>SF 7</b>	29. Di./Tue. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
30. So./Sun. <b>SF 7</b>	30. Mi./Wed. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
31. Mo./Mon.	31. Mo./Mon.

March	April
01. Sa./Sat.	01. Di./Tue.
02. So./Sun. <b>QF 1</b>	02. Mi./Wed. <b>4 Days Off</b>
03. Mo./Mon. <b>QF 2</b>	03. Do./Thu.
04. Di./Tue.	04. Fr./Fri.
05. Mi./Wed.	05. Sa./Sat. <b>F 1</b>
06. Do./Thu.	06. So./Sun. <b>F 2</b>
07. Fr./Fri. <b>QF 3</b>	07. Mo./Mon.
08. Sa./Sat. <b>QF 4</b>	08. Di./Tue.
09. So./Sun.	09. Mi./Wed. <b>F 3</b>
10. Mo./Mon.	10. Do./Thu. <b>F 4</b>
11. Di./Tue. <b>QF 5</b>	11. Fr./Fri.
12. Mi./Wed.	12. Sa./Sat.
13. Do./Thu. <b>4 Days Off</b>	13. So./Sun. <b>F 5</b>
14. Fr./Fri.	14. Mo./Mon.
15. Sa./Sat.	15. Di./Tue. <b>F 6</b>
16. So./Sun. <b>SF 1</b>	16. Mi./Wed.
17. Mo./Mon. <b>SF 2</b>	17. Do./Thu. <b>F 7</b>
18. Di./Tue.	18. Fr./Fri. <b>Good Friday</b>
19. Mi./Wed.	19. Sa./Sat.
20. Do./Thu.	20. So./Sun. <b>Easter</b>
21. Fr./Fri. <b>SF 3</b>	21. Mo./Mon. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
22. Sa./Sat. <b>SF 4</b>	22. Di./Tue. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
23. So./Sun.	23. Mi./Wed. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
24. Mo./Mon.	24. Do./Thu. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
25. Di./Tue. <b>SF 5</b>	25. Fr./Fri. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
26. Mi./Wed.	26. Sa./Sat. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
27. Do./Thu.	27. So./Sun. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
28. Fr./Fri. <b>SF 6</b>	28. Mo./Mon. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
29. Sa./Sat. <b>SF 7</b>	29. Di./Tue. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
30. So./Sun. <b>SF 7</b>	30. Mi./Wed. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A</b>
31. Mo./Mon.	31. Mo./Mon.



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QF finished AFTER QF6/QF7 AND SF finished AFTER SF4/SF5




"Normaler" (H/A/H/A/H/A/H) Rhythmus

Regular (H/A/H/A/H/A/H) Rhythm

March	April
01. Sa./Sat.	01. Di./Tue. <b>F 1</b>
02. So./Sun. <b>QF 1</b>	02. Mi./Wed.
03. Mo./Mon.	03. Do./Thu.
04. Di./Tue. <b>QF 2</b>	04. Fr./Fri. <b>F 2</b>
05. Mi./Wed.	05. Sa./Sat.
06. Do./Thu.	06. So./Sun. <b>F 3</b>
07. Fr./Fri. <b>QF 3</b>	07. Mo./Mon.
08. Sa./Sat. <b>QF 4</b>	08. Di./Tue. <b>F 4</b>
09. So./Sun. <b>QF 4</b>	09. Mi./Wed.
10. Mo./Mon.	10. Do./Thu.
11. Di./Tue. <b>QF 5</b>	11. Fr./Fri. <b>F 5</b>
12. Mi./Wed.	12. Sa./Sat.
13. Do./Thu.	13. So./Sun. <b>F 6</b>
14. Fr./Fri. <b>QF 6</b>	14. Mo./Mon.
15. Sa./Sat. 	15. Di./Tue. <b>F 7</b>
16. So./Sun. <b>QF 7</b>	16. Mi./Wed.
17. Mo./Mon.	17. Do./Thu.
18. Di./Tue. <b>SF 1</b>	18. Fr./Fri. <b>Good Friday</b>
19. Mi./Wed.	19. Sa./Sat.
20. Do./Thu.	20. So./Sun. <b>Easter</b>
21. Fr./Fri. <b>SF 2</b>	21. Mo./Mon.
22. Sa./Sat.	22. Di./Tue.
23. So./Sun. <b>SF 3</b>	23. Mi./Wed.
24. Mo./Mon.	24. Do./Thu.
25. Di./Tue. <b>SF 4</b>	25. Fr./Fri. 
26. Mi./Wed.	26. Sa./Sat.
27. Do./Thu.	27. So./Sun. 
28. Fr./Fri. <b>SF 5</b>	28. Mo./Mon.
29. Sa./Sat.	29. Di./Tue.
30. So./Sun. <b>3 Days Off</b>	30. Mi./Wed.
31. Mo./Mon.	

Back2Back (H/H/A/A/H/A/H) Rhythmus

Back2Back (H/A/H/A/H/A/H) Rhythm

March	April
01. Sa./Sat.	01. Di./Tue. <b>F 1</b>
02. So./Sun. <b>QF 1</b>	02. Mi./Wed. <b>F 2</b>
03. Mo./Mon. <b>QF 2</b>	03. Do./Thu.
04. Di./Tue.	04. Fr./Fri.
05. Mi./Wed.	05. Sa./Sat.
06. Do./Thu.	06. So./Sun. <b>F 3</b>
07. Fr./Fri. <b>QF 3</b>	07. Mo./Mon. <b>F 4</b>
08. Sa./Sat. <b>QF 4</b>	08. Di./Tue.
09. So./Sun.	09. Mi./Wed.
10. Mo./Mon.	10. Do./Thu.
11. Di./Tue. <b>QF 5</b>	11. Fr./Fri. <b>F 5</b>
12. Mi./Wed.	12. Sa./Sat.
13. Do./Thu.	13. So./Sun. <b>F 6</b>
14. Fr./Fri. <b>QF 6</b>	14. Mo./Mon.
15. Sa./Sat. 	15. Di./Tue. <b>F 7</b>
16. So./Sun. <b>QF 7</b>	16. Mi./Wed.
17. Mo./Mon. <b>2 Days Off</b>	17. Do./Thu.
18. Di./Tue.	18. Fr./Fri. <b>Good Friday</b>
19. Mi./Wed. <b>SF 1</b>	19. Sa./Sat.
20. Do./Thu. <b>SF 2</b>	20. So./Sun. <b>Easter</b>
21. Fr./Fri.	21. Mo./Mon.
22. Sa./Sat.	22. Di./Tue.
23. So./Sun. <b>SF 3</b>	23. Mi./Wed.
24. Mo./Mon. <b>SF 4</b>	24. Do./Thu.
25. Di./Tue.	25. Fr./Fri. 
26. Mi./Wed.	26. Sa./Sat.
27. Do./Thu.	27. So./Sun. 
28. Fr./Fri. <b>SF 5</b>	28. Mo./Mon.
29. Sa./Sat.	29. Di./Tue.
30. So./Sun. <b>3 Days Off</b>	30. Mi./Wed.
31. Mo./Mon.	






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 Back2Back (H/A/H/A/H/A/H) Rhythm

March	April
01. Sa./Sat.	01. Di./Tue. <b>SF 7</b>
02. So./Sun. <b>QF 1</b>	02. Mi./Wed. <b>2 Days Off</b>
03. Mo./Mon.	03. Do./Thu.
04. Di./Tue. <b>QF 2</b>	04. Fr./Fri. <b>F 1</b>
05. Mi./Wed.	05. Sa./Sat.
06. Do./Thu.	06. So./Sun. <b>F 2</b>
07. Fr./Fri. <b>QF 3</b>	07. Mo./Mon.
08. Sa./Sat. <b>QF 4</b>	08. Di./Tue. <b>F 3</b>
09. So./Sun. <b>QF 4</b>	09. Mi./Wed.
10. Mo./Mon.	10. Do./Thu.
11. Di./Tue. <b>QF 5</b>	11. Fr./Fri. <b>F 4</b>
12. Mi./Wed.	12. Sa./Sat.
13. Do./Thu.	13. So./Sun. <b>F 5</b>
14. Fr./Fri. <b>QF 6</b>	14. Mo./Mon.
15. Sa./Sat. 	15. Di./Tue. <b>F 6</b>
16. So./Sun. <b>QF 7</b>	16. Mi./Wed.
17. Mo./Mon.	17. Do./Thu. <b>F 7</b>
18. Di./Tue. <b>SF 1</b>	18. Fr./Fri. <b>Good Friday</b>
19. Mi./Wed.	19. Sa./Sat.
20. Do./Thu.	20. So./Sun. <b>Easter</b>
21. Fr./Fri. <b>SF 2</b>	21. Mo./Mon.
22. Sa./Sat.	22. Di./Tue.
23. So./Sun. <b>SF 3</b>	23. Mi./Wed.
24. Mo./Mon.	24. Do./Thu.
25. Di./Tue. <b>SF 4</b>	25. Fr./Fri. 
26. Mi./Wed.	26. Sa./Sat.
27. Do./Thu.	27. So./Sun. 
28. Fr./Fri. <b>SF 5</b>	28. Mo./Mon. <b>IIHF WC 14 days prep</b>
29. Sa./Sat. <b>SF 6</b>	29. Di./Tue. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A 7 days prep</b>
30. So./Sun.	30. Mi./Wed.
31. Mo./Mon.	

March	April
01. Sa./Sat.	01. Di./Tue. <b>SF 7</b>
02. So./Sun. <b>QF 1</b>	02. Mi./Wed. <b>3 Days Off</b>
03. Mo./Mon. <b>QF 2</b>	03. Do./Thu.
04. Di./Tue.	04. Fr./Fri.
05. Mi./Wed.	05. Sa./Sat. <b>F 1</b>
06. Do./Thu.	06. So./Sun. <b>F 2</b>
07. Fr./Fri. <b>QF 3</b>	07. Mo./Mon.
08. Sa./Sat. <b>QF 4</b>	08. Di./Tue.
09. So./Sun.	09. Mi./Wed. <b>F 3</b>
10. Mo./Mon.	10. Do./Thu. <b>F 4</b>
11. Di./Tue. <b>QF 5</b>	11. Fr./Fri.
12. Mi./Wed.	12. Sa./Sat.
13. Do./Thu.	13. So./Sun. <b>F 5</b>
14. Fr./Fri. <b>QF 6</b>	14. Mo./Mon.
15. Sa./Sat. 	15. Di./Tue. <b>F 6</b>
16. So./Sun. <b>QF 7</b>	16. Mi./Wed.
17. Mo./Mon. <b>2 Days Off</b>	17. Do./Thu. <b>F 7</b>
18. Di./Tue.	18. Fr./Fri. <b>Good Friday</b>
19. Mi./Wed. <b>SF 1</b>	19. Sa./Sat.
20. Do./Thu. <b>SF 2</b>	20. So./Sun. <b>Easter</b>
21. Fr./Fri.	21. Mo./Mon.
22. Sa./Sat.	22. Di./Tue.
23. So./Sun. <b>SF 3</b>	23. Mi./Wed.
24. Mo./Mon. <b>SF 4</b>	24. Do./Thu.
25. Di./Tue.	25. Fr./Fri. 
26. Mi./Wed.	26. Sa./Sat.
27. Do./Thu.	27. So./Sun. 
28. Fr./Fri. <b>SF 5</b>	28. Mo./Mon. <b>IIHF WC 14 days prep</b>
29. Sa./Sat. <b>SF 6</b>	29. Di./Tue. <b>IIHF WC DIV I-A 7 days prep</b>
30. So./Sun.	30. Mi./Wed.
31. Mo./Mon.	



# SPORTLOUNGE 2024/2025



- Enhance the System (Separation of VGJ-System and Streaming System)
- Use of the ICE Game Center for Officials Coaches (Designated Seating for Officials Coach and Video Coach)
  - Time Delay to get to + ~5 secs (Video Coaches – Challenges)
  - iPad – App
  - Picture-giving devices on the players' bench
- Communication between Arena and Situation Room (one-time costs €65.000,- + yearly ~ € 4.500,-)
- Camera Systems (Vienna / Linz)

**Summary – Technology has an expense, but cheaper than man power/wages. Technology is very important part of the game now and will continue to be in future. Ex. VGJ, Game Official Penalty Reviews, ...**

**Due to Streaming, Situation Room and Gambling site platform – was an overload on past system. Split boxes installed in every arena is a must (was completed and proved successful in the Finals in KAC and RBS)**

**Cost of wiring between penalty box (server) and players box (picture giving device for coaches) and wiring to area for both teams video coaches and game supervisor is dependent and differs from venue/team to team. Some teams already have the wiring installed (Ex. KAC, AVS) and no further cost.**

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# STATISTIC SYSTEM 2024/2025



- Data in Motion (ÖEHV-System)
- Wise Hockey

**Very dependent on AUT Federation. ICE League did look into alternative STATs alternatives. At this point it is determined to further discuss with the AUT Federation.**



# GAME OPERATIONS 2024/2025



- Goal Pegs  
**Recommendation of the SC: Goal Pegs are mandatory**
  
- Cut Resistant Socks  
**Recommendation of the SC: Cut Resistant Socks are highly recommended but not mandatory**
  
- Neck Guards  
**Recommendation of the SC: Neck Guards are mandatory**

# SEASON 2025/2026

February	
1	Su
2	Mo
3	Tu
4	We
5	Th
6	Fr
7	Sa
8	Su
9	Mo
10	Tu
11	We
12	Th
13	Fr
14	Sa
15	Su
16	Mo
17	Tu
18	We
19	Th
20	Fr
21	Sa
22	Su
23	Mo
24	Tu
25	We
26	Th
27	Fr
28	Sa

- Olympics from Feb. 02 – Feb. 22 (3 Weeks)
- ICE Hockey League (?) – should we play or not

**Will be discussed after the final Olympic Qualification Tournament (Late August /Early September)**

# PLAYERS UNION – X-MAS 2026/2027



## Spielplan Weihnachten

Sehr geehrter Herr Geschäftsführer, lieber Christian!

Vergangenes Jahr hat die Liga die Zusage an die Eishockeyspieler:innen UNION gegeben, dass die folgenden drei Saisonen, somit 23/24, 24/25 und 25/26 am jeweils 23.12. (sowie an den beiden Folgetagen) keine Spiele ausgetragen werden.

Die Begründung für die befristete Vereinbarung war der internationale Spielplan, der gemäß Euren Angaben immer drei Jahre im Vorhinein erstellt wird. Aus diesem Grund ersuchen wir Euch bereits jetzt um Bestätigung, dass auch in der Saison 26/27 im Zeitraum 23.12. – 26.12. keine Spiele angesetzt werden, damit die Spieler auch hier die nötige Rechts- und Planungssicherheit haben.

Weiters dürfen wir Euch die aktualisierte „Weihnachts-Statistik“ zukommen lassen, anhand derer erneut bestätigt wird, dass in der Phase zwischen Weihnachten und Neujahr der 26.12. einmal mehr der Tag mit dem geringsten Zuschauer:innen-Plus ist. Da es für uns nach wie vor nicht nachvollziehbar ist, warum die Vereine der ICEHL hier freiwillig auf höhere Ticketeinnahmen verzichten, schlagen wir auch heuer nochmals vor, in den künftigen Saisonen die Weihnachtsspieltage anders aufzuteilen (entweder 27/28/30 oder 27/29/30). Siehe dazu unser letztjähriges Schreiben mit der bestehenden Bereitschaft, auch Back-to-back-Spiele zu absolvieren.

Mit dem Ersuchen um Eure Bestätigung des spielfreien 23.12. für die Saison 26/27 sowie allenfalls nochmaliges Überdenken des 26.12. verbleiben wir

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