About Us

The WHPP project is a joint effort of the national ice hockey federations of Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Slovenia joined by the Sport Institute of Finland and University of Ljubljana as well as the Ice Hockey Federation of North Macedonia and the International Ice Hockey federation.

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The second educational event in Klagenfurt as part of the WHPP project, is designed to build on the experiences and insights gained from the first year of the initiative. This event will specifically target young girls under the age of 18, aiming to provide them with valuable learning experiences both on and off the ice.

The event will maintain its dual focus, combining on-ice learning experiences with off-ice workshops. This comprehensive approach ensures that participants receive a well-rounded education in various aspects of ice hockey, including skills development, strategy and mental preparation.

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The vision of the WHPP project is to create a future where girls and women in ice hockey are empowered, celebrated, and given equal opportunities to thrive at all levels of the sport. We envision a landscape where every young girl who dreams of playing ice hockey can do so freely, without facing barriers or discrimination.

In our vision, ice hockey should become a sport that transcends gender stereotypes and biases, embracing diversity and inclusivity. We strive for a community where female players are valued for their talent, dedication, and passion for the game, and where they are supported in reaching their full potential both on and off the ice.

The WHPP project aims to

create a supportive and inclusive environment for girls and women in ice hockey, where they feel valued, respected, and empowered to pursue their passion for the sport. Through collaborative efforts and strategic initiatives, the project endeavors to break down barriers and pave the way for a more equitable and thriving future for female ice hockey players.

The second in the series of the WHPP educational events, held in Klagenfurt, Austria,

will build on the lessons learned from the first year of the project, focusing on the young girls under the age of 18.

To enhance the real-game learning opportunities the ice hockey Festival will be played with four mixed teams, compiled from the five project partner countries.

At the same time the focus of the WHPP Academy will be on the target groups' education. During the three days event participants will attend presentations and workshops held by IIHF experts: Alexia CHEYROUX (FRA), Erika HOLST (SWE), Kristi Kehoe (USA), Satu Kiipelli (FIN), Katja PASANEN (FIN) and Florence SCHELLING (SUI).

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