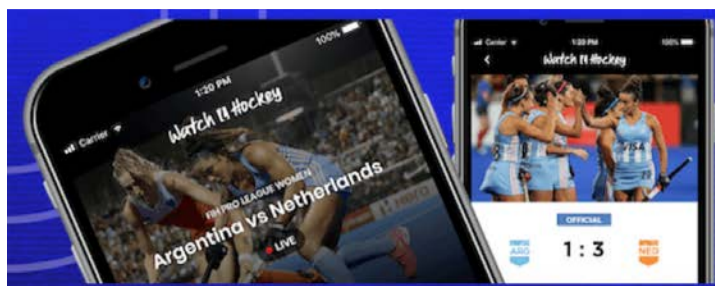




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FIH HOCKEY PRO LEAGUE SET TO RETURN TO ACTION



For those who have been missing the chance to see top level international hockey after being so spoiled by the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, we have some good news for you.

The 2021-2022 edition of the FIH Hockey Pro League gets underway in less than two weeks, with the Netherlands women, the reigning Olympic, World, European and FIH Hockey Pro League champions, hosting Belgium at the Wagener Stadium in Amstelveen.

The match between the Oranje and the Red Panthers will take place on the evening of Wednesday 13 October, being followed by a double header between the men and women of Belgium and Germany on 16-17 October in Brussels.

More information about the 2021-2022 edition of the FIH Hockey Pro League will be revealed in the coming weeks, including ticketing and broadcast details. More information about the competition can be found at the link below.

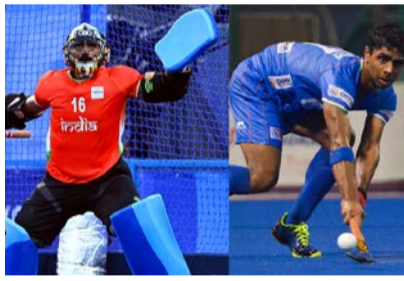
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POLIGRAS MAGIC SKILL AWARD



Vote for your favourite moment in the 2020-21 FIH Hockey Pro League

FIH JUNIOR WORLD CUPS



India's rising profile set to soar at Junior World Cup



FIH Hockey Women's Junior World Cup South Africa 2021: Argentina and Ireland on board

SIX OF THE BEST! UMPIRING ICONS HONOURED WITH GOLDEN WHISTLES AT TOKYO 2020



If you are going to receive something gold in colour, there can surely be no better place than at the Olympic Games. This is as true for the officials as it is for the athletes, with six fantastic umpires all being awarded their own glittering prize in recognition of their wonderful dedication to our sport.

In normal, non-covid times, the Golden Whistle is presented to an umpire on their 100th international match, deserved acknowledgement for volunteers who show relentless commitment and passion to make a vitally important contribution to hockey. Due to travel issues surrounding the global pandemic, several umpires who reached the iconic 100-match milestone over the previous 12 months were not able to receive their Golden Whistles.

Tokyo 2020 proved to be the perfect place to finally pay tribute not only to those who had reached the landmark prior to the Olympic Games, but also to the umpires who were fortunate enough to umpire their 100th international match at the global showpiece in Japan.

On Friday 6 August 2021 – the day of the women's medal matches - FIH President Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra presented all six Golden Whistles at a special ceremony, where, witnessed by all of the competition officials as well as FIH Executive Board members and staff present in Tokyo, he gave the umpires a richly deserved show of appreciation for their remarkable achievements.

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FIH INDOOR HOCKEY WORLD CUP



Iconic creations - Crafting the FIH Indoor World Cup trophies



It's stick not whistle for Delforge

HOCKEY POD EPISODE 11: SHANE MCLEOD, RACHAEL LYNCH & CAITLIN SHERIN



On this month's FIH podcast Hockey Pod, we are delighted to welcome onto the show a gold medal winning Olympic coach, a superstar goalkeeper and a real star of the future.

Hosted by FIH media officers Richard Stainthorpe and Sarah Juggins, this month's Hockey Pod features former Belgium men's head coach



FIH reveals match schedule of Indoor Hockey World Cup Belgium 2022

FIH HOCKEY STARS AWARDS



Olympic medallists dominate FIH Hockey Stars Men's Player of the Year nominations

Shane McLeod reflecting on his stellar spell in charge of the Red Lions, a period in which he guided the team to Olympic, World, European and FIH Hockey Pro League titles.

Hockeyroos goalkeeper Rachael Lynch talks Tokyo 2020 and her passion for improving mental health, while Ireland women's U-21 captain Caitlin Sherin looks ahead to her team's participation in the FIH Junior Hockey World Cup in Potchefstroom, South Africa.

You can find the podcast on the [Watch.Hockey](#) app.

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Iconic players in running for FIH Hockey Stars Women's Player of the Year 2020-21



Experience is key for hockey's top goalkeepers



Five continents represented in FIH Rising Star of the Year Awards



Six of the best: Nominees for the FIH Coach of the Year awards



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Retirements & coaching switches dominate post-Tokyo 2020



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FIH World Rankings: EuroHockey Championship II competitions trigger changes



Diary dates - FIH Hockey Pro League

Matches	Dates	Location
Netherlands v Belgium (W)	13 Oct 2021	Amstelveen (NED)
Belgium v Germany (M&W)	16-17 Oct 2021	Brussels (BEL)

