

About The Team

The Czech Women's U18 National Team is comprised of the 20 best female players under the age of 18 year in the Czech Republic. Most players skate for various club teams throughout the country and compete through a rigorous selection process to make the team.

In 2008 at the World Championships in Calgary, Canada, the Czech took the bronze. In 2009, the Czechs finished just shy of a medal taking 4th in the world.

Despite being a relatively small country, the Czech Republic has a very proud and successful hockey heritage. Producing some of the best players of all time and many NHL All-stars, like Dominik Hasek, Jaromir Jagr, Partik Elias and Tomas Kaberle—to name just a few.

Women's hockey in the Czech Republic was virtually non-existent prior to the 1989 Velvet Revolution. With the emergence of a free society and a more progressive attitude for what was considered a traditionally "male" sport, the Czechs have continuously rose in the world ranking.

The Czechs consider this U18 team to be the core of players who will hopefully compete at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

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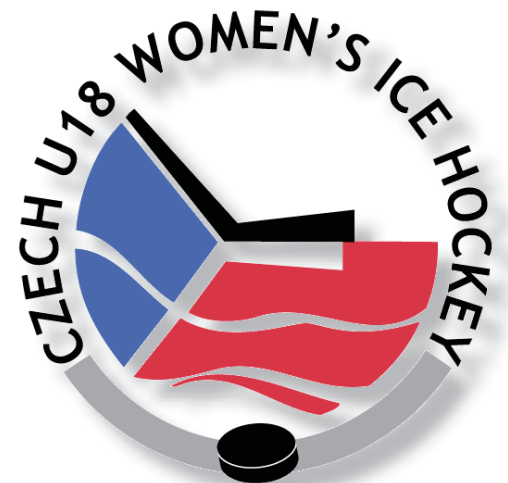
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Coming to Chicago taking on the World



with the Heart of a Lion



Support the Team

ČEŠI, DO TOHO!

As the 2nd largest Czech-speaking city in the world, the Czech team is looking forward to great fan support.

Come out and cheer the girls on as they “take on the World with the heart of a Lion.”

Adopt-a-Player

The Czech Team is offering a unique opportunity to sponsor a player with their Adopt-a-Player program.

Sponsorships are \$250 per player and include a min-dress (little jersey) with your player’s name and number, a photo autographed by your player and a team photo autographed by the whole team.

Your sponsorship will go to a team fund that will be used to provide for the players during their stay in Chicago.

To find out more about Adopt-a-Player, or to use the convenient online payment option, please go to:

<http://www.czechnationalteam.com/sponsorship.html>



Exhibition Schedule

3/20, 8:00p.m — Arctic Ice Arena
Czechs vs. Chicago Fury U19

3/21, 5:00p.m — Franklin Park Ice Arena
Czechs vs. TBD

3/22, 8:00p.m — Arctic Ice Arena
Czechs vs. Chicago Mission U19

Czech U18 National Team World Championship Roster

Player	Current Club
Veronika Hladíková	HC Pardubice
Barbora Pekárková	HC Slavia Praha
Markéta Výtisková	HC Karviná
Michaela Jacková	HC Pardubice
Karolína Kovářová	HC Karviná
Nikola Horáková	HC Litvínov
Michaela Nováková	HC Slavia Praha
Veronika Kuželová	HC Slavia Praha
Denisa Křížová	HC Slavia Praha
Martina Vonková	HC Slavia Praha
Štěpánka Eibinová	HC Kadaň
Kateřina Solničková	HC Beroun
Adéla Kubátová	HC Soběslav
Kateřina Kaplanová	HC Karviná
Klára Hudečková	HC Karviná
Adéla Marešová	HC Cherokees Brno
Lenka Craigová	HC Kladno
Kateřina Mrázová	HC Kolín
Jana Fialová	Rice Knights
Lucie Povová	Wyoming Seminary

About the World Championship

Seven Bridges Arena will host the first-ever IIHF World Women’s U18 Championship staged in the United States.

During the tournament, the rinks will be named the Walter L. Bush, Jr., Rink, in honor of USA Hockey’s chairman of the board and long-time member of the IIHF Council; and the Bob Allen Rink, in honor of the late Bob Allen, lifelong advocate for women’s hockey in the United States and chairman of the gold medal-winning 1998 U.S. Olympic Women’s Ice Hockey Team.

The eight-nation tournament—including Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Japan, Russia, Sweden and the United States—features the world’s best female players under 18 years of age.

The Czech Team will play in the preliminary round with USA, Japan and Finland, with the qualifier and medal rounds beginning on 3/31.

Czech Team IIHF World Championship				
3/27		vs.		3 p.m.
3/28		vs.		8:30 p.m.
3/30		vs.		7:30 p.m.

for the complete schedule with all teams and games, go to:

www.czechnationalteam.com/wch_schedule.html