

Field Hockey Events (2)

Men's

Women's

How Olympic Field Hockey Works

Olympic Field Hockey is played on a turf field 100 yards long and 60 yards wide. The field is actually watered down prior to a match so the ball travels smoothly and so players can (mostly) avoid burns from the turf.

The goal of field hockey is to score more goals than the opposing team over four 15-minute quarters. In order for a goal to count, the shot must be taken from inside the *striking circle* or at least deflected by an offensive player who is in the circle. The shot must also be taken with the flat face of the stick.

A player is not allowed trip, hook, or interfere with another player and there are a variety of other fouls that can be called. Depending on the kind of foul and where on the field it occurs, the offended team could be awarded a penalty corner. If a foul occurs on a legitimate scoring attempt, a penalty stroke can be awarded which is a shot attempt that can only be defended by the goaltender.

If the foul is especially egregious, a player can be given a yellow card and is sent off the field for five minutes. That team must play those five minutes shorthanded.



Tournament Format

12 teams will compete in both the men's and women's competition which are split into two groups of six teams each. In *group play*, each team plays the other teams in their group and the top four teams advance to the *knockout stage*. In the group stage, teams earn three points for a win, 1 point for a draw, and 0 points for a loss. The knockout stage is a single-elimination tournament to determine the gold medal.

Participating Nations

Men's Group A



Men's Group B



Women's Group A



Women's Group B



Men's Field Hockey Schedule

Events in ET, medal events in **bold**, Team USA in blue

Date	Time	Group	Event
Sat, July 27	4:00 AM	A	Great Britain vs. Spain
Sat, July 27	4:30 AM	B	Belgium vs. Ireland
Sat, July 27	6:45 AM	A	Netherlands vs. South Africa
Sat, July 27	7:15 AM	B	Australia vs. Argentina
Sat, July 27	11:00 AM	A	Germany vs. France
Sat, July 27	11:30 AM	B	India vs. New Zealand
Sun, July 28	11:00 AM	A	Germany vs. Spain
Sun, July 28	11:30 AM	B	Belgium vs. New Zealand
Sun, July 28	1:45 PM	A	Netherlands vs. France
Sun, July 28	2:15 PM	A	South Africa vs. Great Britain
Mon, July 29	4:00 AM	B	Ireland vs. Australia
Mon, July 29	6:45 AM	B	India vs. Argentina
Tue, July 30	4:00 AM	A	Spain vs. France
Tue, July 30	4:30 AM	A	South Africa vs. Germany
Tue, July 30	6:45 AM	A	Great Britain vs. Netherlands
Tue, July 30	7:15 AM	B	Ireland vs. India
Tue, July 30	11:00 AM	B	Argentina vs. New Zealand
Tue, July 30	1:45 PM	B	Australia vs. Belgium
Wed, July 31	11:30 AM	A	Germany vs. Netherlands
Wed, July 31	1:45 PM	A	Spain vs. South Africa
Thu, Aug 1	4:00 AM	B	India vs. Belgium
Thu, Aug 1	4:30 AM	B	New Zealand vs. Australia
Thu, Aug 1	6:45 AM	A	France vs. Great Britain
Thu, Aug 1	7:15 AM	B	Argentina vs. Ireland
Fri, Aug 2	4:30 AM	A	Netherlands vs. Spain
Fri, Aug 2	7:15 AM	B	Australia vs. India
Fri, Aug 2	11:00 AM	B	New Zealand vs. Ireland
Fri, Aug 2	11:30 AM	B	Belgium vs. Argentina
Fri, Aug 2	1:45 PM	A	France vs. South Africa
Fri, Aug 2	2:15 PM	A	Great Britain vs. Germany
Sun, Aug 4	4:00 AM		Quarterfinal #1
Sun, Aug 4	6:30 AM		Quarterfinal #2
Sun, Aug 4	11:30 AM		Quarterfinal #3
Sun, Aug 4	2:00 PM		Quarterfinal #4
Tue, Aug 6	8:00 AM		Semifinal #1
Tue, Aug 6	1:00 PM		Semifinal #2
Thu, Aug 8	8:00 AM		Bronze Medal Match
Thu, Aug 8	1:00 PM		Gold Medal Match

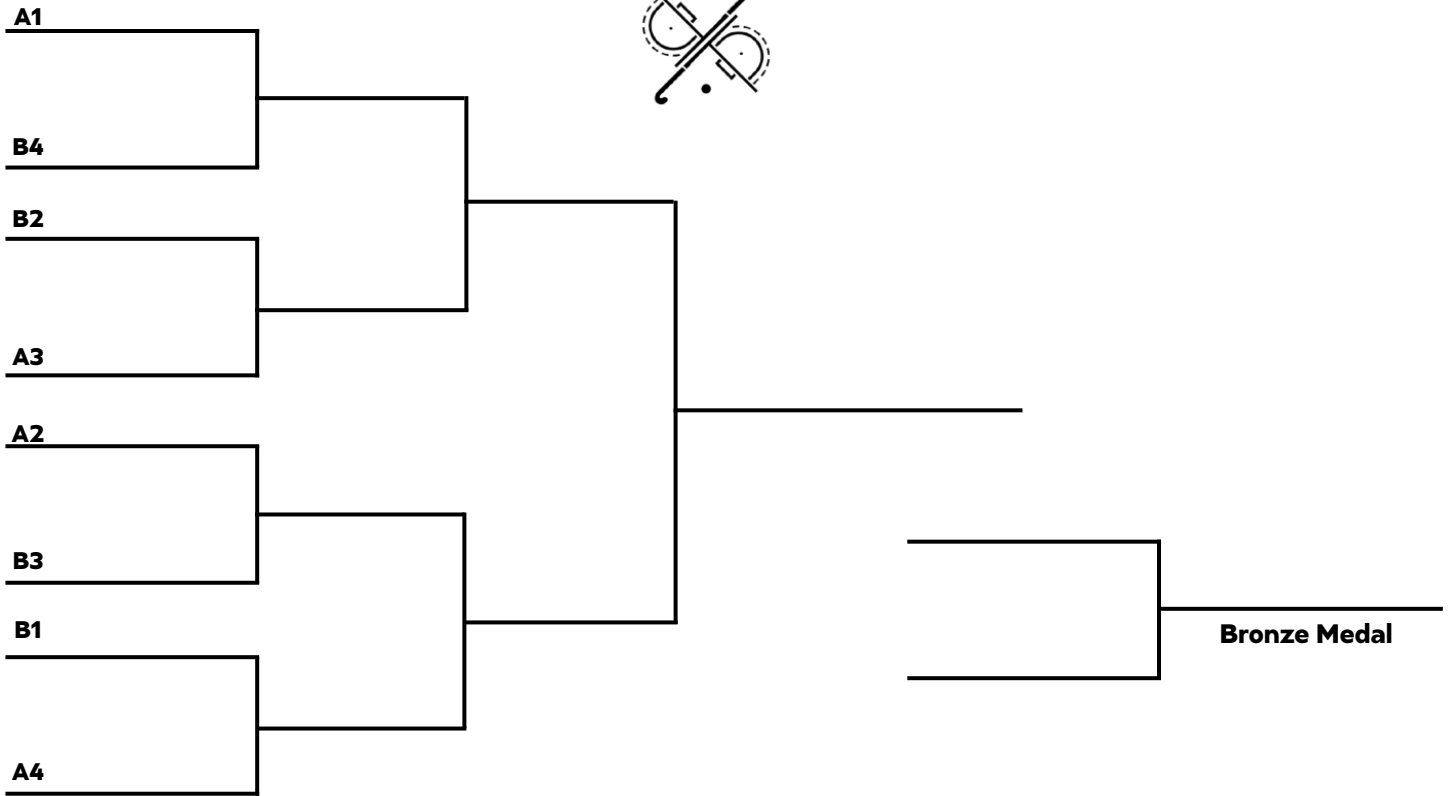
Women's Field Hockey Schedule

Events in ET, medal events in **bold**, Team USA in blue

Date	Time	Group	Event
Sat, July 27	1:45 PM	B	Argentina vs. United States
Sat, July 27	2:15 PM	A	Netherlands vs. France
Sun, July 28	4:00 AM	A	Belgium vs. China
Sun, July 28	4:30 AM	A	Germany vs. Japan
Sun, July 28	6:45 AM	B	Australia vs. South Africa
Sun, July 28	7:15 AM	B	Great Britain vs. Spain
Mon, July 29	4:30 AM	A	Japan vs. China
Mon, July 29	7:15 AM	B	Spain vs. United States
Mon, July 29	11:00 AM	B	Great Britain vs. Australia
Mon, July 29	11:30 AM	B	South Africa vs. Argentina
Mon, July 29	1:45 PM	A	Germany vs. Netherlands
Mon, July 29	2:15 PM	A	France vs. Belgium
Wed, July 31	4:00 AM	B	Argentina vs. Spain
Wed, July 31	4:30 AM	B	South Africa vs. Great Britain
Wed, July 31	6:45 AM	A	France vs. Germany
Wed, July 31	7:15 AM	B	Australia vs. United States
Wed, July 31	11:00 AM	A	Belgium vs. Japan
Wed, July 31	2:15 PM	A	Netherlands vs. China
Thu, Aug 1	11:00 AM	B	United States vs. Great Britain
Thu, Aug 1	11:30 AM	B	Spain vs. South Africa
Thu, Aug 1	1:45 PM	A	Japan vs. France
Thu, Aug 1	2:15 PM	B	Argentina vs. Australia
Fri, Aug 2	4:00 AM	A	China vs. Germany
Fri, Aug 2	6:45 AM	A	Belgium vs. Netherlands
Sat, Aug 3	4:00 AM	B	Great Britain vs. Argentina
Sat, Aug 3	4:30 AM	A	Netherlands vs. Japan
Sat, Aug 3	6:45 AM	B	Australia vs. Spain
Sat, Aug 3	7:15 AM	B	United States vs. South Africa
Sat, Aug 3	11:00 AM	A	China vs. France
Sat, Aug 3	1:45 PM	A	Germany vs. Belgium
Mon, Aug 5	4:00 AM		Quarterfinal #1
Mon, Aug 5	6:30 AM		Quarterfinal #2
Mon, Aug 5	11:30 AM		Quarterfinal #3
Mon, Aug 5	2:00 PM		Quarterfinal #4
Wed, Aug 7	8:00 AM		Semifinal #1
Wed, Aug 7	1:00 PM		Semifinal #2
Fri, Aug 9	8:00 AM		Bronze Medal Match
Fri, Aug 9	2:00 PM		Gold Medal Match



Men's Bracket



Women's Bracket

