



2026

WORLD JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP
UNITED STATES
Minnesota

IIHF World Junior Championship Prediction Challenge! 2026

Preliminary Round				Predictions and Results					
Teams		Standings	Points	Michael Poplawski	Doug Wansbrough	Adam Pilotte	Chris Lewtas	Richard Owens	John Lo
GROUP A									
USA	United States	SWE	9	USA	SWE	USA	USA	USA	USA
SWE	Sweden	USA	9	SWE	USA	SWE	SWE	SWE	SWE
SVK	Slovakia	SVK	3	SVK	SUI	SVK	SUI	SUI	SVK
SUI	Switzerland	SUI	3	SUI	SVK	SUI	SVK	SVK	SUI
GER	Germany	GER	0	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER
				26	26	26	12	12	26
GROUP B									
FIN	Finland	CAN	8	CAN	Right!	Right!		Right!	
CZE	Czechia	FIN	7	CZE	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN
CAN	Canada	CZE	5	FIN	FIN	FIN	FIN	FIN	CZE
LAT	Latvia	LAT	4	LAT	CZE	CZE	DEN	CZE	FIN
DEN	Denmark	DEN	0	DEN	LAT	LAT	CZE	LAT	LAT
				DEN	DEN	DEN	LAT	DEN	DEN
				26	40	40	12	40	26
Qualifiers Correct				8	8	8	7	8	8
Bonus Points (10)				10	10	10	0	10	10
Groups Exactly Correct				0	1	1	0	1	0
Bonus Points (10)				0	10	10	0	10	0
Total Score (100)				62	86	86	24	72	62
Rank (out of 6)				4	1	1	6	3	4

"Results" Explained

Each group is scored out of a maximum 40 points

If the group is predicted in the correct order, the full 40 points are awarded, and the word "Right!" appears
7 points are taken off the maximum score for each position incorrect in the order.