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World Junior Exhibition Game Coming to Charlottetown

Tickets to see Team Slovakia vs. Team Germany go on sale Thursday at 11am (AT)

CHARLOTTETOWN, PE – Hockey enthusiasts in Atlantic Canada can experience U20 international action as Team Slovakia and Team Germany face off in exhibition games. The teams will play two separate games, first at the Eastlink Centre Charlottetown on Thursday, December 12 and then in Moncton at the Avenir Centre on Sunday, December 15.

Building on the tremendous success of hosting the 2023 IIHF World Juniors in Moncton and Halifax, these matches will see Team Slovakia and Team Germany preparing for the 2025 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championships, set to take place in Ottawa from December 26 to January 5.

Funding support for the exhibition game in Charlottetown is being provided by City of Charlottetown (SCORE and SERF) and Tourism PEI.

Schedule

- **Charlottetown, PEI**
 - **Details:** Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m. at Eastlink Centre Charlottetown
- **Moncton, NB**
 - **Details:** Sunday, December 15, at 2:00 p.m. at the Avenir Centre

The exhibition games provide a unique opportunity for fans to witness the rising stars of international junior hockey as Team Germany and Team Slovakia showcase their skills in preparation for the upcoming World Junior Championship. The events promise high-energy gameplay and are expected to draw large crowds, continuing the region's strong tradition of hosting premier hockey events.

Tickets

Tickets are \$30 (including fees and taxes). Special pricing is available for seniors (60+), youth (U25), kids (U13) and families.

Tickets will be available for purchase starting Thursday, October 24 at 11am (AT) online at eastlinkcentrepei.com, in-person at the Eastlink Centre Charlottetown Box Office (46 Kensington Road), or by phone at 902.629.6625.

Tickets for the exhibition game in Moncton can be purchased online at avenircentre.com.

Quotes

"We look forward to returning to Moncton and playing in Charlottetown. We view these as important games in preparation for the World Juniors." – on behalf of Team Slovakia U20 World Junior Team

"This is a great opportunity for us to prepare for the World Juniors. Our hockey program has continued to grow and we look forward to the next event." – on behalf of Team Germany U20 World Junior Team

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