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**World Deaf Ice Hockey Championship cancelled in 2025
CDSA National Ice Hockey program to begin new Deaflympic cycle**

Montréal, October 11th, 2024 — Following the decision of the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD), the Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is saddened by the announcement of the cancellation of the World Deaf Ice Hockey Championship, which was scheduled to take place in Vancouver (BC) in May 2025. For more information, see next page of the ICSD announcement.

On October 4, at its 51^e Congress, the ICSD announced that Austria would be the next host country for the Winter Deaflympics, to be held in the cities of Innsbruck and Seefeld in January 2027.

With this in mind, the CDSA will begin its new cycle by restructuring its National Ice Hockey program, including the appointment of a new Team Manager, scheduled for January 2025. Keep an eye on the CDSA website and Facebook page for further information.

About the CDSA: The Canadian Deaf Sports Association is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the development of high-level Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing athletes. Through direct financial support, the CDSA enables athletes to take part in international sports events sanctioned by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf and the Pan American Sports Committee for the Deaf.

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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF SPORTS FOR THE DEAF

Dear Participating Members,

We regret to inform you that the World Deaf Ice Hockey Championships 2025 in Vancouver, Canada, have been cancelled. Unfortunately, the number of participating countries did not meet the minimum requirements set in the World Deaf Championships Regulations.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

Regards,
ICSD Secretariat

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