

## FIH - Fédération Internationale de Hockey



(Field) Hockey is an ancient sport. There are depictions of hockey-like games from the Ancient Greece and East Asia.

The modern hockey game originated in the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup> century in England. An International Rule Board was introduced in 1895, and in 1908 hockey was part of the Olympic program for the first time. But the sport was not considered for the Olympic Games in 1924 because it was not

represented by an international federation. This has inspired the Frenchman Paul Léautey to invite representatives from 6 other countries (AUT, BEL, ESP, HUN, SUI and TCH) to establish the

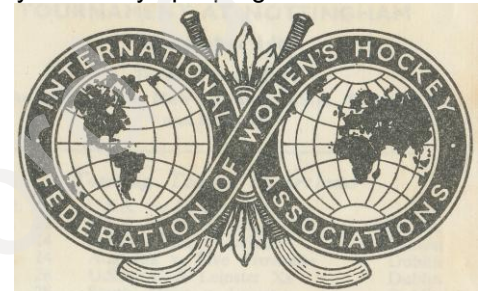
**Fédération Internationale de Hockey sur Gazon (FIH)** in the same year.

In March 1935, the FIH deleted the words "sur Gazon" from its name.

Parallel, the women's hockey grew rapidly. In 1924 at a meeting of representatives from ENG, IRL, SCO, WAL and USA it was decided to establish a separate women's federation. Three years later on 23.01.1927, in London the **International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations (IFWHA)** was founded by AUS, DEN, ENG, IRL, RSA, SCO, USA and WAL.

On 23.04.1983 the IFWHA dissolved, its member federations became immediately member of the FIH (if not already associated). This merger was a demand by the IOC to include women's hockey in the Olympic program.

1930: 15 member federations (only FIH)  
1964: 50 member federations (only FIH)  
1974: 71 member federations (only FIH)  
1996: 119 member federations  
2014: 126 member federations  
2020: 136 member federations



### Presidents

#### FIH

07.01.1924 - 02.01.1926 † Paul Léautey FRA  
03.01.1926 - 24.03.1932 † Frantz Reichel FRA  
13.11.1932 - 10.08.1936 Dr. Marcel Bellin du Coteau FRA  
10.08.1936 - 1945 Georg Evers GER  
1945 - 06.10.1946 Robert Liégeois BEL, interim  
06.10.1946 - 23.11.1966 Jonkheer L.J. Quarles van Ufford NED  
  
23.11.1966 - 04.09.1983 † René G. Frank BEL  
  
21.01.1984 - 16.11.1996 Étienne Glichitch FRA  
16.11.1996 - 23.04.2001 Juan Ángel Calzado de Castro ESP  
23.04.2001 - 29.11.2008 Els van Breda Vriesman NED  
29.11.2008 - 12.11.2016 Leandro Negre Carrió ESP  
12.11.2016 - 18.07.2022 Dr. Narinder Batra IND  
18. - 20.07.2022 ---  
20.07. - 05.11.2022 Seif Ahmed EGY; acting  
05.11.2022 - Tayyab Ikram MAC

#### IFWHA

23.01.1927 - 10.09.1933  
11.09.1933 - 08.05.1948  
  
08.05.1948- 12.07.1950  
13.07.1950 - 10.10.1953  
11.10.1953 - 02.11.1955 †  
03.11.1955 - 02.06.1956  
03.06.1956 - 07.05.1959  
08.05.1959 - 18.09.1963  
19.09.1963 - 28.09.1967  
29.09.1967 - 01.09.1971  
02.09.1971 - 23.04.1983

Catherine J. Gaskell ENG  
Helen Krumbhaar USA

**M. Dietrich** RSA  
Hilda M. Light ENG  
Marie Hamilton AUS  
Eve Redfern AUS  
Eska de Josselin de Jong NED  
Nancy Sawin USA  
Bärbel Kolbenschlag FRG  
Aileen Gooder NZL  
Eileen Hyndman SCO

## Secretaries General

### FIH

07.01.1924 - 24.11.1929	Francisco Botella ESP
24.11.1929 - 03.11.1950	Albert Demaurex SUI
03.11.1950 - 23.11.1966	René G. Frank BEL
23.11.1966 - 21.01.1984	Étienne Glichitch FRA
21.01.1984 - 04.03.1993	Juan Ángel Calzado de Castro ESP
04.03.1993 - 05.11.1994	the role has been shared by a number of council members
05.11.1994 - 23.04.2001	Els van Breda Vriesman NED
23.04.2001 - 04.10.2011	Peter Cohen AUS

### IFWHA

#### Honorary Secretaries

23.01.1927 - 08.07.1930	Wilhelmina A. Baumann ENG
08.07.1930 - 11.09.1933	Helen G. Armfield ENG
11.09.1933 - 08.05.1948	Anne B. Townsend USA
17.05.1948 - 12.07.1950	Sylvia C. Hoffa RSA
13.07.1950 - 10.10.1953	Kathleen "Kay" Watkins ENG
11.10.1953 - 02.06.1956	Pretoria "Tory" Wicks AUS
03.06.1956 - 07.05.1959	Reina F. Streefkerk-Schuitema NED
08.05.1959 - 18.09.1963	Betty Shellenberger USA

#### Honorary General & Conference Secretaries

18.09.1963 - 29.08.1979	Kathleen "Kay" Watkins ENG
29.08.1979 - 23.04.1983	Margot Stewart SCO

## Player of the Year

	Men	Women
<b>1998</b>	Stephan VEEN NED	Alyson ANNAN AUS
<b>1999</b>	Jay STACY AUS	Natascha KELLER GER
<b>2000</b>	Stephan VEEN NED	Alyson ANNAN AUS
<b>2001</b>	Florian KUNZ GER	Luciana AYMAR ARG
<b>2002</b>	Michael GREEN GER	Cecilia ROGNONI ARG
<b>2003</b>	Teun de NOOIJER NED	Mijntje DONNERS NED
<b>2004</b>	Jamie DWYER AUS	Luciana AYMAR ARG
<b>2005</b>	Teun de NOOIJER NED	Luciana AYMAR ARG
<b>2006</b>	Teun de NOOIJER NED	Minke BOOIJ NED
<b>2007</b>	Jamie DWYER AUS	Luciana AYMAR ARG
<b>2008</b>	Pol AMAT ESP	Luciana AYMAR ARG
<b>2009</b>	Jamie DWYER AUS	Luciana AYMAR ARG
<b>2010</b>	Jamie DWYER AUS	Naomi van AS NED
<b>2011</b>	Jamie DWYER AUS	Luciana AYMAR ARG
<b>2012</b>	Moritz FÜRSTE GER	Maartje PAUMEN NED
<b>2013</b>	Tobias HAUKE GER	Maartje PAUMEN NED
<b>2014</b>	Tobias HAUKE GER	Luciana AYMAR ARG
<b>2015</b>	Mark KNOWLES AUS	Ellen HOOG NED
<b>2016</b>	Robert van der HORST NED	Lidewij WELTEN NED
<b>2017</b>	John-John DOHMEN BEL	Naomi van AS NED
<b>2018</b>	Arthur VAN DOREN BEL	Delfina MERINO ARG
<b>2019</b>	Arthur VAN DOREN BEL	Eva DE GOEDE NED
<b>2020</b>	Manpreet SINGH IND	Eva DE GOEDE NED
<b>2021</b>	Not awarded as many international matches of 2020 were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	
<b>2022</b>	Harmanpreet SINGH IND	Gurjit KAUR IND
<b>2023</b>	Harmanpreet SINGH IND	Felice ALBERS NED
<b>2024</b>	Hardik SINGH IND	Xan de WAARD NED
<b>2024</b>	Harmanpreet SINGH IND	Yibbi JANSEN NED