



Experienced in the organisation of major events

The Executive Board of the 2026 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship is looking for an individual (of any gender) with excellent communication, organisational and leadership skills to assume the role of

General Secretary 2026 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship

as of 1 September 2023. In close cooperation with the delegates of the Executive Board, you will be responsible for the operational aspects of the overall project management of the 2026 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship in Switzerland, which is set to be hosted at two venues in Zurich and Fribourg. You will be responsible for a range of tasks, including the process of drawing up an operational plan and budget and ensuring that they are implemented and adhered to. Your responsibilities will also include the constitution and management of the branch office in Zurich and the impeccable organisation and implementation of Ice Hockey World Championship operations. We would expect you to have

a keen interest in sport.

You will be business fluent in German, French and English, have a very good understanding of business practices and able to demonstrate that you have several years of experience in the organisation of major international (sporting) events in a similar role. As an engaging, assertive, amenable and holistically minded team leader, you will be capable of acting confidently in an environment comprising a host of different stakeholder groups. You will address conflicts in a solution-oriented manner and cultivate a participative leadership style. You will be accustomed to heading up a decentralised organisational structure and to asserting your confidence and credibility. Knowledge of the Swiss sports scene and the sponsorship market would also be an advantage.

Have we awakened your interest? If so, please do not hesitate to send us your complete portfolio of application documents by e-mail to bewerbungen@2026.iihfworlds.com. Absolute discretion is guaranteed.

Submitted applications will be considered until 31 January 2023.