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QUICK FACTS ABOUT SLOVENIA

Official name: Republic of Slovenia

Population: 2.048.951

Official language: Slovenian

Capital: Ljubljana

Government: Parliamentary republic

President: Danilo Türk

Prime Minister: Borut Pahor

Currency: EUR

Member of European Union since May 2004





HOCKEY IN SLOVENIA

IIHF Member Since May 6, 1992

Total Players: 943
Male Players: 155
Female Players: 88
Junior Players: 700
Total Referees: 50
Indoor Rinks: 8
Outdoor Rinks: 2

IIHF ranking: 19
Highest IIHF ranking: 13 (first in 2002)
Lowest IIHF ranking: 19 (2010)
First international: Austria 1 - 0 Slovenia in Klagenfurt, Austria on March 20, 1992
Biggest win: Slovenia 29 - 0 South Africa in Ljubljana, Slovenia; on March 15, 1993
Biggest defeat: Finland 12 - 0 Slovenia in Tampere, Finland on April 28, 2003

IIHF World Championships
Appearances: 18, first in 1993
Best result: 13th place (2002, 2005)
International record (W-L-T): 118-118-31
Group A record (W-L-T): 5-21-3



QUICK FACTS ABOUT ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION OF SLOVENIA

Nickname: Risi (The Lynx)

President: Matjaž Rakovec

General Manager: Diko Stević

Head coach: Matjaž Kopitar

Assistant coach: Nik Zupančič

Team Captain: Tomaž Razingar

Alternate Captains: Mitja Robar, Marcel Rodman

Most games played: 159, Robert Ciglencečki

Most points: 171, Tomaž Vnuk





SLOVENIA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS RECORD

- 1993 - Finished in 20th place (4th in "Pool C")
- 1994 - Finished in 25th place (5th in "Pool C")
- 1995 - Finished in 27th place (7th in "Pool C")
- 1996 - Finished in 23rd place (3rd in "Pool C")
- 1997 - Finished in 22nd place (2nd in "Pool C")
- 1998 - Finished in 18th place (2nd in "Pool B")
- 1999 - Finished in 21st place (5th in "Pool B")
- 2000 - Finished in 23rd place (7th in "Pool B")
- 2001 - Finished in 17th place (Won "Division I, Group B")
- 2002 - Finished in 13th place
- 2003 - Finished in 15th place
- 2004 - Finished in 17th place (Won "Division I, Group B")
- 2005 - Finished in 13th place
- 2006 - Finished in 16th place
- 2007 - Finished in 17th place (Won "Division I, Group B")
- 2008 - Finished in 15th place
- 2009 - Finished in 19th place (2nd in "Division I, Group A")
- 2010 - Finished in 18th place (Won "Division I, Group B")



2011 TEAMAverage Age:
25.76 yearsAverage Height:
182.84 cmAverage Weight:
85.24 kg

POS.	#	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	BORN	CLUB 2010/11
G	1	HOČEVAR	ANDREJ	21. 11. 1984	PONTEBBA
G	33	KRISTAN	ROBERT	04. 04. 1984	HK MEDVEŠČAK ZAGREB
G	69	PINTARIČ	MATIJA	11. 08. 1989	HDD TILLIA OLIMPIJA
D	23	DERVARIČ	DAMJAN	06. 02. 1982	HDD TILLIA OLIMPIJA
D	15	GREGORC	BLAŽ	18. 01. 1990	SK SÖDERTÄLJE
D	86	KOVAČEVIČ	SABAHUDIN	26. 02. 1986	ALLEGHE
D	28	KRANJC	ALEŠ	29. 07. 1981	SAPA FEHERVAR
D	18	KUŽNIK	GREGORY	12. 06. 1978	SV VILLACH
D	17	PAVLIN	ŽIGA	30. 04. 1985	HDD TILLIA OLIMPIJA
D	21	PRETNAR	KLEMEN	31. 08. 1986	HK ACRONI JESENICE
D	51	ROBAR	MITJA	04. 01. 1983	HK ACRONI JESENICE
D	4	TAVŽELJ	ANDREJ	14. 03. 1984	PONTEBBA
F	26	ANKERST	JAKA	27. 03. 1989	BRIANCON
F	71	GOLIČIČ	BOŠTJAN	12. 06. 1989	HDD TILLIA OLIMPIJA
F	84	HEBAR	ANDREJ	07. 09. 1984	HDD TILLIA OLIMPIJA
F	14	HOČEVAR	MATEJ	30. 04. 1982	HDD TILLIA OLIMPIJA
F	8	JEGLIČ	ŽIGA	24. 02. 1988	HK ACRONI JESENICE
F	76	PAJIČ	ROK	26. 09. 1985	SLOVAN USTI
F	19	PANCE	ŽIGA	01. 01. 1989	HDD TILLIA OLIMPIJA
F	9	RAZINGAR	TOMAŽ	25. 04. 1979	SV VILLACH
F	12	RODMAN	DAVID	10. 09. 1983	VIENNA CAPITALS
F	22	RODMAN	MARCEL	25. 09. 1981	VIENNA CAPITALS
F	55	SABOLIČ	ROBERT	18. 09. 1988	HK ACRONI JESENICE
F	10	ŠIVIC	MITJA	01. 10. 1979	GRENOBLE
F	24	TIČAR	ROK	03. 05. 1989	HK ACRONI JESENICE



2011 TEAM OFFICIALS



GENERAL MANAGER

DIKO STEVIČ



HEAD COACH

MATJAŽ KOPITAR



ASSISTANT COACH

NIK ZUPANČIČ



2011 TEAM OFFICIALS

TEAM DOCTOR
KLEMEN STRAŽAR



PHYSIOTHERAPIST
MANCA MARC



PHYSIOTHERAPIST
URBAN KOMAC



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EQUIPMENT MANAGER

MILAN DRAGAN



EQUIPMENT MANAGER

DRAGO TERLIKAR



PUBLIC RELATIONS

LUKA DOLAR



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MEET THE GOALIES

ROBERT KRISTAN



BORN ON 04. 04. 1984

HEIGHT: 1,83 M

WEIGHT: 80 KG

CATCHES: LEFT

10/11 TEAM:

**MEDVEŠČAK ZAGREB
(CRO)**

GP FOR SLO ON WC: 16

WC OF GROUP A: 5

WC OF DIVISION I: 1

SVS%: .883

33

ANDREJ HOČEVAR



BORN ON 21. 11. 1984

HEIGHT: 1,83 M

WEIGHT: 85 KG

CATCHES: LEFT

**10/11 TEAM: PONTEBBA
(ITA)**

GP FOR SLO IN WC: 17

WC OF GROUP A: 3

WC OF DIVISION I: 4

SVS%: .937

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MATIJA PINTARIČ



BORN ON 11. 08. 1989

HEIGHT: 1,81 M

WEIGHT: 76 KG

SHOOTS: R

10/11 TEAM: HDD TILLIA

OLIMPIJA (SLO)

GP FOR SLO ON WC: 0

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MEET THE DEFENSEMEN

DAMJAN DERVARIČ



BORN ON 06. 02. 1982
HEIGHT: 1,81 M
WEIGHT: 87 KG
SHOOTS: L
**10/11 TEAM: HDD TILLIA
OLIMPIJA (SLO)**
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 27
WC OF GROUP A: 3
WC OF DIVISION I: 2
GOALS: 3
ASSISTS: 10
PENALTY: 32

23

BLAŽ GREGORC



BORN ON 18. 01. 1990
HEIGHT: 1,90 M
WEIGHT: 95 KG
SHOOTS: L
**10/11 TEAM: SK SÖDER-
TÄLJE (SWE), LOAN TO
VÄXJÖ LAKERS (SWE)**
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 0

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MEET THE DEFENSEMEN



SABAHUDIN KOVAČEVIČ



BORN ON 26. 02. 1986
HEIGHT: 1,90 M
WEIGHT: 95 KG
SHOOTS: R
10/11 TEAM: ASIAGO (ITA), LOAN TO ALLEGHE (ITA)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 10
WC OF GROUP A: 0
WC OF DIVISION I: 2
GOALS: 3
ASSISTS: 5
PENALTY: 2

86

ALEŠ KRANJC



BORN ON 29. 07. 1981
HEIGHT: 1,83 M
WEIGHT: 89 KG
SHOOTS: L
10/11 TEAM: SAPA FEHERVAR (HUN)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 34
WC OF GROUP A: 3
WC OF DIVISION I: 3
GOALS: 9
ASSISTS: 6
PENALTY: 36

28



MEET THE DEFENSEMEN

GREGORY KUŽNIK



BORN ON 12. 06. 1978
HEIGHT: 1,83 M
WEIGHT: 83 KG
SHOOTS: L
10/11 TEAM: SV VILLACH
(AUT)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 5
WC OF GROUP A: 0
WC OF DIVISION I: 1
GOALS: 0
ASSISTS: 1
PENALTY: 4

18

ŽIGA PAVLIN



BORN ON 30. 04. 1985
HEIGHT: 1,94 M
WEIGHT: 93 KG
SHOOTS: L
10/11 TEAM: HDD TILLIA
OLIMPIJA (SLO)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 10
WC OF GROUP A: 0
WC OF DIVISION I: 2
GOALS: 1
ASSISTS: 2
PENALTY: 8

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MEET THE DEFENSEMEN



KLEMEN PRETNAR



BORN ON 31. 08. 1986
HEIGHT: 1,80 M
WEIGHT: 80 KG
SHOOTS: R
10/11 TEAM: HK ACRONI
JESENICE (SLO)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 5
WC OF GROUP A: 0
WC OF DIVISION I: 1
GOALS: 1
ASSISTS: 0
PENALTY: 0

21

MITJA ROBAR



BORN ON 04. 01. 1983
HEIGHT: 1,77 M
WEIGHT: 87 KG
SHOOTS: L
10/11 TEAM: HK ACRONI
JESENICE (SLO)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 32
WC OF GROUP A: 3
WC OF DIVISION I: 3
GOALS: 5
ASSISTS: 5
PENALTY: 47

51

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MEET THE DEFENSEMEN

ANDREJ TAVŽELJ



BORN ON 14. 03. 1984

HEIGHT: 1,87 M

WEIGHT: 97 KG

SHOOTS: L

**10/11 TEAM: PONTEBBA
(ITA)**

GP FOR SLO ON WC: 15

WC OF GROUP A: 1

WC OF DIVISION I: 2

GOALS: 0

ASSISTS: 1

PENALTY: 6

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MEET THE FORWARDS



JAKA ANKERST



BORN ON 27. 03. 1989
HEIGHT: 1,84 M
WEIGHT: 81 KG
SHOOTS: L
10/11 TEAM: BRIANÇON
(FRA)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 0

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BOŠTJAN GOLIČIČ



BORN ON 12. 06. 1989
HEIGHT: 1,83 M
WEIGHT: 89 KG
SHOOTS: L
10/11 TEAM: HDD TILLIA
OLIMPIJA (SLO)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 5
WC OF GROUP A: 0
WC OF DIVISION I: 1
GOALS: 0
ASSISTS: 1
PENALTY: 2

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MEET THE FORWARDS

ANDREJ HEBAR



BORN ON 07. 09. 1984

HEIGHT: 1,80 M

WEIGHT: 75 KG

SHOOTS: L

10/11 TEAM: HDD TILLIA

**OLIMPIJA (SLO) / COLO-
RADO EAGLES (CAN)**

GP FOR SLO ON WC: 21

WC OF GROUP A: 2

WC OF DIVISION I: 2

GOALS: 3

ASSISTS: 5

PENALTY: 18

84

MATEJ HOČVAR



BORN ON 30. 04. 1982

HEIGHT: 1,78 M

WEIGHT: 79 KG

SHOOTS: R

10/11 TEAM: HDD TILLIA

OLIMPIJA (SLO)

GP FOR SLO ON WC: 5

WC OF GROUP A: 0

WC OF DIVISION I: 1

GOALS: 2

ASSISTS: 0

PENALTY: 0

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MEET THE FORWARDS



ŽIGA JEGLIČ



BORN ON 24. 02. 1988
HEIGHT: 1,85 M
WEIGHT: 82 KG
SHOOTS: R
10/11 TEAM: HK ACRONI
JESENICE (SLO)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 5
WC OF GROUP A: 0
WC OF DIVISION I: 1
GOALS: 2
ASSISTS: 9
PENALTY: 0

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ROK PAJIČ



BORN ON 26. 09. 1985
HEIGHT: 1,76 M
WEIGHT: 83 KG
SHOOTS: R
10/11 TEAM: HC SLOVAN
ÚSTEČTÍ LVI (CZE)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 6
WC OF GROUP A: 2
WC OF DIVISION I: 0
GOALS: 0
ASSISTS: 0
PENALTY: 2

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MEET THE FORWARDS

ŽIGA PANCE



BORN ON 01. 01. 1989
HEIGHT: 1,85M
WEIGHT: 84 KG
SHOOTS: L
10/11 TEAM: HDD TILLIA
OLIMPIJA (SLO)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 10
WC OF GROUP A: 0
WC OF DIVISION I: 2
GOALS: 1
ASSISTS: 2
PENALTY: 8

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TOMAŽ RAZINGAR



BORN ON 25. 04. 1979
HEIGHT: 1,84 M
WEIGHT: 89 KG
SHOOTS: L
10/11 TEAM: SV VILLACH
(AUT)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 55
WC OF GROUP A: 5
WC OF DIVISION I: 5
GOALS: 25
ASSISTS: 23
PENALTY: 28

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MEET THE FORWARDS



DAVID RODMAN



BORN ON 10. 09. 1983
HEIGHT: 1,83 M
WEIGHT: 85 KG
SHOOTS: L
10/11 TEAM: VIENNA
CAPITALS (AUT)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 32
WC OF GROUP A: 3
WC OF DIVISION I: 3
GOALS: 5
ASSISTS: 11
PENALTY: 40

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MARCEL RODMAN



BORN ON 25. 09. 1981
HEIGHT: 1,80 M
WEIGHT: 83 KG
SHOOTS: R
10/11 TEAM: VIENNA
CAPITALS (AUT)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 49
WC OF GROUP A: 5
WC OF DIVISION I: 4
GOALS: 12
ASSISTS: 29
PENALTY: 38

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MEET THE FORWARDS

ROBERT SABOLIČ



BORN ON 18. 09. 1988

HEIGHT: 1,83 M

WEIGHT: 89 KG

SHOOTS: L

**10/11 TEAM: HK ACRONI
JESENICE (SLO)**

GP FOR SLO ON WC: 0

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MITJA ŠIVIC



BORN ON 01. 10. 1979

HEIGHT: 1,78 M

WEIGHT: 85 KG

SHOOTS: L

**10/11 TEAM: GRENOBLE
(FRA)**

GP FOR SLO ON WC: 33

WC OF GROUP A: 3

WC OF DIVISION I: 3

GOALS: 7

ASSISTS: 11

PENALTY: 16

10



ROK TIČAR



BORN ON 03. 05. 1989
HEIGHT: 1,80 M
WEIGHT: 80 KG
SHOOTS: L
10/11 TEAM: HK ACRONI
JESENICE (SLO)
GP FOR SLO ON WC: 10
WC OF GROUP A: 0
WC OF DIVISION I: 2
GOALS: 7
ASSISTS: 5
PENALTY: 2

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