

training path
of young,
talented
hockey players



Hockey Olympic Hopes Project



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The idea of Hockey Olympic Hopes was brought to life in the year 2013 by Katarzyna Zygmunt manager and international class ice hockey referee.

Hockey Olympic Hopes - the Idea

This unique project has been created to fill in the existing gap in the training path of young, talented hockey players toward their route to excellence in multinational environment.

Project activities directly address entire population of young hockey players in Poland – both boys and girls between 13 - 16 years of age.

The project is mainly based on the implementation of unique training and educational programme for talented youngsters in ice hockey.

Hockey Olympic Hopes goals:

- bring financial relief for parents of the most motivated young hockey players, who often give up training due to lack of funds,
- support for responsible management in sport and for the promotion of dual careers of athletes,
- facilitating continuous development of sport skills within the group of young boys and girls,
- educating members of the project and stakeholders on the impact of health – enhancing physical activity through sport on the quality of our lives,
- creating best conditions for intellectual and interpersonal skills development along with excellence in sport,
- popularization of sport among children and youths, supporting actions promoting physical activity,
- encouraging bottom - down involvement in sport and physical activity,
- encouraging international exchange of good practises,
- involving sport champions in the platform created for promotion of the positive attitude of youngsters toward sport.



Hockey Olympic Hopes in Big Numbers

17

Ice hockey clubs from Poland
7 European clubs from Czech,
Germany, Slovakia, Belarus.

110+

Young sports athletes
in the project

500+

Overnights in pensions and hotels
400+ highly energetics snacks

10+

International, state-of-the-art
sports and management experts

300

Full sets of professional clothing inc.
training t-shirts, jackets, hats, trousers

35

Training and playing in Czech

24 in Austria **20** in Slovakia

14

International training camps

28 experts panels

55+

Days of intense training on ice

34 matches in Slovakia

70+

Media exposures

170+

Hours on ice

60 hours theory

12

Young ice hockey players
awarded for best forward,
goalkeeper, defender, MVP

3 600 PLN of total support

12 000+

km on the road

3 000 e-mails send



We Are Challenging
You to Cooperate!



In 2015 Hockey Olympic Hopes is applying as a lead partner in EU Erasmus+ Sport Programme.

Together with 4 other partners we will form a collaborative partnership as Hockey Olympic Hopes Project.

Deadline for the submission of the Application Package is 14/05/2015.

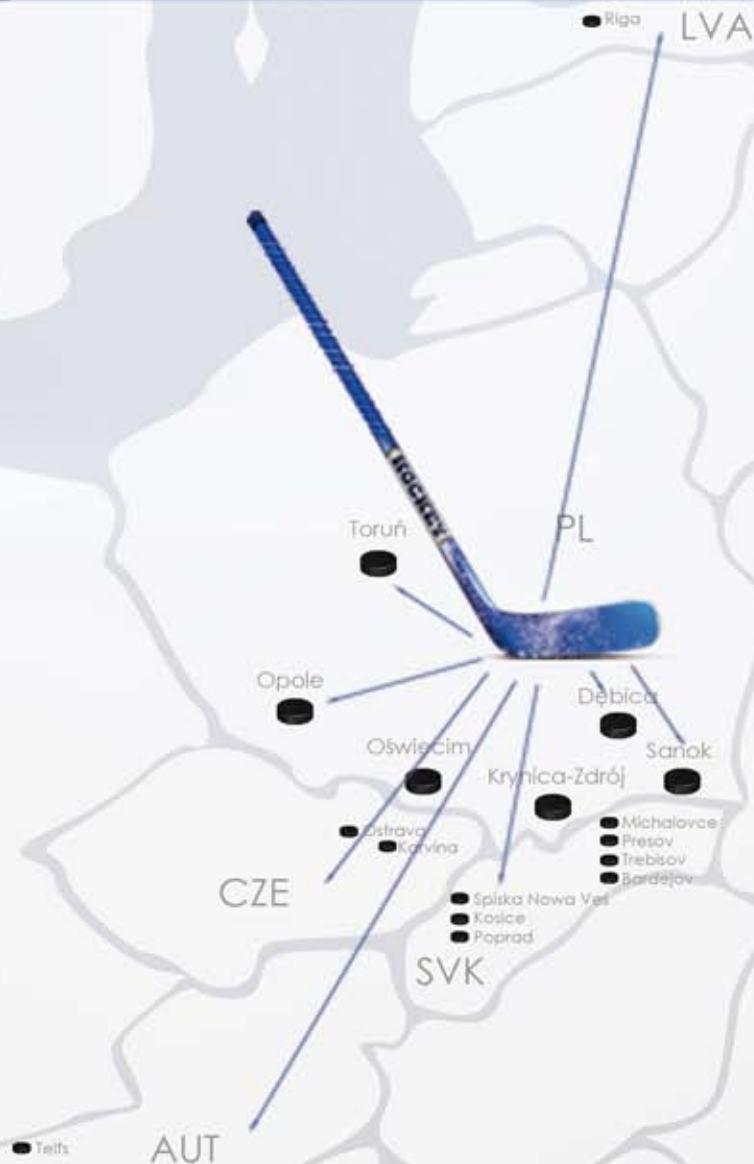
The Project is planned to last for 36 consecutive months starting January 2016.

Among other activities Erasmus+ Sport will include: train the trainers seminars, best practise exchange and dissemination, Multinational Ice Hockey Tournaments, continuous work of the group of International Experts on the development of talented young Ice Hockey players in each Participant Country.



Erasmus+

DATE	CITY	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION		
SEASON 2013/2014/2015					
11/13 - 02/14	KRYNICA-ZDRÓJ DĘBICA SANOK	POLAND	PARTICIPATION IN MATCHES IN SLOVAK LEAGUE (34 MATCHES)		
	MICHALOVCE PREŠOV TREBIŠOV BARDEJOV KOŠICE SPISKA NOVA VES POPRAD	SLOVAKIA			
	08-10/11/14	JANÓW		POLAND	OBSERVATIONS, COUCHING AND AWARDS FOR THE BEST GOAL KEEPER, DEFENDER, FORWARD, MVP
	02-04/12/14	KRYNICA-ZDRÓJ		POLAND	BEST OF THE BEST TRAINING
	17/12/14	DĘBICA		POLAND	BEST OF THE BEST TRAINING
03/02/14	KARVINA	CZECH REPUBLIC	BEST OF THE BEST TRAINING		
03/02/14	OSTRAVA	CZECH REPUBLIC	SPARING MATCHES WITH TORAX PORUBA		
05-07/02/14	TELSF	AUSTRIA	MATCHES WITH NATIONAL REPRESENTATIONS OF AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY		
31/03/14 - 05/04/14	JASTRZĘBIE - ZDRÓJ	POLAND	POLISH CHAMPIONSHIP IN ICE HOCKEY FOR PLAYERS BORN IN 1998, 1999, AWARDS FOR THE BEST GOAL KEEPER, DEFENDER, FORWARD, MVP		
08-13/04/2014	JASTRZĘBIE - ZDRÓJ	POLAND	POLISH CHAMPIONSHIP IN ICE HOCKEY FOR PLAYERS BORN IN 2000, 2001, AWARDS FOR THE BEST GOAL KEEPER, DEFENDER, FORWARD, MVP		
11/04/14	OPOLE	POLAND	MATCH WITH THE CURRENT CHAMPION OF POLAND (PLAYER'S BORN IN 1998, 1999)		
07-13/07/14	KRYNICA-ZDRÓJ	POLAND	TRAINING CAMP		
20-27/07/14	TORUŃ	POLAND	TRAINING CAMP		
10-11/11/14	OŚWIĘCIM	POLAND	BEST OF THE BEST TRAINING		
12/11/14	PREŠOV	SLOVAKIA	POWER SKATING TRAINING, SPARING MATCH WITH PREŠOV TEAM		
26-27/12/14	KRYNICA-ZDRÓJ	POLAND	BEST OF THE BEST TRAINING, MATCH WITH SPISKA NOVA VES TEAM		
27-28/12/14	POPIŁAD	SLOVAKIA	BEST OF THE BEST TRAINING, INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF POPRAD		
07-09/04/15	KRYNICA-ZDRÓJ	POLAND	TRAINING CAMP FOR RIGA		
10-12/04/15	RIGA	LATVIA	INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT RIGA CUP 2015 Teams from: Norway, Sweden, Belarus, Germany, England, Finland, Latvia		





is non for profit association established in 2012 with its main objective to support bottom-down activates within multinational sport and cultural environment.



INFINITAS brings together local community leaders eager to share their expertise to jointly support projects shaping our neighbourhood. Our organisation is based in Krynica-Zdrój, Poland – widely recognisable regional centre for East – West business and political dialog

From its very beginnings INFINITAS, in cooperation with "Cogito, ergo sum", is strongly involved in the project Hockey Olympic Hopes. Both through financial grants as well as significant organizational engagement of its members.

In the course of the year 2014 our organization, among other activities, granted direct financial support in order to facilitate continuous path for training and carrier of 2 young hockey players participating in the project Hockey Olympic Hopes. Moreover we have made a notable financial contribution to local figure skating club to support its statutory objectives.

We are also proud to inform that in 2014 we have positively responded to the request to support regional dance tournament engaging mostly young dancers in Krynica-Zdrój, Nowy Sącz, Poland.

Last but not least in december 2014 the board of INFINITAS decided to financially support young, talented alpine skier in his preparation and participation in The European Youth Olympic Festival, Liechtenstein.

Building on our expertise the members of INFINITAS has, so far initiated and successfully implemented following projects:

Orszak Trzech Króli/periodical bottom-down initiative reinforcing local community,
koncert "Miłość w Muzyce"/concert "Love in Music" in the most beautiful ballroom in Europe,

Krynica Summer Jazz 2 Days 2013 and 2014,

Międzynarodowy Konkurs Wokalny im. Jana Kiepury w Krynicy – Zdroju w 2013 roku/ International Vocal Competition of Jan Kiepura in Krynica – Zdrój in 2013 - co-organization.

is regarded as valuable player on the international sport market. Our experience in organizing sport and educational events dates back to the year 2002.

COGITO, ERGO SUM



Katarzyna Zygmunt an experienced manager and entrepreneur is the CEO of the company.

"Cogito , ergo sum" for over 13 years has been engaged in various multinational sport related activities such as public relations and sponsorship activities, individual sports career management as well as events organisation.

For 2015 our main focus is to strengthen the project Hockey Olympic Hopes aimed at creating innovative model of responsible management of young, talented hockey players from Poland.

We have been cooperating with companies such as:
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS (ICT global leader),
PGNiG GROUP (polish mining, oil and gas company),
FAKRO (world leader on the roof windows market),
mobile operators - PLAY, ALCATEL, CCS
LOTTO (polish lottery monopolist),
RED BULL (number one on energetic drinks market),
KDPW (national securities depository),
KGHM GROUP - Foundation (one of the global leader of the resources sector),
OSHEE (leader on polish market of isotonic drinks for young),
DEUTSCHE BANK (one of the leading financial institutions),
WIŚNIEWSKI (leader in fencing systems),
POLISH NATIONAL TELEVISIONS.

Building on our business relations the team of "Cogito, ergo sum" has, so far successfully implemented following projects in sport:

Hokejowe Nadzieje Olimpijskie/Hockey Olympic Hopes,
Zostań Olimpijczykiem/Become Olympian, www.zostanolimpijczykiem.pl
Sport przeciw Nałogom/Sport against addiction,
Innsbruck 2012 Youth Olympic Torch Relay,
LOTTO Mistrzowie Sukcesu/ LOTTO Masters of Success,
Mecz przyjaźni w hokeju na lodzie Polska - Rosja/International Friendship
Ice Hockey Game - Poland - Russia 2009...

HOKEJOWE NADZIEJE OLIMPIJSKIE

Hockey Olympic Hopes team



KATARZYNA ZYGMUNT - organizer of Hockey Olympic Hopes project. International class ice hockey referee. President of INFINITAS and owner of "Cogito, ergo sum".



WALENTY ZIĘTARA - the head coach in the project. One of the best Polish players in history. He was member of National Ice Hockey Representation, Olympian in Sapporo (1972) and Innsbruck (1976), as well as 11 times World Championship participant.



AGNIESZKA DĄBKOWSKA - project coordinator, Junior manager in the company "Cogito, ergo sum", project coordinator responsible for administration.



GABRIEL SAMOLEJ - coach of goalkeepers, ambassador of the project. He was member of National Ice Hockey Representation, Olympian in Sarajewo (1984), Calgary (1988) and Albertville (1992), as well as 5 times World Championship participant.



JERZY SOBERA - first assistant of head coach, coach of defenders. He was member of National Ice Hockey Representation, Olympian in Albertville (1992), as well as World Championship participant.



PAWEŁ ZYGMUNT - coach. He was member of National Speed Skating Representation, Olympian in Lillehammer (1994), Nagano (1998), Salt Lake City (2002) and Torino (2006), as well as European and World Championship medalist.



DOMINIK SALAMON - coach. He is related to KTH KRYNICA, a long-time player of the Polish GKS TYCHY team, project coordinator responsible for players.



ANDRZEJ BIALIK - technical manager in the project. Holder of Silver Honorary Prize of Polish Ice Hockey Federation, project coordinator responsible for technical equipment. Event manager in the company "Cogito, ergo sum".



MICHAŁ RÓŻAŃSKI - advisor in the project, responsible for European perspective and networking /Erasmus+ Sport, Horizon 2020/.



We are proud to announce the honorary patronage over the project Hockey Olympic Hopes



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Sportu i Turystyki



Polski Komitet Olimpijski
Polish Olympic Committee



POLISH MINISTRY OF SPORT AND TOURISM

POLISH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

POLISH ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION