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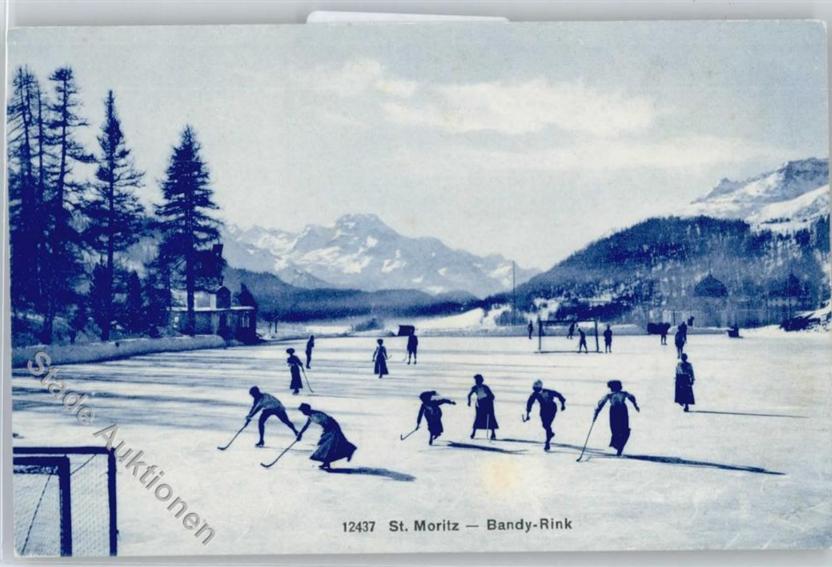


- Bandy is a very fast team sport on ice with the skills of speed, technics, precision and tactics.
- Fair play and sportsmanship are important values. Bandy is also called hockey with ball and played 7 á side (60m x 40m) for children and 11 á side (100m x 60m) for youth and adults.
- The game is comparable to field hockey and soccer, but with skates. The field players use a bended stick (125cm or less) to hit the ball (63mm diam.). The goalkeeper use gloves to save the ball.
- Bandy is most played out-doors and is the next biggest winter sport in the world after ice hockey and precursor to ice hockey.









History of Bandy - Summary

1880's: The modern bandy came into existence in England. Bury Fen from Fenwick was the first known bandy team.

1955: The Federation International of Bandy (FIB) was founded.

The first WCS for men was played in Helsinki. Totally 23 countries have participated. 1957:

1970's: WCS for boys at different ages has been played.

1994: The first WCS for women was played in Nijmegen. Totally 11 countries have participated.

2009: The first WCS for girls was played in Lappeenranta.

2019: FIB consist of 30 member nations from four continents; Asia, Europe, America, Africa (Australia is coming up through rink bandy).

World Championships (WSC) for men and woman has taken place in three continents.

Nordic Games: Precursor to the Olympic Winter Games. Bandy participated all seven times; 1901, 1905, 1909, 1913, 1917, 1922, 1926.

Spartakiade: Bandy was part of the first Winter Spartakiade, which took place in Oslo 1928. Soviet beat Sweden 3-1 in final game.

Bandy in USSR Winter Spartakiades; 1962, 1966, 1978, 1982, 1986, 1990.

Bandy was granted as demonstration sport in the Winter Olympic Games in Oslo in 1952. **Olympics:**

IOC recognition 1: FIB was granted provisional recognition pursuant to Rule 29 of Olympic Charter in Moscow July 2001.

IOC recognition 2: FIB was awarded certificate as a Recognized Federation at the 116th session of the IOC in Athens August 2004.

Asian Winter Games: Bandy for was part of the competitions in Almaty 2011.

Youth Olympic Games 1: Bandy was Show Cased at Lillehammer/Gjøvik; Norway Y17 boys vs. Sweden. Try the Sport for school children 6-13

years old.

Bandy Optional Sport in Krasnoyarsk 2019 for men and woman. World famous bandy player Sergei Lomanov jr. lit the Winter Universiade flame. Winter Universiade:

Youth Olympic Games 2: Bandy Show Cased at "Festival Lausanne en Jeux". Try the Sport for school children 6-13 years old.

Bandy – Be a part of it!





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