14th Annual Congressional Hockey Challenge

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ABOUT THE CONGRESSIONAL HOCKEY CHALLENGE

The Congressional Hockey Challenge is an annual ice hockey game for charity featuring federal lawmakers, congressional staff and administration officials from across the political spectrum against lobbyists representing a broad array of interests.

Over the years, NHL celebrities and executives including Commissioner Gary Bettman, Deputy Commissioner Bill Daly, Hall of Famer Pat Lafontaine, former NHL goalie and groundbreaking hockey analyst Kevin Weekes, Anson Carter, Alan May, Rod Langway and others come to Washington, D.C. to support this great event. The Congressional Hockey Challenge is committed to the advancement of the sport of ice hockey, ensuring that this incredible and dynamic sport is accessible to everyone who wants to play. Since 2009, the game has raised over \$1 million for charities including the Fort Dupont Ice Hockey Club in Washington, DC, Capital Beltway Warriors Hockey Program, USA Warriors Hockey, the Tampa Warriors annual "22 hours of Hockey" event, the Professional Women's Hockey Players Association, and new for 2024: the NHL Foundation U.S. and the creation of an innovative new grant specifically aimed at empowering young girls to engage with hockey.

RECAP OF THE 2023 CONGRESSIONAL HOCKEY CHALLENGE

FINAL SCORE:

Lawmakers: 8 | Lobbyists: 3

THREE STARS OF THE 2023 GAME:

First Star: Truman Reed (Lawmakers)



Second Star: Rob MacGregor (Lawmakers)



Third Star: Nick Lewis (Lobbyists)

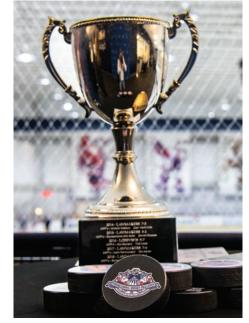










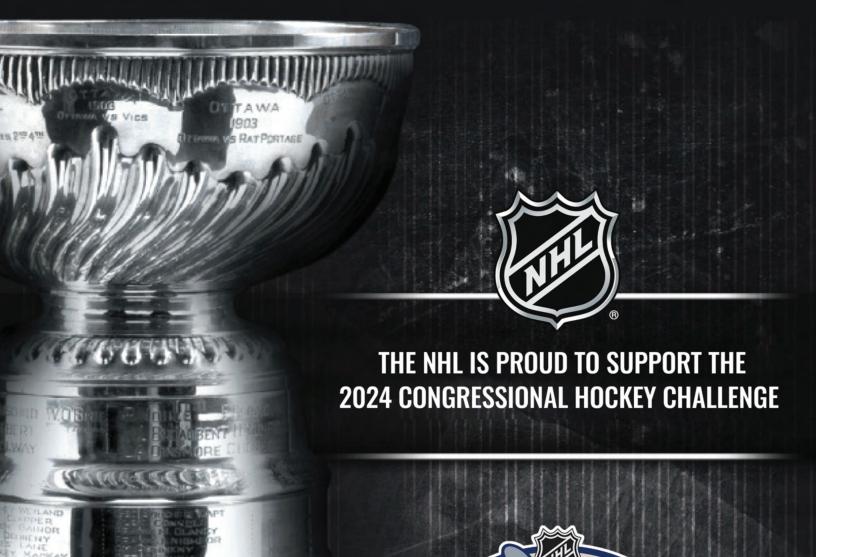




The Lawmakers put on an absolute scoring clinic in an 8-3 win, **securing their fifth straight over the Lobbyist team**.

The Lawmakers jumped out to a quick, four-goal first period thanks to the dynamic play of Rob MacGregor, a Professional Staff Member on the Committee on Natural Resources, and Truman Reed, a Legislative Assistant in Rep. Monica De La Cruz's (R-Tx.) office. Despite a late third period push from the Lobbyists fueled by co-captain Nick Lewis, the Lawmakers held on to win, with Reed notching a hat trick on a late penalty shot to seal it.

Representative Tom Emmer (R-Minn.) recorded an assist on a strange angle goal by 2018 Olympic Gold Medalist, Haley Skarupa. Skarupa, a native of Rockville, Md., piled onto the scoreboard with a two-goal night. The game also featured Olympic Medalists representing the Professional Women's Hockey Players Association, Megan Keller and Hayley Scamurra, who both joined the Lobbyist squad.



ABOUT OUR BENEFICIARIES



NHL Foundation

The NHL Foundation supports organizations that drive healthy and vibrant communities by leveraging the power of hockey. By doing so, the foundation aims to make a positive social impact and foster environments that are

more diverse, inclusive, safe, and welcoming, where hockey can play a vital role. A portion of the proceeds from this year's Congressional Hockey Challenge will support the creation of an innovative new grant specifically aimed at empowering young girls to engage with hockey. This new girls hockey grant is dedicated to ensuring that girls from all backgrounds have the chance to experience and participate in hockey.



Fort Dupont Ice **Hockey Club**

Founded in 1978 by Neal Henderson, the Fort DuPont Ice Hockey Club is an NHL-sponsored, award-winning 501(c)(3) charitable organization providing local and inner-city youth with the opportunity to participate

in organized ice hockey. The Fort DuPont Ice Hockey Club is the official hockey program at the Fort DuPont Ice Arena serving children of all age groups. Participants have a wide range of experience in skating and game play and ages range from eight to seventeen. The program teaches young people discipline through athletics and coaching and helps establish self-esteem, a sense of purpose, and offers an incentive to excel academically. The benefits of organized sports extend far beyond the rink: the girls and boys who join the Fort DuPont Ice Hockey Club learn life skills. As these children grow, they will become better citizens and will learn to give respect and anticipate respect. Children participating in the Fort DuPont Ice Hockey Club have a 100 percent high school graduation rate, and over 90 percent continue to higher education.



USA Warriors Ice Hockey Program

The USA Warriors Ice Hockey Program has been organized to operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, for those wounded in defense of the United

States in conjunction with the USA Hockey Disabled Hockey Program. The Program's mission is to organize and administer

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an ice hockey program that provides a recreational, therapeutic experience and education. Some of the programs purposes include, but are not limited to: encourage the formation of "USA Warrior Hockey Programs" locally and nationally; educate, train, motivate, and encourage individuals who have physical disabilities incurred during service to the United States to participate in the sport of ice hockey in an environment that is adapted to the level of ability of the participating athletes; integrate people with disabilities with people without disabilities in order to promote awareness of challenges and to encourage teambuilding; use the game of hockey to assist individuals with disabilities in developing self-confidence, adjusting to their new lifestyle, rehabilitation, self-reliance, concentration, and to assist in helping participants back into mainstream lifestyles they were accustomed to prior to their disability, that will help the individual be more successful both within and outside a hockey environment; educate and encourage the general public about disability sports and USA Warriors Ice Hockey in particular and to promote societal awareness of the sacrifices participants made in defense of our nation.





Tampa Warriors Hockey Heals

The Tampa Warriors are a team comprised of almost 80 disabled veterans that use hockey as a healthy escape that provides veterans the type of camaraderie they've been missing since their years of service. Their

Hockey Heals event is a 22 consecutive hour hockey game on March 21-22 against local teams in hopes to raise money and awareness for the 22 daily Veteran suicides epidemic and our Warrior program.



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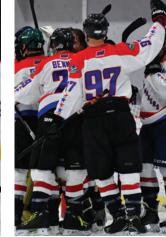
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