

## **Day 2 – World Ringette Championship in Sweden**

### Game #1 USA vs Sweden

The first game of tonight's competition put Team USA in the win column with an 11-6 victory over Team Sweden. It was an exciting finish as the game was tied 3-3 and 6-6 at the end of the first & second periods, respectively. The game star for Team USA was captain Melanie Thomas with a hat trick and 3 assists in the winning effort. Tiia Juvonen also recorded a hat trick plus an assist while Allison Parker netted a pair of goals. Jodi Fisher, Danielle Reid and Kathryn McGillivray had singles to round out the scoring for the American side. Tonight's game star for Team Sweden was Linda Bjorling who contributed 4 assists while Ida-Maria Mullo scored a hat trick plus an assist. Rebecca Gustafson had a pair of goals and Anna Norrbom finished the scoring for the Swedish side.

### Game #2 Canada vs Finland

The participating teams in the 2002 gold medal game renewed their rivalry in tonight's second match as Finland defeated Canada 11-3. The Finnish side was led by game star Marja Koponen who scored 4 goals in an excellent display of skill at both ends of the ice. Elina Raesola fired in 4 goals and added 2 assists while sister Anna-Kaisa contributed a goal and 3 assists. Singles came from Petra Ojaranta and Erika Blom while Riika Lehtinen added 4 assists to this dominant Finnish attack. Game MVP for Team Canada was awarded to Carly Ross for her tireless effort through the entire 60 minutes. Carly recorded a goal and assist, as did teammate Danielle Hobday. Jodi Jensen rounded out the scoring while Sharolyn Wouters tallied 2 assists.

### Standings at the end of Day 2:

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| 1. Finland | 2-0 |
| 2. Canada  | 1-1 |
| 3. USA     | 1-1 |
| 4. Sweden  | 0-2 |