

Final Day – World Ringette Championship in Sweden

Gold Medal Game - Canada vs Finland

Finland recaptured the title of World Ringette Champions after defeating Canada 9-3 in today's gold medal game. Finland's Marja Koponen, who was named MVP for the tournament, opened the scoring about 8 minutes into the game and they never relinquished the lead. Game star Salla Kyhala had 1 goal and 3 assists in the winning effort while Kirsi Pukkila had 2 goals and 3 assists. Koponen added another goal while singles were scored by Elina Raesola, Essi Ylonen, Petra Ojaranta and Erika Blom. Canada's game star was Megan Todd with 2 goals while Carly Ross had the 3rd one. Barb Bautista chipped in 2 assists as the Canadians had to play catch-up through most of the game.

Bronze Medal Game - USA vs Sweden

Team USA remains 3rd in world rankings after defeating Sweden 11-6 in the bronze medal game. Game star Tiia Juvonen pumped in 5 goals for the American side while Stephanie Holt and Jodi Fisher each had a pair. Singles went to Allison Parker and Melanie Thomas while Danielle Reid chipped in with 3 assists. Ida-Maria Mullo earned game star honours for Team Sweden with 4 goals, all assisted by Linda Bjorling. Anna Norrbom added the other 2 goals with assists from Anna Gellner.

Team MVP's from round robin play

Sweden – Ida-Maria Mullo

USA – Melanie Thomas

Canada – Carly Ross

Finland – Elina Raesola

Top 3 for points from each team

Team Finland – Elina Raesola, Kirsi Pukkila, Salla Kyhala

Team Canada – Carly Ross, Danielle Hobday, Megan Todd

Team USA – Tiia Juvonen, Melanie Thomas, Jodi Fisher

Team Sweden – Ida-Maria Mullo, Linda Bjorling, Anna Norrbom

Tournament MVP

Marja Koponen – Team Finland