

Medal Winners in Olympic Women's Hockey

1998

Gold: United States
Silver: Canada
Bronze: Finland

Canada had defeated the Americans in four straight World Championship finals. But the U.S. takes the first Olympic showdown with a 3-1 win in the Gold Medal game.

2002

Gold: Canada
Silver: United States
Bronze: Sweden

Despite losing eight straight exhibition games to the United States before the tournament, Canada wins the Gold Medal on USA home turf with a 3-2 victory in the final. The Americans fail to take advantage of a wide margin in power play opportunities.

2006

Gold: Canada
Silver: Sweden
Bronze: United States

Sweden pulls off a [major upset](#) by defeating the United States in a semi-final game that goes down to a shootout. Canada beats Sweden 4-1 in the [Gold Medal game](#).

2010

Gold: Canada
Silver: United States
Bronze: Finland

The Canadians score twice early in the gold medal game, then shut down the U.S. for a 2-0 win and their third straight Olympic title. The Americans settle for silver in what could be the last Olympics for veterans like Jenny Potter and Angela Ruggiero. Finland scores in overtime to beat Sweden on the bronze medal game.

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