

# Another Dissapointing Year at the World Junior Championships

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A question that has been highly debated, a couple days after the IIHF World Junior tournament in Malmo, Sweden, is: is Canadian hockey fading, or is it just growing in other countries around the world?

Frankly, in my opinion, the truth is the second part of that question. Hockey itself around the world is continuing to grow, and Canada is staying on par with what we always have been. But, that's just my opinion! Everyone has one. Yes, it's disappointing to see Canada not win a medal two years straight, but it is exciting to see hockey grow around the world. I'll be the first to admit, I hate to see them lose. I wouldn't be a true Canadian if I didn't. The tournament in Canada in 2015 adds extra pressure on the kids to break the slump that has been for the last two years.

This country that we all live in places exceptional pressure on 16, 17 and 18 year old kids to perform up to their capability. Is it something you could do? It's a question I don't know if we can answer until given that opportunity. Deep down, every Canadian that grew up loving the game of hockey would love to see the Canadian Juniors win on home soil. For now, all we can do is wait until the elusive Boxing Day start in Toronto and Montreal.



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