

## **Finland pounds Canada to claim world ringette championship title**

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STOCKHOLM (CP) - Marja Koponen and Kirsi Pukkila scored two goals apiece Saturday as Finland routed defending champion Canada 9-3 in the championship game of the world ringette championships.

Megan Todd of Edmonton scored twice in a losing cause for Canada (2-2-0), who beat Finland 3-1 in the championship final at Edmonton in 2002. Carly Ross of Edmonton had Canada's final goal in the third period. Finland led 3-0 after the first period and 7-2 after two, before adding a pair in the third to complete the lopsided win. The Finns, who went a perfect 4-0-0 in the tournament, also pounded Canada 11-3 during round-robin play. The U.S. beat Sweden 11-6 Saturday to take the bronze medal.

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