



PENGUINS DONATE 2016 STANLEY CUP RING

Pittsburgh Penguins 2016 Stanley Cup Championship ring joins distinguished collection at the Hockey Hall of Fame

TORONTO (December 18, 2016) – Hockey Hall of Fame Vice President, Resource Centre and Curator Phil Pritchard added a 2016 Pittsburgh Penguins Stanley Cup ring to the Stanley Cup Championship display today at the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The championship ring, donated by the Pittsburgh Penguins organization, is featured in a special display celebrating the current and past Stanley Cup champions. The ring celebrates the organization’s fourth Stanley Cup win (1991, 1992, 2009 and 2016).

The unique ring is hand crafted and features over 300 diamonds totaling almost 9 carats and is in white gold, while ‘STANLEY CUP CHAMPION’ frames the top and bottom edges of the ring in yellow gold. The iconic Penguins logo crest is custom-cut in a black onyx stone with a half-carat pear-shaped diamond within the Penguins torso. The Penguins hockey stick features one tapered baguette diamond, and the triangle in the background of the logo, representing the shape of downtown Pittsburgh, is made up of 18 diamonds. Thirty custom-cut princess diamonds are set in a circle around the perimeter, with an additional 15 stones set behind the logo crest. The edges of the top and sides are waterfall set with diamonds, making for smooth, cascading edges. The left side proudly displays the team name, the player’s last name and number all pave set in diamonds. The right side features the year “2016” and four diamond-encrusted Stanley Cup trophies, representing each of the franchise’s championship victories for Pittsburgh. The inside arbor is engraved with the team motto “Just Play”, and the record of the four playoff series win to the Stanley Cup.

"We are very grateful to the Penguins organization," said Pritchard. "The 2016 Championship ring makes a great addition to the Stanley Cup Championship display. Our guests, who visit us from not only Pittsburgh, but from around the world, will be thrilled to be able to view it."

About the Hockey Hall of Fame

Established in 1943, the Hockey Hall of Fame's ("HHOF") mandate is to recognize and honour the achievements of players, builders and officials who bring special distinction to the game of hockey, and to collect, preserve, research and exhibit objects, images and resource materials connected with the game as it is played in Canada and throughout the world. As a non-profit corporation and a registered charity under the *Income Tax Act*, HHOF owns and operates a museum and place of entertainment offering state-of-the-art exhibits, multimedia presentations and educational programming from its premises at Brookfield Place, Toronto, Canada.

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