



2017

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CHAMPIONSHIP

SECTION 1: PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Facilities	Colleen Sullivan	403.329.2120	c.sullivan@uleth.ca
Officials	Rugby Canada		
Medical Staff	Kelsey Gillette	403.329.2678	kelsey.gillette@uleth.ca
U SPORTS Manager, Sport Technical & National Championships	Scott Ring	905-508-3000 ex. 244 (c) 613-558-4231	sring@usports.ca



2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**All times are local*

Tuesday, October 31st	
9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Team Practices
Wednesday, November 1st	
8:00 am	USPORTS Awards Gala Breakfast
11:00 am – 6:00 pm	Team Practices
7:00 pm	Championships Technical Meeting
Thursday, November 2nd	
11:00 am	Game A
1:00 pm	Game B
3:00 pm	Game C
5:00 pm	Game D
Friday, November 3rd	
11:00 am	Game E – Semi-Final #1
1:00 pm	Game F – Semi-Final #2
3:00 pm	Game G – Consolation Semi-Final #1
5:00 pm	Game H – Consolation Semi-Final #1
Saturday, November 4th	
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Team Practices/Study Hall
TBD	Coaches Association Meeting
Sunday, November 5th	
11:00 am	Game I – Consolation Final
1:00 pm	Game J – Bronze Medal
3:00 pm	Game K – Gold Medal

3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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Thursday, November 2nd	
11:00 am	Game A
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4. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practice times will be booked on a first come, first served basis (priority will be given to teams based on draw). Practices will be scheduled on the competition field as feasible (weather conditions permitting). Please contact **Brittney Nyrose** to book your practice times.

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SECTION 2

DETAILED INFORMATION – PARTICIPANT SPECIFIC

5. PARTICIPANT TEAM & ALL-CANADIAN FUNCTION/SPECIAL EVENTS

Date: Wednesday, November 1st
Site: Lethbridge Lodge Hotel
Cost: \$30.00
Schedule: 8:00 am to 10:30 am
Dress: Business
Additional Tickets: \$30.00
Distance from Hotel: Not Applicable

R.S.V.P. before: 9am MST, Monday, October 30th, 2017

Free tickets are provided to the non-participating All-Canadians and major award nominees (includes winners). Universities with award nominees/winners must confirm their athlete(s) attendance by contacting Brittney Nyrose by 9am MST, Monday, October 30th, 2017.

Tickets will be provided to non-participating head coaches in attendance at a cost of **\$30.00** each. Please contact to confirm attendance.

For additional tickets at \$30.00 please contact Brittney Nyrose (brittney.nyrose@uleth.ca).

6. MEETINGS

TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, November 1st
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Lethbridge Lodge Hotel
Room: TBA





COACHES ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Friday, November 3rd
Time: TBA
Location: TBA

7. MEDIA CONFERENCE & ACCREDITATION

7.1 MEDIA PRESS CONFERENCE:

All Wednesday practices will be open to the media and Pronghorn Sports Information Staff will be available to assist with interview requests and questions.

7.2 MEDIA ACCREDITATION:

To request media accreditation, **please contact:**

Eoin Colquhoun, Pronghorn Sports Information/ Events Coordinator
403.380.1851
eoin.colquhoun@uleth.ca

8. CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL

All participating teams and team personnel attending the USPORTS Championship must stay at the USPORTS Championship designated host hotel(s).

Hotel: Lethbridge Lodge
Address: 320 Scenic Dr. S, Lethbridge, AB T1J 4B4
Phone: 403.328.1123
Contact person: Niles Breuker

***Additional Hotels will be available in a future Bulletin.*

9. TRANSPORTATION

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10. TEAM REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

Please forward your travel plans to **Brittney Nyrose** (brittney.nyrose@uleth.ca). There will be accreditation/team package pick up at the hotel beginning **Tuesday, October 31st, 2017**.

Each team will receive accreditation passes (minimum team complement). Any additional accreditation passes must be requested in advance of the championship.

Accreditation passes will also be provided to non-participating head coaches. Accreditation passes will also be provided to Athletic Directors and University Presidents. If these accreditation passes are going to be used, confirmation must be received by **November 1, 2017**. Please forward your confirmation to Brittney Nyrose (brittney.nyrose@uleth.ca).

11. SPONSORSHIP

11.1 U SPORTS SPONSORS

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11.2 LOCAL SPONSORS

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12. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

12.1 FACILITIES

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE COMMUNITY STADIUM

	Community Stadium – Competition Field	Community Stadium – Grass Field
Dimension:	122m x 65.4m	149m x 68.5m
Lighting:	Yes	No
Field:	Artificial	Grass
Seating Capacity:	2000	50
Team Rooms:	Yes	Yes

12.2 EQUIPMENT:

Game Ball: Gilbert Barbarian (size 5)

12.3 THERAPY / MEDICAL SERVICES:

Kelsey Gillette will send detailed medical information to the head therapists upon qualification. A therapist from Pronghorn Athletics will also meet each team during their practice time on Wednesday, November 1st.

12.4 UNIFORM LAUNDRY

Laundry service is available upon request. Uniforms must be dropped off together in a bag, within 30 minutes following the game, to the 1st Choice Wellness Customer Service Centre (Level 1, 1st Choice Wellness Centre). Uniforms will be available for pick up the following day. (Please note that the U of L is not responsible for lost or damaged laundry).

13. TICKET INFORMATION

**Final Ticket Information will be available shortly.*

