



**2022**

**MEN'S HOCKEY**

**NATIONAL**

**CHAMPIONSHIP**

**INFORMATION BULLETIN #2**



# SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

## 1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Sports and Entertainment Atlantic (S|E|A) is located in Halifax, NS

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## 2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*\*All times are AST*

### Wednesday March 30 (location TBD)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	"Meet the Coaches" Media Conference - Virtually
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Technical Meeting - Hotel Halifax

## 3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

**\*\*Note: All games are held at Andrew H. McCain Arena**

### Thursday March 31

1:00 pm	QTR Final Game #1
7:00 pm	QTR Final Game #2 - Acadia

### Friday April 1st

1:00 pm	QTR Final Game #3
7:00 pm	QTR Final Game #4

### Saturday April 2nd

1:00 pm	Semi Final Game #1
7:00 pm	Semi Final Game #2

### Sunday April 3rd

1:00 pm	Bronze Medal Game
7:30 pm	Gold Medal Game

## 4. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

*\*Teams to be assigned based on final seeding*

### Wednesday March 30 (practices at Andrew H. McCain Arena - Acadia University)

8:30 - 9:30 am	Practice #1
9:45 - 10:45 am	Practice #2
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Practice #3
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Practice #4
2:10 - 3:10 pm	Practice #5
3:20 - 4:20pm	Practice #6
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Practice #7
5:45 - 6:45 pm	Practice #8



**Thursday March 31st (practices at Acadia and Windsor Arena)**

8:45 – 9:45 am	Game #3 Practice (Team 1) @ Acadia
10:00 – 11:00 am	Game #3 Practice (Team 2) @ Acadia
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Game #4 Practice (Team 1) @ Windsor Arena
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Game #4 Practice (Team 2) @ Windsor Arena

**Friday April 1st (practice time and location TBD)**

9:00 – 10:00 am	Winning Team Game 1
10:15 – 11:15 am	Winning Team Game 2

**Saturday April 2nd (practice time and location TBD)**

8:00 – 11:30 am	Game Day Skate (by request)
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**Sunday April 3rd (practice time and location TBD)**

8:00 – 11:30 am	Game Day Skate (by request)
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\*Game day skates will not be available to competing U CUP teams on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

**Contact:**

**Jerry Van Tassel**

**Email: [jerryvantassel0@gmail.com](mailto:jerryvantassel0@gmail.com)**

**Phone: 902-210-8260**

**5. COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY****A. U SPORTS COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement**

Prior to arrival at any U SPORTS National Championship event (inclusive of any ancillary events) all participants (student-athletes, coaches, team support staff, athletic therapists/team medical staff, officials, event staff, technical delegates, event medical staff and travelling team delegates) must either:

- Be fully vaccinated (14 days after their second dose of a two-dose, or their only dose of a one-dose, Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccine series); **OR**
- Provide a valid basis for an accommodation (i.e., a reason which falls within a protected ground of discrimination under applicable human rights legislation) that is approved by the participant's institution and the host institution





### **B. Health & Safety Protocols**

More information to follow in the coming weeks.

### **C. Pre-Championship Meeting**

U SPORTS and the Host Committee will hold a virtual meeting with all participating institutions regarding COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols at the National Championship ahead of participants arrival to the Championship. The meeting will take place via Zoom on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 3:30pm ET.



# SECTION 2 PARTICIPATING TEAMS INFORMATION

## 1. ANCILLARY EVENTS

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There will be no Awards Gala for the 2022 University Cup, however major awards will be presented to participating athletes during Championship Games – more details to follow.

## 2. MEETINGS

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### A. TECHNICAL MEETING

TBD – Information will be shared at a later date

## 3. MEDIA INFORMATION

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### A. “MEET THE COACHES” MEDIA CONFERENCE

**Date:** Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Virtual (details to follow)

### B. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

All Media are encouraged to fill out the following google form to obtain accreditation: <https://forms.gle/Mv8NpntGLkB5Y94t8>

### C. MEDIA SERVICES

Media Kits will be available online at all host websites (i.e. U SPORTS, Acadia Athletics and S|E|A)



#### 4. CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL

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**U SPORTS policy 20.40.3.4.1:**

*All participating teams and team personnel attending a U SPORTS Championship requiring accommodation must stay at the U SPORTS Championship designated host hotel.*

*\*All participating teams will be responsible for costs associated with team rooms and meals.*

**Host Hotel:** Hotel Halifax

**Address:** 1990 Barrington Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3J 1P2

**Website:** [www.hotelhalifax.ca](http://www.hotelhalifax.ca)

**Phone:** 1-902-425-6700

**Fax:** 1-902-425-6214

**Email:** [LCoulstring@silverbirchhotels.com](mailto:LCoulstring@silverbirchhotels.com)

**Contact person:** Laura Coulstring

**Room Rate:** \$159.00/night

**Room Types:** Guest Room, 2 Double (Players), 1 Junior Suite (Head Coach)

**Meal Rate:** \$70/day per person

**Amenities:** Complimentary High Speed Internet, Fitness Centre, Pool, Sauna

**Distance from Competition Site:** 1 hour 20 min

Please contact Laura Coulstring at [LCoulstring@silverbirchhotels.com](mailto:LCoulstring@silverbirchhotels.com) or 902-717-5282 at your earliest convenience to make arrangements once your team has qualified.

#### 5. TRANSPORTATION

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##### A. TRAVEL TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Airport pick up will be arranged for all teams arriving at Halifax International Airport.*

*S|E|A will be responsible for costs associated with airport transportation.*

Please contact [chrisjamieson@seatlantic.ca](mailto:chrisjamieson@seatlantic.ca) with your travel arrangements once your team has qualified to arrange for airport pick up.



## **B. ON-SITE TRANSPORTATION**

*Coach Atlantic is the 2022 University Cup official transportation partner. All participating teams will be responsible for costs associated with transportation to and from the competition venue, including practices and games.*

***\*\*Booking details through Coach Atlantic will be provided at a later date.***

Each team will also have two team hosts with a vehicle for additional team needs.

## **6. TEAM REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION**

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### **A. TEAM ACCREDITATIONS**

- *Accreditation passes will be provided, at no charge, to:*
  - *Visiting sports information directors*
  - *Non-participating head coaches*
  - *Athletic directors and other university VIPs*
  - *Non-participating coaches and athletes whom are U SPORTS winners or nominees*

### **B. ACCREDITATION PICK-UP**

*Thirty (30) team accreditation passes will be designated to each team.*

*Teams will receive their accreditation passes and registration information upon arrival at the host hotel from their team hosts.*

*Please contact [addie@seatlantic.ca](mailto:addie@seatlantic.ca) if your team is interested in the purchase of additional accreditation passes.*

## **7. TEAM SERVICES**

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### **A. TEAM HOST**

*Each team will be assigned two Team Hosts who will provide assistance to the team throughout the tournament. Team hosts will be assigned by Chris Lang, [chriswlang@hotmail.com](mailto:chriswlang@hotmail.com), once all participating teams are confirmed.*

### **B. TEAM MEETING ROOM**

*Each team will be assigned a team room at Hotel Halifax that will serve as their meeting/video room and meal room.*





*\*Please note, there will be no video room provided at the Andrew H. McCain Arena.*

## **8. SPONSORSHIP**

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### **A. LOCAL SPONSORS**

*Events Nova Scotia  
HRM  
Cavendish Farms  
Tim Horton's  
Labatt Brewery  
Acadia Alumni Association  
IMP Solutions  
Hotel Halifax  
Old Orchard Farm  
Enterprise  
ADR Printing  
Coach Atlantic  
HiTech Communications  
Fan Saves  
MBS  
Pepsi  
Independent Grocer*

## **9. TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

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### **A. VENUE**

The Andrew H. McCain Arena (formerly Acadia Arena) is a multi-purpose arena in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada, built in 1988 and features Olympic sized ice surface. It can seat 1,800 spectators for ice events, an additional 300 standing.

#### **Competition Site**

**Playing Dimensions:** 100' by 200' (Olympic Size)

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**Lighting:** Mix of LED and Induction

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**Scoreboard:** 4-sided NEVCO

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**Rink:** Meets all professional safety standards for professional hockey and the Andrew H. McCain Arena maintains mandatory building conditions for Olympic hockey.

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**Capacity:** 2100

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**Team Rooms:** Teams will have access to a dressing room at the time of their respective games, but will not have an assigned dressing room for the duration of competition.

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**Videoboard:** N/A

**Parking:** Parking on site

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### **B. UNIFORM LAUNDRY**

*Team uniforms, game warm-ups, and practice uniforms will be laundered following each practice/game, beginning Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Towel service will be provided.*

### **C. LOCKER ROOMS**

*Teams will be assigned a dressing room for the duration of their games, but will not receive a dedicated dressing room for the course of the championship. Keys to the dressing room will be held by facility liaison.*

*Equipment may be stored in an additional space – details to follow at a later date.*

### **C. COACHES ROOMS**

*Based on the size of the designated game day team locker rooms, a portion of these rooms can be utilized as a coach's meeting room.*

## **10. MEDICAL SERVICES**

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*Athletic therapists or Physiotherapists will be on-site during games ONLY- not during practice times. Sports medicine physicians and dentists will be available on call for the duration of the tournament. Emergency First Aid supplies will be available at the competition venue but teams should be responsible for their own tape, wraps, etc. Taping tables will be provided at the competition venue. If needed, supplies can be purchased through the host Physiotherapist on a charge back basis.*

*A full medical brief will be provided with the team welcome package at registration.*



# SECTION 3

## THE FANS CORNER

### 1. LOCATION GUIDE

#### **A. ABOUT WOLFVILLE AND THE ANNAPOLIS VALLEY**

Wolfville is situated along the shores of the Bay of Fundy in North Western Nova Scotia. It is approximately 1 hour outside of HRM and can be easily accessed via Highway 101. Acadia University is located in the heart of the town and is surrounded by beautiful landscapes and exceptional hospitality.

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

Domaine de Grand Pré – 11611 Evangeline Trail, Grand Pré

Lightfoot and Wolfville Winery – 11143 Evangeline Trail, Wolfville

Annapolis Cider Company – 388 Main St., Wolfville

Landscape of Grand Pré UNESCO World Heritage Site – 69-161 Old Post Rd, Grand Pré

#### **RESTAURANTS & BARS**

Name	Location	Distance from venue	Type	Comments
Joes Food Emporium	434 Main Street, Wolfville	6 min walk	Pub + Bar	Acadia Hockey House
Other Team Hockey Houses TBD				

#### **B. ABOUT HALIFAX**

*Named one of the Top 10 Global DESTINATIONS ON THE RISE in TripAdvisor's 2018 Travelers' Choice Awards – we are excited for you to discover why everyone's talking about Halifax.*

*Halifax is a very walkable city with hundreds of attractions all located downtown. The city's best restaurants, shops, and attractions conveniently located within a 20min walk- wherever you are downtown!*

#### **ATTRACTIONS**

*Alexander Keith's Nova Scotia Brewery - 1496 Lower Water Street, Halifax*

*Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 - 1055 Marginal Rd, Halifax*

*Casino Nova Scotia - 1983 Upper Water Street, Halifax*

*Halifax Citadel National Historic Site- 5425 Sackville St, Halifax*



## 2. FAMILY & FRIENDS ACCOMMODATIONS

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**Hotel:** The Barrington Hotel

**Address:** 1875 Barrington Street, Halifax

**Phone (general):** (902) 429-7410

**Website:** [www.thebarringtonhotel.ca](http://www.thebarringtonhotel.ca)

**Contact:** Laura Coulstring

**Email:** [LCoulstring@silverbirchhotels.com](mailto:LCoulstring@silverbirchhotels.com)

**Distance from Competition Site:** 1 hour 20 min

***When booking please indicate that you are seeking the Family and Friends U CUP accommodation rate.***

## 3. TICKETING INFORMATION

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*Ticket packages are now on sale at <https://acadiau.universitytickets.com>*

*Single tickets will go on sale Monday, March 28th.*

## 4. ON-SITE FAN INFORMATION

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### A. ACCESS & PARKING

***Accessibility:*** *The venue is fully accessible for persons with physical limitations*

***Parking:*** *Parking on site*

### B. SERVICES

*Venue information can be found at <https://recreation.acadiau.ca/athletic-complex.html>*

