



2024

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

INFORMATION BULLETIN #1





SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**All times are local*

Tuesday, March 12th, 2024 Day

All Day Team Arrivals

See Practice Schedule Team Practices (Available Upon Request)

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

All Day Team Arrivals

See Practice Schedule Team Practices (Available Upon Request)

Thursday, March 14th, 2024

See Practice Schedule Team Practices (Based Upon Match Schedule)

8:00 PM All-Canadian Awards Ceremony (Sheraton Hotel)

9:00 PM Technical Meeting (Sheraton Hotel)

Friday, March 15th, 2024

See Practice Schedule Team Practices (Based on Match Schedule)

12:00 PM Session #1 – Match 1 & 2

6:00 PM Session #2 – Match 3 & 4

Saturday, March 16th, 2024

See Practice Schedule Team Practices (Based on Match Schedule)

12:00 PM Session #3 – Match 5 & 6

6:00 PM Session #4 – Match 7 & 8

Sunday, March 17th, 2024

See Practice Schedule Team Practices (Based on Match Schedule)

12:00 PM Session #5 - Match 9 & 10

6:00 PM Session #6 – USPORTS Championship Match





3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

****Note: All games are held at **Burridge Gymnasium****

Friday, March 15th, 2024

12:00 PM	Match 1: Quarterfinal #1
2:00 PM	Match 2: Quarterfinal #2
6:00 PM	Match 3: Quarterfinal #3
8:00 PM	Match 4: Quarterfinal #4

Saturday, March 16th, 2024

12:00 PM	Match 5: Consolation Semi-Final #1
2:00 PM	Match 6: Consolation Semi-Final #2
6:00 PM	Match 7: Semi-Final #1
8:00 PM	Match 8: Semi-Final #2

Sunday, March 17th, 2024

12:00 PM	Match 9: Consolation Final
2:00 PM	Match 10: Bronze Medal Game
6:00 PM	Match 11: USPORTS Championship Match

4. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 12th, 2024

10:00 AM – 8:30 PM	Team Practices by request, in Secondary Gym
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Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

10:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Team Practice, by request in Secondary Gym
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Thursday, March 14th, 2024

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM Time	Team Practices determined by tournament schedule 55min in secondary gym + 55min on competition court
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10:00 AM – 11:55 AM	Quarterfinal #1
11:00 AM – 12:55 PM	Quarterfinal #1
12:00 PM – 1:55 PM	Quarterfinal #2
1:00PM – 2:55 PM	Quarterfinal #2
2:00 PM – 3:55 PM	Quarterfinal #3
3:00 PM – 4:55 PM	Quarterfinal #3
4:00 PM – 5: 55 PM	Quarterfinal #4





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5:00 PM – 6:55 PM Quarterfinal #4 *Note: Higher seed has choice of practice slot

Friday, March 15th, 2024

6:30 – 10:55 AM Team Practices; Determined by tournament schedule
25min in secondary gym + 25min on competition court

6:30 – 7:25 AM Quarterfinal #1

7:00 – 7:55 AM Quarterfinal #1

7:30 – 8:25 AM Quarterfinal #2

8:00 – 8:55 AM Quarterfinal #2

8:30 – 9:25 AM Quarterfinal #3

9:00 – 9:55 AM Quarterfinal #3

9:30 – 10:25 AM Quarterfinal #4

10:00 – 10:55 AM Quarterfinal #4

*Note: Higher Seed has choice on practice slot

Saturday, March 16th, 2024

6:30 – 10:10 AM Team Practices: Determined by tournament schedule
40min in secondary gym + 40min on competition court

6:30 – 7:55 AM Winner Quarterfinal #1

7:15 – 8:40 AM Winner Quarterfinal #2

8:00 – 9:25 AM Winner Quarterfinal #3

9:30 – 10:10 AM Winner Quarterfinal #4

Sunday, March 17th, 2024

6:30 – 10:10 AM Team Practices: Determined by tournament schedule
40min in secondary gym + 40min on competition court

6:30 – 7:55 AM Loser Semi-Final #1

7:15 – 8:40 AM Loser Semi-Final #2

8:00 – 9:25 AM Winner Semi Final #1

9:30 – 10:10 AM Winner Semi-Final #2

Process: Tuesday & Wednesday practices are upon request and subject to availability.

Contact: T.J. Kelly (kellyt@mcmaster.ca)





SECTION 2 PARTICIPATING TEAMS INFORMATION

1. ANCILLARY EVENTS

A. ALL CANADIAN AWARDS CEREMONY

Date: TBD

Site: TBD

Cost: TBD

Schedule: TBD

Dress Code: Semi-Formal

Additional Tickets: TBD

Distance from Hotel: N/A

R.S.V.P. before:

B. OTHER

Date: TBD

Site: TBD

Cost: TBD

Schedule: TBD

Dress Code: TBD

Additional Tickets: TBD

Distance from Hotel: TBD

R.S.V.P. before: TBD





2. MEETINGS

A. TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: Thursday, March 14th, 2024

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Room: TBD

Attendance: Head Coaches, Convenors, Event Operations, Officials, USPORT Delegate

B. PRODUCTION MEETING *(if applicable)*

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Location: TBD **Room:** TBD

Attendance: Head Coaches

B. U SPORTS COACHES MEETING *(if applicable)*

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Room: TBD

Attendance: Coaches

C. OTHER *(if applicable)*

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Location: TBD

Room: TBD

Attendance: Athletic Therapists

3. MEDIA INFORMATION

A. MEDIA CONFERENCE *(if applicable)*

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Location: David Braley Athletic Centre

Room: WB113

Requirements: Media Credentials (see requirements below)





B. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Please contact Jay Barlett (barlej1@mcmaster.ca), Communications and Marketing Coordinator, to be added to the media accreditation list.

C. MEDIA SERVICES

A designated media area will be provided throughout the championships in classroom WB113 (Room TBD) in the David Braley Athletic Center, which is near the lower level of the Burrigge Gymnasium and designated team rooms.

Please contact Jay Barlett at barlej1@mcmaster.ca with any questions.

4. CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL

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.

Host Hotel: Sheraton Hamilton Hotel
Address: 166 King Street West Hamilton, ON L8P 4V3
Website: www.sheratonhamilton.com
Phone: (905) 317-4515
Email: elaine.duke-rust@sheratonhamilton.com
Contact person: Elaine Duke-Rust (Sales Manager)
Rate: TBD
Room Types: Traditional Guestroom (1 King Bed or 2 Queen Beds)
Amenities:
Distance from Competition Site: 5.1km

Please fill out the attached Accommodation & Meals form and send it back to **TBD** by **TBD**.





5. TRANSPORTATION

A. TRAVEL TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Teams are responsible for their own transportation to Hamilton and McMaster University. Below are car rental and bus companies. Please contact them directly to arrange transportation.

Bus Transportation:

Eastern Charters

Iris Gao

(416)-613-9128

iris@easterncharter.ca

500 Lake Rd, Bowmanville, ON L1C 4P8

Car or Van Rental:

Enterprise Rent-a-Car

Taylor Wagner

905-529-5001

taylor.wagner@ehi.ca

203 Main St E, Hamilton, ON L8N1H2

B. ON-SITE TRANSPORTATION

McMaster University will provide each visiting team with three (3) parking passes per day (Thursday-Sunday) – valid for any lot on campus.

Information on Bus Parking coming in Bulletin #2

Please fill out the attached Transportation Form and send it back to **TBD** by **TBD**.

6. TEAM REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

A. TEAM ACCREDITATIONS

Each team will receive up to 22 accreditation passes for team and support staff. Any additional accreditation passes must be requested in advance of the championship and are subject to an additional charge.

Please forward your championship accreditation requests directly to Jay Barlett at barlej1@mcmaster.ca.





VIP passes will be provided to Athletic Directors and University Presidents for competing institutions.

Accreditation will be provided to non-participating Athletic Directors, coaches, and award winners.

B. ACCREDITATION PICK-UP

Tournament packages and accreditations will be placed in competing teams designated team room prior to arrival.

All other accreditations may be picked up at the Joan Buddle Service Desk located near the entrance of the David Braley Athletic Center

C. PARTICIPATING TEAM TICKET INFORMATION

Please fill out the attached Team Accreditation Form and send it back to **Jay Barlett** by **TBD**.

7. TEAM SERVICES

A. TEAM HOST

Each team will have a Team Host designated to their team to assist with general inquiries (facility questions, uniform designations, etc.)

B. TEAM MEETING ROOM

TBD

8. SPONSORSHIP

A. LOCAL SPONSORS

***Information to come

9. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

A. VENUE





The Burridge gymnasium features three basketball and three volleyball courts with a wood playing surface. The facility is the competitive venue for McMaster basketball, volleyball and wrestling.

The Burridge gymnasium includes seating for 2,100 including 150 chair back seats, metal halide lighting, scoreboard, shot clocks, videoboard and sound system. McMaster equipment includes a scoretables with video and graphic advertising.

The connected Ivor Wynne Centre includes concession area and washroom facilities. The Mezzanine level overlooking the Burridge Gymnasium will be used for hospitality, access to concessions, and display purposes. The Media Gondola above the gymnasium provides space for broadcast and/or technical video.

Competition Site:	Burridge Gymnasium
Playing Dimensions:	Court – 9m x 18m; Playing Surface – 17m x 32m
Lighting:	1000-watt Metal Halide Lights
Scoreboard:	Nevco 6-player panel board, scoreboard
Floor/Field:	Hardwood
Seating Capacity:	2,100
Team Rooms:	8: each team will be provided a designated team room
Videoboard:	Yes
Parking:	Available on-site

B. EQUIPMENT

The official ball for the U SPORTS Championship will be the Mikasa V200W. The host will provide all game and warm-up balls throughout the tournament.

C. UNIFORM LAUNDRY

Laundry services will be available on site and upon request for team uniforms only (jerseys and shorts), but no personal items. Team hosts will coordinate laundry services on site via the Joan Buddle Service Desk.

Please note that McMaster University does not assume any responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged property.





D. LOCKER ROOMS

Each team will be provided with a designated team room for the duration of the tournament. Upon arrival, your team host will lead you to your team room.

10. MEDICAL SERVICES

***Information to come

11. HOSPITALITY ROOMS

A. VIPs/COACHES

Location: TBD

Room: TBD

Opening times: TBD

Services: TBD

Other relevant information: TBD

B. OTHER *(if applicable)*

Location: TBD

Room: TBD

Opening times: TBD

Services: TBD

Other relevant information: TBD

SECTION 3 THE FANS CORNER

1. CITY GUIDE





For where to eat, where to stay and how to make the most of your stay in Hamilton before and after the game, visit the Tourism Hamilton website at:

www.tourismhamilton.com



2. FAMILY & FRIENDS ACCOMODATIONS

Homewood Suites by Hilton

40 Bay Street South Hamilton, ON, L8P 0B3

(905) 667-1200

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/yhmhwhw-homewood-suites-hamilton-ontario-canada/rooms/>

Staybridge Suites

20 Carloine Street South Hamilton, ON, L8P 0BI

(905) 527-1001

https://www.ihg.com/staybridge/hotels/us/en/hamilton/yhmha/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--SB--CA--YHMHA

Sandman Hotel Hamilton

560 Centennial Parkway North, Hamilton, ON L8E 0G2

reservations@sandman.ca

(289) 389-7203

https://www.sandmanhotels.com/hamilton?utm_source=google&utm_medium=maps&utm_campaign=hamilton

3. TICKETING INFORMATION

Tickets will be sold in a Weekend package and session purchasing. Weekend packages will be live TBD, and session tickets will be live TBD. All Ticketing packages will be available online for purchase at the USPORT Championship website, or at www.marauders.ca/tickets. Ticket availability can be requested by contacting the box office by email at tickets@mcmaster.ca or by phone at **905-525-9140 x 23494**.





Walk up sales will be available for purchase online at www.marauders.ca/tickets, or at the Box office located at the Joan Buddle Service Desk in the David Braley Athletic Centre.

All tickets will be electronic tickets that will be sent to the customer by email or text message.

Ticketing will be available for purchase as a weekend package for all sessions including championship game or by single session. Sessions will be scheduled for two consecutive games with the exception of the Championship game.

A. SESSIONS

- Session 1: Friday March 15th, 2024, Quarterfinals: 12pm & 2pm
- Session 2: Friday March 15th, 2024, Quarterfinals: 6pm & 8pm
- Session 3: Saturday March 16th, 2024, Semi-Finals: 12pm & 2pm
- Session 4: Saturday March 16th, 2024, Semi-Finals: 6pm & 8pm
- Session 5: Sunday March 17th, 2024, Consolation & Bronze Match: 12pm & 2pm
- Session 6: Sunday March 17th: 2024, Gold Medal Game: 6pm

At the end of each session, the stands will be cleared by staff of any fans that do not have a physical weekend pass. Walk up tickets for the next session will be available for purchase at the Box Office while supplies last.

All tickets will be final sale. There are no refunds.

B. TICKET PRICING

Weekend Package ON SALE TBD

Weekend Package (All Games)- Tournament Pass w/QR Code: ticket holder to wear to indicate tournament pass at session change over time so that they do not lose their seat.

- Adult (18+): \$95
- Senior (60+)/Alumni: \$75
- Youth (5+)/Student: \$40

Session and Championship individual passes ON SALE- March 8th, 2024

Session pass (2 games/session), 5 sessions, not including Championship Game

- Adult (18+): \$25
- Senior (60+)/Alumni: \$20
- Youth (5+)/Student: \$10





USPORT Gold Medal Game:

- Adult (18+): \$25
- Senior (60+)/Alumni: \$20
- Youth (5+)/Student: \$10

C. VENUE:

The capacity for the Burrige Gymnasium is 2100 (bleacher seating), with 1400 tickets available for sale to the public. 400 seats will be held for team needs (competing teams: 240, VIP's: 100, Officials, Statistical stats, etc.: 60). Any tickets not being used will be generated back to the general public sale.

Mezzanine Capacity: TBD

D. WILL CALL/VIP ACCREDITATION:

Will Call and VIP Accreditation pick up will be located via the main entrance level of the David Braley Athletic Centre. Will Call will be opened 2 hours before first match of each day (10AM).

All accreditation information will be kept throughout a live excel document within the internal team. This will be used for lead-up to the tournament as well as provided to will-call staff to use for reference and approval throughout the weekend. Individuals who require or personally request accreditation for the weekend must be approved.

Jay Barlett (Coordinator, Marketing & Communications), Brett Hill (Coordinator, Events & Ticketing), and T.J. Kelly (Manager, Facilities & Events) will be co-owners of the document for population and approvals.

Any new addition and requests for accreditation will be submitted no later than March __th. This allows less confusion or discrepancies for will-call staff operating throughout the tournament weekend.

4. ON SITE FAN INFORMATION

A. ACCESS & PARKING

B. SERVICES

C. OTHER





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