



2024

**MEN'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 Eastern Standard Time*

Monday, March 11, 2024

All Day

Team arrivals

9 AM – 5 PM

Optional team practices (available upon request)

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

All Day

Team arrivals





9 AM – 5 PM Optional team practices (available upon request)

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

All Day Team arrivals

9 AM – 5 PM Team practices – see schedule below

TBD Media Availability (based on practice schedule)

TBD Officials Meeting

TBD All-Canadian Awards Ceremony

TBD Technical Meeting

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Quarterfinals See Practice and Competition Schedules below

Friday, March 15, 2024

Semi-Finals See Practice and Competition Schedules below

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Consolation Semi-Finals See Practice and Competition Schedules below

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Championship Sunday See Practice and Competition Schedules below

3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

****Note:** All games are held at the Queen's ARC Main Gym

Thursday, March 14, 2024

1 PM Quarter-final #1

3 PM Quarter-final #2

6 PM Quarter-final #3 – Queen's Match

8 PM Quarter-final #4

Friday, March 15, 2024

6 PM Championship Semi-Final #1 (W3 v W4)

8 PM Championship Semi-Final #2 (W1 v W2)

Saturday, March 16, 2024

4 PM Consolation Semi-Final #1 (L1 v L2)

6 PM Consolation Semi-Final #2 (L3 v L4)





Sunday, March 17, 2024

1 PM	5 th Place Match
3 PM	Bronze Medal Match
7 PM	Gold Medal Match

4. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Monday, March 11, 2024

9:00 am – 5:00 pm By request

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

9:00 am – 5:00 pm By request

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Team practices, determined by tournament schedule 55min in secondary gym + 55min on competition court
8:00 AM – 9:55 AM	Quarterfinal #1
9:00 AM – 10:55 PM	Quarterfinal #1
10:00 PM – 11:55 PM	Quarterfinal #2
11:00 PM – 12:55 PM	Quarterfinal #2
12:00 PM – 1:55 PM	Quarterfinal #3
1:00 PM – 2:55 PM	Quarterfinal #3
2:00 PM – 3:55 PM	Quarterfinal #4
3:00 PM – 4:55 PM	Quarterfinal #4

Note: higher seed has choice of practice slot

Thursday, March 14, 2024

7:00 AM – 11:25 AM	Team practices, determined by tournament schedule 25min in secondary gym + 25min on competition court
7:00 AM – 7:55 AM	Quarterfinal #1
7:30 AM – 8:25 AM	Quarterfinal #1
8:00 AM – 8:55 AM	Quarterfinal #2
8:30 AM – 9:25 AM	Quarterfinal #2
9:00 AM – 9:55 AM	Quarterfinal #3
9:30 AM – 10:25 AM	Quarterfinal #3
10:00 AM – 10:55 AM	Quarterfinal #4





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10:30 AM – 11:25 AM Quarterfinal #4

Note: higher seed has choice of practice slot

Friday, March 15, 2024

9:45 AM – 4:25 PM	Team practices, determined by tournament schedule 40min in secondary gym + 40min on competition court
9:45 AM – 11:10 AM	Winner Quarterfinal #3
10:30 AM – 11:55 AM	Winner Quarterfinal #4
11:15 AM – 12:40 PM	Winner Quarterfinal #1
12:00 PM – 1:25 PM	Winner Quarterfinal #2
12:45 PM – 2:10 PM	Loser Quarterfinal #1
1:30 PM – 2:55 PM	Loser Quarterfinal #2
2:15 PM – 3:40 PM	Loser Quarterfinal #3
3:00 PM – 4:25 PM	Loser Quarterfinal #4

Saturday, March 16, 2024

10:00 AM – 2:25 PM	Team practices, determined by tournament schedule 25min in secondary gym + 25min on competition court
10:00 AM – 10:55 AM	Consolation Semi-Final #1
10:30 AM – 11:25 AM	Consolation Semi-Final #1
11:00 AM – 11:55 AM	Consolation Semi-Final #2
11:30 AM – 12:25 PM	Consolation Semi-Final #2
12:00 PM – 12:55 PM	Loser Championship Semi-Final #1
12:30 PM – 1:25 PM	Loser Championship Semi-Final #2
1:00 PM – 1:55 PM	Winner Championship Semi-Final #1
1:30 PM – 2:25 PM	Winner Championship Semi-Final #2

Note: where applicable, the higher seed has choice of practice slot

Sunday, March 17, 2024

7:45 AM – 11:25 PM	Team practices, determined by tournament schedule 40min in secondary gym + 40min on comp. court
7:45 AM – 9:10 AM	Loser Championship Semi-Final #1
8:30 AM – 9:55 AM	Loser Championship Semi-Final #2
9:15 AM – 10:40 AM	Winner Championship Semi-Final #1





10:00 AM – 11:25 AM Winner Championship Semi-Final #2

Process: Monday and Tuesday one hour practice time requests are first come first served and will be made via the **Team Information Form** once all teams have qualified for the tournament. Practices will either be in a secondary gym or on the main gym depending on availability. Preferences for all other practice times (where applicable) will be communicated by email to Marcel Dupuis marcel.dupuis@queensu.ca by **Monday, March 11 at 5 pm**. Failure to provide a choice will result in the higher seed taking the first practice.

SECTION 2

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

INFORMATION

1. ANCILLARY EVENTS

A. ALL CANADIAN AWARDS CEREMONY

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 (Evening – time TBD)

Site: TBD

Cost: TBD

Schedule: TBD (Evening)

Dress Code: Semi-formal

Distance from Hotel: TBD

Please use the **Team Information Form** to purchase tickets once teams have qualified for the Championship.

Free tickets are provided to the non-participating All-Canadians and major award nominees (includes winners).

Tickets will be available for purchase by non-participating head coaches and additional guests, subject to availability.





Universities with award nominees/winners, non-participating head coaches and additional guests must confirm their attendance by **Monday, March 11, 2024 at 5:00 pm**. Contact: Marcel Dupuis at marcel.dupuis@queensu.ca

2. MEETINGS

A. TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Time: Evening (post awards ceremony)

Location: TBD

Room: TBD

B. OFFICIALS MEETING

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Time: Prior to Technical Meeting

Location: TBD

Room: TBD

Note: There will be no sports medicine meeting. Instead, a detailed information package will be sent to each team upon qualification.

3. MEDIA INFORMATION

A. MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Time: Before or after team practices

Location: TBD (ARC)

Room: TBD

Requirements: Head coach and 1-2 players for 5-10 minutes.

Post-game:

Time: 10 minutes following the conclusion of the match

Location: Queen's ARC

Room: TBD

Requirements: Losing team head coach





Time: 15 minutes following the conclusion of the match

Location: Queen's ARC

Room: TBD

Requirements: Winning team head coach and 1-2 athletes

B. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Championship accreditation requests will be made via the **Team Information Form** which will be completed upon qualification for the Championship.

Please contact Ben Fisher (benjamin.fisher@queensu.ca) with any questions.

C. MEDIA SERVICES

A designated media area will be provided through the championships. More details to follow in subsequent Bulletins.

Please contact Ben Fisher (benjamin.fisher@queensu.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: Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront
Address: 2 Princess St. Kingston, On K7L 1A2
Website: www.hikingstonwaterfront.com
Phone: 1-613-549-8400 x2644
Email: tanner.james@investhotels.com
Contact person: Tanner James
Rate: **\$149/night +tax, based on availability**
Room Types: Double Occupancy with Queen beds





Amenities: Indoor pool, wifi, 24-hour fitness centre, Wharf & Feather restaurant

15 rooms have been set aside per team per USports regulations.

Rooms are held from March 11-18, 2024.

Distance from Competition Site: 1.6 km

Distance from Awards Ceremony Site: TBD

Please reach out to Tanner directly upon earning a berth to the Championship to reserve accommodations within the U SPORTS reserved block.

5. TRANSPORTATION

A. TRAVEL TO AND AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from Kingston and Queen's University, and for the duration of the event. Below are bus and car rental companies in the area. If required, please contact them directly to arrange transportation. A limited travel subsidy is available should any of the following travel partners be required.

Name of Company: McCoy Bus Service (Coach Transportation)

Address: 566 Cataraqui Woods Drive, Kingston, ON K7P 2Y5

Telephone: (613) 507-5566 or (866) 384-0012

Contact: Nicole Neumann

Name of Company: Enterprise (car rental)

Address: 1284 Bath Rd or 2244 Princess St

Telephone: 613-545-4044 or 613-547-0755

Book Online: www.enterprise.ca

B. PARKING

Championship Venue

Parking on campus is very limited between 8:30 am – 5:30 pm on weekdays. Evenings and weekends are typically better, although we expect some street closures on Saturday and Sunday due to St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

Teams will be dropped off and picked up in front of Mitchell Hall (69 Union Street). Buses cannot park directly on campus.





Host Hotel

Please be aware that bus parking is available onsite at the Host Hotel upon request.

6. TEAM REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

A. TEAM ACCREDITATIONS

There will be **ACCREDITATION/TEAM WELCOME PACKAGES**, for a team complement of twenty-five (25) available to pick up at the host hotel upon arrival/placed in team hotel rooms upon arrival.

All tournament participants will be required to wear accreditation passes for access to practice and competition venues, awards ceremony, and hospitality areas. Each team will be issued 25 accreditation passes for student-athletes and team staff.

Specific invites will be sent by U SPORTS to participating team's University Presidents and Athletic Directors. A maximum of five (5) VIP Passes will be provided to participating teams, including the President and Athletic Director. VIP passes must only be used as outlined in U SPORTS regulations. These must be ordered in advance but can be picked up at the Will Call.

B. ACCREDITATION PICK-UP

Team Accreditation will be distributed upon arrival at the hotel.

Please fill out the Accreditation Form (to be linked in future bulletins) for your approved team travel complement.

7. TEAM SERVICES

A. TEAM HOST

Each team will have a Team Host designated to their team to assist with general inquiries.





B. TEAM MEETING ROOM

A team meeting/film room will be available at the Host Hotel from Monday to Sunday. Teams may reserve the room between the hours of 11 am and 10 pm, in one-hour increments (one hour maximum per day). Reservations can be made one day in advance at the hotel front desk. The specific location of the room may change during the course of the event and will be communicated to the teams via the Team Host.

C. OTHER

Team Meals:

With the exception of the post-game food below, all other meals are the responsibility of each team (logistics and costs). There is a wide variety of meal options in the Kingston downtown core and close to the Host Hotel. In the Fans Corner section below is a list of our partner restaurants. For further meal recommendations please reach out to your Team Host.

Post Game Food:

Each participating athlete will receive post-game food (ie. sandwich/wrap/etc.) and a beverage, in the team room, for the duration of the championships. Snacks (ie. protein bars) will also be provided.

Team Catering:

The following partners are able to provide additional catering services at the venue or hotel, with reasonable notice, at each team's expense.

Name	Style	Website	Contact
Grocery Checkout	Fresh Market (salads, wraps, burrito bowls, etc.)	Grocery Checkout	casselstine@grocerycheckout.com
Osmow's	Modern Mediterranean Cuisine (shawarma, wraps, salads, etc.)	Osmows.com	Call 613-766-4659





Participant Clothing Order:

A U SPORTS Men's Volleyball Championship Souvenir will be available for purchase through the **Team Information Form**. If participating athletes would like to purchase please place your order by indicating the number and sizes by **Monday Mar. 11, 2024 at 4:00pm (EST)**. Cost and design will follow in subsequent Bulletins. Please note that this product is only available if pre-ordered online.

8. SPONSORSHIP

A. LOCAL SPONSORS

A list of our local sponsors will be provided in a subsequent Bulletin.

9. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

A. VENUE

Competition Site: Queen's ARC – Main Gym

Playing Dimensions: Court – TBD, Playing surface - TBD

Lighting: TBD

Scoreboard: Daktronics TBD

Floor/Field: Maple Hardwood Court

Seating Capacity: 1,900

Team Rooms: Eight (8)

Videoboard: No

Parking: Limited street parking is available

B. EQUIPMENT

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

C. UNIFORM LAUNDRY

Laundry services will be provided onsite at the venue. Teams will use laundry bags for their items (one bag per person) OR use laundry bins for practice and





game jerseys only, no personal items. Teams are to drop their laundry off a maximum of one hour after their practice or game to the Q Service Counter located on Lower Level 2 (LL2). Clean uniforms will be available as they arrive for their next event.

D. LOCKER ROOMS

Dedicated team rooms will be available at the ARC for the duration of the tournament, equipped with a bathroom, showers and a whiteboard.

10. MEDICAL SERVICES

Athletic Therapy staff on-site will be available over the course of the tournament and will include:

- Athletic Therapist on-site during all training and game times
- Sports Medicine Doctor on-site or on-call during all training and game times
- Sports medicine clinic with training tables and equipment
- Washroom facility will be available for CCES

Please direct any questions regarding athletic therapy and sports medicine to **Ryan Bennett** (ryan.bennett@queensu.ca)

11. HOSPITALITY ROOMS

A. VIPs/COACHES

Location: Athletics & Recreation Centre

Room: Alumni Lounge

Opening times: 30 mins prior to game time

Services: light snacks and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the day

Other relevant information: capacity will be limited and food and beverages must be consumed within the room





SECTION 3

THE FANS CORNER

1. CITY GUIDE

A. ABOUT THE CITY: At the gateway of the 1000 Islands and the UNESCO-designated Rideau Canal, Kingston is a city rich in history and culture and home to a vibrant arts, food and music community. Kingston is a city built on a grand heritage and defined by our ability to blend the beauty of yesterday with the passion and sophistication of today.

B. ATTRACTIONS: <https://www.visitkingston.ca/events/>

C. RESTAURANTS & BARS

Downtown Kingston is home to hundreds of restaurants sure to suit every craving. Check out some of our favourites:

Name	Location	Notes
Grizzly Grill	395 Princess St	"The Grizz" features a menu full of appetizers, grilled meats, and seafood, in the heart of downtown Kingston.
The Buckle	226 Princess St	Bringing the soul of Nashville to the North, enjoy live music with flatbreads, burgers, and a Buckle Beer.
Union Kitchen	184 Princess St	Featuring gourmet brunch, lunch, and dinner, with seafood, sandwiches and hand-crafted cocktails.
Atomica	71 Brock St	Home to fresh Italian food like thin crust gourmet pizzas, pastas, and appetizers.





Kame Sushi	156 Division St	Sushi, ramen, bento and more can be enjoyed at this downtown restaurant steps from Queen's campus.
Miss Bao	286 Princess St	Full-service Asian fusion with a focus on sustainable food culture. Owned by a Queen's alumnus!
Wooden Heads Gourmet Pizza	192 Ontario St	The place to go for delicious and unique food including the best wood-fired pizza around. Reservations recommended.
Pita Pit	421 Princess Street, 108 Dalton Ave	

2. FAMILY & FRIENDS ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel: Delta Hotels by Marriott – Kingston Waterfront
Address: 1 Johnson St, Kingston, ON K7L 5H7
Phone: 613-549-8100
Amenities: Free Wifi, indoor pool, fitness centre, AquaTerra
Distance from Competition Site: 2 km (~ 4-minute drive)

Hotel: Kingston Market Square Hotel
Address: 285 King Street E, Kingston, ON
Amenities: Free Wifi, indoor pool, fitness centre, and restaurant
Distance from Competition Site: 2 km (~ 4-minute drive)

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Kingston Central
Address: 11 Benson St, Kingston, ON K7K 5W2
Phone: 613-546-3662
Amenities: Free Wifi, indoor pool, fitness centre, complimentary breakfast
Distance from Competition Site: 5 km (~ 8-minute drive)





3. TICKETING INFORMATION

Full Tournament Pass purchased before March 1, 2024

Adults (18+)	\$75.00
Youth (5+) and Queen's Students	\$30.00

Full Tournament Pass purchased after March 1, 2024

Adults (18+)	\$95.00
Youth (5+) and Queen's Students	\$40.00

Sessions 1-4 Passes (2 games/session) (Thurs – Sat)

Available after March 11, 2024

Adult (18+)	\$20.00 each
Youth (5+) & Queen's Students	\$10.00 each

Championship Sunday Session 5 (3 games)

Available after March 11, 2024

Adult (18+)	\$30.00
Youth (5+) & Queen's Students	\$15.00

* Tax/service fee is not included in prices.

Session Breakdown (V2 Schedule)

- Session 1 Thursday March 14th, 2024, Quarter Finals: 1pm and 3pm.
- Session 2 Thursday March 14th, 2024, Quarter Finals: 6pm and 8pm.
- Session 3 Friday March 15th, 2024, Semi Finals: 6pm and 8pm.
- Session 4 Saturday March 16th, 2024, Consolation Semi Finals: 6pm and 8pm.
- Session 5 Sunday March 17th, 2024, Consolation and Bronze Games 1pm and 3pm, Championship game at 6pm

Tickets are available commencing January 12th at gogaelsgo.com/tickets.

For any ticketing requirements or questions, please contact

Kelly Smith (smithkl@queensu.ca)





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4. ON-SITE FAN INFORMATION

ACCESS & PARKING: Paid, on street parking available close to the ARC, free after 5:30pm and on Sunday.

MERCHANDISE: Championship merchandise will go on sale in January, 2024 at gogaelsgo.com/tickets

