



2024

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

INFORMATION BULLETIN #2





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

8 AM – 5 PM Team practices – see schedule below

8:00 PM All-Canadian Awards Ceremony

9:15 PM Technical Meeting (post-Ceremony)

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

12 PM Quarter-final #1

2 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)
(Queen's match if successful in QF3)

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)

(Queen's match if unsuccessful in QF3)

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

7:30 AM – 11:10 AM	Team practices, determined by tournament schedule 20min in secondary gym + 20min on competition court
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM	Quarterfinal #1
7:55 AM – 8:40 AM	Quarterfinal #1
8:20 AM – 9:05 AM	Quarterfinal #2
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM	Quarterfinal #2
9:10 AM – 9:55 AM	Quarterfinal #3
9:35 AM – 10:20 AM	Quarterfinal #3
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Quarterfinal #4
10:25 AM – 11:10 AM	Quarterfinal #4





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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
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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 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

Site: Grand Theatre, 218 Princess St., Kingston

Cost: TBD

Schedule: Doors open at 7:30 pm, event from 8 pm – 9:15 pm

Dress Code: Business casual

Distance from Hotel: 1 km

Please use the **Team Information Form** (link provided upon qualification) to purchase tickets. Please note that the Ceremony will not include any food or beverages. It is recommended that the teams walk to and from the Ceremony.

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: Approximately 9:15 pm (or upon conclusion of Awards Ceremony)

Location: Grand Theatre, 218 Princess St., Kingston

Room: Upper meeting room

Note: There will be no Officials or Sports Medicine meetings. Instead, a detailed medical information package will be sent to each team upon qualification.

3. MEDIA INFORMATION

A. MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Post-game:

Time: 10 minutes following the conclusion of the match

Location: Queen's ARC

Room: Media interview room off main Court (southwest corner)

Requirements: Losing team head coach

Time: 15 minutes following the conclusion of the match

Location: Queen's ARC

Room: Media interview room off main Court (southwest corner)

Requirements: Winning team head coach and 1-2 athletes

B. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Championship accreditation requests will be made via the **Team Information**





Form (link provided upon qualification for the Championship).

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

C. MEDIA SERVICES

A designated media area (Meeting Room #2 on Main Level) will be provided through the championships.

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 U SPORTS regulations.

Rooms are held from March 11-18, 2024.

Distance from Competition Site: 1.6 km

Distance from Awards Ceremony Site: 700 m

Please reach out to Tanner James directly upon earning a berth to the Championship to reserve accommodations within the U SPORTS reserved block and to make all other arrangements (ie. Meals).





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 either 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

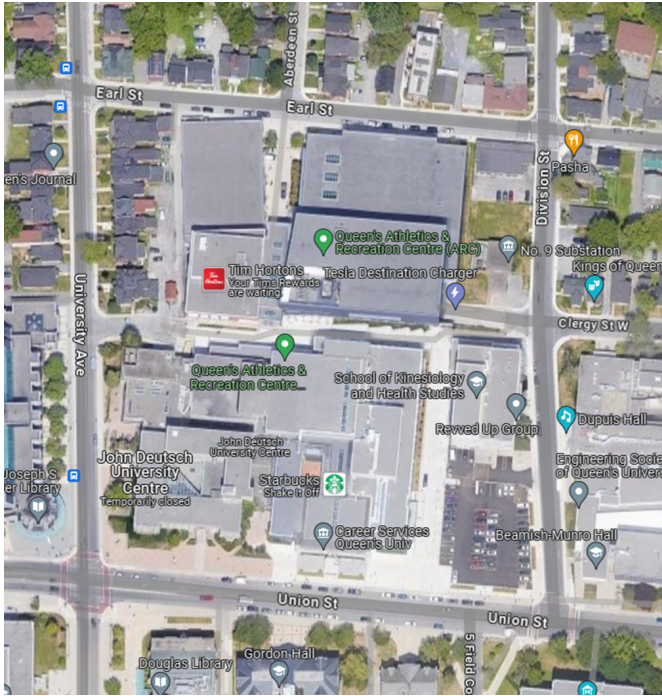
B. PARKING

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 street closures close to the Athletic Centre on Saturday and Sunday due to unsanctioned St. Patrick's Day gatherings.

Teams will be dropped off and picked up in front of Mitchell Hall (69 Union Street) and no Early St. per the map below. Teams will then be directed to their team rooms and courts. Buses cannot park directly on campus.





Host Hotel

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

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.

Please fill out the **Team Information Form** (link to be provided upon qualification) for your approved team travel complement.

All tournament participants will be required to wear accreditation passes to access the practice and competition venues, awards ceremony, and hospitality areas.





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 desk in the Athletic Centre.**

7. TEAM SERVICES

A. HOST COMMITTEE CONTACT

Each team will designate a representative (via the **Team Information Form**) to connect with the tournament events staff throughout the week via the What's App chat.

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.

C. OTHER

Team Meals:

With the exception of post-game food, all meals are the responsibility of each team (logistics and costs). There is a wide variety of meal options in the Kingston downtown core close to the Host Hotel and at the Hotel itself. In the Fans Corner section below is a list of our partner restaurants and we are working to expand those offerings.

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 Hoody will be available for purchase through the **Team Information Form** (link provided upon qualification). If participating athletes would like to purchase, please place your order by indicating the number and sizes on the Form by **Thursday Mar. 14, 2024 at 8:00am (EST)**. Cost and design will follow in subsequent Bulletins. Please note that this product is only available if pre-ordered online.

8. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

A. VENUE

Competition Site: Queen's ARC – Main Gym

Playing Dimensions: Court – 18 m x 9 m

Lighting: LED Lighting

Scoreboard: Daktronics

Floor/Field: Maple Hardwood Court

Seating Capacity: 2,000

Team Rooms: Eight (8)

Videoboard: No

B. EQUIPMENT

The official ball for the U SPORTS Championship is the Mikasa V200W.





The host will provide warm-up balls throughout the tournament.

C. UNIFORM LAUNDRY

Laundry services will be provided onsite at the venue. Teams must use individual laundry bags for their personal items and laundry bins for practice and game jerseys (no personal items in bins). 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 laundry will be available in their rooms as they arrive for their next event.

D. LOCKER ROOMS

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

9. MEDICAL SERVICES

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

- Athletic Therapist on-site during game times
- Athletic Therapist or Student Trainer on-site during training times
- Sports Medicine Physician on-site or on-call during training and game times
- Sports medicine clinic with treatment tables and equipment during business hours or by appointment
- Taping room with assessment/taping tables
- Washroom facility will be available for CCES

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

10. HOSPITALITY ROOMS

A. VIPs/COACHES





Location: Athletics & Recreation Centre

Room: Alumni Lounge on main level

Opening times: 30 mins prior to first 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. TICKETING INFORMATION

Full Tournament Pass purchased before March 1, 2024

Adults (18+) \$75.00

Full Tournament Pass purchased after March 1, 2024

Adults (18+) \$95.00

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: 12pm and 2pm.

- Session 2 Thursday March 14th, 2024, Quarter Finals: 6pm and 8pm.

- Session 3 Friday March 15th, 2024, Semi Finals: 6pm and 8pm.





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- 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 7pm

Tickets are available now at gogaelsgo.com/tickets.

For any ticketing requirements or questions, please contact **Kelly Smith** (smithkl@queensu.ca).

2. ON-SITE FAN INFORMATION

ACCESS & PARKING: Paid street parking is available close to the ARC weekdays and Saturday and free after 5:30pm and on Sunday. Queen's owned surface lots can also be accessed using the Honk mobile app. There will be no parking on Earl and Aberdeen streets on the weekend.

MERCHANDISE: Championship merchandise is on sale at gogaelsgo.com/tickets

3. CITY GUIDE

A. ABOUT THE CITY: www.cityofkingston.ca www.visitkingston.ca

History and innovation thrive in our dynamic city located along the beautiful shores of Lake Ontario, an easy drive from Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal, in the heart of eastern Ontario. With a stable and diversified economy that includes global corporations, innovative startups, and all levels of government, Kingston's high quality-of-life offers access to world-class education and research institutions, advanced healthcare facilities, affordable living, and vibrant entertainment and tourism activities.





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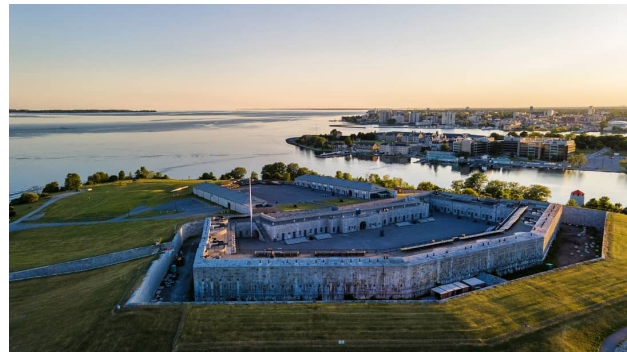
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B. ATTRACTIONS:

Fort Henry

Ontario's first UNESCO Designated World Heritage Site, Fort Henry is a living historic museum located along the Rideau Canal and Kingston's Fortifications Network. Enter the realm of the 19th century military life as you experience tours, scenic views, heart-pounding musical performances, and precision military demonstrations by the talented Fort Henry Guard.



Kingston Penitentiary





A former maximum security prison, the “Kingston Pen” has housed some of Canada’s worst criminals over its 178 years. Tours of this notorious prison are available through the summer season – notable visitors include Charles Dickens and Ernest Hemingway.

Leon's Centre

Home to the Kingston Frontenacs of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL), the Leon's Centre is a 6,700 seat sports and entertainment venue located in downtown Kingston. Past highlights include 2020 Tim Horton's Brier, Cirque du Soleil, Elton John, The Glorious Sons, Carrie Underwood, and Jerry Seinfeld.



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.

4. 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





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Phone: 613-546-3662

Amenities: Free Wifi, indoor pool, fitness centre, complimentary breakfast

Distance from Competition Site: 5 km (~ 8-minute drive)



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