

2024



MEN'S HOCKEY

CHAMPIONSHIP

INFORMATION BULLETIN #3



SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Address: 50 Carlton Street, Toronto, ON M5B 1J2

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2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**All times listed are local times*

Wednesday March 13th, 2023

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM All Canadian/ Major Awards Celebration Brunch
Room: MAC Home Court

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Championship Technical Meeting
Room: The Lookout (MAC 3rd Floor)

3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

****Note: All games are held at Mattamy Athletic Centre. All times listed are local times**

Thursday, March 14, 2024

1pm Quarterfinal #1
7pm Quarterfinal #2 - TMU Game

Friday, March 15, 2024

1pm Quarterfinal #3
7pm Quarterfinal #4

Saturday, March 16, 2024

1pm Semifinal #1
7pm Semifinal #2

Sunday, March 17, 2024

11am	Bronze Medal
5pm	Gold Medal

4. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 (All practices are 50 mins in duration)

11:00am	Team TBD
12:00pm	Team TBD
1:00pm	Team TBD
2:00pm	Team TBD
3:00pm	Ice Maintenance Break
4:00pm	Team TBD
5:00pm	Team TBD
6:00pm	Team TBD
7:00pm	Team TBD

Thursday, March 14, 2024 (All practices are 50 mins in duration)

6:00am	QF#1 Practice
7:00am	QF#1 Practice
8:00am	QF#2 Practice
9:00am	QF#2 Practice
10:00am	QF#3 Practice
11:00am	QF#3 Practice
4:00pm	QF#4 Practice
5:00pm	QF#4 Practice

Friday, March 15, 2024 (All practices are 50 mins in duration)

6:00am	QF#3 Practice
7:00am	QF#3 Practice
8:00am	QF#4 Practice
9:00am	QF#4 Practice
10:00am	SF#1 Practice
11:00am	SF#1 Practice
4:00pm	SF#2 Practice
5:00pm	SF#2 Practice

Process/Contact:

Final practice scheduling will be made available following the tournament seeding. Participating schools will be notified via the Team Services Lead and their individual team liaisons.

5. Tickets

Full Tournament and Playoff packages are available now through Ticketmaster.
Single Game tickets are also available now through Ticketmaster.
<https://www.ticketmaster.ca/artist/3056897?venueId=132062>

SECTION 2

PARTICIPATING TEAMS INFORMATION

1. ANCILLARY EVENTS

A. ALL CANADIAN AWARDS CEREMONY

Event Summary: The U SPORTS All Canadian Awards Ceremony will take place on Wednesday March 13th, 2014 from 8-10am at the Mattamy Athletic Centre Home Court on the 2nd floor of the building. The event will include a catered buffet breakfast, a presentation of awards, and followed by social time.

Date: Wednesday March 13, 2024

Site: Home Court (2nd Floor), Mattamy Athletic Centre, 50 Carlton Street, Toronto

Cost: \$30/person

Schedule: 8:00 - 10:00 am, Breakfast and Awards Ceremony

Dress Code: Business Casual

Additional Tickets: Up to 10 tickets at \$40/person

Distance from Hotel: 150m

R.S.V.P. before: Monday, March 4th, 2024

Details to RSVP:

Please indicate the total number of team tickets and additional tickets and any dietary concerns in this form:

<https://forms.gle/vMYhJEwBccGJ7Dwo6>

For any RSVP concerns and questions pertaining to ceremony tickets, please contact Adriana Hill at adriana.hill@torontomu.ca

- Tickets will be provided to each **non-participating award recipient and nominee** in attendance.
 - To obtain a non-participant ticket, please fill out the Non-Participant section of the RSVP form
- Tickets will be provided to **non-participating head coaches** in attendance at a cost of \$30.00
 - To obtain a non-participant head coach ticket, please complete the Non-Participant section of the RSVP form
- Any additional tickets for other guests will be provided at a cost of \$40.00.
 - To obtain an additional ticket for another guest, please complete the Non-Participant section of the RSVP form

Teams and guests should bring their accreditation passes for admission to the awards ceremony. An exclusive ticketing link will be provided for any non-participating attendees.

University Flag: We request that each team brings 2 university flags (3' x 5') for the Awards Ceremony and on-ice presentations/ceremonies (puck drops, etc). We will return flags to their teams immediately following their last competition or closing ceremonies.

As a part of the opening ceremony of each game and the Awards Ceremony, a highlight reel featuring highlights from all participating teams is planned to be played.

Please upload your team's logo in .eps or .ai format to Basecamp. Please also upload any highlights you wish to submit to our highlight reel such as top goals, saves, or other notable plays.

B. OTHER

Date:

Site:

Cost:

Schedule:

Dress Code:

Additional Tickets:

Distance from Hotel:

R.S.V.P. before:

2. MEETINGS

A. TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday March 13, 2024

Time: 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Mattamy Athletic Centre, 50 Carlton Street, Toronto, ON

Room: The Lookout, MAC 3rd Floor

Attendance: 2 Institutional reps per team, head of officials, TMU Host delegate, U SPORTS delegates

B. PRODUCTION MEETING *(if applicable)*

Date:

Time:

Location:

Room:

Attendance:

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

C. OTHER *(if applicable)*

Date:

Time:

Location:

Room:

Attendance:

3. MEDIA INFORMATION

There will be no scheduled media conference before the championship. Instead, on-site representatives will be made available to answer any questions before the first game.

A. MEDIA CONFERENCE *(if applicable)*

Date: March 13, 2024

Time: Media Availability after each team practice

Location: Mattamy Athletic Centre, 50 Carlton Street, Toronto, ON

Room: The Bunker (3rd Floor)

Requirements: To coordinate an interview please reach out to Andrea Langford.
andrea.langford@torontomu.ca

B. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media Accreditations will open on February 15. To request Media Accreditation, please fill out the [request form](#) prior to Friday, March 6, 2024. Media passes may be picked up on-site at the media check-in table in the lobby. Please direct any media inquiries to Andrea Langford andrea.langford@torontomu.ca.

C. MEDIA SERVICES

The Media Room will be located in the Bunker, 3rd Floor of the Mattamy Athletic Centre. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

4. CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL



Address: 30 Carlton Street, Toronto, ON M5B 2E9 Canada

Website: [Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown Centre](#)

Contact: Jack Davidson, j.davidson@hitorontodowntown.ca

Participating institutions are required to submit the included rooming list template and credit card authorization form.

Additional Guest Accommodations please use link [HERE](#)

Additional accommodations available at:

Hotel: Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

Website: Link [HERE](#)

Contact: Sean Purcell, sean.pucell@chelseatoronto.com



(direct booking link tbd)

TORONTO

Reservations can be made using direct link or via phone (416-595-1975)

Guests should reference the U SPORTS University Cup 2024 group or RESID: USH030824

A limited number of rooms are available through the block on a first come, first serve basis.

5. TRANSPORTATION

A. TRAVEL TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP

All traveling participants to the championship will be responsible for arranging their own transportation. Teams will be reimbursed for their travel spending to and from the championship venue up to \$1000. Reconciliation information will be provided following the championship.

B. ON-SITE TRANSPORTATION

The championship hotel is within walking distance from the tournament venue so on-site transportation will not be required.

Insert information about on-site transportation services, parking, shuttles, rental options...

6. TEAM REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

A. TEAM ACCREDITATIONS

All qualifying teams will receive 35 accreditations per team for athletes, staff, senior management, team VIPs, and medical teams. These passes include those to be given to the participant's VIPs of choice such as a Director of Athletics or University President.

In order to obtain your accreditations, please fill out the RSVP form before **Monday, March 4th, 2024.**

If you are an invited non-participating athlete/coach or honorary guest, you may also receive a free accreditation through this form.

Any additional accreditations must be requested in advance through this form by Monday March 4th, 2024. The cost for any additional accreditations will be \$100.00 each.

Link to form: <https://forms.gle/vMYhJEwBccGJ7Dwo6>

Insert information on number of accreditations per team for athletes/staff/medical team/VIPs/Non-participating coaches... and process/cost for additional accreditation requests.

B. ACCREDITATION PICK-UP

Accreditations will be distributed to participating teams upon arrival by their team host. Remaining accreditations will be available for pickup in the lobby during the championship.

C. PARTICIPATING TEAM TICKET INFORMATION

For qualifying institution group sales, please contact Steve Khan steve.khan@oakviewgroup.com.

Participating teams will be offered first come, first serve seating in the E2 section for the duration of the tournament.

7. TEAM SERVICES

A. TEAM HOST

Each team will be assigned a team services liaison. These individuals will be assigned to participating institutions prior to arrival in Toronto and are responsible to assist in team operations throughout the championship.

B. TEAM MEETING ROOM

Access to a team meeting room will be provided onsite at the Mattamy Athletic Centre. Projection and sound are built into the room. Teams will be required to bring their own HDMI plug-in to access the equipment.

The Room may be booked via each individual schools' team services liaison. Additional meeting space is available at the host hotel at the participating schools' expense.

8. SPONSORSHIP

A. LOCAL SPONSORS

Hockey Hall of Fame: The HHOF is offering a 20% discount to all ticket/pass holders who wish to visit the museum. They are also providing giveaway passes as prizes for the event.

Salad King: A local and well-loved Thai restaurant, Salad King is providing free meal coupons to give away as prizes and has offered to cater two of our volunteer meals throughout the weekend.

Insert local sponsors

9. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

A. VENUE

The Mattamy Athletic Centre is a multi-purpose sports and entertainment facility that is situated in the former Maple Leaf Gardens. The facility consists of an NHL-sized arena with 2604 seats for hockey events.

Competition Site

Playing Dimensions: 200' x 85'

Lighting: Full broadcast capable lighting (92 Musco fixtures). Lights can be shuttered.

Scoreboard: 2 Daktronics Scoreboards

Floor/Field: Ice

Seating Capacity: 2604

Team Rooms: 8 Team rooms

- Only 4 team rooms are equipped with rubberized floors, remaining 4 have concrete floors
- Team change rooms will be rotated according to gameday schedules to ensure proper access to the rink

Video Board: 2 Daktronics Video boards

Parking: No Parking

- Limited (1.5hr) underground paid parking available through Loblaws Maple Leaf Gardens
- Paid street parking also available in the neighbourhood

B. EQUIPMENT

- Two Electric 552 Zamboni's
- Electric Ice Edger
- Pucks: Available upon request to Team Services
- Pylons: Available upon request to Team Services

C. UNIFORM LAUNDRY

Onsite Laundry

D. LOCKER ROOMS

8 team rooms

- 4 rink-access change rooms
- 4 court-access change rooms

NOTE: Dressing rooms will be assigned for each practice and game. Please refer to the [Venue Plan](#) for further details.

10. MEDICAL SERVICES

First-Aid Services: Available onsite; location to be shared during orientation

Ice: Available; location to be shared during orientation

Heat Packs: Participating team to bring their own.

Therapy Tables: Available to teams for practices and games

Personnel: Athletic Therapist and Physician coverage for all tournament games, Athletic Therapist on site during practice, if requested

Emergency Action Plans: Will be provided to participating teams on arrival

Local Hospital: Multiple Hospitals within 1km from Mattamy Athletic Centre

- St Michael's Hospital (36 Queen St E, Toronto, ON M5B 1W8)
- Toronto General Hospital (200 Elizabeth St, Toronto, ON M5G 2C4)

Therapy/medical Contact Information:

- Jerome Camacho (Email: jerome.camacho@torontomu.ca)

Medical Services Meeting: Wednesday, March 13 at 9:00 am at Mattamy Athletic Centre

- CASEM Sport Medicine Physicians (2)
 - + Sport Medicine Fellows
 - + Orthopedic Surgeon Fellows
- CATA Athletic Therapists (3) + Athletic Therapy Students (8)

11. HOSPITALITY ROOMS

A. VIPs/COACHES

Location: Mattamy Athletic Centre, 50 Carleton Street, M5B 1J2

Room: Jet Ice Lounge, MAC 4th Floor

Opening times: The lounge will be open one hour before each puck drop and close half an hour after each game.

Thursday March 14 - 12:00pm-4:00pm & 5:00pm-10:00pm

Friday March 15 - 12:00pm-4:00pm & 6:00pm-10:00pm

Saturday March 16 - 12:00pm-4:00pm & 6:00pm-10:00pm

Sunday March 17 - 10:00am-2:00pm & 4:00pm-8:00pm

Services:

Other relevant information:

In the Jet Ice Lounge, tournament games can be viewed from either standing seating within the lounge or via in-stand seating on the north balcony. In-stand VIP seating is also available in select rows of section W6.

B. OTHER (if applicable)

Location:

Room:

Opening times:

Services:

Other relevant information:

SECTION 3

THE FANS CORNER

1. CITY GUIDE

A. ABOUT THE CITY

Toronto is the capital city of Ontario and is a vibrant multicultural hub known for its diverse communities, iconic landmarks, and thriving arts and food scene.

To learn more about Toronto, check out this website: <https://www.destinationtoronto.com/>

B. ATTRACTIONS

Name	Address	Distance From Hotel	Comments
Hockey Hall of Fame	30 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M5E 1X8	2km	The Canadian Hockey Hall of Fame celebrates the history of exceptional achievements of hockey legends. U Sports Men's Hockey National Championship Fans - SCORE 20% OFF Hockey Hall of Fame tickets purchased online. Click here to purchase tickets and use promo code USPORTS24 .
Royal Ontario Museum	100 Queens Park, Toronto, ON M5S 2C6	1.7km	The ROM is a renowned institution showcasing world cultures, natural history, and art through an extensive collection of artifacts and exhibits.
Art Gallery of Ontario	317 Dundas St W, Toronto, ON M5T 1G4	1.7km	The AGO houses an extensive collection of art spanning from ancient to contemporary works.
CN Tower	290 Bremner	3km	The iconic symbol of Toronto's

	Blvd, Toronto, ON M5V 3L9		skyline, the CN Tower stands as one of the world's tallest buildings and offers stunning views of the city, a glass floor, and a revolving restaurant.
Ripley's Aquarium of Canada	288 Bremner Blvd, Toronto, ON M5V 3L9	3.3km	Ripley's Aquarium is an immersive marine attraction that showcases a diverse range of aquatic life.

C. RESTAURANTS AND BARS

Name	Address	Distance From Hotel	Comments
Mick E Fynns	45 Carlton St., Toronto, ON M5B 2A1	0.1km	Irish pub, great chicken burgers
Lazeez Shawarma	373 Church St, Toronto, ON M5B 1Z9	0.2km	Middle eastern fare, excellent shawarma
Pi Co.	432 Church St, Toronto, ON M5B 2A4 M5T 1G4	0.1km	Build your own pizzas, vegan options, gluten free options, vegetarian options
Katsuya	66 Gerrard St E, Toronto, ON M5B 2M2	0.4km	Famous Japanese-Style Pork Chops
Kinton Ramen	396 Church St, Toronto, ON M5B 2A2	0.3km	Japanese, Ramen, Vegetarian friendly
W Burger Bar	10 College St, Toronto, ON M5G 1K2	0.3km	American, Burgers, Salads
Hair Of The Dog Neighbourhood Pub & Restaurant	425 Church St, Toronto, ON M4Y 2C3	0.2km	Bar, homestyle pub food
Fran's Restaurant and Bar	20 College St, Toronto, ON M5G	0.3km	Diner, All day breakfast, Burgers, Sandwiches, Steaks,

	1K2		
Jack Astor's	10 Dundas St E, Toronto, ON M5B 2G9	1km	Sit-in Restaurant, Classic American menu, Steaks, Burgers, Salads
St. Louis Bar and Grill	595 Bay St. A09, Toronto, ON M5G 2R3	1.3km	Canadian Sports bar chain, wings, pub food

D. EXPERIENCES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

For information on events occurring during or around the Tournament, please visit these sites:

- Toronto Tourism: <https://www.destinationtoronto.com/culture-and-entertainment/>
- Explore Toronto: <https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/festivals-events/festivals-events-calendar/>
- Destination Toronto Events: <https://www.destinationtoronto.com/events/>
- Illuminate interactive light show: <https://downtownyonge.com/illuminate/>

2. FAMILY & FRIENDS ACCOMMODATION



Hotel: Holiday Inn, Downtown Toronto Centre
Address: 30 Carlton Street, Toronto, ON M5B 2E9 Canada
Website: [Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown Centre](#)

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3. TICKETING INFORMATION

Single game, Full Tournament and Playoff packages available now through Ticketmaster. <https://www.ticketmaster.ca/artist/3056897?venueId=132062>

Groups of 10 or more can receive a 25% discount on all tickets. No code required.

4. ON-SITE FAN INFORMATION

A. ACCESS & PARKING

The Mattamy Athletic Centre has hundreds of parking spaces available within walking distance of the building. **Please be advised that we do not recommend that you park in the Loblaws underground parking as it is limited to a 1.5hr time frame.**

If you are using public transit, the Mattamy Athletic Centre is accessible via the 505 Dundas Streetcar or within walking distance from College Subway Station

Nearby Parking Lot Locations:

- Public Parking Garage - Holiday Inn - 33 Wood St
- Parksmart Parking - 28 Wood St
- Impark - 412 Church St
- Public Parking Garage - 40 Gerrard St E
- SP+ Parking - 777 Bay St

To access the building, please use the front doors located at 50 Carlton St.

B. MERCHANDISE

A limited inventory of hoodies and T-Shirts will be available for purchase at the spiritwear store in the MAC located on the 2nd floor. Team pre-order details we'll