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CHAMPIONSHIP





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National Men's Volleyball Championship

McMaster University, March 16-18, 2018

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SECTION 1: PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Address: McMaster University
1280 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON L8S 2K1

E-mail: tickets@mcmaster.ca

Website: <https://usports.ca/en/championships/volleyball/m>

Telephone: 1-905-525-9140

| Position | Name | Telephone | E-Mail |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Athletic Director | Glen Grunwald | Ext. 23699 | grunwal@mcmaster.ca |
| Convenor | Mark Alfano | Ext. 23598 c – 905-517-7887 | alfanom@mcmaster.ca |
| Head Coach/ Advisor | Dave Preston | Ext. 26091 | prestnd@mcmaster.ca |
| Event Manager | T.J Kelly | Ext. 20145 | kellyt@mcmaster.ca |
| Game Day Operations | Derek Szilagyi | Ext. 20063 | sziladg@mcmaster.ca |
| Marketing & Ticketing | Katie Mueller | Ext. 23172 | muellk2@mcmaster.ca |
| Sponsorship | Shawn Small | Ext. 20333 | s.small@mcmaster.ca |
| Sport Information | Fraser Caldwell | c – 905-518-9937 | caldwef@mcmaster.ca |
| Medical Staff | Chris Puskas | c - 905-925-3856 | puskasc@mcmaster.ca |
| All-Canadian Banquet | Claire Arsenault | Ext. 23628 | baillic@mcmaster.ca |
| Alumni/ Comm. Engagement | Nicole Grosel | Ext. 24466 | groseln@mcmaster.ca |
| Committee Member | Lauren Crawford | Ext. 26639 | crawfl@mcmaster.ca |
| Committee Member | Peter McComie | Ext. 26436 | mccomiep@mcmaster.ca |
| Committee Member | Heidi O'Brien | Ext. 20199 | obrienh@mcmaster.ca |
| Committee Member | Ben Bahrami | Ext. 20365 | bahrami@mcmaster.ca |
| U SPORTS- Manager National Champs | Scott Ring | 416-553-6121 | sring@usports.ca |



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2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**All times are local*

| Wednesday, March 14 th | |
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| All Day | Team Arrivals Team Practices upon request (subject to availability) |
| 12:00 | Media and Celebrity Game – Burrigde Gym |
| Thursday, March 15 th | |
| 7:30-9:30 | All-Canadian Breakfast – Sheraton Hotel, Grand Ballroom |
| 9:30-10:00 | Meet the Coaches Media Event – Sheraton Hotel, Grand Ballroom |
| 11:00-15:00 | Non-participating All-Canadian Community Engagement |
| 11:00-20:00 | Team Practices – IWC, Competition and Auxiliary Gym |
| 21:00-22:00 | Technical Meeting – Sheraton Hotel, Charlton Room |
| Friday, March 16 th | |
| 7:00-11:30 | Team Practices- See Section 4 |
| 13:00-22:00 | Competition Matches- See Section 3 |
| Saturday, March 17 th | |
| 8:00-11:30 | Team Practices- See Section 4 |
| 8:00-17:00 | OVA Coaches Clinic |
| 13:00-22:00 | Competition Matches- See Section 3 |
| Sunday, March 18 th | |
| 8:00-10:00 | Team Practices- See Section 4 |
| 8:00-13:00 | OVA Coaches Clinic |
| 11:00-19:00 | Competition Matches- See Section 3 |

3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

**All times are local*

| Friday, March 16 th | |
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| 13:00 | Quarter Final #1 |
| 15:00 | Quarter Final #2 |
| 18:00 | Quarter Final #3 – McMaster will play in this game |
| 20:00 | Quarter Final #4 |





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Saturday, March 17th

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| 13:00 | Consolation Semi Final #2 |
| 15:00 | Consolation Semi Final #2 |
| 18:00 | Championship Semi Final #1 |
| 20:00 | Championship Semi Final #2 |

Sunday, March 18th

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| 11:00 | Consolation Final |
| 13:00 | Bronze Medal Game |
| 16:00 | U SPORTS Championship Game |

4. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 14th

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| 11:00-20:00 | Team practices upon request (subject to availability) Smith Gymnasium |
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Thursday, March 15th

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| 11:00-19:00 | Team practices – Smith Gymnasium |
| 12:00-20:00 | Team practices – Burrige Gymnasium All teams – 45 minutes each gym |

Friday, March 16th

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| 7:00-11:00 | Team Practices – Smith Gymnasium |
| 7:30-11:30 | Team practices – Burrige Gymnasium All teams – 30 minutes each gym |

Saturday, March 17th

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| 8:30-10:30 | Team practices – Smith Gymnasium (Consolation Teams) |
| 8:00-11:55 | Team practices – Burrige Gymnasium (Championship Teams) 4 teams from winners bracket 30 minutes in each gym |

Sunday, March 18th

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| 7:30-10:00 | Team Practices – Burrige Gymnasium 4 teams from winners bracket 30 minutes each |
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DETAILED INFORMATION – PARTICIPANT SPECIFIC

5. PARTICIPANT TEAM & ALL-CANADIAN FUNCTION/SPECIAL EVENTS

5.1 U SPORTS All-Canadian and Major Awards Breakfast

- Date:** Thursday March 15th, 2018
Site: Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, Grand Ballroom
Cost: \$35.00 for participating team members, \$40.00 for guests
Schedule: Programming from 7:30am to 9:15am
Dress: Business Casual
RSVP: Monday March 12th, 2018

Please send your banquet numbers to Claire Arsenault at baillic@mcmaster.ca by Monday March 12th.

Free tickets are provided to the non-participating All-Canadians and major award nominees (includes winners). Universities with award nominees/winners must confirm their athlete(s) attendance by contacting Claire Arsenault.

Tickets will be provided to non-participating head coaches in attendance at a cost of \$35.00 each.

Please contact Claire Arsenault to confirm your attendance.

For additional tickets (\$40.00) please contact Claire Arsenault.

5.2 Non- Participating All-Canadians – Community Outreach Program

Thursday March 15th following the All-Canadian Banquet. (Tentative schedule)

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

- Visit at McMaster Children's Hospital
- Visiting patients from room to room, with trophy and autographs/ giveaways





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12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

- Lunch

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

- Visit, activity and autograph session – TBD

6. MEETINGS

TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: Thursday March 15th, 2018

Time: 21:00

Location: Sheraton Hamilton Hotel Room:
Charlton Room

7. MEDIA CONFERENCE & ACCREDITATION

Following the program portion of the All-Canadian Breakfast any media requiring one on ones with coaches, award winners or with student athletes will be provided time from 9:15am to 9:45am at the Sheraton Hamilton Hotel.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

To obtain media accreditation passes please contact Bill Malley at malleyw@mcmaster.ca by Tuesday March 13th.

MEDIA ROOM:

A designated mixed area will be maintained throughout the championships in David Braley Athletic Centre Squash Court 4, lower level off the Burrigge gymnasium near the designated team rooms.

Teams are required to send their **Coach** and a **Player Representative** to the media room immediately following the conclusion of their match. Tournament staff will be on hand to escort representatives to the media room.

Every effort will be made to keep coaches comments to a limit of **5 minutes**.

Please direct any further questions to **Fraser Caldwell** at caldwef@mcmaster.ca.



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8. 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.

TEAM HOTEL

Host Hotel: Sheraton Hamilton Hotel
Address: 116 King Street West.
Reservations: (905) 317-4519
Fax: (905) 529-2606
Email: elaine.duke-rust@sheratonhamilton.com
Contact person: Elaine Duke-Rust
Room rates: \$139.00/night/std dbl.

* Team Reservations: Once a team qualifies for the championship they are to contact Mark Alfano at alfanom@mcmaster.ca who will connect them with the Sheraton Hamilton Hotel.

A block of rooms has been reserved for all participating teams in the championship. The number of rooms held for teams will include up to a maximum of 12 rooms for 6 nights for each team participating in the championship, Tuesday March 13th through Monday March 19th.

Team rooming lists must be provided by each team to (elaine.duke-rust@sheratonhamilton.com) no later than **Monday March 12 at 12pm (noon) EST**. All lists should include names (first & last), as well as arrival and departure dates.

The host committee will be paying for the first ten (10) room nights for each team in the standard double rooms. Teams are responsible for all other room nights and all incidentals.

The Wellington Room has been reserved for the duration of the championship as a film/meeting room. A sign-up sheet will be posted each day for reserving the space.

* If you are traveling by chartered bus, please inform the Sheraton Hotel when booking.

FANS/ PARENTS/ ADDITIONAL STAFF HOTEL

Hotel: Homewood Suites
Address: 40 Bay Street South
Reservations: www.hamilton.homewoodsuites.com
 Select "Add Special Rate Code"
 Under "Group Code" Enter "MUR"
Email: sandra.fraser@hilton.com
Contact person: Sandra Fraser





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Room rates: \$149 per night per studio suite

9. VEHICLE RENTAL/ CAMPUS PARKING

ENTERPRISE - HAMILTON CAR RENTAL

203 Main St East St, Hamilton, ON, CA, L8N1H2

Branch Manager: Jason Gangnier

Assistant Branch Manager: Chris Ling

[+1 905-529-5001](tel:+19055295001)

Account Name: McMaster University

Contract ID: XVC1470

ON-CAMPUS PARKING

The host will provide each participating team with up to four (4) parking passes per day (Thursday to Sunday– if applicable) – valid for Lot H or Stadium underground parking.

10. TEAM REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

Tournament information packages will be available upon your first meeting with your team hosts

Each team will receive up to 22 accreditation passes (for team and support staff). Participating team head coaches and two assistant coaches will receive VIP Passes (as part of the 22 allotted passes). Any additional accreditation passes must be requested in advance of the championship and may be subject to a charge.

Please forward your requests to Mark Alfano at alfanom@mcmaster.ca

VIP Passes will be provided to Athletic Directors and University Presidents attending the championship.

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



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11. HOSPITALITY

A VIP Lounge will be made available for VIP's/Sponsors, participating and non-participating Coaches throughout the championship.

Burridge Gymnasium, Ivor Wynne Centre:

Date: Friday March 16
Site: Mezzanine Level
Schedule: 13:00 – 22:00

Date: Saturday March 17
Site: Mezzanine Level
Schedule: 13:00 – 22:00

Date: Sunday March 18
Site: Mezzanine Level
Schedule: 11:00 – 18:00

12. SPONSORSHIP

12.1 LOCAL SPONSORS

BioSteel
Enterprise Car Rental
FansFrenzy
Leggat Auto Group
RBC
Sheraton Hamilton Hotel
Telus
TSN 1150 Radio





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12.2 U SPORTS SPONSORS

We encourage our hosts and participating championship teams to help grow these important partnerships.

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13. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

13.1 FACILITIES

Burridge Gym- Ivor Wynne Centre - Competition

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| Dimension : | Court – 9m x 18m; surface – 17m x 32 m |
| Seating capacity: | 2100 |
| Lighting | 1000 watt Metal Halide Lights |
| Scoreboard | Nevco 6-player panel board, scoreboard and video board |
| Floor/ Field | Sport Court |
| Team Room | 8 Rooms- each team will be provided a designated team room |





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13.2 EQUIPMENT:

Game ball: MIKASA MVA200

13.3. THERAPY / MEDICAL SERVICES:

The following information will clarify the health care services available during the championship:

Main contacts:

Chris Puskas, Varsity Clinic Manager
Mobile: 289 925 3856
Email: puskasc@mcmaster.ca

Carly Vandergriest, Athletic Therapist
Mobile: 289 684 0661

A Certified Athletic Therapist will be present at all games.

A McMaster Student Field Therapist will be assigned to each visiting team to support and assist with medical concerns/needs. They will be available both pre, during and post games and practices.

The Certified Athletic Therapist and/or Student Field Therapist will review the Emergency Action Protocol with the visiting medical staff prior to competition.

Training supplies are NOT the responsibility of the championship host. Ice and ice bags will be provided.

Supplies can be purchased through the David Braley Sport Medicine and Rehabilitation Centre located on campus. 905 575 1042 x23575 (Ask for the Brace Shop).

Spinal board, cervical collar, Oxygen, crutches, splints, knee and ankle immobilizers, AED and treatment table will be at or near courtside.

Each team room will be equipped with one treatment table.

Important Contacts:

Campus Security: 905-525-9140 ext. 24281
EMERGENCY ONLY - 905 522 4135 or 88 from a campus phone

Main Street West Urgent Care Center: 905-521-2100 Ext. 72000
<http://www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/body.cfm?ID=2109>



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Hamilton General Hospital: 905 521 2100

<http://www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/body.cfm?ID=931>

St. Joseph's Hospital: 905 521 2100

<http://www.stjoes.ca/contact>

McMaster University Centre Pharmacy: 905 540 3787

Located in the University Student Centre, Room 109B.

<http://www.universitypharmacy.ca>

If you have any special requests or concerns regarding the services available, please contact Chris prior to your arrival.

13.4 LAUNDRY:

Laundry services will be available upon request for team apparel only (practice and game apparel, but no personal items). Team managers should contact T.J Kelly (kellyt@mcmaster.ca) in advance to make the appropriate arrangements. It should be noted that McMaster University does not assume any responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged property. Please note that in and out times are dictated by building hours. Your team hosts will coordinate laundry service on site.

14. TICKETING INFORMATION

Tournament Pass (Admission for all 3 sessions and parking passes):

Adult \$75

Youth/Student \$30 with valid student ID

Thursday or Friday Day Pass (Parking not included):

Adult \$25

Youth/Student \$10 with valid student ID

Championship Day Pass (Parking not included):

Adult \$30

Youth/Student \$15 with valid student ID

Advance tickets are available online marauders.ca/tickets



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Tickets are available by contacting Katie Mueller at 905-525-9140 ext. 20353 or via tickets@mcmaster.ca. Individual day tickets go on sale January 15th 2018

Tickets (depending on availability) will also be available beginning at 11am (Friday and Saturday) and 9am (Sunday) at the McMaster Box Office located at the Burrige Gymnasium.

15. PARTICIPANT MEALS

The host committee will provide each participating team with a post-game/practice meal for a team compliment of 25 individuals. Participating team meals will be provided as follows:

Thursday March 15th – following practices

Friday March 16th – following games

Saturday March 17th – following games

Meals will be provided by the team host in your team room and you will have the option to take the meal with you to the hotel or stay and eat at the athletic complex.

Teams will also be provided daily with light snacks including, fruit, bars and drinks.

If any participating teams are interested in pre-ordering other meals from one of our partners, please note that both Basilique and Pita Pit (both located in Westdale between the competition venue and the host hotel) will be providing order forms for teams to submit directly in advance to assist in the ordering process.

1. Basilique
1065 King Street West, Hamilton, ON, L8S 1L8
Phone
+1 (905) 524-3444
+1 (905) 524-3622
<https://www.basilique.ca/>
2. PITA PIT WESTDALE
1056 King St. West, Hamilton, Ontario
[\(905\) 529-7482](tel:9055297482)
Email: CA014@mypitapit.ca



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16. OVA COACHES CLINIC

The Ontario Volleyball Association is proud to announce the 2018 Coaches Symposium in conjunction with the U Sports Men's Volleyball National Championship at McMaster University on March 16-18, 2018.

The event will bring together coaches from across Ontario for a weekend of knowledge sharing around the ultimate celebration of Canadian volleyball.

For more information:

<http://www.ontariovolleyball.org/articles/ova-coaches-symposium-2018>

Registration

- Full-conference, Saturday-Sunday (includes match tickets for all three days)
 - Members: \$165 + HST (early bird: \$150 + HST)
 - Non-members: \$185 + HST (early bird: \$170 + HST) (if you are not an OVA member, you will need to create an NRS account with the "Volunteer" role to avoid paying the OVA membership)

One-day option

- \$105 + HST (includes same day match ticket)
- For all coaches registering for the 1-day option, please email Kelvin Cheng kcheng@ontariovolleyball.org and let him know which day you'll be attending
- Youth Coach Option - all 18U or younger athletes interested in coaching can access the whole symposium for 1-day price of \$105 + HST





Team Information Form

This form is to be completed and submitted by all participating teams by Monday, March 12th, 2018 at 12pm or as soon as championship participation has been confirmed. Please send to the attention of Derek Szilagyi (szilagd@mcmaster.ca)

A. Main Contact

The contact listed will be the main point of contact for use by the host committee while in Hamilton (e.g., communication of practice times).

School Name: _____

Main Contact Name: _____

Main Contact Phone (mobile): _____

Main Contact Email: _____

B. Awards Banquet Information

Each participating team will be charged \$35 per banquet ticket. Number of tickets at \$35/ticket: _____

Note: Teams will be invoiced after the championship for the cost of banquet tickets. Teams will be invoiced for the requested amount of tickets, regardless of whether or not the tickets were used.

C. Practice Times

Teams will be assigned practice times beginning Thursday March 15th. Additional practice times on Wednesday March 14th will be assigned as requested and we will make every effort to accommodate requests.

Yes, our team would like a practice time on Wednesday, March 14th.

Preferred time of day: _____

D. Travel Party Size

Please confirm the number of delegates traveling to the championship from your institution:

Number of coaches: _____

Number of student-athletes: _____

Number of medical staff: _____, please specify _____

Number of other staff (e.g., SID) _____, please specify _____

Number of VIPs (e.g., President, AD) _____, please specify _____

E. Travel Information

Team Arrival Information

Date: _____

Time: _____

Flight #: _____

Team Departure Information

Date: _____

Time: _____

Flight #: _____

