



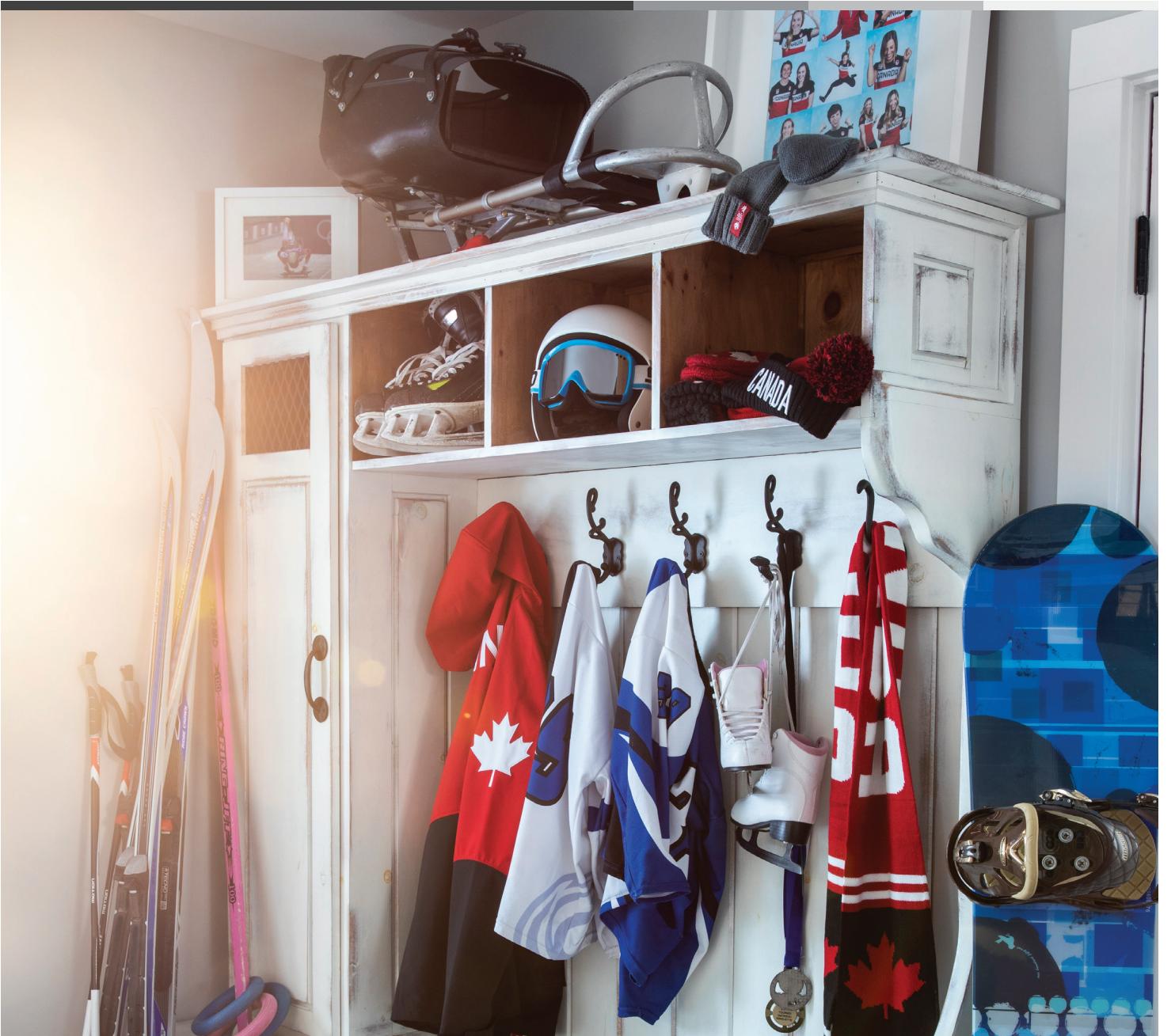
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MESSAGE FROM CEO

On behalf of U SPORTS and all 56 of our member universities, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 U SPORTS championships.

Close to 14,000 Student-athletes compete each year for the right to represent their university in one of the 21 U SPORTS Championships. We congratulate you on attaining this goal and thank each of you for the inspiring performances you have provided us during the season and for those to come over the course of these championships. It is our privilege to watch you compete with such courage, dedication and talent.

U SPORTS Championships would not be possible without the considerable time and effort devoted to them by our host committees and institutions.

U SPORTS success depends heavily on volunteers who invest innumerable hours, talents and skills in preparing a championship event. To them we all owe our deepest gratitude. U SPORTS Championships also allow the opportunity for alumni parents, faculty, staff, students and our U SPORTS corporate partners to share some time together and enjoy the competition. I welcome all of you and thank you for your support.

We have full confidence that your experiences competing at this year's U SPORTS championship will provide you with memories that will have a lasting impact on what lies ahead for you. As we continue to build the story of our talented and inspiring U SPORTS student athletes, we wish you much success!

Pierre Arsenault

PIERRE ARSENAULT,
Chief Executive Officer
Chef de la direction

MESSAGE DE LA DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE

Au nom de U SPORTS et de nos 56 universités membres, j'ai le grand plaisir de vous accueillir aux Championnats de U SPORTS 2022.

Près de 14 000 étudiants athlètes concourent chaque année pour obtenir le droit de représenter leur université dans un des 21 Championnats de U SPORTS. Nous vous félicitons d'avoir réalisé cet objectif et nous remercions chacun(e) de vous pour les performances inspirantes que vous nous avez offertes tout au long de ces championnats. C'est notre privilège de pouvoir vous voir concourir avec autant de courage, de dévouement et de talent.

Les Championnats de U SPORTS ne seraient pas possibles sans le temps et les efforts considérables déployés par nos comités et nos établissements hôtes.

Le succès de U SPORTS repose beaucoup sur les bénévoles qui investissent une quantité incalculable d'heures, de talents et de compétences dans la préparation d'un tournoi de championnat. Nous vous devons à tous notre plus profonde reconnaissance. Les Championnats de U SPORTS sont aussi l'occasion pour les anciens, les parents, le corps enseignant, le personnel et les étudiants ainsi que les partenaires corporatifs de U SPORTS de partager du temps ensemble, de profiter de la compétition. À tous, je vous souhaite la bienvenue et je vous remercie pour votre soutien.

Nous avons pleinement confiance que vos expériences de compétition aux Championnats de U SPORTS de cette année vous offriront des souvenirs impérissables. Alors que nous continuons de bâtir l'histoire de nos étudiants athlètes de U SPORTS de talent et inspirants, nous vous souhaitons de connaître beaucoup de succès!





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U SPORTS Spectator Code of Conduct

U SPORTS, its member institutions and their teams are committed to creating a safe, comfortable and enjoyable experience for all fans, in the stadium, gymnasium, arena and university campus facilities. We want all fans attending U SPORTS events to enjoy the experience in a responsible fashion. When attending a game, spectators are required to refrain from the following behaviours:

- Behaviour that is unruly, disruptive or illegal in nature;
- Throwing objects on the field of play;
- Unauthorized persons accessing the field of play;
- Intoxication or other signs of alcohol impairment that results in irresponsible behaviour;
- Foul and/or abusive language and/or obscene gestures;
- Verbal or physical harassment of opposing team fans, officials, opponents or other person;
- Intentionally sitting or standing in areas which obstruct the passage and/or view of other spectators;
- Failing to follow instructions of university or security staff.

Event patrons are responsible for their conduct as well as the conduct of their guests. University or security staff will promptly intervene to support an environment where event patrons, their guests and other fans can enjoy the event free from the above behaviour. Event patrons and guests who violate these provisions will be subject to ejection without refund and loss of ticket privileges for future games.

Code de conduite des spectateurs de U SPORTS

U SPORTS, ses établissements membres et leurs équipes sont engagés à créer des expériences sécuritaires, confortables et profitables pour tous les partisans au stade, au gymnase, à l'aréna et dans les installations universitaires. Nous désirons que tous les partisans qui assistent aux événements de U SPORTS profitent de l'expérience de façon responsable. Quand ils assistent à une rencontre sportive, les spectateurs doivent s'abstenir des comportements suivants:

- Comportements turbulents, perturbateurs ou de nature illégale;
- Lancer des objets sur le terrain de jeu;
- Accès au terrain de jeu par des personnes non autorisées;
- État d'ébriété ou autres signes d'abus d'alcool qui conduisent à des comportements irresponsables;
- Langage grossier ou injurieux et/ou des gestes obscènes;
- Harcèlement verbal ou physique de partisans de l'équipe adverse, d'officiels, d'adversaires ou d'autres personnes;
- S'asseoir ou se lever intentionnellement dans des endroits qui obstruent le passage et/ou la vue d'autres spectateurs;
- Refus de suivre les directives du personnel de l'université ou de la sécurité.

Les participants à l'événement sont responsables de leur conduite ainsi que celle de leur(s) invité(s). Le personnel de l'université ou de la sécurité interviendront rapidement pour appuyer un environnement où les participants de l'événement, leurs invités et les autres partisans peuvent profiter d'une activité libre de tous les comportements précités. Les participants à l'événement et les invités qui enfreignent ces dispositions seront sujets à une expulsion des lieux sans remboursement et à la perte de priviléges liés à la détention de billets pour de futures rencontres sportives.

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Schedule/Horaire

DATE	INFO
November 3, 2023	Toronto vs Victoria – 6:00pm @ Back Campus Fields
November 4, 2023	Toronto vs Victoria – 2:00pm @ Back Campus Fields
November 5, 2023	Toronto vs Victoria – 1:00pm @ Back Campus Fields*

*if necessary



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Major Award Winners

PLAYER OF THE YEAR (LIZ HOFFMAN AWARD)

Sanehpreet Basra University of British Columbia

COACH OF THE YEAR (MARINA VAN DER MERWE AWARD)

Maria Leahy University of Waterloo

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR (GAIL WILSON AWARD)

Elly Peters University of Guelph

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (JOYCE SLIPP AWARD)

Rebecca Stone University of Victoria

UMPIRE OF THE YEAR

Tyler Klenk Canada West

ALL-CANADIANS

Sanehpreet Basra	University of British Columbia
Rebecca Carvalho	University of Toronto
Marielle Fernback	University of Waterloo
Isabella Green	University of Calgary
Meagan Hobson	University of Waterloo
Libby Hogg	University of Victoria
Annika Kleinschmidt	University of Victoria
Kodie Kutyn	University of Calgary
Abby Warriner	University of Guelph
Nina Watson	Queen's University
Natalie Winter	York University





CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

RICHMOND HILL, Ont. – U SPORTS announced the matchup and game times for the 2023 U SPORTS Field Hockey Championship on Sunday. The best-of-three series will see the Victoria Vikes, champions of the Canada West conference, visit the OUA champion Toronto Varsity Blues.

The series, to be played on the Back Campus Fields at the main (St. George) U of T campus, gets underway with Game 1 on Friday, Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. (all times Eastern) Game 2 is set for Saturday, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. Game 3, if necessary, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 1 p.m.

UVic is seeking their fifth straight championship, and their 16th overall title. They won Canada West with 17 points on a 4-1-3 record, including two shootout wins. Toronto is seeking their 12th national banner, but their first since 2010. They went 8-2 in the regular season and won the OUA thanks to a 0-0 (4-1) shootout victory over York in Saturday's conference final.

The final is a rematch of the 2021 championship series in Toronto, which went the distance. All three games were decided on penalty strokes, with Victoria emerging victorious by winning the Game 3 shootout 3-1 after a 2-2 draw. Toronto had won the first game 1-1 (3-2) but

Victoria forced the decider with a 1-1 (3-0) win in Game 2.

Victoria won the 2022 championship on home turf as they swept York in two games.

Since the best-of-three format was adopted in 2017, Canada West has won all five championship series. The last title for the OUA came in 2010, when Toronto took the banner after a five-team round-robin tournament.

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Toronto VARSITY BLUES

Head Coach/ Entraineur en chef
Cassius Mendonça (7th Season)

Assistant Coaches/ Entraineur adjoint

Malinda Hapuarachchi
Louis Mendonça
Alison Lee
Azelia Liu

Fitness & Performance

Nardine Oakes

Therapists

Neena Folliott
Tyler Murihead
Gabrielle Martin
Kessie Deng

#	Name / Nom	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown / Ville Natale
2	Madeline Skeans	F	2	Calgary, Alta.
3	Rebecca Carvalho	MF/D	5	Brampton, Ont.
4	Sophia De Uria	MF/D	3	Santiago, Chile
5	Molly Cooper-Gray	MF	3	Vancouver, B.C.
6	Lexi Knight	D	2	Victoria, B.C.
7	Lauren Cardwell	MF	1	Pembroke, Ont.
8	Ziara Scaringi	F	3	Hartland, Wisc.
9	Natalie Anderson	D	3	Tsawwassen, B.C.
10	Mia Zurkovic	F	3	Vancouver, B.C.
11	McKinley Kennedy	F/MF	3	Vancouver, B.C.
12	Molly Koop	F	3	St. Catharines, Ont.
13	Harnoor Malhi	D	3	Toronto, Ont.
14	Eviannne Rovers	D	4	Amsterdam, Netherlands
15	Lindsey Hills	MF/D	1	Vancouver, B.C.
16	Ava Airnes	F	1	Aberdeen, Scotland
17	Alicia Lung	MF	1	Vancouver, B.C.
18	Kirsten D'Silva	D	2	Mississauga, Ont.
19	Frances Tulk	F	2	Vancouver, B.C.
20	Adrienne Horan	D	2	Vancouver, B.C.
21	Elena Esposito	MF	1	Calgary, Alta.
22	Jayden Novak	F	1	Shawnigan Lake, B.C.
23	Maggie Mullins	D	1	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
27	Elizabeth Assimes	F	2	Montreal, Que.
30	Prabhnoor Mangat	GK	4	Brampton, Ont.
32	Deepi Gill	GK	4	Brampton, Ont.



Victoria VIKES

Head Coach/ Entraineur en chef
Krista Thompson (1st Season)

Assistant Coach/ Entraineur adjoint
Kyla Kirby

Therapist/Thérapeute
Traci Vander Byl

#	Name / Nom	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown / Ville Natale
1	Anais Chace	G	1	Victoria, B.C.
2	Katie Bentley	M	2	Victoria, B.C.
3	Julia Boraston	D	2	Victoria, B.C.
4	Jaden Dawson	F	2	North Vancouver, B.C.
5	Libby Hogg	D	3	Victoria, B.C.
6	Maeve Connorton	M	2	Victoria, B.C.
7	Alexis Wood	M	4	Vernon Bridge, P.E.I.
8	Melanie Robertson	M	4	Duncan, B.C.
9	Chloe Langkammer	F	3	Duncan, B.C.
11	Maddie Hunter	F	1	Victoria, B.C.
12	Anni Kleinschmidt	M	4	Hamburg, Germany
13	Amanda Adams	F	1	Victoria, B.C.
14	Antonia Diuana Hodar	M	1	Santiago, Chile
15	Rebecca Stone	M	1	Victoria, B.C.
16	Talia Pike	G	1	Victoria, B.C.
17	Molly Harris	D	1	Vancouver, B.C.
18	Brontë Thurbide	D	1	Victoria, B.C.
19	Madeline Mittelsteadt	F	3	Victoria, B.C.
20	Brooke Furtado	F	2	Victoria, B.C.
21	Josie Dunham	F	1	Rossland, B.C.
22	Nora Struchtrup	F	3	Victoria, B.C.



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