



2017

NATIONAL

RUGBY

CHAMPIONSHIP

SECTION 1: PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Address: 4401 University Drive, Lethbridge, AB, T1K 3M4
Fax: 403-329-2380
Phone: 403-329-2228
Web Site: www.usports.ca

| Position | Name | Telephone | E-mail |
|--|------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Convenor | Ken McInnes | 403.329.2380 403.330.1260 (c) | ken.mcinnnes@uleth.ca |
| Event Coordinator | Britney Nyrose | 403.329.2681 | brittney.nyrose@uleth.ca |
| Marketing & Engagement | Paula Gorman | 403.329.2660 | paula.gorman@uleth.ca |
| Communications & Sports Info | Eoin Colquhoun | 403.380-1851 | eoin.colquhoun@uleth.ca |
| Registration/Accreditation | Michael Whipple | 403.394.3940 | whipma@uleth.ca |
| Facilities | Colleen Sullivan | 403.329.2120 | c.sullivan@uleth.ca |
| Officials | Rugby Canada | | |
| Medical Staff | Kelsey Gillette | 403.329.2678 | kelsey.gillette@uleth.ca |
| U SPORTS Manager, Sport Technical & National Championships | Scott Ring | 905-508-3000 ex. 244 (c) 416-553-6121 | sring@usports.ca |



2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**All times are local*

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, October 31st | |
| 9:00 am to 5:00 pm | Team Practices |
| Wednesday, November 1st | |
| 8:00 am | USPORTS Awards Gala Breakfast |
| 11:00 am – 6:00 pm | Team Practices |
| 7:00 pm | Championships Technical Meeting |
| Thursday, November 2nd | |
| 11:00 am | Game A |
| 1:00 pm | Game B |
| 3:00 pm | Game C |
| 5:00 pm | Game D |
| Friday, November 3rd | |
| 11:00 am | Game E – Consolation Semi-Final #1 |
| 1:00 pm | Game F – Consolation Semi-Final #2 |
| 3:00 pm | Game G – Semi-Final #1 |
| 5:00 pm | Game H – Semi-Final #2 |
| 8:00pm | Coaches Meeting |
| Saturday, November 4th | |
| 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Team Practices/Study Hall |
| Sunday, November 5th | |
| 11:00 am | Game I – Consolation Final |
| 1:00 pm | Game J – Bronze Medal |
| 3:00 pm | Game K – Gold Medal |

3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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| Thursday, November 2nd | |
| 11:00 am | Game A |
| 1:00 pm | Game B |
| 3:00 pm | Game C |
| 5:00 pm | Game D |
| Friday, November 3rd | |
| 11:00 am | Game E – Consolation Semi-Final #1 |



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| 1:00 pm | Game F – Consolation Semi-Final #2 |
| 3:00 pm | Game G – Semi-Final #1 |
| 5:00 pm | Game H – Semi-Final #2 |
| 8:00pm | Coaches Meeting |
| Saturday, November 4th | |
| 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Team Practices/Study Hall |
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4. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practice times will be booked on a first come, first served basis (priority will be given to teams based on draw). Practices will be scheduled on the competition field as feasible (weather conditions permitting). Please contact **Brittney Nyrose** to book your practice times.

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SECTION 2

DETAILED INFORMATION – PARTICIPANT SPECIFIC

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

Date: Wednesday, November 1st
Site: Lethbridge Lodge Hotel
Cost: \$30.00
Schedule: 8:00 am to 10:30 am
Dress: Business
Additional Tickets: \$30.00
Distance from Hotel: Not Applicable

R.S.V.P. before: 9am MST, Monday, October 30th, 2017

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 Brittney Nyrose by 9am MST, Monday, October 30th, 2017.

Tickets will be provided to non-participating head coaches in attendance at a cost of **\$30.00** each. Please contact to confirm attendance.

For additional tickets at \$30.00 please contact Brittney Nyrose (brittney.nyrose@uleth.ca).

Sunday Night Wrap Up Social

Date: Sunday, November 5th
Site: Hudsons Lethbridge
Cost: \$20.00
Schedule: 7:00 pm to Close
Dress: Casual
Distance from Hotel: Walking Distance from Host Hotel

R.S.V.P. before: 9am MST, Monday, October 30th, 2017



6. MEETINGS

TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, November 1st
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Lethbridge Lodge Hotel
Room: Lethbridge Lodge Hotel (Host Hotel) – Poplar Room IV

COACHES ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Friday, November 3rd
Time: 8:00 pm
Location: Lethbridge Lodge Hotel (Host Hotel) – Poplar Room IV

7. MEDIA CONFERENCE & ACCREDITATION

7.1 MEDIA PRESS CONFERENCE:

All Wednesday practices will be open to the media and Pronghorn Sports Information Staff will be available to assist with interview requests and questions.

7.2 MEDIA ACCREDITATION:

To request media accreditation, **please contact:**
Eoin Colquhoun, Pronghorn Sports Information/ Events Coordinator
403.380.1851
eoin.colquhoun@uleth.ca

8. CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL

All participating teams and team personnel attending the USPORTS Championship must stay at the USPORTS Championship designated host hotel(s).

Host Hotel: Lethbridge Lodge
Address: 320 Scenic Dr. S, Lethbridge, AB T1J 4B4
Phone: 403.328.1123
Contact person: Niles Breuker





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ADDITIONAL HOTEL(S):

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express
Address: 120 Stafford Dr. S, Lethbridge, AB T1J 4W4
Phone: 403.394.9292
Contact person: Christopher Atherton

Location: Walking distance to Host Hotel and across the street from Sunday Social Location

Hotel: Best Western Plus Service Inn & Suites
Address: 209 – 41 Street S, Lethbridge, AB T1J 1Z3
Phone: 403.329.6844
Contact person: Bruce Primeau

Rate - Group rate of \$126.32 + taxes and fees – Code: UL Rugby Group Block #1170

Location: Located 15 minutes from Host Hotel

9. TRANSPORTATION

BUS TRANSPORTATION

TRAXX Coachlines

Contact: Darlene Derksen
Toll Free: 1 877 872 9977 ext 1110

VEHICLE RENTAL

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10. TEAM REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

Please forward your travel plans to **Brittney Nyrose** (brittney.nyrose@uleth.ca). There will be accreditation/team package pick up at the hotel beginning **Tuesday, October 31st, 2017**.

Each team will receive accreditation passes (minimum team complement). Any additional accreditation passes must be requested in advance of the championship.





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Accreditation passes will also be provided to

- Non-participating head coaches.
- Athletic Directors
- University Presidents or other University VIPs

If these accreditation passes are going to be used, confirmation must be received by **November 1, 2017**. Please forward your confirmation to Brittney Nyrose (brittney.nyrose@uleth.ca).

11. SPONSORSHIP

11.1 U SPORTS SPONSORS

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11.2 LOCAL SPONSORS

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12. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

12.1 FACILITIES

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE COMMUNITY STADIUM

| | Community Stadium – Competition Field | Community Stadium – Grass Field |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dimension: | 122m x 65.4m | 149m x 68.5m |
| Lighting: | Yes | No |
| Field: | Artificial | Grass |
| Seating Capacity: | 2000 | 50 |
| Team Rooms: | Yes | Yes |

12.2 EQUIPMENT:

Game Ball: Gilbert Barbarian (size 5)

12.3 THERAPY / MEDICAL SERVICES:

Kelsey Gillette will send detailed medical information to the head therapists upon qualification. A therapist from Pronghorn Athletics will also meet each team during their practice time on Wednesday, November 1st.

12.4 UNIFORM LAUNDRY

Laundry service is available upon request. Uniforms must be dropped off together in a bag, within 30 minutes following the game, to the 1st Choice Wellness Customer Service Centre (Level 1, 1st Choice Wellness Centre). Uniforms will be available for pick up the following day. (Please note that the U of L is not responsible for lost or damaged laundry).

13. TICKET INFORMATION

**Final Ticket Information will be available shortly.*

