



2017

**NATIONAL
WOMEN'S
SOCCER
CHAMPIONSHIP**



SECTION 1: PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Address: University of Manitoba, Bison Sports, 307 Max Bell Center
 Fax: (204) 474-7481
 Phone: (204) 474-7846
 E-mail: See Below
 Web Site: <http://www.gobisons.ca>
 Twitter: @umbisons

Hashtag: #gobisons
 Instagram: @umbisons

POSITION	NAME	TELEPHONE (204)	EMAIL
Chairperson	Gene Muller	474-8628 (o) 295-8817 (c)	gene.muller@umanitoba.ca
Vice-Chair Logistics	Curt Warkentin	474-6987(o) 295-6987 (c)	curt.warkentin@umanitoba.ca
Vice-Chair Event Management	Jennifer Everard	474-8146 (o) 298-8146 (c)	jennifer.everard@umanitoba.ca
Vice-Chair Marketing	Lisa Tinley	480-1461 (o) 509-4849 (c)	lisa.tinley@umanitoba.ca
Media Relations/Communication/SIO	Chris Zuk	474-7492 (o) 295-7492 (c)	chris.zuk@umanitoba.ca
Video/Webcasting	John Gaudes	474-9773 (o) 297-6259 (c)	john.gaudes@umanitoba.ca
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Medical Staff / Student Therapists	Byron Bahniuk	474-8530 (o)	byron.bahniuk@umanitoba.ca
Volunteers/Team Hosts	Lisa Peters	474-6211 (o) 619-2485 (c)	lisa.peters@umanitoba.ca
All-Canadian Gala	Laura Kummerfield	474-9490 (o) 226-0944 (c)	laura.kummerfield@umanitoba.ca
Transportation/ Accommodations	Melinda Sasek	474-7846 (o)	melinda.sasek@umanitoba.ca
Hospitality	Coleen Dufresne	292-9509 (c)	coleen.dufresne@umanitoba.ca
Finance	Brandi Smith	474-9213 (o)	brandi.smith@umanitoba.ca
Ceremonies	Catherine Grace Peters	480-1475 (o) 470-5075 (c)	Catherine-grace.peters@umanitoba.ca
Honouary Chair	Desiree Scott		
U SPORTS Manager, Sport		905-508-300 ext. 244	
Technical and National Championships	Scott Ring	416-553-6121 (c)	sring@usports.ca

2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**All times are local*

Tuesday, November 7th

All Day Team Arrivals, Practice Times Available (See Section 1.4)

Wednesday, November 8th

8:00-4:00 pm Scheduled Team Practices

6:00 pm U SPORTS All-Canadian and Major Awards Banquet
CABOTO Centre – 1055 Wilkes Ave

8:45 pm Championship Technical Meeting (Holiday Inn South – 2nd floor Conference Theatre)





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Thursday, November 9th- Day 1 of Competition

10:00 am	Quarter-Final #1
12:30 pm	Quarter-Final #2
3:00 pm	Quarter-Final #3
6:00 pm	Quarter-Final #4- Manitoba Bisons vs TBD- Opening Ceremony
8:00 – 11:00pm	Coaches Hospitality room Holiday Inn South – 2 nd floor Heron/Gander Rms

Friday, November 10th- Day 2 of Competition

9:00 am	U SPORTS Coaches / U SPORTS Sport Technical Sub Committee Meeting
1:00 pm	Consolation Semi-Final #1
4:00 pm	Consolation Semi-Final #2
7:30 – 9:30pm	U SPORTS Coach Education Session with CSA Guest Speaker Rhian Wilkinson
9:00-11:00 pm	Coaches Social Holiday Inn South - 2 nd floor Heron/Gander Rms

Saturday, November 11th- Day 3 of Competition- Remembrance Day

8:00 – 10:00 am	Grassroots Girls' Soccer Festival- Subway Indoor Soccer Complex
10:30 am – 12:00pm	Coaches/ Officials Clinic- Subway Indoor Soccer Complex
1:00 pm	Championship Semi-Final #1 (following Remembrance Day Ceremony at 1:00 pm)
4:00 pm	Championship Semi-Final #2

Sunday, November 12th- Day 4 of Competition

10:00 am	Consolation Final
12:30 pm	Bronze Medal Match
3:00 pm	Gold Medal Match
5:30 pm	Awards Ceremony- Bronze, Silver & Gold Medals presented





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3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Weather permitting: Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex – 900 Waverley St.

Inclement weather: Subway Indoor Soccer Complex – U of Manitoba campus

Thursday, November 9th- Day 1 of Competition

10:00 am	Match A - Quarter-Final #1
12:30 pm	Match B - Quarter-Final #2
3:00 pm	Match C - Quarter-Final #3
6:00 pm	Match D - Quarter-Final #4- Manitoba Bisons vs TBD

Friday, November 10th- Day 2 of Competition

1:00 pm	Match E - Consolation Semi-Final #1 Loser Match A vs Loser Match B
4:00 pm	Match F - Consolation Semi-Final #2 Loser Match C vs Loser Match D

Saturday, November 11th- Day 3 of Competition

1:00 pm	Match G - Championship Semi-Final #1 Winner Match A vs Winner Match B
4:00 pm	Match H - Championship Semi-Final #2 Winner Match C vs Winner Match D

Sunday, November 12th- Day 4 of Competition

10:00 am	Match I - Consolation Final Winner Match E vs Winner Match F
12:30 pm	Match J - Bronze Medal Match Loser Match G vs Loser Match H
3:00 pm	Match K - Gold Medal Match Winner Match G vs Winner Match H
5:30 pm	Awards Ceremony- Bronze, Silver & Gold Medals presented





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4. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 9, 2017

Time	Team
8:00 – 9:00	
9:00 – 10:00	
10:00 – 11:00	
11:00 – 12:00	
12:00 – 13:00	
13:00 – 14:00	
14:00 – 15:00	
15:00 – 16:00	

All practices will take place at **Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex – 900 Waverley St.** and will be 60 minutes in length, beginning on the hour. Practices will start and end on time. Kindly ensure that you are finished and off the field as scheduled.

Practices will be assigned based on game times. Requests for practice times will be accepted as of Monday, November 6, 2017. To request a practice time, please contact Jennifer Everard at Jennifer.everard@umanitoba.ca or at (204) 474-8146 or (204) 298-8146





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SECTION 2 DETAILED INFORMATION – PARTICIPANT SPECIFIC

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

U SPORTS All-Canadian and Major Awards Banquet

Time: 17:30 – 20:00
Site: **CABOTO CENTRE** - 1055 Wilkes Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3P 2L7
Ph: (204) 487-4597
Cost: \$65 per person (up to 26 - additional guests \$65)
Dress: Business Casual
R.S.V.P. before: **Monday, November 6, 2017**
RSVP to Laura Kummerfield at Laura.Kummerfield@umanitoba.ca
(204) 474-9490

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ORDER FORM

Tickets are provided at \$65 each to the non-participating All-Canadians and major award nominees (includes winners). If additional guests are looking for tickets they should contact Laura Kummerfield at Laura.Kummerfield@umanitoba.ca (204) 474-9490

Universities with award nominees/winners must confirm their athlete(s) attendance by contacting **Laura Kummerfield** at Laura.Kummerfield@umanitoba.ca (204) 474-9490 by **Friday, November 3, 2017**.

Tickets will be provided to non-participating head coaches in attendance at a cost of \$65. Please contact **Laura Kummerfield** at Laura.Kummerfield@umanitoba.ca (204) 474-9490 by **Friday, November 3, 2017** to confirm your attendance.





6. MEETINGS

TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017
Time: 20:45 – immediately following the All-Canadian Gala
Site: Holiday Inn South – 2nd floor Conference Theatre

COACHES ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Friday, November 10, 2017
Time: 9:00am – 12:00
Site: Holiday Inn South – 2nd floor Conference Theatre

7. MEDIA CONFERENCE AND ACCREDITATION

7.1 MEDIA CONFERENCE:

Date: Wednesday, November 8th
Details will be provided upon check in at the Holiday Inn South.

7.2 MEDIA ACCREDITATION:

Institutions with school or local media attending the championship are asked to submit information including name, type of media, contact name and phone number.

Send information to: Chris Zuk
chris.zuk@umanitoba.ca
(204) 474-7492 (o), (204)295-7492 (c)

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.





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TEAM HOTEL

Hotel: Holiday Inn South
Address: 1330 Pembina Highway
Winnipeg, Mb
R3T 2B4

Reservations: 1-800-465-4329 – Ask for Sandra Rosenberg (her direct line is (204-515-5739) –
*Mention you are a participating team in the U SPORTS Women's Soccer
Championship*
Tel. (204) 452-4747
Fax:(204) 284-2751

Hotel Website: www.winnipegsouthholidayinn.com

Room rate of \$124.95 double to quad occupancy will be offered by the Holiday Inn South plus taxes.

R.S.V.P. before **Monday, November 6, 2017**. Please note that the block of rooms will be released by 17:00, Monday, November 6, 2017.

Distance from competition site: 2.5 km Shuttle service to / from airport: No

FANS/ PARENTS/ ADDITIONAL STAFF HOTEL:

Hotel: Best Western Plus Pembina Inn and Suites
Address: 1714 Pembina Hwy
Winnipeg, MB
R3T 2G2
Contact: Meghan Kostrowski, mkostrowski@bwpembina.com
Phone: 1-800-780-7234
(204) 262-1502
Fax: (204) 269-8889
Website: www.bestwesternpembina.com

Room rate of \$123 + taxes will be offered by the Best Western Plus Pembina Inn and Suites. Rate includes hot breakfast. Please indicate that you are booking as part of the U SPORTS Women's Soccer Championship Weekend.

The details to book direct would be as follows:

Group ID: 1210





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Group Name: Parent Room

Event Name: Soccer Championships

Arrival Dates: Nov 8-12 (guests can book any dates within that window)

You can also book with the link provided below, which may be even more convenient.

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.63012.html?groupId=3X6UW5A6

Distance from competition site: 4.1 km

Shuttle service to / from airport: Yes. 48 hours prior booking is required and capacity is 6 persons per trip.

9. TRANSPORTATION

CAR/ RENTAL COMPANY:

Enterprise Rent – a- Car

1380 Wverley St.

Winnipeg, MB

R3T 0P5

Phone: 204-975-2958

Email: Michael.j.ammeter@ehi.com

Website: enterpriseholdings.com

Direct link:

https://www.enterprise.ca/en/deeplink.html?type=CREATE_RESERVATION&cust=LC64429

BUS TRANSPORTATION:

Beaver Bus Lines

339 Archibald St

Winnipeg, MB

R2J 0W9

Phone: 204-989-7007

www.beaverbus.com



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10. TEAM REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

Tournament packages will be available at the Holiday Inn South. Process is TBD.

Each team will receive 26 accreditation passes. Any additional accreditation passes must be requested in advance of the championship. Please forward your requests to Jennifer Everard Jennifer.everard@umanitoba.ca

Accreditation passes will also be provided to non-participating head coaches, Athletic Directors and University Presidents at Holiday Inn South.

Please send your completed ACCREDITATION REQUEST FORM to Jennifer Everard Jennifer.everard@umanitoba.ca by **Monday, November 6, 2017**.

11. SPONSORSHIP

11.1 U SPORTS SPONSORS

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12. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

12.1 FACILITIES

Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex- 900 Waverly St. – <i>competition venue</i>	
Dimension :	114.8 yards x 74.4 yards (105 m x 68 m)
Lighting:	Yes
Scoreboard:	Yes
Floor/Field:	Synthetic Grass
Seating capacity:	2500
Team rooms:	Will be provided- team room designations for each game will be distributed during championship

12.2 EQUIPMENT:

Game ball: Adidas Euro 2016 Competition Ball

12.3. THERAPY / MEDICAL SERVICES:

For further information contact:

Byron Bahniuk (204) 474-8530 (o) Byron.bahniuk@umanitoba.ca

Athletic Therapists and Athletic Therapy students will be available on-site and physicians available on-call for the duration of the tournament. Emergency First Aid services and supplies will be available at the competition venue, but teams should arrive prepared with their own tape etc. If needed, supplies could be purchased through the Host Athletic Therapist on a charge-back basis.

12.4 LAUNDRY:

Uniforms will be collected at the competition venue immediately following each match and returned to the Holiday Inn South prior to the next day's match. Please provide your team with a bag to transport uniforms.





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12.5 HOSPITALITY ROOMS (VIP, OFFICIALS, COACHES, ETC.):

- Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2017 – Sunday, November 12, 2017
- Site:** Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex – 900 Waverley St.
- Schedule:** Open ½ hr prior to first match until end of final match
- Access:** To access Hospitality, individuals must have appropriate accreditation

A Hospitality room for soccer coaches and team staff will be set up in the Holiday Inn South on Thursday November 9 and Friday November 10 from 20:00 to 23:00.

13. TICKETING INFORMATION

Day Passes:		Tournament Passes:	
Adult	\$10.00	Adult	\$35.00
Student	\$5.00	Student	\$15.00
Youth (8-17)	\$5.00	Youth (8-17)	\$15.00

To purchase tickets online please go to the following link:

<https://sportandrec.umanitoba.ca/UOFM/public/category/browse/CHAMPIONHOSTING>

Tickets will be available on site as well.

For information on ticket sales please contact

Lisa Tinley

204-480-1461

lisa.tinley@umanitoba.ca

*Group pricing is available for 10 or more.

14. MERCHANDISE

Attached is the merchandise flyer. Orders that will be placed prior to November 1 will be ready for pick up at the Soccer Championships on Wednesday November 8 at the Holiday Inn South merchandise booth.

There will be a detailed schedule for merchandise put up on the championship website by Friday October 20.





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13. FORMS



University of Manitoba – November 9-12, 2017 U SPORTS All-Canadian Banquet - Order Form

Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017
Site: CABOTO CENTRE - 1055 Wilkes Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3P 2L7 Ph: (204) 487-4597
Cost: \$65
Schedule: Cocktails: 17:30 Program begins: 18:10 Dinner: 18:30
Dress: Business casual

Name of Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Prov:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Head Coach: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of Tickets _____ **@ \$65 =** _____

Please indicate any dietary concerns: _____

(Universities will be invoiced following the Championship)

Please return this form by Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12 noon (CST)

To: Laura Kummerfield
 Email: laura.kummerfield@umanitoba.ca Phone: (204) 474-9490





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Championship Participating Team Accreditation Form

Please complete the information below and return to Jennifer Everard at jennifer.everard@umanitoba.ca by Monday, November 6, 2017 at 12 noon (CST).

Please indicate the number of accreditation passes required for each of the following team personnel. Please note that a total of **26 team** as well as 5 VIP passes per team are allotted to each team, should they require.

TYPE OF ACCREDITATION	NUMBER OF PASSES REQUIRED
ATHLETE	
COACH	
MEDICAL	
MEDIA (Sports Information)	
VIP (Athletic Directors, University Presidents etc.)	

Coaches Meeting

Please indicate the number of coaches who will be attending the U Sports Coaches / Sport Technical Sub Committee Meeting Friday, Nov. 10, 2017.

EVENT	# OF COACHES ATTENDING
U Sports COACHES MEETING Friday, November 10, 2017 – Time 9:00am	





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Please review the attached information regarding events and confirm your attendance/participation at the following events by checking each appropriate box:

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Affiliation (athlete, coach): _____

	EVENT
	U SPORTS AWARDS GALA (Wednesday 5:30 pm)
	TOURNAMENT GAMES (Thursday – Sunday)
	COACHES' MEETING (Friday 9:00am- 12:00)
	COACHES EDUCATION SESSION (Friday 7:30 pm) info attached
	GIRLS SOCCER FESTIVAL (Saturday 8:30am-10:00) info attached
	COACHING CLINIC (Saturday 10:30am – 12:00) info attached

Note: by checking the soccer festival and coaching clinic boxes being held on Saturday you have agreed to participate in the event and we thank you.





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U SPORTS Women's Soccer Nationals – Community Day Saturday, November 11th, 2017

Girls Soccer Festival

Main objectives: promote further female player participation in soccer in our local community and inspire the new generation of young female players to play University soccer in the future and compete at a U SPORTS Women's Soccer National Championship one day. The festival will be led by MSA staff, current and former Bison players, REX Manitoba players, and **non-participating U SPORTS coaches and student-athletes (including non-participating All-Canadians)**

- Time: 8:30 to 10:00 AM (Player check in @ 8:00 AM)
- Location: Subway Soccer South Indoor Complex (211 Chancellor Matheson Road)
- Ages: 10 to 13-year-old females
- Free to register, Complimentary T shirt, Complimentary ticket to semifinal match at 1 PM
- Register at manitobasoccer.ca/ Must register by November 4th
- Festival will involve warm-up, technical-tactical stations and cool-down

Coaching Clinic - Effectively coaching female soccer players

Main objectives: discuss how to coach female players more effectively based on their specific characteristics and how to conduct an efficient match analysis of high level women's soccer matches. The clinic will be led by MSA staff. **Non-participating U SPORTS coaches and student-athletes (including non-participating All-Canadians) are welcome to participate in this event.**

- Time: 10:30 to 12:00 PM (Check in @ 10:00 AM)
- Location: Subway Soccer South Indoor Complex Meeting Room (211 Chancellor Matheson Road)
- Open to all coaches
- Free to register, Complimentary ticket to semifinal match at 1PM
- Match analysis component of the coaching clinic will take place at semifinal match
- Register at manitobasoccer.ca/ Must register by November 4th

Referees Clinic

Main objective: provide additional practical refereeing training to our local referees from two renowned international FIFA referees Héctor Vergara and Carol Anne Chenard.

- Time: 10:30 to 12:00 PM (Check in @ 10:00 AM)
- Location: Subway Soccer South Indoor Complex (211 Chancellor Matheson Road)
- On field clinic ran by Canada Soccer's Caroline Chenard
- Open to all referees
- Free to register, Complimentary ticket to semifinal match at 1PM
- Register at manitobasoccer.ca/ Must register by November 4th





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U SPORTS Coach Education Session with CSA Guest Speaker Rhian Wilkinson followed by Coaches Social

- Location: Holiday Inn South, Conference Theater
- Date: Friday, November 10, 2017
- Event time: 7:30-9 pm (education workshop) and 9-11 pm (coaches social)
- Participants: up to 30 current U SPORTS coaches
- Registration deadline: November 1, 2017
- **Main Objective:** Provide an overview on the Canada Soccer Women's EXCEL Pathway, Philosophy and Coaching Approach
- Guest Speaker Rhian Wilkinson from Canada Soccer will be delivering the Coach Education Session and she will also be scouting the national championship matches taking place November 10-12.

