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**SUBJECT / OBJET:** Bid Process – 2025 - 2026, 2026 – 2027 U SPORTS Championships

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Dear Members,

I'm pleased to be able to share with you the Championship Hosting Bid Packages ("Bid Books"), for U SPORTS Championships for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 seasons.

For clarity, we are accepting bids for:

- **2025 and 2026 U SPORTS Women's Rugby Championship**
- **2025 and 2026 U SPORTS Men's Soccer Championship**
- **2025 and 2026 U SPORTS Women's Soccer Championship**
- **2026 and 2027 U SPORTS Men's Basketball Championship**
- **2026 and 2027 U SPORTS Women's Basketball Championship**
- **2026 and 2027 U SPORTS Men's Volleyball Championship**
- **2026 and 2027 U SPORTS Women's Volleyball Championship**
- **2026 and 2027 U SPORTS Men's Hockey Championship**
- **2026 and 2027 U SPORTS Women's Hockey Championship**

U SPORTS is also accepting bids to host the Women's & Men's Championships together in the same location over the same dates. While the bid package is for the 2025/26 and 2026/27 seasons, U SPORTS will consider multi-year bid proposals beyond 2026/27.

You will find the requirements, timelines, and the process for preparing and submitting your hosting bid proposal outlined within the Bid Books found here:

EN: <https://usports.ca/hq/bid-book-resources>

FR: <https://usports.ca/qg/bid-book-resources>

**Key dates (as outlined in Section B of the Bid Books):**

Call for Bids and Bid Book Released: April 30, 2024  
Confirmation of intent to bid via email: May 13, 2024  
Deadline for Submission of Questions: May 24, 2024



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Bid Submission Date (Winter Championships): June 7, 2024

Presentations (Winter Championships): June 17 – 21, 2024

Selection of Winners and Notification (Winter Championships): No later than July 15, 2024

Bid Submission Date (Fall Championships): June 21, 2024

Presentations (Fall Championships): July 15 – August 2, 2024

Selection of Winners and Notification (Fall Championships): No later than August 30, 2024

If there are any questions, please reach out and we will be happy to provide clarification and guidance.

Sincerely,

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