



2022

**WOMEN'S RUGBY
CHAMPIONSHIP**

INFORMATION BULLETIN #2



SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Hospitality / VIP Services	TBD		
Awards & Ceremonies	Larissa McKinlay	250.444.0053	vikesevents@uvic.ca
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Medical	Traci Vander Byl	250.721.6130	vikesat@uvic.ca
Technical	Alexis Chevalier	250.721.8725	vicvikes@uvic.ca



2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**All times are local*

Day: Tuesday, November 1st

Time: TBD **Event:** Technical/Coaches meeting

Day: Thursday, November 3rd

Time: 7:00pm **Event:** Awards ceremony

3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

****Note: All games are held at Wallace Field and Centennial Stadium**

Day: Wednesday, November 2nd

Time: 1:00pm **Event:** Quarter Final 1 (Wallace)

Time: 3:00pm **Event:** Quarter Final 2 (Wallace)

Time: 5:00pm **Event:** Quarter Final 3 (Centennial)

Time: 7:00pm **Event:** Quarter Final 4 (Centennial)

Day: Friday November 4th

Time: 1:00pm **Event:** Consolation Semi Final 1 (Wallace)

Time: 3:00pm **Event:** Consolation Semi Final 2 (Wallace)

Time: 5:00pm **Event:** Semi 1 (Centennial)

Time: 7:00pm **Event:** Semi 2 (Centennial)

Day: Sunday, November 6th

Time: 1:00pm **Event:** 5th place (Wallace)

Time: 3:00pm **Event:** Bronze (Centennial)

Time: 5:00pm **Event:** Gold (Centennial)

4. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Day: Tuesday, November 1st

Time: Various times **Event:** Team practices

Day: Thursday, November 3rd

Time: Various times **Event:** Team practices

Day: Saturday, November 5th

Time: Various times **Event:** Team practices



Process: Practices will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday starting at 9 am, and the last practice starting at 4 pm on Field 2b Field (turf). For Tuesday practice slots allocations will be based on a first come first serve basis while trying to accommodate team arrival times

Contact: atrsbook@uvic.ca.



SECTION 2

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

INFORMATION

1. ANCILLARY EVENTS

A. ALL CANADIAN AWARDS CEREMONY

Date: Thursday, November 3rd

Site: CARSA Performance Gym

Cost: TBD

Schedule: 7:00pm reception (light snacks and drinks), 7:45pm award ceremony

Dress Code: Business casual

Additional Tickets: TBD

Distance from Hotel: 8km

R.S.V.P. before: Monday, October 31st 2022

2. MEETINGS

A. TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday, November 1st

Time: TBD

Location: Chateau Victoria Hotel

Room: TBD

Attendance: Coaches, Officials, USPORTS delegates, Team Captains (optional)

B. U SPORTS COACHES MEETING

Date: Tuesday, November 1st

Time: TBD

Location: Chateau Victoria Hotel

Room: TBD

Attendance: Head Coaches, USPORTS delegate



3. MEDIA INFORMATION

A. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

There will be no media conference for this event.

Printed media guides will not be required. Electronic copies can be circulated to both the U SPORTS Office and Vikes Sports Information Officer (vicvikes@uvic.ca) upon qualification for the championship.

4. 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.

Host Hotel: Chateau Victoria Hotel & Suites
Address: 740 Burdett Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia, V8W 1B2
Website: chateauvictoria.com/
Phone: (604) 730-9516
Email: rmckelvie@chateauvictoria.com
Contact person: Rochelle McKelvie
Rate: \$150.00/night
Room Types: 2 Queen or 1 King
Amenities: indoor pool, hot tub, exercise room, restaurant
Distance from Competition Site: 8.2 km (approximately 17-25 minute drive)

Host Hotel: Marriott Victoria Inner Harbour
Address: 728 Humboldt Street, Victoria, BC, V8W 3Z5
Website: Marriott.com/YYJVO
Phone: (250) 480-3800
Email: sales@victoriamarriott.com
Contact person: Dawn Hopkins
Rate: \$199.00/night
Room Types: 2 Queen or 1 King
Amenities: indoor pool, hot tub, fitness centre, restaurant,



convenience store

Distance from Competition Site: 8.2 km (approximately 17-25 minute drive)

5. TRANSPORTATION

DIRECTIONS

From Vancouver to UVic: As you exit the ferry terminal, you will be traveling on the Pat Bay Highway (Highway #17) towards the city of Victoria. The trip to UVic should take about 40 - 50 minutes depending on traffic. After about 10-15 minutes on the highway you will pass Elk and Beaver Lakes on your right. About 5 minutes further along you will come to the University of Victoria/ McKenzie Avenue exit. Stay in the right lane to access the off-ramp; then keep to the left-hand side of the exit lane. Turn left onto McKenzie Avenue. Once on McKenzie you will go through seven or eight traffic lights. Go through the intersection of McKenzie and Gordon Head Road, take your first right (before the stadium). The parking lot # 4 entrance is half way down the road, on your left hand side.

From Victoria International Airport

The Victoria Airport is located along Highway 17, about 30-40 minutes north of the university. For more information about flights, transport options, and services, visit the Victoria Airport website. When leaving the airport, follow the signs to Victoria. Just outside the airport you'll turn onto Highway 17. From here follow the directions from Vancouver above.

B. ON-SITE TRANSPORTATION

Parking passes will be provided for team rental vehicles.

6. TEAM REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

A. TEAM ACCREDITATIONS

Each team will be provided 32 "Team Accreditation" passes, and 5 "VIP" passes. Team accreditation request forms will be circulated prior to the championship.

B. ACCREDITATION PICK-UP

There will be accreditation/team package pick up at the hotel



beginning Monday, October 31st

7. **TEAM SERVICES**

A. **TEAM HOST**

MORE INFORMATION COMING IN BULLETIN #3

C. **TEAM MEETING ROOM**

Both hotels will have a team meeting room. More information regarding booking meeting rooms will come in bulletin #3.

8. **SPONSORSHIP**

A. **LOCAL SPONSORS**

MORE INFORMATION COMING IN BULLETIN #3

9. **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

A. **VENUE**

Competition Site: Centennial Stadium	
Playing Dimensions:	110m x 69m
Lighting:	yes
Scoreboard:	yes
Floor/Field:	grass
Seating Capacity:	5000
Team Rooms:	4 permanent
Videoboard:	yes
Parking:	pay parking by license plate

Competition Site: Wallace Field



Playing Dimensions:	124m x 66m
Lighting:	yes
Scoreboard:	yes
Floor/Field:	grass
Seating Capacity:	500
Team Rooms:	2 permanent
Videoboard:	no
Parking:	pay parking by license plate

B. EQUIPMENT

Game ball: TBD

C. 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 CARSA Equipment desk** (main floor, CARSA Building). Uniforms will be available for pick up the following day. (Please note that UVic is not responsible for lost or damaged laundry).

D. LOCKER ROOMS

Locker room assignments will be communicated in advance of each day of play and signage will be posted to label locker rooms.

10. MEDICAL SERVICES

See appendix A. More information will be released by UVic Head Athletic Therapist closer to tournament.

11. HOSPITALITY ROOMS

A. VIPs/COACHES- TBC IN BULLETIN #3. Both Wallace Field and Centennial Stadium will have a VIP/Coaches tent

Location:

Room:

Opening times:

Services:



Other relevant information:

SECTION 3

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1. CITY GUIDE

A. ABOUT THE CITY

Reawaken what drives you by connecting with a Pacific coast setting like you've never experienced before. Disconnect from the hustle and bustle of regular life and reconnect with experiences that feed your soul. Relish in the gift of being present as you relax into Victoria.

B. ATTRACTIONS

1. Victoria Butterfly Garden
2. Victoria Harbour Ferry Company LTD.
3. Wildplay elements park
4. The Buchart Gardens
5. Gray Line Sightseeing Victoria
6. Royal BC Museum
7. Flying Squirrel Victoria

C. RESTAURANTS & BARS More to come in bulletin #2

Victoria's cuisine scene is honest. Our chefs take full advantage of surrounding coastal waters and rich farming regions, which result in food and drink that's uniquely West Coast: diverse, flavorful, locally-sourced and truly inspired.

Full listing for restaurants, bistros, bars, and cafes can be found on [here](#).

C. EXPERIENCES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Greater Victoria is host to many experience and events for the latest information on city festivals and events please visit the Tourism Victoria [calendar](#).



2. FAMILY & FRIENDS ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western Plus Carlton Plaza Hotel

642 Johnson Street

Victoria, British Columbia V8W 1M6

Discount: 25% off room rate

Promotional code: RNATIONAL

Booking procedure: Reservation must be made via Best Western Official website with the promo code. On Best Western Official, like a normal booking, choose "Promotional" in RATE section and type in the promo code **RNATIONAL**. Rates cannot be changed if booked by a third party.

To validate promotion, game day ticket/tournament pass must be presented at check in.

Offer valid from October 31st to November 8th.

Contact: Chris Watson

Email: chris@bestwesterncarlton.com

Tel: (250)-388-5513

Website: bestwesterncarltonplazahotel.com

3. TICKETING INFORMATION

Ticket sales will be live in October 2022. Please visit govikesgo.com/tickets for more information and to purchase.

Ticketing inquiries may be directed to Brenda Wickware bwickwar@uvic.ca.

Tournament pass gives you access to all 11 matches.

Tournament Pass	Cost (includes \$4 service fee/package)
Adult	\$30
Senior	\$25
Youth (ages 3 - 18)	\$22



UVic Student **\$25**

UVic Alumni **\$25**

Game Day Pass <i>(all games in any particular game day)</i>	Cost (includes \$1 service fee/ticket)
Adult	\$15
Senior	\$12
Youth <i>(ages 3 - 18)</i>	\$10
UVic Student	\$12
UVic Alumni	\$12

4. ON-SITE FAN INFORMATION

A. ACCESS & PARKING

The University of Victoria parking lots are run by Campus Security and Parking. Spaces are available on a first come first served basis, please input your license plate to begin your parking transaction. The parking lots adjacent to and across from the stadium (Lots 4 & 8 respectively) are accessible via McGill Road off McKenzie Avenue.

B. SERVICES

Concession services will be available for games at Centennial Stadium. Our concession features a variety of hot and cold beverages as well as popcorn, pizza, hot dogs, chips and other treats. Outside food and beverages are not permitted inside the venue.

Other on campus options for food or beverage purchase are Mystic Market located in the University Center. More information about food services on campus can be found [here](#).

C. OTHER





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Venue and spectator guidelines and policies can be found [here](#).

