



2023

MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL INFORMATION BULLETIN



SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Address: Cape Breton University, 1250 Grand Lake Rd, Sydney, NS, B1M 1A2

Phone: 902-401-0462 (Chris Bell, Championship Convenor)

E-mail: see below

Web Site: <https://usports.ca/en/championships/soccer/m/info>

POSITION	NAME	PHONE	E-MAIL
Championship Convenor	Chris Bell	902-401-0462	Chris_bell@cbu.ca
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Team services	Teena Campbell	902-578-4158	Teena_campbell@cbu.ca
Medical services	Judy Kelley	902-574-5269	Judy_kelley@cbu.ca
Transportation	Teena Campbell	902-578-4158	Teena_campbell@cbu.ca
Sponsorship	Steve Horne	902-322-2884	Steve_horne@cbu.ca
Marketing & Social Media Relations	Jill Ellsworth	902-563-1160	Jill_ellsworth@cbu.ca
Team hosts and volunteer staff	Jennifer Billard	902-322-8664	Jennifer_billard@cbu.ca
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Facilities	Yann Artur	902-578-1011	Yann_artur@cbu.ca
Media Relations	Teena Campbell	902-578-4158	Teena_campbell@cbu.ca
Banquets / Events	Alanna MacQueen	902-322-0517	Alanna_macqueen@cbu.ca
U SPORTS - Manager National Champs	Mark Alfano	905-517-7887	malfano@usports.ca



2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**All times are local Atlantic Standard Time*

Tuesday, November 7th

Team Practices Upon Request. See available times in Section 1-4.

All practices are at the Ness Timmons Field on the CBU Campus.

Contact Teena Campbell to book: Teena_campbell@cbu.ca or 902-578-4158

Wednesday, November 8th

Team Practices – See schedule in Section 1-4. All practices at Ness Timmons Field on the CBU Campus.

6:00pm U Sports Awards Gala – Membertou Trade and Convention Centre (MBTCC), connected to Hampton Inn

9:00pm Officials/Coaches Technical Meeting – MBTCC

Thursday, November 9th

11:00am – 8:30pm Games A-D (see schedule in section 1-3)

9:00pm – 11:00pm U Sports Hospitality Lounge – Corner Office, MBTCC

Friday, November 10th

11:00am – 8:30pm Games E-H (see schedule in section 1-3)

9:00pm – 11:00pm U Sports Hospitality Lounge – Corner Office, MBTCC

Saturday, November 11th

Team Practices – See schedule in Section 1-4. All practices at Ness Timmons Field on the CBU Campus

1:00pm – 3:30pm Game I (see schedule in section 1-3)

9:00pm-11:00pm U Sports Hospitality Lounge – Corner Office, MBTCC



3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

All games are played at the Ness Timmons Field on the CBU Campus.

Thursday, November 9th

11:00 am	Game A
1:30 pm	Game B
4:00 pm	Game C (CBU)
6:30 pm	Game D

Friday, November 10th

11:00 am	Game E: Loser Game A vs. Loser Game B
1:30 pm	Game F: Loser Game C vs. Loser Game D
4:00 pm	Game G: Winner Game A vs. Winner Game B
6:30 pm	Game H: Winner Game C vs. Winner Game D

Saturday, November 11th

1:00 pm	Game I: Consolation 5th Place: Winner Game E vs. Winner Game F
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Sunday, November 12st

11:00 am	Game J: Bronze: Loser Game G vs. Loser Game H
2:00 pm	Game K: Gold: Winner Game G vs. Winner Game H



4. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

All practices are scheduled at the Ness Timmons Field on the CBU Campus.

Tuesday, November 7th

9:00am – 5:00pm Team practices upon request (First come, first served)
 Contact Teena Campbell to book: Teena_campbell@cbu.ca or 902-578-4158

Wednesday, November 8th

9.00am – 10.00am	A #1	
10.00am – 11.00am	A #2	
11.00am – 12.00pm	B #1	
12.00pm – 1.00pm	B #2	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	C #1	(CBU)
2.00pm – 3.00pm	C #2	
3.00pm – 4.00 pm	D #1	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	D #2	

Saturday, November 11th

9.00am – 10.00am	J #1
10.00am – 11.00am	J #2
11.00am – 12.00pm	K #1
1.00pm: Game I-Consolation 5th Place: Winner Game E vs. Winner Game F	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	K #2

Process: Practice times to be assigned upon qualification for the championships and determined by game times.

Contact: Teena Campbell, 902-578-4158, teena_campbell@cbu.ca



SECTION 2

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

INFORMATION

1. ANCILLARY EVENTS

U Sports Awards Gala

Date: Wednesday, November 8th

Time: 6:00pm

Venue: Membertou Trade & Convention Centre located across the pedway from Hampton Inn Hotel

Cost: First 30 tickets per team \$90 each, all extra tickets \$125 each. Please include your ticket needs on your Team Information Form.

Free tickets are provided to the non-participating All-Canadians and major award nominees (includes winners).

Tickets will be provided to non-participating head coaches in attendance at a cost of \$90.00.

Subject to availability, additional tickets required for other guests will be \$125.00. Universities with award nominees/winners, non-participating head coaches and additional guests must confirm their attendance by Monday, November 6, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

2. MEETINGS

OFFICIALS/ COACHES TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, November 8th

Time: 9pm

Location: Membertou Trade & Convention Centre, 50 Maillard St.

Room: Jenu Room



3. MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA ACCREDITATION: For any media accreditation requirements or questions, please contact Teena Campbell, teena_campbell@cbu.ca, 902-578-4158.

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: Hampton Inn - Sydney

Address: 60 Maillard St, Membertou, NS, B1S 3W3

Website: www.hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Contact person: Stacey Neville (email is preferred method of contact)

Phone: (902) 564-4259

Email: Stacey.neville@hilton.com

Rate: \$139.00 plus tax

Room Types: Double Rooms

Distance from Competition Site: 11 Km

Amenities:

- Daily Breakfast is provided
- Meeting rooms will be available in one-hour increments starting Tuesday, November 7th and can be booked at the tournament hospitality desk at the hotel.
- A student-athlete study room will be available in one-hour increments starting Tuesday, November 7th and can be booked at the tournament hospitality desk at the hotel.



5. TRANSPORTATION

TRAVEL DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ground transportation is to be arranged by each team for the duration of the tournament.

Bussing:

Carabins & Transoverland Ltd.

Web: <https://www.carabinsbusline.com/>

Contact: Jamie Callaghan

Email: transoverland@live.com

Phone: 587-594-3960

Pricing outline:

Halifax Airport Transfer - \$2600 + HST (Extra \$200 if through the night)

Sydney Airport Transfer - \$550 + HST (\$650 if between 11pm - 6am)

Day Trips (Local) - \$1200-1650 (depending on what is required)

Contact directly for booking and more details.

Enterprise Car Rental:

Contact: Dan Comeau to book rental Vans and SUV's in Sydney or at Halifax Airport. Enterprise Car Rental is the preferred supplier and will have preferred rates. Please contact Dan early please to make necessary arrangements.

Daniel.J.Comeau@ehi.ca

Avis/Budget Car Rental Group:

Mention booking rate code either by phone or on-line: BCD A214900

Car Type	Daily
Sub-Compact Spark	\$ 52.00
Compact Accent	\$ 52.00
Intermediate Venue	\$ 54.00
Standard Sonata	\$ 58.00
Full Size Camry	\$ 58.00
Small Suv Rav 4/ Rogue	\$ 71.00



Minivan and Large SUV 20% retail	
VLF 1.80 ERF .98 per day	
Make and Models are as similar	
Rates are plus HST Weekly is Daily X6	
Rates do not include optional coverage	

Contact: Tamara Higgins-Rodger | Regional Business Development Manager | Atlantic Canada Avis Budget Group, Inc. W: 902.492.7561| C: 902.717.0961

6. TEAM TRAVEL, REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

TRAVEL PLANS

Please include your travel plans/itinerary on your Team Information Form.

Please confirm bus parking requirements when booking hotel accommodation at the Hampton Inn Sydney. There is bus parking available onsite at the hotel.

TEAM ACCREDITATIONS

There will be accreditation/team welcome packages available for pickup at the hotel beginning Tuesday, November 7th. Each team will receive 30 accreditation passes (team complement).

A maximum of three (3) VIP Passes will be provided to participating teams.

Any additional accreditation passes for participating or non-participating teams must be requested in advance of the championship at a rate of \$30 per accreditation.



7. TEAM SERVICES

TEAM HOST

Each participating team will be provided a "Team Host" as a primary contact for the duration of the tournament. We will connect you with your host after you have qualified for the event.

Any questions in the interim please email Lead Contact – Teena Campbell at teena_campbell@cbu.ca.

TEAM MEETING ROOM

Meeting rooms will be available in one-hour increments starting Tuesday, November 7th and can be booked at the tournament hospitality desk at the hotel.

Lead Contact – Front desk at hotel

8. SPONSORSHIP

LOCAL SPONSORS

Title Sponsor – Protocase

Presenting Sponsor – Bell

Premier Sponsors – Cape Breton Hyundai, Your Local Credit Unions

Major Sponsors – Hot 101.9, Mayflower Mall, Mayflower Dental Group, Cape Breton Beverages/ Pepsi



9. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VENUE

Competition Site – Cape Breton Health & Recreational Complex

Playing Dimensions: 100m (110 yards) x 60m (70 yards)

Lighting: Yes

Scoreboard: Yes

Field: Field Turf

Seating Capacity: 1000

Team Rooms: 5 team rooms (Area #5 on map below)

Videoboard: No (Digital Scoreboard)

Parking: Teams can be dropped off at the door (building #5). Security/signage will inform bus drivers where they can park after athlete drop off. Additional signage on campus will indicate available parking areas.



EQUIPMENT – The official ball for the U SPORTS Championship is the Nike Merlin Ball. The host will provide all game and warm-up balls throughout the tournament.

LAUNDRY - Laundry services will be available onsite at the venue. Teams must use laundry bins provided for practice and game jerseys only (no personal items). Teams may drop their laundry off up to one hour after their practice or game to the tournament office by the entrance to the building containing the locker rooms. Clean laundry will be available as the teams arrive for their next event.

10. MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Lead: Judy Kelley, Judy_kelley@cbu.ca , 902-574-5269

Physiotherapy Lead: Brian Howley, cabotphysio@gmail.com , 902-317-5279

Visiting therapists are encouraged to contact Brian Howley for details of on-site physio services.

11. HOSPITALITY ROOMS

At the Venue:

VIPs/Coaches - Upstairs in the Recreation and Health Complex (building #5)
Services: light meal once a day, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the day. Food and drink must be consumed in the room. Please note that this room capacity is limited.

Athlete Lounge – Coastal Lab: upstairs in the Recreation and Health Complex (building #5)
Services – post-game sandwiches, snacks, sweets, and beverages

At the Hotel:

U Sports Hospitality Lounge – Corner Office, MBTCC (connected to hotel via pedway) from 9pm – 11pm. Services: entertainment, refreshments, and snacks.



SECTION 3

THE FANS CORNER

1. CITY GUIDE

Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia – Official Travel Guide

<https://www.cbisland.com/>

Sydney Area - Things to do, Where to eat

<https://www.cbisland.com/tourist-attractions/sydney-cape-breton/>

A list of local restaurants and contacts will be provided to qualifying teams.

2. FAMILY & FRIENDS ACCOMMODATIONS

Preferred Hotel: The Simon Hotel

Address: 380 Esplanade, Sydney, NS, B1S 1B1

Website: asksimon@simonsydney.com

Contact person: Patti Cullihall (pcullihal@simonsydney.com) or Shannon Singler (ssingler@simonsydney.com)

Phone: 902-562-6500 or 1-800-565-9466

Rate: \$159 plus tax

Room Types: Mention Men's Soccer Nationals friends and family when calling to book.

Hotel: Holiday Inn® Sydney- Waterfront

Address: 300 Esplanade | Sydney, N.S. | B1P 1A7

Website: www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/sydney

Phone Number: 902.567.7002

Rate: \$169.00 plus tax

Contact person: Guest Services will assist and mention U Sports Men's Soccer Nationals for friends and family when calling to book.



3. TICKETING INFORMATION

Ticketing Process:

Ticketing for this event can be purchased through Ticketmaster at the link below. Tickets may also be purchased at the gate at the venue (Ness Timmons Field) and via the Centre 200 Box Office on George Street in downtown Sydney.

<https://www.ticketmaster.ca/centre-200-tickets-sydney>

Tournament passes (Thursday through Sunday, all games)

Pass type	Cost
Adult Tournament Pass	\$57.50
Student / Senior Tournament Pass	\$40.25
Youth Tournament Pass (11 and under)	FREE
CBU Students	FREE

Note: price per ticket includes HST and Ticketmaster fees are additional

Game Day Passes

Pass type	Cost
Adult Day Pass	\$28.75
Student / Senior Day Pass	\$17.25
Youth Day Pass (11 and under)	FREE
CBU Students	FREE



4. ON-SITE FAN INFORMATION

Food trucks will be on-site during all tournament games as well as a concession stand.

There will be activities for children during most of the daytime games.

CBU Campus Cafeteria/food options:

- Tim Horton's
- The Underground: The Underground is located outside of the Pit Lounge and includes a variety of pub fare items including burgers, pizza, nachos, stir fry and more.
- The Market Café: located in the main cafeteria and serves coffee, tea and bakery items, a selection of grab and go sandwiches, pizza slices, salads and snack items such as fresh fruit, cheese plates and pre-made Roots and Seeds salad bowls.
- Grill and Co.: located within the Market Café and offers a full lunch menu with a selection of beef, chicken, haddock, black bean and plant-based burgers.
- Roots and Seeds: located within the Market Café offering made to order salad bowls and wraps.
- Harris Hall Campus Dining Room
- Caper Convenience

