



2008 Field Hockey Outdoor National Championships

Bulletin

Date: May 12th, 2008
To: Provincial Associations
From: Field Hockey Canada
Re: Updated information on 2008 Outdoor Nationals

2008 TOURNAMENT LOCATIONS

Senior Men's and Women's National Championship Event

Calgary, Alberta

June 27 – 30, 2008

Hawkings Field, University of Calgary

The University of Calgary Dinos field hockey team plays at this spectacular new field opened in September 2004. This project, a joint initiative of the University of Calgary and Field Hockey Alberta, is a state-of-the-art venue for amateur field hockey in the Calgary area.

U-19 Women's National Championship Event

Winnipeg, Manitoba

July 17 – 20, 2008

East Side Eagles Turf, 723 London Street

When the Pan American Games came to Winnipeg an opportunity arose for the club to apply for an Infrastructure Grant, through the Provincial and Federal Governments. The proposal for an artificial turf field, to be used for the Pan Am Games Field Hockey, was accepted and the project started in 1998 and was completed in 1999. Along with the turf, additional bleachers and fencing were added. The facility of the East Side Eagles is the newest, most advanced and only lighted amateur, artificial turf field in the province.

U-19 Men's National Championship Event

Vancouver, British Columbia

Venue to be confirmed

July 25 – 27, 2008

ACCOMMODATION

Senior Nationals, Calgary

This year's tournament hotel will be located in the Conference Housing at the University of Calgary. Information for tournament participants and how to register at the tournament hotel are below.

- Blocked a mixture of Two Bedroom and Four Bedroom Apartments. Some apartments can accommodate up to eight people
- Call in and state that you are a team coming to the Senior National Championships of Field Hockey.
- Contact Person: Tarah Blum, Sales Manager - Phone Number: 403-220-5443 - Email Address: tkmblum@ucalgary.ca
- Cut off date to make reservations through this room block is May 30, 2008. After May 30, 2008, teams can call in, but bookings will be made based on availability.

For more information please visit the Field Hockey Alberta tournament page:
http://www.fieldhockey.ab.ca:80/sr_nats_calgary_tournament_info_2008.htm

U19 Nationals, Vancouver and Winnipeg

Accommodations information coming soon.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Calgary International Airport is the main airport that serves Calgary, Alberta, Canada and the surrounding region. It is located 17 km from the downtown core. It is one of Canada's busiest airports by passenger traffic, serving 12.24 million passengers in 2007, and the third busiest airport in Canada by aircraft movements. The airport offers scheduled daily nonstop flights to major cities in Canada, Europe and the United States. It is also a major hub for Western Canada, the home and hub of West Jet Airlines, and a hub for Air Canada. Calgary International Airport is one of 8 Canadian airports that has US Border Pre-clearance facilities.

Winnipeg James Armstrong Richardson International Airport is an airport in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. In 2007 it was the seventh busiest airport in Canada by passenger traffic, serving just over 3.5 million passengers, and the 11th busiest airport by aircraft movements. It is also an Air Canada Jazz and WestJet focus city. Winnipeg is also Canada's third largest airport by cargo tonnage, with approximately 150,000 metric tonnes of air cargo moving through the airport in 2005. Two of Canada's largest air cargo companies use Winnipeg as a major domestic hub: Purolator and Cargojet. It is one of five airports in Canada designated under the federal government's International Cargo Transshipment Program, one of nine Canadian airports that have US Border Pre-clearance facilities and one of 26 airports that make up Canada's National Airports System.

Vancouver International Airport is located on Sea Island in Richmond, British Columbia, Canada, about 15 kilometres from downtown Vancouver. It is the second busiest airport in Canada by aircraft movements, behind Toronto Pearson International Airport, with non-stop flights daily to Asia, Europe, Oceania, the United States, Mexico, the Caribbean, and other airports within Canada. The airport has won several notable international "best airport" awards, and it won the Skytrax "Best North American Airport" award in 2007. YVR also retains the distinction of "Best Canadian Airport" in the regional results. The airport is the second busiest Canadian airport with 17.5 million passengers and 326,026 movements in 2007. It is an Air Canada hub as well as a focus city for WestJet. The Vancouver International Airport is one of nine Canadian Airports that have U.S. border preclearance facilities.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT FUNCTIONS

All participating teams, officials and VIP Guests are invited to attend the Tournament banquet.

TOURNAMENT FEES

All participating teams are required to send a \$500 deposit to Field Hockey Canada prior to May 5th, 2008. An additional per team tournament levy fee will be required once the event budget is finalized.

FHC will invoice all participants once the final entry fees have been received, the tournament fee set and officials appointed.

Please feel free to contact Ian Clark at Field Hockey Canada (fhc@fieldhockey.ca) should you require additional information or visit the event web pages:

Senior - <http://www.fieldhockey.ca/e/nationalchamps/seniors/2008/index.htm>

U19 Women - <http://www.fieldhockey.ca/e/nationalchamps/U19/2008/women/index.htm>

U19 Men - <http://www.fieldhockey.ca/e/nationalchamps/U19/2008/men/index.htm>