

# Canadian UWH Nationals 2024 Information Package

May 18-19th at UBC Aquatic Center



### TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW:

Where: University of British Columbia Aquatic Center

6080 Student Union Blvd, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1

Dates: May 18th-19th

Cost: \$2000 CAD /team

Referees: The tournament will be providing referees. Teams will not have to provide

referees for the tournament.

Pool: Puck will be a Uni2, and the pool is a uniform 2.4m deep.

Per the email to CUGA Membership on February 7th, 2024:

- A club team is a team where all players are members of the same club.
- A player's club, for the purposes of nationals, is considered the club a player declares when they register with CUGA. For a player to be considered a member of a club for nationals they must register with CUGA prior to March 1st 2024.
- Any players who wish to register after March 1st or who wish to change clubs must contact uwhockey@cuga.org with their justification to request instatement with their club for tournament purposes.
- A player who is registered with both CUGA and another national federation will be considered a member of the club they register with in their country of residence. For example, a player who lives in the United States but registers with both CUGA and the USOA is considered a member of the club they state when doing USOA registration.
- Non-club teams will be allowed to participate in the tournament; however, they will be considered exhibition teams and will not be eligible for medals.

For the rest of the document, "Club" and "Exhibition" will be used to describe teams that are compliant to the above rules.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

There will be a cap to the number of teams we are able to accommodate. We will provide updates as teams register. Teams may also enter a waitlist for registration.

Registration will have a staggered opening process to prioritize Club Teams.

A Team is considered registered once a \$500 non-refundable deposit is placed to Melanie Johnson at "mel j@telus.net".

Full payment is due by Sunday April 14th, or late registration fees will apply.

There will be 3 openings for registration based on team composition.

- 1. Club Teams
- 2. Canadian Exhibition Teams
- 3. Other Exhibition Teams

#### **CLUB TEAMS:**

Priority registration for Club Teams will be between **Wednesday March 20th to Sunday March 31st.** Club teams will have guaranteed registration during this period. Club teams registering after March 31st will lose their priority over exhibition teams registering for the tournament.

#### **CANADIAN EXHIBITION TEAMS:**

Exhibition Teams will be able to register starting **Monday April 1st to Sunday April 7th.** Club teams may also register at this time, but have lost their opportunity for priority registration over exhibition teams.

#### OTHER EXHIBITION TEAMS:

Other Exhibition Teams will be able to register starting **Monday April 8th.** Both Club and Canadian Exhibition teams will be able to register at this time, but have lost their opportunity for priority registration over exhibition teams.

### LATE REGISTRATION

The last day to register at \$2000/team is Sunday April 14th. Starting **Monday April 15th**, teams will be charged \$2400/team, if space permits.

### **ROSTER SUBMISSION:**

If a team registers in a category, the final team roster must qualify for that category otherwise tournament organizers, with approval from CUGA's executive, may instate sanctions which can include the forfeiture of their tournament spot.

Team rosters are due on the UWH portal on **Monday May 10th** 

### Format:

Nationals will be a round robin format with all participating teams. Teams who are the most consistent with the execution of their clubs strategy and are able to win their games will earn a higher seeding, which will create the opportunity for them to participate in a medal game and be crowned the National UWH Champion of Canada.

### RR Point System:

Win: 3 Points
Tie: 1 Point
Loss: 0 Points
Forfeit: -3 Points

#### Tiebreakers:

- Head to head
- Most Wins in the Round Robin
- Least Goals Against
- Best Goal Differential
- Coin Toss

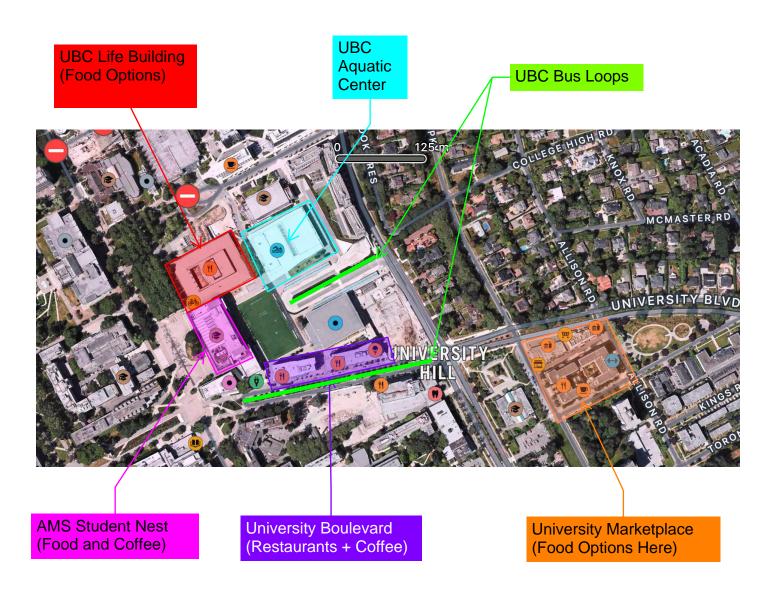
### **Determining National Champions (Medal Games):**

Eligible Club teams (non Exhibition) will be eligible to play in the gold and bronze medal games on Sunday, and will be determined by their ranking in the round robin.

The top 2 seeded Club teams will play for Gold, and the next two seeded Club teams will play for Bronze.

Awards will be done at the pool immediately following the Gold Medal Game.

### **VENUE INFORMATION**



### **GETTING TO UBC:**

#### **Transit:**

Most of the buses headed to UBC stop directly in front of the Aquatic at the UBC Bus Loop. Electronic, Trolley style buses stop at the nearby bus loop on University Boulevard (~3min walk across the field away)

Recommended App: Transit

Fares (from 2024-03-01)

### Full fare pricing table

CASH FARES			CASH
PASS TYPE	1-ZONE	2-ZONE	3-ZONE
Adult	\$3.15	\$4.55	\$6.20
Concession	\$2.10	\$3.10	\$4.25

CONTACTLESS PAYMENT FARES			TAP TO PAY
PASS TYPE	1-ZONE	2-ZONE	3-ZONE
Adult	\$3.15	\$4.55	\$6.20

STORED VALUE			COMPASS CARD
PASS TYPE	1-ZONE	2-ZONE	3-ZONE
Adult	\$2.55	\$3.75	\$4.80
Concession	\$2.10	\$3.10	\$4.25

### **Driving:**

UBC has street and parkade parking paid at an hourly rate.

Users can pay through machines at the parkades or through the Honk mobile app

### https://parking.ubc.ca/map

The two closest parkades to the pool are:

### North Parkade (rates from 2024-03-01)

### **Hourly Rates:**

Daytime	6:00 AM - 6:00 PM \$2.00 for 1/2 hr - Max \$20 23:59
Evenings	6:00 PM - 6:00 AM \$2.00 for 1/2 hr - Max \$10 6AM
Weekends	\$2.00 for 1/2 hr - Max \$10 23:59

### University Blvd Lot (rates from 2024-03-01)

### **Hourly Rates:**

Daytime	12:00 AM - 11:59 PM \$4.00/hr no Maximum
Evenings	Same as Day Rate
Weekends	Same as Day Rate

### FOOD:

There are many food options available near the pool and are less than a 5 min walk away.

- 1. AMS Nest Building next to the pool
- 2. UBC Life Building next to the pool
- 3. University Boulevard near the pool

### CANADIAN NATIONALS DINNER/BANQUET

The post-tournament dinner for Canadian Nationals will be at the New India Buffet and Bar. We will not be having awards or presentations at the dinner venue (will be done at the pool).

#### Address:

New India Buffet and Bar 901 West Broadway, Vancouver

Phone: 604-874-5800

#### Included:

Large buffet of Indian food (The buffet menu has over 70 food items to choose from with a blend of Indian vegetarian and non-vegetarian)

Coke/Sprite/iced tea – included (will be on tables in pitchers)

The price for the buffet is \$33.95 + GST. Tip also needs to be added so cost will be approximately \$41-42. You will pay at the restaurant when you arrive before you start eating (but you will be able to see what is on the buffet when you arrive).

People wishing to order 'off the menu' (i.e. not getting the buffet) may also do that. Please advise staff when you arrive.

The banquet will start at 5:30pm. Please aim to arrive between 5:30 and 6:30pm if at all possible. You may start eating when you arrive as the buffet will be ready (no waiting!). Note we will not be the only patrons in the restaurant during this time, so please behave  $\bigcirc$ 

The restaurant is easily accessible from UBC by transit (99 B-line that leaves from the UBC Bus Loop in front of the Aquatic Center), taxi or Uber/Lyft. It is about 20 minutes by car and slightly longer by transit to get there from UBC. The restaurant is also about 3-4 blocks away from the Broadway-City Hall Canada Line stop that goes to the Vancouver International Airport.

### SOME ACCOMODATION OPTIONS:

### Holiday Inn Vancouver -Centre (Broadway), an IHG Hotel

711 West Broadway, Vancouver

Phone: 604-879-0511

About 2 blocks away from the banquet venue; about 25 minutes by car from UBC. Easy to catch a bus to UBC (99 B-line has a bus stop not far away)

We have booked a block of 10 rooms here with 2 double beds.

As you can tell the price is quite high (though less than the basic rate through the website). They are not charging the extra \$30 per person for additional people over 2 people as they usually do with respect to this rate.

They already have limited availability for the tournament weekend.

Room Type	Number of Rooms Available	Nightly Rate	Nightly Rate + Taxes	Occupancy
Deluxe 2 Double Beds	6	\$299	\$358.05	2 - 4 only
Feature 2 Double Beds	4	\$309	\$370.03	2 - 4 only

Rates are in CAD and DOES NOT come with breakfast or parking. If you want to add this to your booking, please let the hotel know (Breakfast buffet: \$30/person; Parking \$23/car per night until 6pm the next day)

To access the group rate (available until April 16, 2024 only) please see the information below:

Please use the new code: NOV

https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=Hl&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&ho telCode=YVRBW& PMID=99801505&GPC=NOV&cn=no&viewfullsite=true

Once you click the link, click on Book Now

- Select the date May 17, 2024 as check-in and May 20, 2024 as check-out or any date in between these
- The rate preference should show Group Rate and the Group Code should already be inputted as NOV

- Select the room type you would prefer
- Follow the prompts, enter your IHG Rewards number and pay for the room

Should your guests prefer to call or email our reservations team, they may reach us at:

- info@hivancouver.com or +1 604-879-0511
- and provide the code **NOV** for our team to apply the group rate

#### **West Coast Suites at UBC**

Contact: 604-822-1000 or https://suitesatubc.com/west-coast-suites-vancouver/

Up to 4 people – queen plus pullout/sofa bed and kitchenette

View rate on the website (around \$389 plus tax)

This is on campus and only a short walk from the pool

Low availability currently

### Gage studio

Contact: 604-822-1000 or https://suitesatubc.com/west-coast-suites-vancouver/

Can fit only max 2 people per room (1 bed; studio room) – includes bathroom; kitchen

Recently renovated

View rate on the website (around \$379 plus tax)

This is on campus and only a short walk from the pool

Better availability currently than the West Coast Suites

### **Pacific Spirit Hostel**

Contact: www.suitesatubc.com or www.pacificspirithostel.com

Adults (19+) only

Hostel Single (1 person occupancy) is at \$90 + taxes per night; though rates may vary depending when booked

Hostel Twin (2 person occupancy) is at \$175 + taxes per night; though rates may vary depending when booked

Shared washrooms and shower

#### St. Andrews Hall

Contact: <u>604.822.9720</u> (call to book)

(website: https://www.standrews.edu/housing/)

Often current residents stay for summer so they cannot say what is available and we were unable to secure any pricing information or a block of rooms

Early March would be the earliest to call to book

3 nights minimum

A short walk from the pool

### Semi-private 'hostel units'

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Contact: 604-822-1000 or <a href="https://suitesatubc.com/west-coast-suites-vancouver/">https://suitesatubc.com/west-coast-suites-vancouver/</a>

TWO individual rooms connected with bathroom in between the 2 rooms

Likely around \$200 per 2-room unit, but would need to be verified

Common area on each floor with microwave and sink (unknown if there is a fridge)

#### **TRIUMF House**

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Contact: 604-222-7633 and housing@triumf.ca

Address: 5835 Thunderbird Boulevard, Vancouver

Rate unknown but not expected to be less expensive than the other options listed

A short walk from the pool