



2023 CARHA Hockey World Cup Team Information Booklet March 19th to 26th, 2023 - Richmond, BC

General Information

- The Host Hotel is the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel. The CARHA Hockey World Cup Headquarters are located in the Elmbridge Room, and the Athletes Village is located in the Britannia Ballroom.
- All teams will be required to report to Headquarters upon arrival to register. Registration will be open from **4pm-8pm on March 18th** and **10am-8pm on March 19th**.
- All outstanding monies must be paid at registration or prior to your arrival
- All players will be expected to provide a credit card to the hotel for incidentals and services (i.e. room service). Without a credit card, access to such services will not be possible
- Players and participants recognize that all photos and videos shot during the Event are the property of CARHA Hockey World Cup and its partners and may be used on the web, social media and/or in any other CARHA Hockey World Cup promotion material and of its partners
- The tournament will be using a text messaging service to communicate important information throughout the week. We will ask all team representatives and alternate team representatives to subscribe to this service. More details will be provided on subscribing to this service directly.
- A daily itinerary of activities, tours and entertainment will be available at www.carhahockeyworldcup.ca
- Teams participating in the Championship games who need to exchange their award for a different size can do so on **Sunday, March 26th** between **9:00am-12:00pm** at Headquarters
- CARHA Hockey World Cup merchandise will be available for purchase outside of the Athletes Village. Hours are **1pm-8pm on March 18th**, **10am-8pm from March 20th to 22nd**, **10am-4pm on March 23rd**, and **10am-8pm on March 24th**. Merchandise will also be available at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, and Feature Game.
- We ask that all players represent themselves in a professional and cordial manner throughout the week. Should behavior be deemed unacceptable by the Tournament Organizing Committee, please note the participant may be expelled from the tournament without return compensation. This decision is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Organizing Committee

Important Notes

- All teams will be provided with a welcome package (which will be placed in each Team Representative's hotel room) and in this package will be a welcome gift - country jerseys and rally towels. We ask that all players and guests wear these jerseys and bring their towels to the Opening Ceremonies for the Athletes March!
- Also in your welcome package - the official CARHA Hockey World Cup lanyard **must be worn at all times** to access bus transportation, to attend the socials and to be part of any other CARHA Hockey World Cup activities. On this lanyard you will see a QR code on the back – this provides you with free access to the **Richmond Olympic Experience** – a must see!
- Attached to the lanyards will be two white complimentary beer/wine tickets. These are only redeemable at the Opening Ceremonies at the Richmond Olympic Oval on **Sunday, March 19th**.



- Also attached to the lanyards will be two **blue** 'buy a round' beer tickets which are only redeemable at the Sheraton and Hilton before the Athletes March starts on **Sunday, March 19th**. Please remember to bring all 4 drink tickets to the Opening Ceremonies events.
- If you have purchased a ticket to the Opening or Closing Ceremonies as a local player this will be shown on your lanyard with a sticker. Circle = Opening Ceremonies and Star = Closing Ceremonies.
- Post-game gathering spots are available at each arena! Check out Stanley's Sports Bar & Grill at the Richmond Ice Centre and the CARHA Hockey Player's Pub at the Richmond Olympic Oval.
- All teams will also be provided with a Molson Passport in their welcome packages. As the proud Title Sponsor of the event, Molson Passport will be offering some great promotions and menu specials throughout the week, at locations included in the Passport
- For any rental car needs you have during the event you can visit <https://carhahockeyworldcup.ca/2023/02/14/avis-car-rentals/>
- For any physio or dental emergencies during the event you can visit: PROCARE Health & Wellness – Nicole Tai <https://www.procarebc.com/> and Clear Dental – Dr. Chang - <https://www.clear dental.ca/#>
- Please do not hang any items from the sprinklers in your hotel room as this could cause extensive damage. The below symbol indicates that you are not able to hang any items:



Off-Ice Activities Information

- The **Athletes Village** is located at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel in the Britannia Ballroom and will be open from **Monday, March 20th to Friday March 24th** from **11:00am-midnight**. Food, drinks and entertainment every day!
- The **Opening Ceremonies** begin at **3:30pm** at the Sheraton and Hilton. Participants staying at the River Rock and Radisson will be shuttled over and those from the Executive and Marriott will need to walk over to the Sheraton/Hilton. The **Athletes March** will begin from the hotel to the Richmond Olympic Oval. Please remember to **wear your welcome jersey** and bring your **rally towel** for this event.
- The **Closing Ceremonies** are at **6:00pm** on **Saturday, March 25th** at the Richmond Olympic Oval - all participants will be shuttled to the Oval from their hotel for this sit-down dinner and celebration.
- For those who have tickets to the Canucks game on **Thursday, March 23rd** transportation will be provided from the Sheraton. Arrive early for our **tailgating party** starting at **2pm**. Buses will begin leaving for the game at **5:30pm**. Please remember to **wear your welcome jersey** for this event.
- The **Feature Game** will be at **7:00pm** on **Friday, March 24th** at the Minoru Arena – free shuttles for participants to watch will be available from the Sheraton starting at **6pm**. Be sure to sign up in advance.
- Many tour opportunities will be available: Lulu Island Winery tours, shopping tours at Cyclone Taylor



- Sports (Hockey Store) and McArthur Glen Designer Outlets, day trips to Whistler and Victoria, fishing excursions and more! For more information visit www.carhahockeyworldcup.ca/tours or contact tours@carhahockey.ca

Transportation Information

- Transportation to and from the Vancouver Airport will be provided according to the travel itinerary information uploaded to each team's online profile. In the event a player/team misses their scheduled pick-up they would be responsible for arranging their own transportation to the hotel. For teams/participants who did not complete their travel itinerary, they too will be responsible for their own transportation
- Registered travelling participants will receive bus transportation to and from each of their games. Bus schedules will be posted in the hotel lobbies and will be provided digitally. All participants must be ready at their hotel lobby 10 minutes before the scheduled pickup. In the event a player/team misses their scheduled pickup they would be responsible for arranging their own transportation to the arena.
- Return transportation from games will be provided on a rotational basis – not on a scheduled pick up. Players and guests can return to the hotel on any of the random/rotating shuttles when it arrives at the arena.
- A random shuttle will be operating for the duration of the tournament running from the hotels located near the airport to the Athletes' Village for players and guests – it will be labelled ATHLETES VILLAGE. Another random shuttle will be operating for the duration of the tournament running from the hotels to the arenas labelled ARENAS.

On-Ice Information

- All tournament games will be played at the Richmond Ice Centre and the Richmond Olympic Oval with the exception of the Feature Game, which will be played at Minoru Arena
- Each arena will have its own Tournament Office should any questions or concerns arise
- All players must be able to present official photo identification (Passport or Driver's License) to the Tournament Organizing Committee if needed to confirm a player's age or identity
- After each tournament game, each player listed on the game sheet will receive a post-game refreshment ticket (beer/wine/pop), which is only redeemable in the Athletes Village prior to midnight on Friday, March 24th
- For the most up to date game schedule and stats visit: <https://carhahockeyworldcup.ca/gamesheet/>
- The official tournament rules can be seen here: <https://carhahockeyworldcup.ca/tournament-rules/>

Insurance Information

- CARHA Hockey on-ice sport accident insurance is extended to all players for the tournament dates
- For on-ice accidents information on this can be seen here: <http://carhahockey.ca/cms/Insurance>