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MEDIA ADVISORY

Molson CARHA Hockey World Cup presented by Lulu Island Winery invites local media to attend special events and activities taking place March 19 to 26.

Recognized as the largest international adult recreational hockey tournament, ten countries will be represented as 98 teams compete across 17 divisions. Participants have travelled from Australia, Canada, England, Finland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, and the United States for this world-class event.

The following information is shared to encourage your participation and coverage. Event facts, key messaging, and other important details can be found on the [media section](#) of the tournament website.

Media Accreditation

Requests for credentials can be sent to Becky Kolberg at bkolberg@carhahockey.ca by Friday, March 17. Media Outlets should submit the names for all credentialed media required.

Media credentials can be collected from the Media Centre located in room 1003 at the Richmond Olympic Oval starting Monday, March 20. Further details will be provided upon approval.

Vancouver International Airport Arrivals

The following times reflect large number of participant arrivals. Further details may be obtained upon request.

- Wednesday, March 15 – 6:55 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 16 – 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.; 9:10 p.m.
- Friday, March 17 – 7:00 p.m.; 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.; 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 18 – 10:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 19 – 10:00 a.m.; 2:30 p.m.; 7:20 p.m.

March of Athletes

The festivities kick off as the community is encouraged to join and officially welcome the athletes from participating nations by lining the street as the athletes march by in their country jerseys on their way to the Opening Ceremonies.

Date: Sunday, March 19

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Location: Route begins at the Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel and Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel and concludes at the Richmond Olympic Oval

Media Welcome

Learn more about the event by joining tournament staff as games are underway. Media packages may be picked up at this time, and interviews can be arranged. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

Date: Monday, March 20
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Location: CARHA Hockey Player's Pub (Legacy Lounge), Richmond Olympic Oval
6111 River Road, Richmond
RSVP: Confirm attendance to Becky Kolberg, bkolberg@carhahockey.ca by Friday, March 17.

Tournament Games

Date: Monday, March 20 – Saturday, March 25
Time: Times vary by games – [View game schedule](#)
Location: Richmond Ice Centre, 14140 Triangle Road, Richmond
Richmond Olympic Oval, 6111 River Road, Richmond

Feature Game

Highly-anticipated event featuring a select division championship game. Staged in a professional manner including official puck drop, three periods, intermissions, cheque presentations to the event charities - Canucks Autism Network and KidSport Richmond, player of the game announcement, and trophy presentations.

Date: Friday, March 24
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Minoru Arenas
7551 Minoru Gate, Richmond

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About the Molson CARHA Hockey World Cup

The Molson CARHA Hockey World Cup is organized every four years in a select Canadian city and is an event that attracts participants from all across Canada, the United States, Asia and Europe. Approximately 100 teams from ten countries will travel to Richmond, British Columbia, from March 19 to 26, for this week-long event. Built on an Olympic-themed approach, since the event's inception it has grown to be the world's largest international adult recreational hockey tournament. Learn more at www.carhahockeyworldcup.ca and connect on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).