



**Canadian Blind Sports  
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**CANADIAN BLIND SPORTS ASSOCIATION  
2019 CANADIAN JUNIOR GOALBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Brantford, Ontario**

**APRIL 26-28, 2019**

## TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

### HOSTED BY OBSA

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 Tournament Contact: Richard Amelard

### COMPETITION DATES

Coaches will be provided with a Coach Package at the venue with confirmed schedule times. All times presented below are tentative and subject to change.

Competition is scheduled for:

- Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 7:30 pm
- Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
- Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> Medal Ceremonies follow the final game

### CLASSIFICATION

Medical Documentation Forms (MDF) must be provided to Canadian Blind Sports for all new athletes. A classification schedule will be provided by Canadian Blind Sports closer to the competition, if in person classification is required. Classification will take place Friday evening or Saturday morning. Classifier attendance will be dependent on the number of athletes to be classified. Please contact Canadian Blind Sports if you have any questions.

### INFORMATION FOR TEAMS

#### **1. Arrival and Departure**

Toronto Pearson International Airport:  
<https://www.torontopearson.com/#>

Teams are asked to plan to arrive in Brantford on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Teams are responsible for transportation to and from the airport.

For teams interested in arranging personal transportation, there are rental options available at the airport:

<https://www.torontopearson.com/en/toandfrom/carrentals/#>

Teams can also plan to take a train directly from the Airport to Brantford:

<https://reservia.viarail.ca/search/tripresult.aspx?t=D&from=bc>

## 2. Ground Transportation

The hotel is approximately 10 minutes to the gym.

### **Saturday, April 27**

Ground transportation will be provided from the hotel to the gym departing the hotel at 7:30 am. Transportation will be provided from the gym to the hotel at the conclusion of the last game.

### **Sunday, April 28**

Ground transportation will be provided from the hotel to the gym departing the hotel ~ 40 minutes prior to the start of the first game.

Transportation schedule to be confirmed.

## 3. Accommodation

A block of rooms under '*Canadian Junior Goalball Championships*' has been created for the nights of Friday, April 26 to Saturday, April 27. Teams are responsible to book and pay for their own accommodation. A credit card is required to confirm reservations. It is the responsibility of each team to book and pay for the rooms. The block will be held until **MARCH 21st, 2019**. Please note that names must be provided to book rooms.

Best Western Hotel and Conference Centre  
19 Holiday Drive, N3R 7J4  
Brantford, Ontario

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

Call: (toll free) 1-800-780-7234 or 1-519-753-8651

Room Rate (\$139 or \$159 Plus Tax) includes the following:

- Free Breakfast
- Free High Speed Internet
- Access to Indoor Pool, Hot Tub and Steam Room
- Access to Fitness Facility

- In Room Complimentary Coffee
- Business Centre
- Restaurant

#### **4. Meals**

Breakfast is included in the room rate at the hotel.

Lunch will be provided for teams and volunteers at the gym on both Saturday and Sunday.

Dinner will be the teams responsibility on Saturday Evening.

#### **5. Drinks and Snacks**

Teams are responsible for their own drinks and snacks.

#### **6. Dog Guides**

There is green space for guide dogs both at the hotel and at the competition venue.

#### **7. Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted on school property. Smokers are expected to pick up their cigarette butts and not litter the sidewalks.

#### **8. Medical and Liability Insurance**

All team members are responsible to ensure that they have liability insurance through their provincial sport organization. They are also responsible to carry provincial medical insurance.

#### **9. Membership**

All team members; referees and officials must be members in good standing of their provincial sport organization. All provincial sport organizations with teams entered in these National Championships must be in members in good standing of the Canadian Blind Sports Association.

### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

#### **1. Venue**

W Ross MacDonald School  
350 Brant Ave  
Brantford, Ontario

#### **2. Coaches Meeting**

With the recent concussion issues in sport we need to discuss the rules regarding a suspected concussion. The CBSA would like to have a meeting on the Saturday Morning.

Coaches will be provided with a Coaches Package upon arrival.

### **3. Tournament Contact**

Ontario Blind Sport contact is Richard Amelard.

- [richard@blindsports.on.ca](mailto:richard@blindsports.on.ca)
- (416) 426-7244

Canadian Blind Sport contact is Stephen Burke.

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### **4. Referees**

Canadian Blind Sport will appoint the Head Referee and name the referees. The Head Referee will be responsible for referee assignments during the tournament.

Referees are expected to be at the gym on the Friday night to set up the courts prior to the following morning's Opening Ceremonies.

CBSA will book flights and accommodation for referees.

Referees will be given a New CBSA Referee Polo at the tournament

Referees must provide their own whistles.

### **5. Rules of Play**

Games will be played under the IBSA Goalball Rules 2018-2021 found on the website of the International Blind Sports Association.

### **6. Goalball**

The goalball used for this competition will be of the Targe brand. The flooring at the competition venue is Wood

### **7. Eye Patches**

Eye Patches will be provided by CBSA. The Head Referee will determine which games (or all games) where eye patches must be worn. Provincial members of CBSA having athletes who have allergy

concerns related to patching should contact the CBSA office with medical documentation of this prior to the tournament. This information will be passed to the Head Referee who will work to ensure an appropriate solution is in place.

#### **8. Eye Shades**

Eye shades must be approved by the Referees prior to the games.

#### **9. Age**

All participating players must be 20 years of age or younger as of **April 26, 2019**. To increase participation at the National Championships in 2019, the Goalball Commission is willing to permit players who are slightly over the age limit. Please contact the CBSA to discuss on a case-by-case basis.

#### **10. Sight Classification**

Canadian Blind Sports will publish a classification schedule closer to the tournament if formal in person classification is required. If Classification is scheduled it will take place Friday evening or Saturday morning prior to the Tournament. Classifier attendance will be dependent on the number of athletes to be classified. Please contact Canadian Blind Sports if you have any questions.

#### **11. Doping Control**

Athlete testing may be conducted during the competition. For information on banned substances and doping protocol, please see the website of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport – [www.cces.ca](http://www.cces.ca). Please ensure that athletes & coaches are aware of athlete's rights and responsibilities and CCES testing protocol's.

#### **12. First Aid**

Basic first aid will be available at the venue.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

#### **1. Entry Fees**

Entry fees are \$90 per Team Member (Athletes and Staff), payable to the Ontario Blind Sports Association. Forms should be submitted to both OBSA as well as CBSA.

Tournament Contact:

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## 2. Entry Deadline – FINAL – March 26th 2018

This is the final submission of entry forms with complete names and jersey numbers, and entry fees.

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