

TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

HOSTED BY Blind Sports Nova Scotia

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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:

- Friday, May 10th 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Saturday, May 11th 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
- Sunday May 12th 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Sunday May 12th Medal Ceremonies will follow the finals.

INFORMATION FOR TEAMS

1. Arrival and Departure

Halifax Stanfield International Airport <https://www.flyhalifax.com//>

Teams are expected to arrive at the gym in time to play on Friday, May 10th at 6:00 pm. Transportation from hotel starts at 5:00.

Teams are responsible for transportation to and from the airport.

For teams interested in arranging their own transportation for the duration of the tournament, there are many rental options at the airport:

<https://halifaxstanfield.ca/transportation/car-rentals/>

Teams can also use public transit from the Airport to Downtown Halifax:

<https://halifaxstanfield.ca/transportation/bus-services/>

2. Ground Transportation

The gym is approximately a 10-minute walk or 2-minute drive from the hotel.

Friday, May 10

Ground transportation will be provided from the hotel to the gym departing the hotel at 5:00 pm. Transportation will be provided from the gym to the hotel at the conclusion of the last game.

Saturday, May 11

Ground transportation will be provided from the hotel to the gym departing the hotel at 8:00 am. Transportation will be provided from the gym to the hotel at the conclusion of the last game.

Sunday, May 12

Ground transportation will be provided from the hotel to the gym departing the hotel at 8:00 am. Transportation will not be provided from the gym to the airport at the conclusion of the tournament.

Transportation schedule to be confirmed in Coaches Package.

3. Accommodation

Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites
1515 South Part Street
Halifax, NS
902-423-6331

The newly renovated, Lord Nelson Hotel & Suites is pleased to welcome the 2019 Senior Goalball National Championships and wish you a wonderful time in Halifax! A beloved landmark in downtown Halifax since 1928, the hotel overlooks beautiful Victorian Public Gardens and is an easy 10-minute walk to the Citadel Community Centre / Citadel High (tournament venue). Just outside our doors, you will find vibrant Spring Garden Road, filled with restaurants and pubs, shopping and entertainment options.

We are pleased to extend a special group rate of \$179.00 on May 10th and 11th. This rate is available a few days prior to and after the event.

For those looking to extend their stay to attend National Training Camp, we are pleased to extend a discounted rate of \$159.00 exclusively for the nights of May 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th.

Group rates apply to Classic Guest Rooms with 1 or 2 Queen beds, single or double occupancy, include complimentary Internet and local/toll free calls, and is subject to availability (2% Tourism Levy and 15% tax applicable).

To reserve a room at the preferred group rate (or if you require further assistance) please contact the hotel's reservations team directly at 1-800-565-2020 / 902-423-5130 / ask@lordnelsonhotel.com and refer to group name: 2019 Senior Goalball National Championships.

* To book this rate, please be sure to reserve your room prior to the group cut-off date, **Monday April 1, 2019**.

4. Meals

Meals will be provided at the gym for teams, referees and volunteers:

- Dinner will be provided on Friday and Saturday.
- Breakfast and Lunch will be provided Saturday and Sunday.

5. Drinks and Snacks

Drinks and snacks will be provided at the competition venue.

6. Dog Guides

There is green space for dog guides both at the hotel and at the competition venue. Owners are responsible to clean up after their dogs.

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

10. Venue

Citadel Community Centre
1955 Trollope Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Two gyms are in the same facility and the floors are hardwood. There are bleachers in each gym.

11. 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 Friday Evening prior to the first Games.

Coaches will be provided with a Coaches Package upon arrival.

12. Tournament Contact

Blind Sports Nova Scotia Contact is Peter Parsons.

- parsons.pete@gmail.com

Canadian Blind Sports contact is Stephen Burke.

- Stephen@canadianblindsports.ca
- 403-803-6244

13. 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.

CBSA will book flights and accommodation for referees.

Referees will collect a New CBSA Referee Polo at the Tournament

Referees will provide their own whistles.

14. Rules of Play

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

15. Goalball

The goalball used for this competition will be the KSG (German) ball.

16. Eye Patches

Eye Patches will be provided by CBSA. Eye Patches will be used in every game scheduled. 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.

17. Eye Shades

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

18. Physiotherapy

Accel Physiotherapy & Sport Performance will be on hand to provide physio coverage.

19. Sight Classification

CBSA is responsible for notification for sight classification. For athletes with New or Review Status, Sight Classification is tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 10 (pending numbers/need). Medical Documentation should be completed and submitted to CBSA prior to the tournament. Please contact Canadian Blind Sports if you have any questions.

20. CCES Anti-Doping Education

For Goalball Athletes in the National Athlete Pool (NAP). Under the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP), athletes in the NAP are required to complete anti-doping education annually.

Users can login or sign-up at <https://education.cces.ca/#/login>.

Questions? Email education@cces.ca.

For Goalball Athletes Not in the National Athlete Pool (NAP)

Athletes who are not in the NAP are not required to complete anti-doping education. However, the CBSA does recommended that you take the untracked training available at:

- <https://cces.ca/truesportclean101untracked>

For more information about anti-doping, sample collection procedures and prohibited substances, visit cces.ca.

21. First Aid

Basic first aid (in both official languages) will be available at the venue during competition.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

22. Entry Fees

Entry fees are **\$250** per person and are payable to the Blind Sports Nova Scotia. Team entry forms should be submitted to both BSNS as well as CBSA.

Tournament Contact:

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Mail: Blind Sports Nova Scotia
268 Willow Hill Ridge
Waverley, NS
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23. Entry Deadline – INTENT TO PARTICIPATE – April 12, 2019

Provincial Associations are asked to indicate (to BSNS and CBSA) an INTENT to participate at the 2019 Canadian Goalball Championships by April 12th – to include if your team(s) will be competing in Halifax, and the number of players and coaches, which will greatly assist us with planning and scheduling.

24. Entry Deadline – FINAL – April 26th, 2019

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

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