



**Canadian Blind Sports  
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**CANADIAN BLIND SPORTS ASSOCIATION  
2023 CANADIAN SENIOR GOALBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Ottawa, Ontario  
May 5-7 2023**

**TOURNAMENT PACKAGE**



## **HOSTED BY OBSA**

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## **COMPETITION DATES**

Competition is scheduled for:

- Friday May 5 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Saturday May 6 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
- Sunday May 7 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

***Final Competition Schedule to be confirmed by the THR***

## **INFORMATION FOR TEAMS**

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

Ottawa International Airport

- <https://www.ottawa-airport.com/>

Teams are asked to arrive in Ottawa on Thursday May 4 or the morning of Friday May 5.

Teams are responsible for transportation from the airport to the hotel when arriving in Ottawa and from the RA Centre to airport on May when departing Ottawa.

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

- <https://www.ottawa-airport.com/car-rental.php#/searchcars>

Teams can also take a train to Ottawa:

- <https://www.canadatrains.com/ottawa-train-station.html>

### **2. Ground Transportation**

The Comfort Inn Ottawa East is approximately 20 minutes to the RA Centre.

The Comfort Inn Kanata is approximately 35 minutes to the RA Centre.

### Friday May 5

Ground transportation will be provided from the hotel to the RA Centre departing from both hotels at 11:00 am. Transportation will be provided from the RA Centre to the Comfort Inn at the conclusion of the last game.

### Saturday May 6

Ground transportation will be provided from both hotels to the RA Centre departing the hotels at 7:00 am. Transportation will be provided from the RA Centre to both hotels at the conclusion of the last game.

### Sunday, May 7

Ground transportation will be provided from both hotels to the RA Centre departing the hotel at 7:00 am.

***Transportation schedule to be confirmed.***

### 3. Accommodation

A block of 40 rooms under 'Canadian Senior Goalball Championships' has been created for the nights of **Thursday, May 4 to Sunday, May 7**. 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 **April 4 2023**. Please note that names must be provided to book rooms. **Please use the block booking for teams only, friends and family are not factored into this block of rooms.**

#### Hotel 1: Comfort Inn, Ottawa East

Preferred Hotel for Teams

20 Rooms

1252 Michael Street, K1J 7T1, Ottawa, ON

Website: [Comfort Inn Ottawa East](#)

Phone number: +1 613-744-2900

#### Hotel 2: Comfort Inn West, Kanata

Preferred Hotel for CBSA Staff and Officials

20 Rooms

222 Hearst Way, K2L 3A2, Kanata, ON

Website: [Comfort Inn West](#)

Phone number: +1 613-415-8588



Room Rate \$159 (+ tax) includes the following:

- Complimentary 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 Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- Dinner will be provided for teams and volunteers at the gym on Friday and Saturday.
- Please note that teams arriving on Thursday are responsible meals this day.

#### **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. Please be sure to inform the Comfort Inn if any athletes are traveling with a Guide Dog.

#### **7. 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.

#### **8. 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 members in good standing of the Canadian Blind Sports Association. All volunteers attending the event will be registered with OBSA and will have attended appropriate training and safe sport screening.

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### **1. Venue**

RA Centre  
Ottawa, ON  
Gymnasium (Teraflex floor)  
Website: [RA Centre - Home](#)



### **2. Coaches Meeting**

There is no formal coaches meeting scheduled.  
Coaches will be provided with a Team Package upon arrival.

### **3. Tournament Contact**

Ontario Blind Sports Association contact is Richard Amelard

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### **4. Referees**

The CBSA Goalball Technical Committee has selected the following officials for the 2023 Senior National Goalball Championships:

- Dawna Christy
- Claude Dagenais
- Janice Dawson\*
- Jennifer McMillan
- Traci Macphee
- Fred Patenaude
- Launel Scott
- Mélanie St-Pierre
- Maryse Tadros

\*Tournament Head Referee (THR).

Referees will bring their CBSA referee golf shirts and their own whistles.

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

Games will be played under the IBSA Goalball Rules 2022 found on the website of the International Blind Sports Association.

## **6. Goalball**

The goalball used for this competition will be of the KSG brand.

## **7. Eye Patches**

Eye Patches will be provided by CBSA. Provincial Teams with 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 Head Referee prior to the games.

## **9. Age**

All participating players must be the **18 years** of age (age of majority in Ontario) or older by May 5<sup>th</sup> 2023. To increase participation at the National Championships, the Goalball Technical Committee is prepared to permit players who are younger than 18 years of age. Please contact the DDP to discuss on a case-by-case basis (be prepared to discuss safe sport considerations, chaperone, age/stage of LTAD etc.)

## **10. CLASSIFICATION**

All new athletes must submit their Medical Documentation Forms (MDF) by April 21st to Canadian Blind Sports. Classifier attendance will depend on the number of athletes to be classified. Please contact the DDP 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. Medical Services**

Basic first aid will be available at the venue during Game Time.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

### **Entry Fees**

Entry fees are \$300 per person (athletes, coaches & team managers), payable to the Ontario Blind Sports Association. Team Registration Forms should be submitted to both OBSA and copied to CBSA.

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### **Entry Deadline – FINAL – March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023**

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

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