



**Canadian Blind Sports  
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**CANADIAN BLIND SPORTS ASSOCIATION  
JUNIOR NATIONAL GOALBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
CALGARY, ALBERTA  
APRIL 20-21 2024**

# TOURNAMENT PACKAGE

## HOSTED BY ASRAB

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## COMPETITION DATES

- **Saturday April 20**  
9:00 am – 6:00 pm
- **Sunday April 21**  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Medal Ceremonies will be at the gym following finals.

## INFORMATION FOR TEAMS

### 1. Arrival and Departure

Teams are expected to arrive at the gym in time to play on Saturday April 20 at 9:00 am. Teams may departure Calgary as early as 5:00 pm on Sunday April 21.

### 2. Ground Transportation

Transportation will be provided to and from the Hotel and Bob Niven Training Centre on competition days. The Transport Schedule will be shared closer to the event.

### 3. Accommodation

Teams are responsible to book and pay for their own accommodations. 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 18, 2024**. Please note that names must be provided to book rooms.

Sandman Signature Calgary Downtown Hotel  
888 – 7 Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 3J3  
403-237-8626  
[reservations@sandman.ca](mailto:reservations@sandman.ca)  
Group Booking Code – CBSA Junior National Goalball Championships

The hotel rate is \$105 + taxes.

Located in the heart of downtown Calgary, Sandman Hotel Calgary City Centre features spacious and redesigned guest rooms (which include a fridge, microwave, in-room safe,

walk-in rain shower), Moxie's Grill & Bar, gym and swimming pool, business centre, upgraded fast and free Wi-Fi in each guest room and throughout the hotel.

The hotel is situated directly on the Light Rail Transit (LRT) line — Calgary's high-speed public transit system that connects the entire city.

#### **4. Meals**

The following meals will be provided at the venue for teams, referees and volunteers:

- Friday welcome- TBC
- Boxed Lunch will be provided Saturday and Sunday.
- Saturday evening meal, location TBC

Teams are responsible for breakfasts and all other meals.

There are options for food purchases around the hotel and the Bob Niven Training Centre.

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

Teams are responsible for their own drinks and snacks.

#### **6. Guide Dogs**

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

#### **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 Canadian Championships must be in members in good standing of the Canadian Blind Sports Association.

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### **1. Venue**

WinSport  
Bob Niven Training Centre  
140 Canada Olympic Rd SW,  
Calgary, AB T3B 5R5

One gym with a hardwood floor. The gym will have chairs for spectators.

## **2. Coaches' Meeting**

The coaches' meeting- TBC

## **3. Referees**

CBSA will appoint the Tournament Head Referee (THR) and referees. The THR will be responsible for referee assignments during the tournament.

1. Claude Dagenais – THR
2. Launel Scott
3. Dawna Christy
4. Frédéric Patenaude
5. Mélanie St-Pierre
6. ASRAB NTO
7. ASRAB NTO
8. ASRAB NTO

## **4. Rules of Play**

Games will be played under the IBSA Goalball Rules 2022-2024 found on the website of the International Blind Sports Association.

<https://goalball.sport/about-goalball/rules-and-downloads/>

## **5. Goalball**

The KSG (German) goalball will be used for this competition, as per CBSA policy.

## **6. 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.

## **7. Eye Shades**

All athletes must provide their own eye shades. It is expected that all athletes will wear eye shades that meet IBSA Standards. Eye shades must be approved by the Head Referee at the Coaches' Meeting.

## **8. Doping Control**

Doping tests 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).

## **9. First Aid**

Basic first aid will be available at the venue.

## 10. **Sight Classification**

CBSA is responsible for sight classification. Sight Classification will consist of a Paper Review and is scheduled the week of April 15. All Medical Documentation Forms (MDF) should be completed and submitted to CBSA prior to the 14 of April. Please contact Canadian Blind Sports if you have any questions.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

### 1. **Registration**

Entry fees are \$275.00 per person (players, coaches and team managers) and are payable to ASRAB per the Registration Form. Forms should be submitted to both ASRAB and CBSA.

CBSA Registration Fee is \$300 province and Payable to ASRAB.

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### 2. **Entry Deadline – INTENT TO PARTICIPATE – March 18, 2024**

Provincial Associations are asked to indicate (to ASRAB and CBSA) an INTENT to participate at the 2024 CBSA Junior National Goalball Championships by March 18<sup>th</sup> – to include if your team(s) will be competing in Calgary, and the number of players and coaches, which will greatly assist us with planning and scheduling.

### 3. **Entry Deadline – FINAL – April 8, 2024**

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

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