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**CANADIAN BLIND SPORTS ASSOCIATION
SENIOR NATIONAL GOALBALL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
MAY 3-5 2024**

Tournament Package

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Hosted by Blind Sports Nova Scotia

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Tournament Contact: Peter Parsons

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 schedule:

- Friday, May 3rd 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Saturday, May 4th 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
- Sunday May 5th 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Sunday May 5th 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 3rd at 5:00 pm.

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. We will have a volunteer driver on demand for teams to call if they are unable to walk.

The CBSA will have a vehicle on site.

3. Accommodation

Atlantica Hotel Halifax
1980 Robie Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia



Web: www.atlanticahotelhalifax.com

Call: [1-888-810-7288](tel:1-888-810-7288)

Email: reservations@atlanticahalifax.com

A block of rooms under 'SNGC' has been created for Thursday May 2 through Saturday May 4 for \$179 per night. 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 2, 2024**. Please note that names must be provided to book rooms.

Room Rate includes the following:

- Free Hot Breakfast
- Free High Speed Internet
- Access to Indoor Pool, Hot Tub, Sauna & Fitness Facility
- In Room Complimentary Coffee
- Access to Coin Laundry

For those looking to extend their stay to attend National Training Camp, the Atlantica Hotel is pleased to extend the SNGC rate for the nights of May 5 & 6.

*** To book this rate, please be sure to reserve your room prior to the group cut-off date, Tuesday April 2, 2024.**

4. Meals

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

- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday.
- Dinner on Friday evening.
- Dinner on Saturday evening will take place at the Halifax Central Commons Multipurpose Room (located between Cogswell Street and Bell Road)

5. Drinks and Snacks

Drinks and snacks will be provided at the competition venue.

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. Smoking

Smoking is not permitted on school/community center property.

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

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.

2. Coaches Meeting

Provincial Teams will be provided with a Coaches Package upon arrival.

3. Tournament Contact

Blind Sports Nova Scotia Contact:

- Peter Parsons.
- parsons.pete@gmail.com

Canadian Blind Sports contact:

- Stephen Burke.
- Stephen@canadianblindsports.ca

4. Referees

CBSA has appointed the following officials and Tournament Head Referee (THR). The THR will be responsible for referee assignments during the tournament.

1. Launel Scott– THR
2. Janice Dawson
3. Dawna Christy
4. Frédéric Patenaude
5. Mélanie St-Pierre
6. Tracie Macphee
7. Maryse Tadros
8. Jeff Sawler
9. Elizabeth Coish
10. BSNS NTO

5. Rules of Play

Games will be played under the IBSA Goalball Rules 2022-2025 found on the website of the [International Blind Sports Association](#).

6. Goalball

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

7. 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.

8. Eye Shades

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

9. First Aid and Physiotherapy

Accel Physiotherapy & Sport Performance will be on hand to provide First Aid and athletic therapy services.



10. Sight Classification

CBSA is responsible for athlete classification. Classification will consist of a Paper Review and is scheduled the week of April 29. Medical Documentation Forms (MDF) should be completed and submitted to CBSA prior to the 28 of April. Please contact Canadian Blind Sports if you have any questions.

11. CCES Anti-Doping Education

Athletes in the National Athlete Pool (NAP) under the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP), 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.

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

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

For more information about anti-doping visit cces.ca.

Registration Information

1. Entry Fees

Entry fees are \$300 per person (athletes, coaches & team managers etc.) and are payable to the Blind Sports Nova Scotia. Team entry forms should be submitted to both BSNS as well as CBSA.

CBSA Registration Fee is \$300 Province Payable to BSNS.

Tournament Contact:

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268 Willow Hill Ridge
Waverley, NS
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2. Entry Deadline – INTENT TO PARTICIPATE – March 15 , 2024

Provincial Associations are asked to indicate (to BSNS and CBSA) an INTENT to participate at the 2024 Canadian Senior National Goalball Championships by March 15 – please include the number of players and coaches attending these National Championships.

3. Entry Deadline – FINAL – April 2, 2024

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

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