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CC: Ontario Soccer; Board of Directors, Staff

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Subject: 2024 Ontario Soccer Summit Updates

You DO NOT want to miss out on the 2024 Ontario Soccer Summit to be held at York University, and co-hosted by York Region Soccer Association. Held over the February 23-25 weekend, the Ontario Soccer Summit is a one-of-a-kind event in Canada to reconnect with fellow soccer thought-leaders and influencers from across the province and beyond.

In this update, we are delighted to announce:

- Individual Tickets are now available;
- Novotel Toronto Vaughan as our official host hotel; and,
- A preliminary schedule to help you get an early start on planning your Summit weekend!

Individual Ticket Portal - Now Live

As of today, tickets can now be purchased on an individual basis in addition to purchases by groups. The opening of individual tickets will mark the beginning of **Early Bird Pricing**, which **runs until January 11, 2024.** But act fast! Tickets are going quickly. Get your tickets today.

Those who have already purchased group codes can start using them to register for sessions on the Individual Ticketing Portal. Codes will be distributed to group leaders shortly.

To access the Individual Ticketing Portal, click here.

Group codes can still be purchased. To access the Group Codes Portal, click here.



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Please contact <u>Cameron Oliver</u>, Coordinator Competitions & Events, if you have any questions on ticketing.

Novotel Toronto Vaughan - Limited Rooms Available

The Novotel Toronto Vaughan hotel has been selected as the official Host Hotel of the Ontario Soccer Summit 2024. We recommend you act fast if you are interested as rooms will sell quickly.

Ontario Soccer is pleased to announce that a special Summit rate of *\$159 per night* has been secured at the Novotel in Vaughan, minutes away from Vaughan Mills Shopping Centre. Located at 200 Bass Pro Mills Drive, this property is sure to impress with its modern décor, onsite restaurant and free parking.

Bookings can be made by calling direct 905-660-0212, or toll free 1-866-630-2680. Requests can also be made via email novotel.torontovaughan@accor.com on or before Tuesday, January 23, 2024. Make sure to mention the Ontario Soccer Summit, or Block ID 783870, to access the special rate when talking to a Novotel representative.

From Novotel: The Novotel Toronto Vaughan hotel is ideally located on the Northern edge of Toronto, and provides a contemporary destination for business and leisure travelers. Offering modern accommodations and a highly accessible location, our Toronto Ontario hotel features sophisticated amenities, such as complimentary WiFi, a full service onsite restaurant, an indoor saltwater pool, and versatile event space. Conveniently situated in the heart of Vaughan Corporate Centre, we are one of the best hotels near Wonderland and other top attractions. The hotel is easily accessible from major highways, making us a premier option among hotels in Toronto.

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Schedule Now Available - Session Details Below

To compliment our <u>previous keynote speakers announcement</u>, we are now delighted to provide the <u>2024 Ontario Soccer Summit schedule</u>, ensuring the same high-quality educational and professional development standards will be provided to attendees in addition to the great networking and social experiences that the Summit is known for. Please note that final details on scheduling will be released in the coming weeks.

In keeping with the Ontario Soccer Summit's track record of delivering modern and meaningful content, the schedule is loaded with leading session speakers including:

- FRANS HOEK ('Godfather of Goalkeeping' and former Goalkeeping Coach of Ajax, Barcelona, Bayern Munich and Manchester United
- JOEY LOMBARDI (Canada Soccer Women's U-20 Director, and Ontario Excel Program Director)
- FARKHUNDA MUHTAJ (Respect Group)
- JULIAN FRANKLIN (MLSE Partnerships)
- CODY ROYLE (Innovator and Coach of Coaches)

These individuals join our previously announced keynote speakers: Dr. Ann Pegoraro (University of Guelph), Nick Levett (LTPD Expert and Pioneer), and Dr. Tracy Vaillancourt (University of Ottawa), to form an all start lineup with a wide-range of experience and knowledge to share. No matter how you are involved with the game, whether as a Coach, Match Official, Administrator and more, the Ontario Soccer Summit has you covered on all the latest trends, best practices and cutting edge developments in the game of soccer.

If you have any further questions, please contact <u>Robyn Gmeindl</u>, Manager of Marketing, Partnerships and Events.

Find out more about the <u>Ontario Soccer Summit.</u> Watch select sessions from <u>Ontario Soccer Summit.</u> <u>2023.</u>

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