

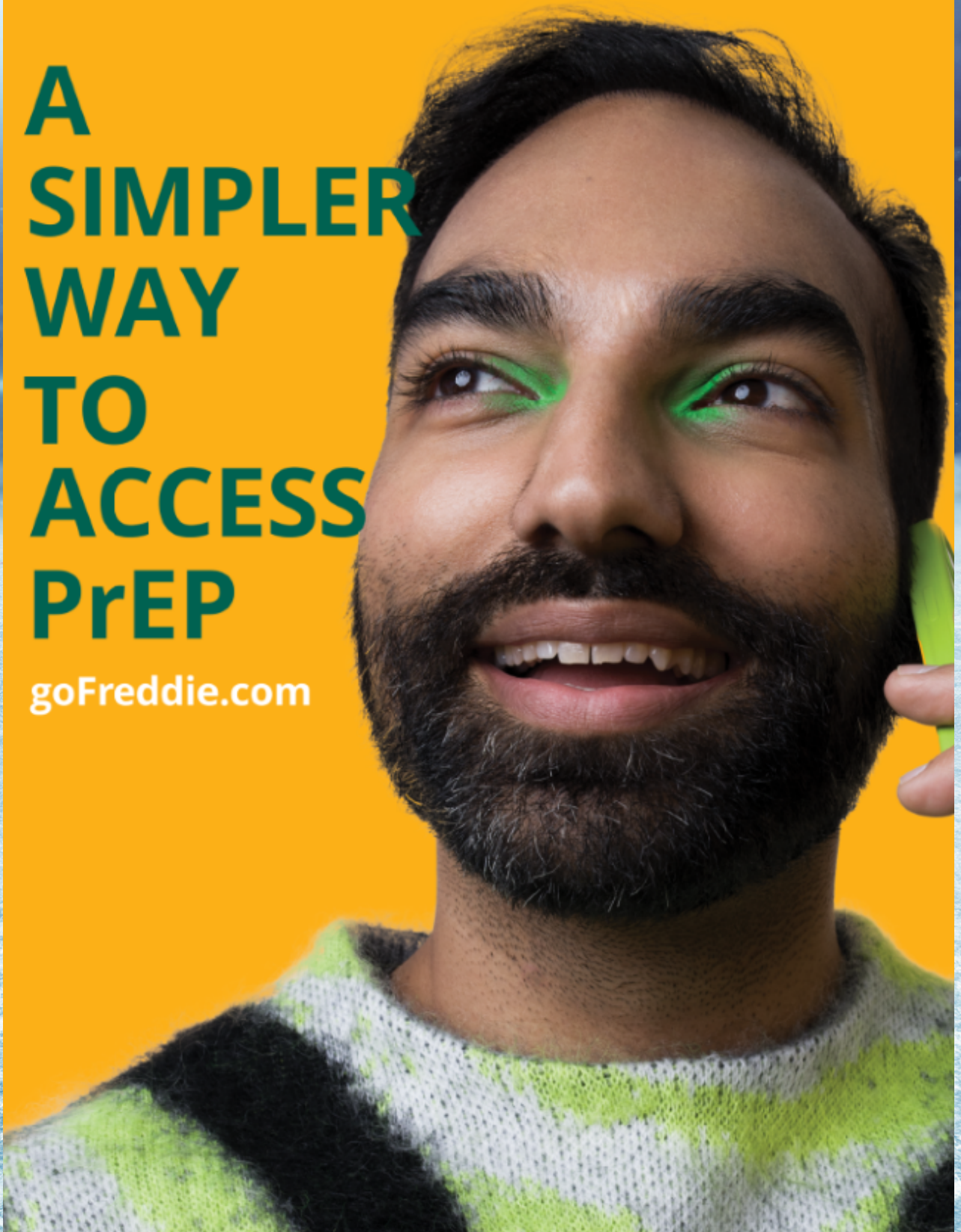


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WELCOME TO **TORONTO**

October 7th to 9th, 2022

The Toronto Gay Hockey Association and the Tournament Organizing Committee are pleased to welcome everyone to the 2022 Coupe Canada Cup!

This iteration of the tournament was meant to take place back in 2020, but COVID-19 had other plans for everyone. So we're all very much excited to finally be back and all together again in Toronto for what is expected to be the largest hockey tournament our league has put on.

We hope everyone has a great time!

Matt Hicks
Tournament Director

WELCOME TEAM TRANS

The Toronto Gay Hockey Association would like to extend a special welcome to all those playing on both Team Trans Pink and Blue teams! In honour of the Canadian debut of Team Trans, and to welcome them to Toronto, the CN Tower will be lit in the Trans Flag colours the evening of Saturday October 8th.

A standard light show will run for 8 minutes at the top of every hour, followed by another light show on the half hour. The night lighting will be visible by webcam on CN Tower's website: <https://www.cntower.ca/#earthcam>



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Toronto and the Coupe Canada Cup Tournament. The last few years have been disruptive to say the least. Covid and this pandemic forced changes upon us that impacted many aspects of our lives. Restrictions, lockdowns, travel bans, and the pandemic have prevented us from getting together and playing some of the tournaments we love so much. Now, as things begin to ease and things begin to open up, new and exciting opportunities allow us to get together once again.



I am so overwhelmed with joy that we all get to play hockey. It is however important to remember that as we gather this weekend to play hockey that we take the time to appreciate the environment we get to be in. We all can meet face to face, high five and embrace one another and connect and build new friendships. The bonds we can form during tournaments can change our lives. The holidays can be a difficult time for many of us. Not all of us have the strong connections to our birth families, some may be estranged while others may have no connections at all. It is our chosen families that provide us that comfort, kindness and love we each deserve. With any luck, my hope is we all can expand our chosen families and build new connections that will make us stronger, happier and more supported moving forward.

The 2022 Coupe Canada Cup Committee, led by our Tournament Director Matt Hicks, has been working for months putting together this amazing event. The Committee has put together some amazing entertainment, fun social events and, of course, hockey games for all players and guest to enjoy throughout the weekend. It will be a great opportunity for friends to reconnect, new friendships to blossom and a to be able to enjoy a weekend filled with the sport we all love and play.

On behalf of the Toronto Gay Hockey Association, welcome to Toronto. We looking forward to seeing you!

Adam Sloboda
TGHA Commissioner

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER



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October 8-10, 2022

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in the 2022 Canada Cup Tournament, hosted by the Toronto Gay Hockey Association.



Since it was established in 1994, this tournament has brought together players from the LGBTQ2 community across North America and has now turned into one of the largest LGBTQ2 tournaments in the world.

I would like to congratulate the teams who are participating in this year's tournament and wish them the best of luck. I am certain that you will come away from this experience with fond memories of an exciting competition. I would also like to thank the organizers and volunteers who have worked so hard to ensure the success of this event, as well as the citizens of Toronto for their warm hospitality.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable experience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Justin Trudeau".

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Message from the Mayor

It is my pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone participating in the 2022 Canada Cup hosted by the Toronto Gay Hockey Association.

Best wishes to the players and teams from across Canada and the United States who are taking part in the tournament, including the newest team, Team Trans. Since its inception in the early 1990's, the Canada Cup has grown to become one of the largest 2SLGBTQ+ sporting events in the world. I am pleased that this year's event is being hosted in Toronto and wish everyone the best of luck as you compete in this supportive and friendly competition.

Sport is an institution that has the power to impact and benefit individuals and communities, bringing together people from all walks of life, forging partnerships and lifelong friendships, providing health benefits, as well as educating, motivating and building foundations.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, I thank everyone involved in making this event possible and extend my best wishes for a fun and successful competition.

Yours truly,

John Tory
Mayor of Toronto

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Varsity 6pm - 11pm	Varsity 7am - 12pm & 5pm - 8pm	Canlan York Rink 3 9:45am - 2:45pm
Mattamy 7pm - 12am	Mattamy 10am - 1pm & 6pm - 8pm	Canlan York Rink 6 8am - 6pm
Welcome Party Woody's 7pm	Banquet Hockey Hall of Fame 7pm - 1am	Championship Games Canlan York 3pm - 6pm



VARSITY ARENA



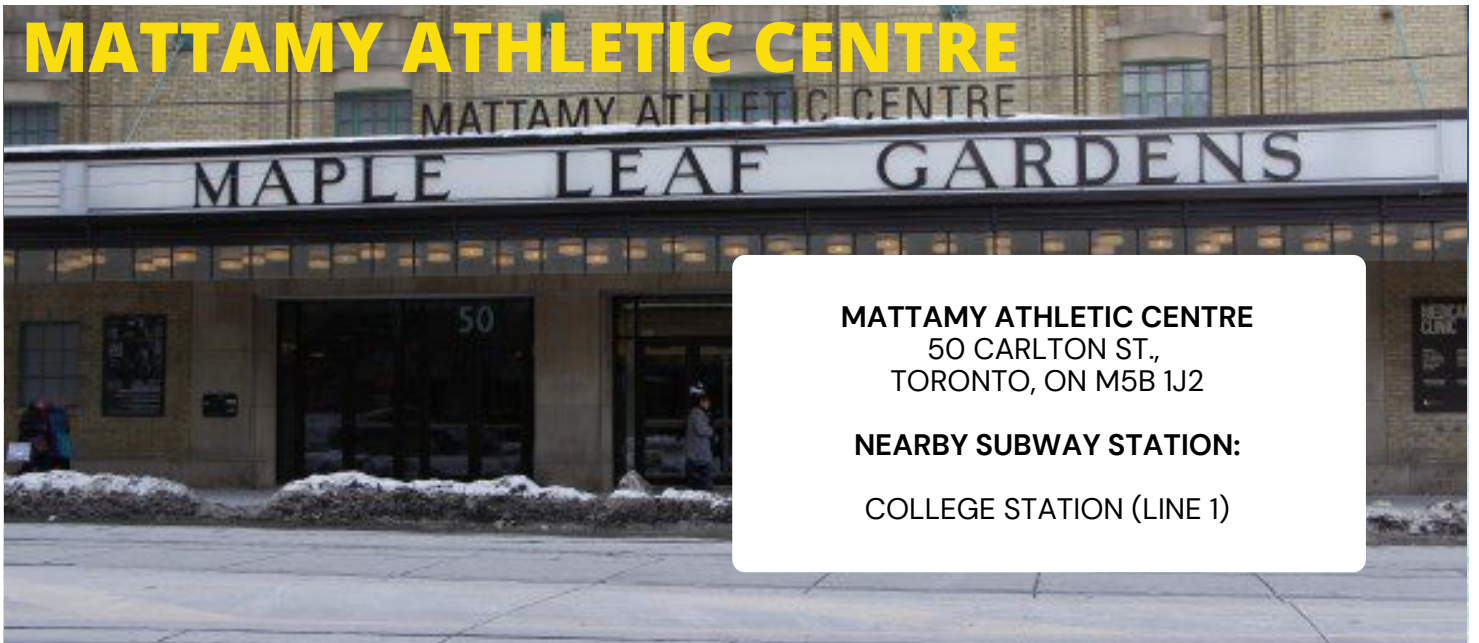
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GAME SCHEDULE

Mattamy	Friday	7:00 PM	B	Toronto Trilliums	Toronto Farm Boys
Mattamy	Friday	8:00 PM	C	ChiCanada	Teperman's TORage
Mattamy	Friday	9:00 PM	C	TGHA Agents	Montreal Dragons
Mattamy	Friday	10:00 PM	B	Toronto Trilliums	Toronto Misfits
Mattamy	Friday	11:00 PM	C	ChiCanada	Team Trans Pink
Varsity	Friday	6:00 PM	C	Boston Pride	Toronto Goodfellas
Varsity	Friday	7:00 PM	D	Team Trans Blue	NYC Jaywalkers
Varsity	Friday	8:00 PM	C	Pittsburgh Tigers	Albany Bombers
Varsity	Friday	9:00 PM	C	Toronto Goodfellas	Toronto Reloaded
Varsity	Friday	10:00 PM	D	NYC Bodega	Ottawa Otters
Mattamy	Saturday	10:00 AM	D	Pucking Mutts	Team Trans Blue
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Varsity	Saturday	6:00 PM	D	Pucking Mutts	Ottawa Otters
Varsity	Saturday	7:00 PM	D	NYC Jaywalkers	NYC Bodega
Canlan - Rink 3	Sunday	8:00 AM	C	Montreal Dragons	Toronto Reloaded
Canlan - Rink 3	Sunday	9:00 AM	D	Pucking Mutts	NYC Bodega
Canlan - Rink 3	Sunday	10:00 AM	C	ChiCanada	Albany Bombers
Canlan - Rink 3	Sunday	11:00 AM	C	Toronto Reloaded	TGHA Agents
Canlan - Rink 3	Sunday	12:00 PM	D	Pucking Mutts	NYC Jaywalkers
Canlan - Rink 3	Sunday	1:00 PM	C	Pittsburgh Tigers	Teperman's TORage
Canlan - Rink 3	Sunday	2:00 PM	D	Team Trans Blue	NYC Bodega
Canlan - Rink 3	Sunday	3:00 PM	B	B - FINALS	B - FINALS
Canlan - Rink 3	Sunday	4:00 PM	D	D - FINALS	D - FINALS
Canlan - Rink 3	Sunday	5:00 PM	C	C - FINALS	C - FINALS
Canlan - Rink 3	Sunday	9:45 AM	C	Teperman's TORage	Team Trans Pink
Canlan - Rink 6	Sunday	10:45 AM	B	Toronto Misfits	Toronto Farm Boys
Canlan - Rink 6	Sunday	11:45 AM	D	Ottawa Otters	Team Trans Blue
Canlan - Rink 6	Sunday	12:45 PM	C	Montreal Dragons	Boston Pride
Canlan - Rink 6	Sunday	1:45 PM	C	Albany Bombers	Team Trans Pink
Canlan - Rink 6	Sunday	2:45 PM	C	TGHA Agents	Toronto Goodfellas

TOURNAMENT RULES

All tournament players will abide by the current Canadian Adult Recreational Hockey Association (CARHA) Rules and Regulations. Below is an outline of important rules specifically made for the Canada Cup.

1. Players may play for one (1) team only.
2. A player must play in at least 1 preliminary game to be eligible for the semi-final or final.
3. CSA-approved helmets and equipment must be worn at all times during all games, even on the players' bench and in the penalty box. A minimum half shield is required on all helmets.
4. Slap shots are allowed in the tournament.
5. This is a non-checking tournament. Body checking will result in a minor or major penalty, depending on the intent.
6. Centre ice red line is not considered for two-line passes and icing (i.e. there is no centre line). Icing is an unplayable pass from the defensive blue line to a puck touched past the end line.
7. Icing. When the puck is shot from behind the defending blue line, icing is called the instant the puck crosses the goal line.
8. A minor penalty is 2 minutes. A major penalty is 5 minutes. Three minor penalties or 1 major penalty incurred by the same player in a game will result in an immediate ejection from that game (Game Misconduct). If a player drops their gloves, the tournament committee will decide on the length of the suspension. Fighting will result in the ejection from the tournament.
9. A team that delays the game in an abusive manner to player changes may be awarded a penalty of 2 minutes.
10. Each Team is allowed one thirty (30) second time out per game
11. Where two or more teams are tied at the end of the round-robin, the ranking will be determined according to the following criteria:
 - i. Total number of wins, followed by;
 - ii. Points earned in the head-to-head games, only if all of the tied teams played each other an equal number of times, followed by;
 - iii. Least penalty minutes, followed by;
 - iv. Most periods won, followed by;
 - v. Least amount of losses, followed by;
 - vi. A coin toss between the team coaches or representatives.
12. Overtime: During the semi-finals or finals, if after the third period of play the teams are tied, the following will occur:
 - i. Five minutes of run time, where changes of players can only be made on the fly (not during a stoppage of play). One warning, then a delay of game penalty will be awarded.
 - ii. Four (4) players a side, sudden death.
 - iii. Any penalties carry on into this 4th period.
 - iv. After the sudden death, if the teams are still tied, then we move to a shoot-out format. Each team selects five players. Each player begins at centre ice, skating in for one shot on goal. The team scoring the most goals in five attempts is the winner. If the shootout is tied after all ten players have made their attempts, the competition continues in "sudden-death" mode: the teams trade shots until there is a winner. No player

WELCOME TO ALL TEAMS



Albany Bombers

Boston Pride

ChiCanada

Montreal Dragons

New York City Bodega Cats

New York City Jaywalkers

Ottawa Otters

Pittsburgh Tigers

Pucking Mutts

Team Trans Blue

Team Trans Pink

Teperman's TORage

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Toronto Farm Boys

Toronto Goodfellas

Toronto Misfits

Toronto Reloaded

Toronto Trilliums



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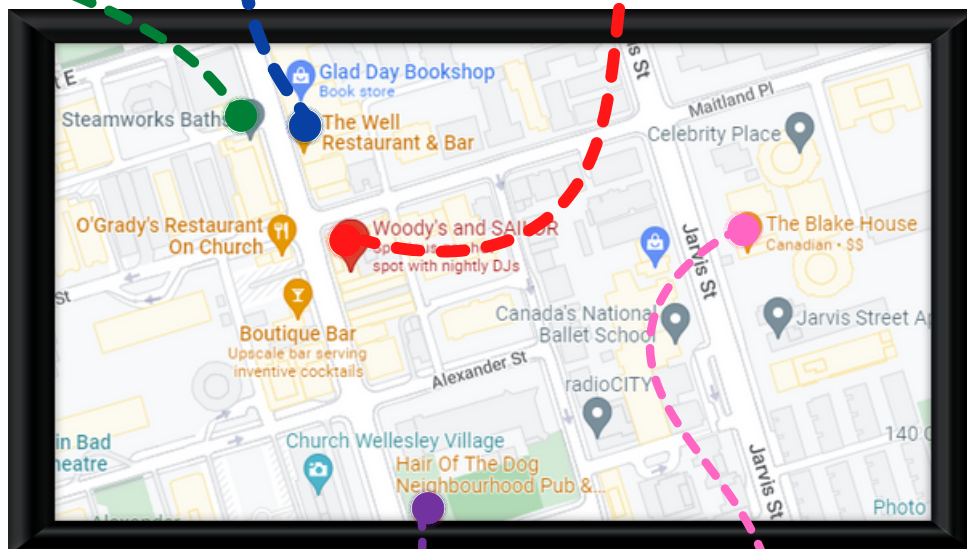
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There's always excitement and entertainment at our Church Street location in the heart of the Gay Village in Toronto, Ontario. From drag and karaoke downstairs, to live DJ's and shower boys upstairs, you'll feast your eyes and ears every night of the week.



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