

# 2024 BC HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Revelstoke, March  $17^{th}$  to  $20^{th}$  2024

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Welcome to the 2024 U13 T4 BC Championship! Your host for the week is the

**Revelstoke U13 T4 Grizzlies** 



"Lead, Develop and Promote Positive Lifelong Hockey Experiences"

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### Part 1 Contact Information

#### 1.1 Host Association

Revelstoke Minor Hockey Association is a community-based hockey program, run solely by volunteers. We are proud to welcome teams from across the province to our home arena. Our goal is to make this championship a memorable experience for all our guests - players, team officials, parents, and officials.

Welcome to Revelstoke, BC – It's safe to say that around here, we're all pretty stoked about what we've got to offer. Our winter sports are the cream of the crop; boasting North America's greatest vertical at Revelstoke Mountain Resort, world class Snowmobile trails blanketed with an average snowfall of 40-60 feet per year, 25+ km of groomed Nordic trails (including 5+ km lit for night skiing!), easy access to the best Backcountry Touring experience on earth, and more Helicopter and Cat Ski/Snowboard operations than people (ok, well not quite). Tack on dog sledding, snowshoeing, and a paragliding flight, and you've got yourself a pretty stellar Revelstoke winter vacation.

As the summer heat pushes the snow back to the summits, the high mountain jewels of the area are revealed. Inland and alpine adventures abound in the Monashee and Selkirk Mountain ranges; with hiking explorations in Mount Revelstoke and Glacier National Park waiting at your doorstep, easy access to world famous alpine mountain biking trails, a new dirt biking trail network that keeps on growing, and a Championship Golf Course that borders the Columbia River. Add free nightly live music in Grizzly Plaza, White Water Rafting on the Illecillewaet (say that three times fast!), and Stand-Up Paddle Boarding on Lake Revelstoke, and you've got a Revelstoke summer experience that will knock your socks off!

Named as a "must do trip" on National Geographic's Ultimate Adventure Bucket List, here you'll find a vibrant mountain community with a rich heritage. Come fuel your fire within, and experience #therealstoke for yourself.

### 1.2 Organizing Committee

This year's U13 T4 BC Hockey Championship is being organized by a committee of Revelstoke Grizzlies U13 T4 parents.

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Facebook page: BC Hockey U13 Tier 4 Provincial Championship 2023/24

### **1.3 BC Hockey Representatives**

BC Hockey Representative: Kersti Toews, Tel 250-706-8462 email president.omhmha@gmail.com

BC Hockey Officiating Representative: Derek Lang, Tel 250-819-5490 email dereklang70@gmail.com

### Part 2 Championship Information

### 2.1 Dates

The U13 T4 BC Hockey Championship will be held from Sunday, March 17 to Thursday, March 21.

### 2.2 Banquet

The banquet for all players, coaches, managers and game officials involved in this year's U13 T4 BC Hockey Championship will be held on Saturday, March 16th at the Community Center, 600 Campbell Ave, Revelstoke. Banquet festivities will begin at 5:00pm. Attendance is mandatory for all players, coaches and managers. The recommended dress code is smart casual.

### 2.3 Coaches/Managers Meeting

The coaches and managers meeting will commence immediately following the banquet, at approximately 7:30 pm, in the MacPherson meeting room at the Community Center, next to the banquette dinner. This meeting is mandatory.

### 2.4 Opening and Closing Ceremonies

The Opening Ceremonies will take place from on Sunday March 17th at the Revelstoke Forum at 5:45 pm. <u>Attendance by all teams is mandatory</u>. Please ensure your players/coaches arrive on time to get organized prior to the ceremony. Players should wear their game jerseys. The 2 teams playing immediately after the opening ceremonies must be fully dressed and ready to play as soon as the Opening Ceremonies are finished.

Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded following the Finals on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. A Fair Play Trophy will also be presented to the team with the least amount of penalty minutes and the best overall display of sportsmanship throughout the event. Attendance by teams not playing in the final is optional. If the Team that won the Fair Play Award has already left, the award will be mailed to their Association.

### 2.5 Arena

All games will be played at the Revelstoke Forum which is located at 1100 Vernon Avenue. The Forum will be the central hub for this year's U13 T4 BC Hockey Championships Tournament.



### 2.6 Goaltender relief

The host will NOT be providing goaltender relief for participating teams; teams are expected to plan accordingly.

### Part 3 Accommodations

Being a resort community, our hotels will be extremely busy during this week. <u>Please ensure that</u> you book accommodation as soon as you know your team will be attending the U13 T4 BC Hockey <u>Championship</u>.

### HOTELS:

A full list of hotels can be found on RMHA website at the following page: <u>http://www.revmha.com/content/tournament-accomodations</u>

The following hotels have offered preferential rates:

### Sandman Hotel Revelstoke

Centrally located off the TransCanada Highway at 1901 Laforme Blvd. Nightly rate March 16-22, 2024:

Single Queen \$119 / Two Doubles \$127 / Two Queens \$136 Rates are per night, before taxes. Occupancy up to 4 people in 2 bedded room. Reservations may be made via email: <u>reservations@sandman.ca</u> or <u>res\_revelstoke@sandman.ca</u>

Phone: Central Reservation 1-800-726-3626 / 1-800-SANDMAN or Hotel Direct 250 837 5271, ext 0 To receive the correct rates, callers must reference SANDMAN HOTEL REVELSTOKE— — BLOCK ID #329801 or BLOCK CODE2403REVELS

### Stoke Hotel

Single queen rooms for \$159.99 + Tax (include complementary continental breakfast) P: (250) 837 - 5221 | info@stokehotel.ca | www.stokehotel.ca

### Basecamp Resort

Promo code REVELSTOKEHOCKEY gives a 20% discount at Basecamp Resorts Revelstoke and 15% at Northwind's Revelstoke.

Booking instructions:

• Go to https://www.basecampresorts.com/.

• Click "Book Now" in the top right corner and select the hotel you would like to book (do not select your dates yet).

- In the next screen, select your dates and under promo code, enter REVELSTOKEHOCKEY and click "Search for Availability"
- Find your preferred room type and click "Select".
- Fill out the form and click "Complete Reservation".

### VACATION RENTALS:

Revelstoke Vacations: <u>www.revelstokevacations.com</u> or Stay Revy: <u>www.stayrevy.com</u>

### **OTHER ACCOMODATION:**

Please visit Tourism Revelstoke for an exhaustive list of accommodations including bed and breakfast, cabins, lodges, and resorts: <u>https://seerevelstoke.com/stay-here/</u>

### Part 4 Community Information

### 4.1 Restaurants

There are many great restaurant choices in Revelstoke. Reservations are highly encouraged, especially for larger groups. As we mentioned earlier, this will be an extremely busy time of year for our resort community, and our restaurants will be very busy.

### 4.2 Grocery Stores

- Save On Foods, 555 Victoria Road
- Southside Market, 900 Fourth Street East
- Le Marche Gourmet, 101 Victoria Road
- Big Eddy Market, 1888 Big Eddy Road
- Mountain Goodness, 1605 Victoria Road

### 4.3 Medical Facilities

*Hospital (emergency rooms):* 

• Queen Victoria Hospital, 1200 Newlands Road. 250.837.2131

Medical Clinic

• Selkirk Medical Group, 101 1st Street West #201. 250.837.9321. Open 9am to 7pm Monday through Friday

#### Pharmacies and Drug Stores:

- Pharmasave, 307 Victoria Road. 250.837.2028
- People Drug Mart, 555 Victoria Road. 250.837.5191



### 4.4 Sports Stores (skate sharpening and hockey supplies)

Skate sharpening is located within the arena, go see a rink attendant.

Revelstoke currently does not have a sports store specializing in hockey equipment. We encourage everyone to ensure they have everything they need before arriving in Revelstoke. The nearest hockey shops are in Salmon Arm and Vernon, 1.25 and 2 hours away respectively.

#### 4.5 Recreation

*Revelstoke Aquatic Centre:* 25-metre pool offering lane swimming, a leisure pool with a lazy river, wild waterslide, hot tub, a sauna, and steam room.

*Hot Springs:* Enjoy the soothing mineral waters of the hot springs near Revelstoke, all in pristine mountain and wilderness settings.

• **Crazy Creek Resort**, surrounded by natural beauty, four modern contoured hot pools totaling over 2,000 sq ft. The water at Crazy Creek Hot Pools is drawn from a well with the source coming from the base of Eagle Pass Mountain then geothermally heated and conditioned. The beautiful glacial blue water is pristine and clear. It is sulfur-free and contains the usual minerals. 6162 TransCanada Highway, Malakwa, BC. 250.836.4097. Located 41 km West of Revelstoke along Highway 1. CrazyCreekResort.com

• Halcyon Hot Springs, situated in a spectacular waterfront location on beautiful Upper Arrow Lake, with views of the soaring Monashee Mountains. Hot or warm pools, cold plunge. Located 68 km South of Revelstoke along Highway 23, be advised a ferry ride is needed, and the ferry runs every hour, on the hour to cross from this side (Shelter Bay) and on the half hour to come back (GalenaBay). Halcyon-hotsprings.com



Foto credit: Revelstoke Aquatic Center

#### 4.6 Movie Theatres and Museums

### Movies:

Take in a Movie at our local vintage theatre, The Roxy, 115 Mackenzie Avenue.

A near-disastrous fire had destroyed the building of the local Provincial Theatre, miraculously sparing its expensive projection equipment. With the equipment intact, but no movie house in which to use it, plans went ahead to convert the Lawrence Hardware building into Revelstoke's newest cinema. Amid a last-minute, round-the-clock flurry installing seats procured from England, which had traveled by ship through the Panama Canal, the new theatre opened on December 22, 1938.

A contest to decide the theatre's name was held in February 1939. The name Avolie was chosen from more than 150 submissions. It may or may not be a coincidence that the winning submission was inspired by the name of the theatre manager's wife, Olive.

Many years of movie-going bliss passed in Revelstoke. In 1959, under new ownership, the theatre's name changed once more. It became The Roxy.

Movie listings available here: <a href="https://www.roxytheatre.info/">https://www.roxytheatre.info/</a>

### Museums:

Visit one of our many museums to see how the town came to be and explore the events that shaped our city. Self-guided Revelstoke heritage tours identify our many historic buildings. A heritage walking tour brochure is available at the Revelstoke Museum & Archives and the Revelstoke Visitor Center.

• **Revelstoke Museum and Archives**. This museum is committed to keeping alive the history and heritage of Revelstoke and district by collecting, preserving, documenting, and interpreting the artifacts, records, and stories of the region in a public community museum. The Museum and Archives is a place where all are welcome to participate, to learn, to share, and to explore the social, industrial, and environmental history of the region.

315 First Street West, revelstokeMuseum.ca

• **Revelstoke Railway Museum.** Discover Canada's history and railway heritage in one of Canada's premiere railway museums! The museum presents the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Columbia Mountains, as well as the role the railway and its workers have played in building Canada as a nation.

719 Track Stret West, railwayMuseum.com

### **Art Galleries:**

- Revelstoke Art Gallery. The Revelstoke Visual Arts Centre is managed by the Revelstoke Visual Arts Society as a not-for-profit community facility dedicated to the creation, exhibition, and promotion of the visual arts. It is governed by a board of directors and is registered under the British Columbia Society Act. A rotating schedule of local artists can be found in the Revelstoke Art Gallery Exhibits, visit their website for a current schedule. 320 Wilson Street, revelstokeartgallery.ca
- Art First. An independent gallery in Revelstoke, BC, owned and operated by the North Columbia Artists' Cooperative. Art First offers patrons works by 16 of the region's best painters, sculptors, jewelers and photographers.

113 First Street West, artfirst.ca

### 4.7 Revelstoke Mountain Resort

Revelstoke Mountain Resort boasts North America's greatest vertical at 1,713 meters (5,620 ft).

The resort offers 3,121 acres of fall line skiing, high alpine bowls, renowned gladed terrain and endless groomers, as well as beginner areas.

Find more information online at <u>www.revelstokemountainresort.com</u>



Photo credit: Revelstoke Mountain Resort

### Part 5 Transportation Information

Getting to Revelstoke is easier than you think! We are located on the Trans-Canada Highway, nestled between the Selkirk and Monashee Mountain ranges in one of the most beautiful places on earth. Our town is surrounded by two National parks, making for some of the most breathtaking scenery British Columbia has to offer.

### Getting to Revelstoke by Car

Revelstoke is located right on the Trans-Canada Highway (Hwy #1). Getting to Revelstoke from the east, features views of pristine forests, dramatic peaks, and impressive glaciers. Getting to Revelstoke from the west, takes you through the scenic Okanagan Valley. If you are renting a vehicle and traveling during our snowy winter months, allow extra travel time for the weather. Make sure to have winter tires. Check Drive BC for the latest road conditions and accident reports. Driving distances from:

Kelowna, BC = 187 km (2.5 hours) Kamloops, BC = 224 km (3 hours) Drive BC Website: <u>www.drivebc.ca</u>

### **Getting Around Revelstoke**

https://revelstoketransfers.com/services/resort-shuttle-revelstoke-transit/ Public Transit:

The Revelstoke Resort Shuttle makes getting to Revelstoke Mountain Resort a snap from various locations in town. One-way rides are \$2 per person, and exact change is necessary. *Taxi:* The local taxi operator is R Taxi and can be reached at 250.837.4000

### Part 6 BC Hockey Apparel Info

BC Hockey U13 Tier 4 Championship apparel is available to order online for your team. Orders made before March 5<sup>th</sup> will be shipped to Revelstoke and can be picked up at the Revelstoke Forum during the Championship. Orders made after March 5<sup>th</sup> will be shipped directly to the buyer, but not in time to wear for the Championship. The store will close on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Online store:

https://2024-bc-hockey-championship-u13-tier-4.itemorder.com/shop/home/

Sizing chart:

https://www.bizcollection.ca/tools/size-guide/kids

Contact for apparel pick up: Nicole Grimsdell, ngrimsdell@yahoo.ca, 250 200 0388.

### Part 7 Game Schedule

The schedule is available on BC hockey. It may be modified depending on how the Revelstoke

Grizzlies Junior A team's playoffs progress. Please check for updates:

https://championships.bchockey.net/schedules/24429