



Welcome to the U13 Tier 4 BC Championships! March 18-23, 2023



The Windermere Valley U13 Rockies look forward to hosting your team, players and families this week. We hope its a fun week filled with making lasting memories and great hockey for all!

#BCHockeychampU13T4

Your host committee chair:

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Windermere Valley Minor Hockey Association President:

Gregg Walker

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns prior to or during the Championships.

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WVMHA respectfully acknowledges that we live in the traditional unceded territory of the Ktunaxa and Secwepemc Peoples; the current homes for these Nations along with the Métis Nation Columbia River Society. As such, we pay respect to these people, who are the traditional guardians of this land. We acknowledge their long-standing relationship to this territory.



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Game Schedule

Schedule will be posted shortly. Please continue to check back for updates.

<https://championships.bchockey.net/schedules/14984>





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A huge thank you to all our sponsors for helping make this championship possible

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Championship Itinerary

March 17th- Travel Day

March 18th- Banquet Dinner

Windermere Valley Minor Hockey Association invites all players, coaches and on ice officials to join us for a banquet dinner.

Time: 5:30 pm please be sure to arrive on time, thank you.

Location: Radium Community Centre 4863 Stanley Street
Radium Hot Springs, BC

Dress Code: Semi formal-slacks/dress pants, collared shirt & tie, or a dress, dress shoes/ black runners.

Timeline: 5:30 arrive and be seated

5:45: Welcome Speech

6:00 Team photos and buffet

6:45 Guest speaker

7:30 Group game

8:00 Parents pick up kids

We are proud to welcome Dampy Brar as our guest speaker.

For some background on this amazing athlete please check out:

<https://www.sportsnet.ca/nhl/longform/inside-dampy-brars-journey-small-town-star-nhl-community-hero/>



March 18th-Coach & Manger Meeting (to be held after the banquet in same location) 8pm

Please note: At this meeting coaches/managers will be given any orders made by their team members for championship apparel to distribute to their teams

March 19th- Opening Ceremony at Eddie Mountain Arena
6:30 pm. All teams arrive no later than 6:15 pm wearing team jersey.

March 23rd- Closing Ceremonies will occur immediately after finals





Required Information:

Once your team has earned their spot in the Championships, we will require the following information:

- 1. Official Team Picture:** Highest resolution jpeg will be required for use in the program and the other print material. Please include names of everyone in order as they appear in the team photo.
- 2. Association Logo:** Please send an EPS or illustrator image of your association logo and your home jersey colours.
- 3. Contact information:** Please provide Head Coach and Managers names, contact numbers and their address.
- 4. Sponsor Acknowledgements:** All teams will be given the opportunity to acknowledge their team logo on their team page in the Championship program.
- 5. Please use #BCHockeychampU13T4 for all media hashtags**

Mandatory Equipment Checks:

Coaches will be responsible for mandatory equipment checks prior to the championship event. Teams will be forwarded criteria from the hosting team regarding equipment to prior to the event. Coaches are responsible for checking and ensuring equipment meets standards. After the check, coaches will submit a completed form (with signature) to the hosting team or return the signed form at the coaches' meeting.



Fair Play Award

A Fair Play Award will be awarded at the close of the tournament. The Fair Play Award encompasses many aspects of hockey and manifests in a variety of ways on and off the ice. It can relate to sportsmanship on and off the ice, respecting teammates, opponents and officials and/or fans, as well as how your team conducts themselves during your stay in our Community.

Championship Apparel:

Apparel can be purchased through the link below. Please note all apparel orders will be shipped to Invermere and given to the coaches at the Banquet held on March 18th. Coaches will be responsible for distributing the apparel to their teams.

<https://2023-bc-hockey-championship-u13-tier-4.itemorder.com/>

A small amount of apparel will be available to purchase at the event (sizes are limited). The online store will remain open after the championships for a limited time.





Accommodations:

Invermere Accommodations

Copper Point Resort
<http://copperpointresort.com>
760 Cooper Rd, Invermere, BC
250-341-4000



Invermere Inn
<https://invermereinn.com>
1310 7th Ave, Invermere, BC
250-342-9246



Kanata Inn
<https://kanatainns.com>
8888 Arrow Rd, Invermere, BC
250-342-8888





Radium Hot Springs Accommodations

Prestige Radium <https://www.prestigehotelsandresorts.com>
7493 Main St W, Radium Hot Springs ,BC
250-347-2300



Gateway Hotel <https://www.radiumgateway.com>
4992 BC-93, Radium Hot Springs, BC
250-347-9655



Fairmont Hot Springs Accommodations

Fairmont Hot Springs Resort <https://www.fairmonthotsprings.com>
5225 Fairmont Resort Road, Fairmont Hot Springs, BC
250-345-6070



Fairmont Creek Vacation Rentals <https://fairmontcreek.ca>
5006 Fairmont Frontage Rd, Fairmont Hot Springs, BC
1-877-646-5890





Fairmont Creek Bungalows <https://www.fairmontmountainbungalows.com/>
4869 Fairmont Hot Springs, BC
250-345-6365



Panorama Mountain Resort

Accommodations

Panorama Mountain Resort <https://www.panoramaresort.com/>
2000 Panorama Drive, Panorama, BC
250-342-6941





Invermere Restaurants:

Invermere is proud to offer many locally run restaurants to suit whatever your preference may be. From delicious pub food to super tasty take out to mountain casual fine dining, Invermere has a bit of everything.

Causal/Family Friendly Dining:

Station Pub <https://thestationpubinvermere.ca>
Rocky River Grill
Pizzeria Mercato
Peppis Pizza
Pizza2Go
Elements at Copper Point Resort
Beginnings (breakfast/brunch)
Fuze (take out) <https://www.fuzefood.com/>
Huckleberrys
Oriental Palace
Spice Hut
Smokehouse 93 <https://slowsmokedbbq.ca/>

Adult Friendly Dining:

Rustica at Eagle Ranch
Black Forest Steak and Schnitzel Haus
Arrowhead Brewery <https://www.arrowheadbrewingcompany.ca/home>
ULLR <https://ullrbar.com>
Birchwood <https://www.birchwoodinvermere.com>





Grocery Stores:

Joes No Frills 471 Arrow Rd
AG Valley Foods 906 7th Ave Invermere
Sobeys 750 4th St Invermere

Fairmont Bigway Foods 4992 Fairmont Frontage Road
Radium Mountainside Market 7546 Main St

Cafes:

There is no shortage of delicious coffee and snacks in Invermere, Radium and Fairmont. Scrumptious breakfast and lunches options, amazing coffees and snacks can all be found at any of these local favourites.

Invermere Bakery (*GF options*)
Circle Cafe & Health Food (*GF and vegan options*)
Blue Dog Cafe (*GF and vegan options*)
Kootenay Coffee Works
Stolen Church (*Gluten and vegan options*)
Edibles (Windermere) (*GF options*)
Hopkins Harvest (Windermere) (*GF options*)
Big Horn Cafe (Radium)
The Local Coffee Shop (Fairmont Hot Springs)(*GF options*)
From Scratch (Fairmont Hot Springs) (Full meals and *GF options*)





Entertainment

The Columbia Valley is full of adventure in one form or another. From skiing the slopes up at Panorama Mountain Resort, hiking snowshoeing or fat biking at Nipika Resort, swimming in natural hot springs in Radium or Fairmont, backcountry adventuring with Toby Creek Adventures, taking an art class with BlackStar Art Studio, or simply strolling main street and exploring the varied and diverse locally owned businesses. There is something for everyone



Valley Alley Bowling
BlackStar Art Studio
Panorama Mountain Resort
Toby Creek Adventures
Wild Wonders Insectarium





A bit about The Columbia Valley and Invermere

This area has been home to Ktunaxa and Secwepemc Peoples since time immemorial.

Explorer David Thompson set up a trading post between Invermere and Wilmer in 1810. Later in 1890, Edmund Johnston formed a settlement and named it Copper City. In 1900, Lewis Garnett purchased the settlement and renamed it Canterbury. In 1909 a large portion of the townsite was acquired by The Columbia Valley Fruit Land Ltd. and was then renamed to what we now know as our beautiful town of Invermere.

Invermere is nestled in the Columbia Valley, with the Rocky Mountains



to the East and the Purcell Mountains to the West. It boasts its beauty anytime of year and has endless trails to hike, bike and explore.

In the summer, spend the day at the beach, on the water and in the winter enjoy Lake Windermere as it transforms into the world's longest skating trail called [The Whiteway](#). The Whiteway at over 30 km, is a multi-use winter recreation area offering opportunities to ice skate, cross-country ski or walk on a thoughtfully groomed trail connecting the communities of Invermere and Windermere.





Radium Hot springs is located approximately 17km North of Invermere where you can find the famous hot pools to relax and rejuvenate. *This is also where you will find the community hall that the banquet will be hosted.*

As you drive or walk around the town and explore the quaint shops and galleries, keep an eye open for some big horned sheep that graze along the hillside and throughout town.

In 2021 the town of Radium opened up a round about with an iconic piece of artwork paying tribute to the history as well to the future of the bighorn sheep. The roundabout will give you the opportunity to head further North to Golden, East to Banff or decide to stay and play in Kootenay National Park.

There are many unique hotels located in Radium to stay at that will showcase the stunning views of the valley.





Driving distances

Golden 120km
Calgary 277km
Fairmont Hot Springs 27km
Radium Hot Springs 17km
Cranbrook 134km
Fernie 211km
Lake Louise 151km
Canmore 176km
Panorama 20km
Banff 170km
Kimberley 120
Fort Steele Heritage Town 117

Local Amenities and Community Info

Skate sharpening	Medical Services	Community info/Road reports
Home hardware 9980 Arrow Road	Invermere & District Hospital 850 Tenth Ave	Drive BC https://drivebc.ca/mobile/pub/events/RockyMountain.html
Inside Edge 905 Seventh Ave	Invermere Medical Clinic 937 Seventh Ave 250-426-0079	Columbia Valley & KNP Road reports (Facebook page)
Canadian Tire 480 Sarah Road	LifePath Dental 492 Highway 93 778-526-5177	Facebook: BC Hockey Tier 4 Championship 2023 Facebook: Invermere Community Share

Don Reynolds (local community member)
Please text to book appt to drop skates off for sharpening
+1 (250) 270-9060





Eddie Mountain Memorial Arena

502 13th St, Invermere BC
(250)342-6712

Players will enter via the main lobby doors and will be directed to their dressing rooms.

Concession will be provided by The Local Coffeehouse and open daily.
Cash and debit accepted.

