2026 USA • CANADA CUP WATERLOO TOURNAMENT

Tournament Information Package (TIP)

Your go-to guide for everything you need to know about the tournament.

The information and document links available below are considered the official source.
Please check this document for the latest information available.

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1. Teams & Pools

Teams Participating in 2026 USA Canada Cup (Waterloo)

2026 USA Canada Cup Pools

2. Divisions and Schedules

	U18AA (Midget)	U22AA (Junior/Intermediate)
Division Description	Hockey Canada - U18AA (Under 18) and USA Hockey - 16U (16 and under)	Hockey Canada - U22AA (Under 22) and USA Hockey - 19U (19 and under)

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Schedule	2026 Schedule by Team - U18	2026 Schedule by Team - u22
	2026 Schedule by Arena	

3. **Rules**

   USA-CANADA CUP-KW RULES 2026

4. **Scouts / Coaches Attending**

   Upon daily arrival, all scouts are requested to check in with the Tournament Office at each arena in order to receive latest information and food vouchers.
   <link to scouts document coming closer to tournament date. Names and schools are added during tournament weekend.>

5. **Live Schedule, Standings and Player Stats**

   The public facing online schedule, standings and player statistics are available from the Event Connect platform and may be accessed using any of these methods:

   <2026 coming closer to tournament date>

   - **2025 Browser Link:** https://app.eventconnect.io/events/35921/registration-type/create?nav=hidden

     Or 2025 Browser QR Code
   - **App:** Download the **USA Canada Cup** app from your device's app store

6. **Arena Addresses and Customer Service Phone Numbers**
   - **RIM Park Manulife Sportsplex -** 2001 University Avenue East, Waterloo 519-884-5363 x0
     i. Tournament Head Office
   - **Albert McCormick Community Centre -** 500 Parkside Drive, Waterloo 519-885-1220 x11221
   - **Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex -** 101 Father David Bauer Dr, Waterloo 519-886-1177 x0
   - **Kitchener Memorial Auditorium -** 400 East Avenue, Kitchener 519-741-2699 x3 Parking
   - **Sportsworld Arena -** 35 Sportsworld Crossing Road, Kitchener 519-741-2699 x3

7. Traffic Information

Travellers should expect increased congestion on Highways 401 and 8 during Friday's morning and afternoon rush hours. Delays are common usually due to regular traffic congestion, so please allow extra travel time to arrive at the arena on time. It is best to avoid these roads if possible.

Highway Traffic Map: Real-time updates on traffic delays and road closures are posted on the Ontario 511 website at 511on.ca. Please adjust your travel times accordingly.

8. Arena Guidelines & Parking

- **Warm-Ups:** Running is not permitted in any facility. Designated warm-up areas are communicated by each arena's Tournament Office.
- **Warm-up Pucks:** Supplied on all benches; there is no need to bring your own.
- **Music:** Not permitted in hallways or public spaces.
- **Parking:**
  - **i.** Free at all arenas.
  - ii. **Bus Parking:** Permitted anywhere at all arenas, except The Auditorium on Friday evening. Once the bus drops the team off, park in an area where it is not obstructing traffic flow.
  - **iii. Parking at The Auditorium on Friday evening**
    1. Parking is limited at the Auditorium on Friday evening due to the Kitchener Rangers OHL hockey game.
    2. **Cars:** Your group may park in the Stadium Lot, located behind the Auditorium building. Spaces are first-come, first-served, so please consider carpooling. Give the parking attendant access code <to be provided> to enter. Refer to Special Event Stadium Lot Parking document for the parking procedure and lot map.
    3. **Bus:** There is no team bus parking onsite on Friday evening. There are nearby malls where parking is permitted.
    4. **Auditorium Parking Info:** https://www.theaud.ca/plan-your-visit/parking/

9. Arena Online Streaming using LiveBarn

We will be using LiveBarn for streaming at all rinks. Live streaming equipment may capture participant image, voice, conduct, and other identifying features during gameplay and related on-ice activities.

10. Warm Up Pucks

Warm up pucks will be provided on each team bench at every arena.

11. Skate Sharpening

Location	Address	Phone
Pro Hockey Life	50 Sportsworld Crossing Rd, Kitchener	519-653-7177
MacPhails	98 King St N, Waterloo	519-886-4340
Sports Zone	92 Lodge Street, Waterloo	519-725-8643
Sport Chek	550 King St. N., Waterloo (Conestoga Mall)	519-886-6336
Canadian Tire	400 Weber St. N., Waterloo	519-885-1050
Canadian Tire	656 Erb Street W., Waterloo	519-884-1255
Canadian Tire	1400 Ottawa St. S.,Kitchener (Sunrise Shopping Center)	519-743-1113
Sportco	880 King St. E., Kitchener	519-744-6831

12. Things to do and see in Waterloo and surrounding areas

- Quaint village within minutes of Waterloo https://www.stjacobsvillage.com/
- Waterloo County Farmers Market https://www.stjacobsmarket.com/
- Waterloo movie theatres https://www.cineplex.com/theatre/galaxy-cinemas-waterloo
- Waterloo Shopping mall https://conestogamall.com/
- Waterloo Shopping Mall https://waterlootownsquare.com/
- Kitchener Shopping Mall https://www.fairviewparkmall.com/
- Kids park https://www.bingemans.com/funworx/index.php
- Children's museum https://themuseum.ca/
- Ken Seiling Waterloo Region Museum & Doon Heritage Village https://www.regionofwaterloomuseums.ca/visit/ken-seiling-waterloo-region-museum/
- Explore Waterloo Region https://explorewaterloo.ca/
- Kitchener Jr A Hockey https://chl.ca/ohl-rangers/
- Waterloo Jr B Hockey https://www.siskinshockey.ca/
- Horseback riding along the Grand River https://horsebackadventures.ca/

13. Hockey Team-Friendly Restaurants in the Kitchener-Waterloo Area

Click here: Hockey Team-Friendly Restaurants in the Kitchener-Waterloo Area

14. Our Host Hotels

Our hotel partnership is with Event Connect. Hotel information is available from the Event Connect team registration page.

- A team representative may contact the EventConnect Travel Team Coordinators by email teamsupport@eventconnect.io. They will work with your team to find the best options from the available options once your team is in the accommodations system.
- Website https://eventconnectsports.com/support/ includes helpful support articles and 24/7 Chatbot
- For general inquiries, the EventConnect Support Team is available to take your calls at 1-888-723-2064

15. Hospitals in Waterloo Region with Emergency Departments

- Waterloo Regional Health Network (WRHN) -Scroll down on their page to see wait times
  - WRHN @ Midtown (formerly Grand River Hospital)
    835 King St. W., Kitchener 519-742-3611
  - WRHN @ Queens Blvd (Formerly St. Mary's General Hospital)
    911 Queen's Blvd., Kitchener 519-744-3311
- Cambridge Memorial Hospital
  700 Coronation Blvd., Cambridge 519-621-2330

16. Tournament Contact

Kevin Weppler, Tournament Convenor uscankw19@gmail.com 519-591-5981
Carolyn Ropp, Tournament Liaison tournaments@waterlooravens.com

17. OWHA Sanction #

This is an OWHA Sanctioned Tournament # 2627056.

18. Registration

This is an invitation-only annual tournament run by the Waterloo Girls Hockey Association. Invited teams are provided with registration details.

19. Date

Games are played December 4-6, 2026.

20. USA Canada Cup Hoodie Advance Orders

All Team Sports hosts the Official Online Shop for our Tournament. All orders must be submitted prior to the ordering deadline of November 1st, 2026. There will be zero orders accepted after the store closing. Please reference the sizing chart provided for each item as all orders are custom and not eligible for exchanges or refunds. Orders may be picked up at the Tournament Office of your team's first game. Click this link https://uscanadacup2026.itemorder.com/shop/home/ to place your order.

21. Tournament Background

Established in 2007, the USA CANADA CUP is an annual event affiliated with and operated by the Waterloo Girls Hockey Association. The tournament brings together top USA 16U and 19U teams and Canadian U18AA and U22AA/Junior teams in a showcase format, providing an opportunity for elite female hockey players to compete against top-level competition.

The USA CANADA CUP attracts scouts and coaches from leading universities and colleges across Canada and the United States, offering them an opportunity to evaluate some of the top university-eligible female hockey talent in a weekend of high-level competition.

Previous Years

- 2026
- 2025
- 2024
- 2023

Schedules, game scores and standings from prior years are available on the OWHA website.

1. Begin on this page https://www.owha.on.ca/tournaments
2. Click on **Waterloo USA Canada Cup**
3. Click on desired **Division**
4. Select desired **Season** from the dropdown