



2026 USA • CANADA CUP TOURNAMENT

Everything You Need to Know!



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1. Date

Games will be played December 4-6, 2026.

2. OWSA Sanction

This is an OWSA Sanctioned Tournament # 2627056

3. Registration

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

4. Rules

[USA-CANADA CUP-KW RULES 2026](#)

5. USA Canada Cup Hoodie Advance Orders

<link to details coming this summer>



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6. List of Scouts / Coaches Attending

<link to scouts document coming in October. Names and schools are added during tournament weekend.>

7. Teams & Pools

[Teams Participating in 2026 USA Canada Cup \(Waterloo\)](#)

<pools document link coming in October>

8. 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)
Schedule	<link to schedule coming in October>	<link to schedule coming in October>

9. Live Schedule, Standings and Player Stats in

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>

a. **2025 Browser Link:**

<https://app.eventconnect.io/events/35921/registration-type/create?nav=hidden>



Or **2025 Browser QR Code**

b. **App:** Download the **USA Canada Cup** app from your device's app store

10. Arena Addresses and Customer Service Phone Numbers

- a. RIM Park Manulife Sportsplex - [2001 University Avenue East, Waterloo](#) 519-884-5363 x0
 - i. Tournament Head Office
- b. Albert McCormick Community Centre - [500 Parkside Drive, Waterloo](#) 519-885-1220 x11221
- c. Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex - [101 Father David Bauer Dr, Waterloo](#) 519-886-1177 x0
- d. Kitchener Memorial Auditorium - [400 East Avenue, Kitchener](#) 519-741-2699 x3 [Parking](#)



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- e. **Sportsworld Arena** - [35 Sportsworld Crossing Road, Kitchener](#) 519-741-2699 x3

Traveller Info: Information on traffic delays and closures is posted on the Ontario [511on.ca](#) website. Please adjust your travel times accordingly.

11. Arena Guidelines & Parking

- a. **Warm-Ups:** Running is not permitted in any facility. Designated warm-up areas are communicated by each arena's Tournament Office.
- b. **Warm-up Pucks:** Supplied on all benches, so there is no need to bring your own.
- c. **Music:** Not permitted in hallways or public spaces.
- d. **Parking:** Free at all arenas.
- e. **Bus Parking:** Permitted anywhere at all arenas. Once the bus drops the team off, please park in an area where it is not obstructing traffic flow.
- f. **Parking at the Auditorium**
 - i. <https://www.theaud.ca/plan-your-visit/parking/>
 - ii. Parking is limited on Friday evening due to the Kitchener Rangers OHL hockey game.
 - iii. 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 [this Special Event Stadium Lot Parking document](#) for the parking procedure and lot map.
 - iv. There is no team bus parking onsite. There are nearby malls where parking is permitted.

12. Arena Online Streaming using LiveBarn

<details coming in October>

13. Skate Sharpening

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| a. MacPhails | 98 King St N, Waterloo | 519-886-4340 |
| b. Sports Zone | 92 Lodge Street, Waterloo | 519-725-8643 |
| c. Pro Hockey Life | 50 Sportsworld Crossing Rd, Kitchener | 519-653-7177 |
| d. Sportco | 880 King St. E., Kitchener | 519-744-6831 |

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 connect with Event Connect via:

- Website <https://eventconnectsports.com/support/>
 - includes helpful support articles and 24/7 Chatbot
- email teamsupport@eventconnect.io or send message from their home web page



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- phone 1-888-723-2064

15. Tournament Contact

Kevin Wepler, Tournament Convenor uscankw19@gmail.com 519-591-5981

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16. Hospitals in Waterloo Region with Emergency Departments

- [Waterloo Regional Health Network \(WRHN\)](#) -Scroll down on this 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

17. Tournament Background

The 2026 USA CANADA CUP, affiliated with and operated by the Waterloo Girls Hockey Association, is the 19th edition of this prestigious event. The concept behind the USA CANADA CUP is to bring together the top USA 16U, Canadian U18AA, USA 19U and Canadian U22AA/Junior teams to compete in a showcase format. The USA CANADA CUP allows scouts and coaches from the top universities and colleges in Canada and the USA to see some of the top university eligible female hockey players go head to head in a weekend of high level competition.

18. Previous Years

- [2025](#)
- [2024](#)
- [2023](#)