

2017 International Vancouver Goalball Grand Slam Information Package



Dear Goalball Community:

The Vancouver Goalball Club is excited to host the second annual International Vancouver Goalball Grand Slam tournament from March 3 - 5, 2017. We are also excited to announce the addition of a women's division to this year's tournament. There will be a \$5,000 Grand Prize for the winning team of each division.

REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINE

The registration fee is \$350 USD per player and coach, with a minimum charge of \$1,750 USD per team. Registration fees include accommodations, transportation to and from the airport, and meals and snacks throughout the tournament. The registration deadline is January 15, 2017. Individual players are welcome to join our pool team and should email to notify us of your interest.

Please complete the attached registration form and email it to vancouvergoalballclub@yahoo.ca. Teams will be admitted on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Please make your cheques payable to Vancouver Goalball Club and send them to:

Vancouver Goalball Club
8-1328 Brunette Avenue
Coquitlam, BC
Canada V3K 6J9

If you require wire transfer information, please email the organizers.

MEALS AT VENUE

The registration fee includes dinners on Friday and Saturday evenings. Breakfasts and lunches are provided on Saturday and Sunday, as well as drinks and snacks throughout the tournament. We will be having a banquet held on Sunday evening following the final games, however, dinner at this banquet is not included in the registration fee. The cost is an additional \$25 per person. Please let the organizers know if you will be participating in the banquet dinner.

TOURNAMENT CAPACITY

The 2017 International Vancouver Goalball Grand Slam will accept the first 10 men's and 10 women's teams who have paid in full and submitted all necessary registration information.

TOURNAMENT COMMENCEMENT & FINALS

Competition will start on Friday, March 3 at 15:00, and the finals will take place on Sunday, March 5 at 15:00 with the banquet/medal ceremony and the Grand Prize awards immediately following. Airport transportation will be available right after the final game, or following the end of the banquet.

TOURNAMENT RULES

2013-2017 IBSA rules will apply. The only exception being the number of games played in a day. The tournament schedule may require teams to play more games than the IBSA rules suggest.

TOURNAMENT VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

Timms Community Centre
20399 Douglas Crescent
Langley, BC

Douglas Recreation Centre Main Hall
20550 Douglas Crescent
Langley, BC

Accommodation

Cascade Casino Hotel & Convention Centre
20393 Fraser Highway
Langley, BC

The hotel is located across the street and in walking distance from the tournament venue.

EYE PATCHES

Patches will be supplied for every game throughout the tournament.

For more information, please contact the event organizers at:
(604) 779-3021 or email at vancouvergoalballclub@yahoo.ca

We look forward to seeing you at the Second International Vancouver Grand Slam Goalball Tournament!

Sincerely,

Ahmad Zeividavi
President
Vancouver Goalball Club