



# 2018 Vancouver Goalball Grand Slam presented by YVR

March 9 – 11, 2018

Burnaby, BC



**Beyond, Every Day.**



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Venue

Fortius Sport & Health  
3713 Kensington Ave, Burnaby

## Organizer

Vancouver Goalball Club  
(604) 779-3021  
vancouvergoalballclub@yahoo.ca  
[www.vgclub.ca](http://www.vgclub.ca)

## Referee's Clinic

The Level II and Level III Referee Re-Certification Clinic will be held in the London Room on the first floor at Fortius. The course will start at 8:30am on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Hotel

Name: The Lodge @ Fortius  
Address: 3713 Kensington Ave, Burnaby

A late checkout has been arranged for 2:00pm on Sunday. Athletes will have time to shower in their own rooms after the final game. Bags and suitcases can be brought to the gym to be locked up during the banquet.

## Tournament By-Laws

- 1) Five team and four team round robin pool. Teams in Pool A play four round-robin games and teams in Pool B play three round-robin games.
- 2) Teams will receive 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 for a loss.
- 3) Ties in round-robin to be determined by head to head score; then goal differential. If a tie still exist, we will do a shoot out.
- 4) All coin tosses will take place at the marshal table outside the gym 30 minutes prior to your game time. According to the new IBSA rules, failure to appear at the coin toss will **not** result in a team penalty.
- 5) Eye patches will be worn for all games, provided by Vancouver Goalball Club.
- 6) The 2018-2021 IBSA Rules will be in effect for tournament play.
- 7) No food or drinks allowed inside the gym (water and sports drinks acceptable).
- 8) Protests: A fee of \$100 is required. Protest forms are available at the score table.
- 9) A physiotherapist will be available in the gym for the duration of the tournament.
- 10) Teams will be transported to and from the airport.
- 11) Reminder that teams are responsible for their own travel insurance.
- 12) All games will be broadcasted by the Disability Sports Network (DSN). A link to the live stream can be found on Vancouver Goalball Club's website.

- 13) In determining the Award for Best Offensive player, any goals scored against the team that finishes in last place in Pool A will be disregarded for statistical purposes.

## **Meals**

All meals will be served in the Forum Room located on the second floor.

Breakfast (Thurs & Fri): 7:00 – 9:00am

Lunch (Thurs, Fri, Sat): 12:00 – 2:00pm

Dinner (Thurs, Fri, Sat): 5:00 – 7:00pm

Breakfast (Sat & Sun): 6:30 – 8:30am

Banquet (Sun): 2:30pm – dinner served at 3:00pm

Snacks will be available at 1:00pm on Sunday.

Snacks will be available throughout the weekend – also in the Forum Room on the second floor.

## **Grand Slam Lounge**

A Grand Slam Lounge will be set up on Friday and Saturday from 8:30pm – 11:30pm and is available to anyone who is 19+ with valid ID. There will be a cash bar, snacks, and music.

## **Banquet and Awards Ceremony**

The Banquet and Awards Ceremony will be start at 2:30pm on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> in the Forum Room at Fortius Sport & Health.

Banquet Schedule:

2:30 PM – Doors Open

2:45 PM – Opening Remarks

3:00 PM – Dinner Served (Music provided by Clement Chou)

3:45 PM – Medal and Awards Ceremony

4:30 PM – Performance by Bobby's Cane/Dance

5:30 PM – End of Scheduled Programming (Bar will remain open until 11:00PM)

Alcohol will be available for purchase, cash only. Please bring valid ID.

## **Officials**

Kari Räsänen (Finland) – Course Conductor

Janice Dawson (ON) – Technical Director

Frédéric Patenaude (QC)

Claude Dagenais (QC)

Launel Scott (SK)

Dawna Christy (ON)

Linda Welborn (USA)

David Gooldy (USA)

Mélanie St-Pierre (QC)

Peter Wettlaufer (AB)

Kazuto Ono (Japan)

Danny Snow (AB)

Lorna Snow (AB)

Cathy Hossack (AB)

Bill Hossack (AB)

## Rosters

### California Crown (USA)

#1 Christian King

#5 Joe Hamilton

#6 Grej Pesjaka

#9 Zach Buhler

Coaches: Jake Czechowski, Matt Boyle,  
Dave Romano

### Omega (USA)

#4 Matt Simpson

#6 Jahron Black

#7 Alex Williams

#8 John Kusku

Coaches: Jake Czechowski, Matt Boyle,  
Dave Romano

### Goon Squad (USA)

#1 Andy Jenks

#3 Cody Carmicle

#4 Calahan Young

#8 Jordan Main

Coaches: Jake Czechowski, Matt Boyle,  
Dave Romano

### Cyclones (USA)

#1 Josh Welborn

#2 Daryl Walker

#3 Abel Del Toro

#4 Sean Walker

Coaches: Jake Czechowski, Matt Boyle,  
Dave Romano

### Vancouver Goalball Club

#1 Ahmad Zeividavi

#2 Russell Leung

#7 Doug Rpley

#8 Brendan Gaulin

Coach: Lisa Odland

### British Columbia

#3 Clement Chou

#4 John Tee

#5 Josh Hoskins

#6 Shane Wegner

Coach: Franklin Leung

### The Young Guns (Alberta)

#2 Aron Ghebreyohannes

#4 Blair Nesbitt

#5 Aron Prevost

#9 Darren Hamilton

Coach: Darren Hamilton

### Japan

#1 Yoshu Nobusawa

#4 Yuji Ando

#5 Ryoga Yamaguchi

#9 Yuta Kawashima

Coach: Takashi Ikeda

### Pirates of the Caribbean (Puerto Rico)

#1 William Fraticelli Hernandez

#2 Felipe Flores Lopez

#4 Nestor Alonso Vega

#6 John Perez Rivera

#7 Eric Rivera Gonzales

Coach: Pedro Alvarado

## Schedule

### Pool A

California Crown  
 Omega (USA)  
 Young Guns (Alberta)  
 British Columbia  
 Pirates of the Caribbean (Puerto Rico)

### Pool B

Vancouver Goalball Club  
 Japan  
 Cyclones (USA)  
 Goon Squad (USA)

## Friday, March 9

| TIME  | GAME # | TEAM        |    | TEAM        |
|-------|--------|-------------|----|-------------|
| 12:00 | 1      | VGC         | VS | JAPAN       |
| 13:00 | 2      | BC          | VS | ALBERTA     |
| 14:00 | 3      | CROWN       | VS | PUERTO RICO |
| 15:00 | 4      | CYCLONES    | VS | GOON SQUAD  |
| 16:00 | 5      | OMEGA       | VS | BC          |
| 17:00 | 6      | ALBERTA     | VS | CROWN       |
| 18:00 | 7      | JAPAN       | VS | GOON SQUAD  |
| 19:00 | 8      | PUERTO RICO | VS | OMEGA       |
| 20:00 | 9      | CYCLONES    | VS | VGC         |

## Saturday, March 10

| TIME            | GAME # | TEAM        |    | TEAM       |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|----|------------|
| 8:00            | 10     | CROWN       | VS | OMEGA      |
| 9:00            | 11     | PUERTO RICO | VS | ALBERTA    |
| 10:00           | 12     | VGC         | VS | GOON SQUAD |
| 11:00           | 13     | CROWN       | VS | BC         |
| 12:00           | 14     | JAPAN       | VS | CYCLONES   |
| 13:00           | 15     | OMEGA       | VS | ALBERTA    |
| 14:00           | 16     | PUERTO RICO | VS | BC         |
| <b>Playoffs</b> |        |             |    |            |
| 16:00           | 17     | 1st Pool A  | VS | 4th Pool B |
| 17:00           | 18     | 1st Pool B  | VS | 4th Pool A |
| 18:00           | 19     | 2nd Pool A  | VS | 3rd Pool B |
| 19:00           | 20     | 2nd Pool B  | VS | 3rd Pool A |

## Sunday, March 11

| TIME  | GAME # | TEAM           |    | TEAM           |              |
|-------|--------|----------------|----|----------------|--------------|
| 8:00  | 21     | Winner Game 17 | VS | Winner Game 20 | Semi-Finals  |
| 9:00  | 22     | Winner Game 18 | VS | Winner Game 19 | Semi-Finals  |
|       |        |                |    |                |              |
| 11:00 | 23     | Loser Game 21  | VS | Loser Game 22  | Bronze Medal |
| 12:00 | 24     | Winner Game 21 | VS | Winner Game 22 | Gold Medal   |

### Live Broadcast



The Disability Sports Network (DSNTV) will be live broadcasting the tournament. You can follow along by downloading the DSN app from the app store, online on DSN's website:

[www.dsn.net.au](http://www.dsn.net.au), or on their Youtube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3IR14UmG4mxNU-ET7XeDBA>

### Official Event Photographer

Dani Rudnisky is the official event photographer for the tournament. Photos will be posted on her social media accounts as well as Vancouver Goalball Club's Facebook and twitter page.

DLR Website: <http://www.dlrphoto.ca/splash/>

DLR Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dlrphotography.danirudnisky>

### Social Media

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#GoalballGrandSlam

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<https://www.facebook.com/vgc.ca>

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Website: <http://www.vgclub.ca/>

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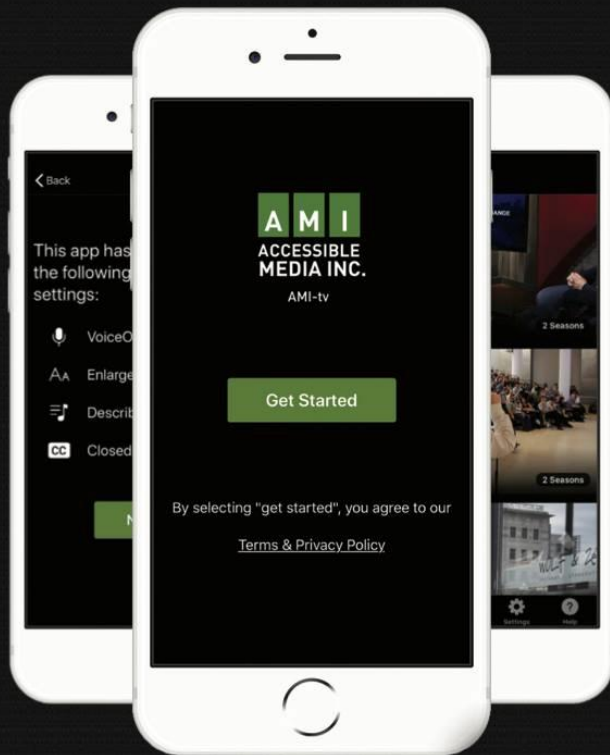
In support of the Referee Re-Certification Clinic:

- United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA)
- Canadian Blind Sports Association (CBSA)
- Special thanks to the course conductor: Kari Räsänen

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