

Tournament Format

2025 Crystal Cup Pond Hockey Challenge



- Games are two 15 minute straight time periods (5 min. break between).
- The rink measures approximately 70 ft. by 140 ft.
- The goals are 6 ft. inside length by 10 in. inside height.
- No goaltenders, no goalie sticks or goalie equipment.
- All players are required to wear hockey skates (no figure skates, goalie skates, long blades or toe guards).
- All players are required to have home and away jerseys. Pennys available upon request.
- All other protective equipment including helmets are mandatory.
- Entry fee is **\$300 + \$100** deposit per team, all players must be **18 years or older** to play.
- \$100 deposit to be returned when teams meet volunteer requirements (8 hours).
- All players are to sign waivers before playing.
- Teams are limited to 6 players with a max. of 5 dressed and 4 on the ice at one time.
- Teams may substitute players at any time 'on the fly'.
- The tournament clock and horn manages all games.
- Games & periods will start and end at the sound of the horn.
- Games begin with home team puck possession at center ice.
- The 2nd period starts with visiting team having puck possession.
- Players to clean ice with shovels and brooms following each game.
- During Round Robin there will be no overtime: win = 2 pts. and tie = 1 pt.
- Champion team in each division is the one with the most points.
- Championship Games:
 - There will be no overtime in elimination games.
 - Elimination games will consist of 3 shots from end-to-end with both teams alternating shots then 1 for 1.
 - One foot must remain on back board prior to player shot.
- Cash prizes awarded to 1st (\$1000), 2nd (\$500) for Crystal Cup participants. 1st (\$500), 2nd (\$250) for Coal Cup and Sapphire Cup participants.
- Top 2 teams receive trophies in each division.
- Presentation of all cups to take place after each championship game **Sunday, February 23rd.**

NOTE: Registration opens **December 20, 2024** at Safety Boss or online thecrystalcup.ca and closes **Friday February 7, 2025** (No exceptions).

All players and teams must ready to play **at least 15 minutes prior** to game time. There will be no delay in start time if players or teams fail to show up. All teams are subject to forfeit.

Alcohol is only to be consumed in designated licensed area.