



WINNIPEG

2025



WELCOME TO WINNIPEG, MB

To all qualified Athletes, Coaches, Staff and Officials,

We're delighted to congratulate you on your outstanding season and your admirable qualification for the 2025 Masters National Championships in Winnipeg, Manitoba. It's a remarkable achievement that reflects your hard work, training, and perseverance.

We are honoured to invite you to join us for this thrilling event, where you'll undoubtedly experience unforgettable moments that will be etched in your memory forever. Our Host Committee has gone above and beyond to ensure that the tournament is nothing short of amazing for all our guests, and we're confident that you'll have an exceptional stay with us.

To assist you in planning your trip, we'd like to share some essential information that will come in handy.

As final preparations are underway, we look forward to welcoming you to Winnipeg. Get ready for an exceptional tournament experience that promises to be a highlight of your season!

Sincerely,

Gabby McMillan

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On behalf of the Local Organising Committee

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Canada Soccer's Masters Championship serves as a pinnacle event to the 2025 season, bringing together the best Masters clubs from across the country. The 2025 edition will be played in Winnipeg, Manitoba from 2 to 5 October with eight teams in the men's division and eight teams in the women's division.

Canada Soccer will deliver all key information pertaining to its national amateur competitions via www.canadasoccer.com/competitions.

GROUP STAGE / PHASE DE GROUPE

	MASC. (O-35)	FÉM. (O-30)
THU JEU	GROUP A GROUP B	GROUP A GROUP B
FRI VEN	GROUP A GROUP B	GROUP A GROUP B
SAT SAM	GROUP A GROUP B	GROUP A GROUP B

WINNIPEG • MANITOBA SOCCER
RALPH CANTAFIO SOCCER COMPLEX

FINALS DAY / JOUR DES FINALES



BOTH DIVISIONS / LES DEUX DIVISIONS
TWO FINAL MATCHES / DEUX FINALES

SUNDAY / DIMANCHE 5 OCTOBRE
MATCH FOR / POUR LA 3E/4E PLACE
FINALE MASC. - FINALE FÉM.

The main landing page for your competition will feature:

- Links to men's Challenge Trophy and women's Jubilee Trophy
- Competition Regulations
- Resource Centre including:
 - o Canada Soccer Code of Conduct & Ethics
 - o Canada Soccer Disciplinary Code
 - o 2024-25 Laws of the Game

Your division's competition page will include the Schedule and Results (with a "Download XL" button) as well as the list of Participating Clubs (with links to each Club Profile page).

The 16 qualified teams for the 2025 Masters Championship qualify through their respective provincial league and cup competitions

HOST CONTACT INFORMATION

Clubs are asked to communicate first and foremost with their provincial soccer organisation in preparation for the Masters Championship.

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SAFE SPORT

All participants deserve a sport experience that is safe, welcoming, accessible, and inclusive. To this end, we work diligently and proactively to ensure all soccer experiences are great ones.

If a member of your team witnesses or experiences maltreatment and wants to file a complaint, this complaint is to be directed to your Provincial or Territorial organisation to be processed by their independent service provider. If you require further support or direction, please reach out to our Safe Sport Officer, Allison Forsyth at safesoccer@canadasoccer.com.

COMPETITION FIELDS & FACILITIES

In all 28 matches will be played across the men's and women's divisions at the National Championships in Winnipeg, with the Final Matches played back-to-back on Sunday, October 5th at Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex.

All matches will be played at Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex on artificial football (soccer) turf.

- **Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex Field #1**
900 Waverley Street, Winnipeg, MB R3T 6A9
Dimensions – 68m x 105m (74.4 yds x 115 yds)
Soccer turf installed and maintained since 2015
- **Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex Field #2**
900 Waverley Street, Winnipeg, MB R3T 6A9
Dimensions – 68m x 105m (74.4 yds x 115 yds)
Soccer turf installed and maintained since 2024

Competition Headquarters

Winnipeg Soccer Federation South - Board Room
211 Chancellor Matheson Rd
Winnipeg, MB
R3T 1Z2

Dressing Rooms

Four team dressing rooms located at Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex.

Athletic Therapy / First Aid

AEDs located on-site at Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex and will be handled by medical staff. On-site athletic therapist at each field from one hour before kickoff through to the final whistle.

Technical / Spectator Areas

Only accredited staff and players are permitted in the technical area.

It is important that Participating Clubs, their players, staff and fans all respect the fields and facilities accordingly. Clubs are expected to keep their benches clean and tidy after each match.

MEDICAL FACILITIES & PHARMACIES

First-Aid services will be provided for all matches. Athletic therapy can be provided one hour prior to each match, although clubs must bring their own supplies for taping.

Nearest hospital

- Victoria General Hospital, 12 min / 6.6km drive from complex
2340 Pembina Hwy Floor G-162, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2E8

Other hospitals

- St. Boniface Hospital, 20 min / 7.6km drive from complex
409 Tache Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2H 2A6
- Grace Hospital, 20 min / 11.0km drive from complex
300 Booth Dr, Winnipeg, MB R3J 3M7
- Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg, 20 min / 7.8km drive from complex
820 Sherbrook St, Winnipeg, MB R3A 1R9

Walk-in Clinics

- Pan Am Minor Injury Clinic, 4 min / 1.6km drive from complex
75 Poseidon Bay, Winnipeg, MB R3M 3E4
- The Minor Illness & Injury Clinic, 13 min / 5km drive from complex
1001 Corydon Ave #102, Winnipeg, MB R3M 0B6
- Misericordia Health Centre, 15 min / 25.4km drive from complex
99 Cornish Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3C 2E1

Pharmacy

- Shoppers Drug Mart at Grant Park Plaza, 6 min / 2.5km drive from complex
1120 Grant Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3M 2A6

Medical Supplies

- Diamond Athletic Medical Supplies (closed on Sundays)
75 Poseidon Bay, Winnipeg, MB R3M 3E4

LOCAL FOOD & SUPPLIES

- Nicolino's - 2077 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg, MB R3T 5J9
- Bellissimo (Across the street from Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex) - 877 Waverley St, Winnipeg, MB R3T 5V3
- Pony Corral Restaurant - 1700 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg, MB
- The Forks Market - 1 Forks Market Rd, Winnipeg, MB R3C 4L9

For more restaurant options, please refer to the Tourism Winnipeg website:
<https://www.tourismwinnipeg.com/eat-and-drink/eat-and-drink>.

COMPETITION MEETINGS

To help prepare for Canada Soccer's Masters Championship, the following virtual and in-person meetings have been planned.

(Virtual) Pre-Arrival Meeting for Participating Clubs

Canada Soccer will coordinate a virtual (Zoom) pre-arrival meeting with all the Participating Clubs in August and September. At least one staff member from each Club must attend the meeting on one of these dates.

Option 1 – Monday 4 August at 15.00 ET / 12.00 PT

Option 2 – Wednesday 12 August at 19.00 ET / 16.00 PT

Option 3 – Thursday 4 September at 16.00 ET / 13.00 PT

Option 4 – Wednesday 10 September at 19.00 ET / 16.00 PT

Option 5 – Tuesday 23 September at 16.00 ET / 13.00 PT

The Canada Soccer Match Commissioner and General Coordinator will chair the Pre-Competition Meeting. The PTSO Representative along with a staff or coach from each club must attend the meeting. All clubs must bring one example of each of their player and goalkeeper shirts and socks to this meeting (which means all colour variations for both outfield players and goalkeepers).

Clubs that have players who need to wear a cast or brace must have that equipment checked by the Supervisor of Officials (clubs must RSVP with Canada Soccer if they are bringing additional equipment that needs to be approved by the Supervisor of Officials).

Club Equipment Check and Pre-Competition Meeting

Wednesday 1 October 19.15 local for the Equipment Check followed by the Pre-Competition Meeting at 20.00 local

Winnipeg Soccer Federation South – Board Room

Pre-Competition Meeting for PTSO Representatives

Wednesday 1 October

Winnipeg Soccer Federation South - Board Room

CANADA SOCCER AWARDS

Following the Final Matches on Sunday 5 October, Canada Soccer will hold one ceremony to present awards and medals for both divisions. The presentation includes the Most Valuable Player award, referee medals, player medals, and the Winners' Trophy.

The two Final Matches will be played at the Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex.

Men's Masters Final – 10.25 local

Women's Masters Final – 12.25 local

COMPETITION LOGO & BRAND GUIDELINES

Provincial associations, participating leagues and participating clubs must follow the brand guidelines to feature the competition logo (either on its own or as a logo lock up next to your league or club logo). Any and all use of the logo should be approved by Canada Soccer.

Approval requests can be sent to marketing@canadasoccer.com.

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