



MONTREAL

2026



WELCOME TO MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC

To all qualified Athletes, Coaches, Staff and Officials,

It is with great enthusiasm and pride that we extend our most sincere congratulations on your remarkable season and your qualification for the 2026 PDP Championship in Montréal. This outstanding achievement reflects your passion, your sustained efforts, and your determination throughout the year.

We are very pleased to welcome you to this unique event, which will bring together the best U-17 and U-15 teams from four provinces in a competitive, unifying, and memorable atmosphere. We hope this experience will be much more than just a tournament: an opportunity to create unforgettable memories, share memorable moments, and celebrate the spirit of sports.

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

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee, our partners, and our sponsors, we are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Montréal starting 25 August 2026, to experience together an exceptional championship that will bring this season to a spectacular close.

Sincerely,

Catherine Levasseur
Chair of the Local Organising Committee

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Canada Soccer's annual Player-Development Program Championship brings together the top 32 teams in four divisions: the PDP U-17 Cup for boys and girls; the PDP U-15 Cup for boys and girls. Now in its third year, the PDP Championship features 236 youth teams competing in the four divisions across four standards-based leagues: the BC Soccer Premier League (BCSPL), the Alberta Player Development League (APDL), the Ontario Player Development League (OPDL), and the Québec Premier Youth League (PLSJQ).

Alongside the 32 qualified youth teams, the 2026 PDP Championship will feature some of Canada Soccer's best young referees from the Elite Referee Development Program. With 64 matches across the four divisions, the referees will be working alongside top referee prospects from the host province Soccer Québec.



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

The main landing page for your competition will feature:

- Links to each division of the PDP Championship
- Links to the latest news and tournament memorandums
- Competition Resources including:
 - o Regulations
 - o Laws of the Game
 - o Canada Soccer Code of Conduct & Ethics
 - o Other key documents

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

PLAYER-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Canada Soccer's Player-Development Program features a network of standards-based programs that represent high-level amateur youth soccer in Canada. Participating organisations, both clubs and academies, all meet the requirements for standards-based programming including recognition as an active National Youth Club Licensee.

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SAFE SOCCER

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

COMPETITION FIELDS & FACILITIES

Hosted this year with Soccer Québec, the 2026 PDP Championship will be played in the Montréal borough of Pierrefonds-Roxboro and its neighbouring City of Pointe-Claire from 26 to 30 August. Sixty-four matches will be played across Parc George-Springate, Parc Grier (both in Pierrefonds-Roxboro) and Terra-Cotta Natural Park (two fields in Pointe-Claire). Sixteen matches will be played on each of Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, while off-field sessions including presentations from Canada Soccer's National Teams Program are scheduled for the Friday.

Training sessions, booked through the Local Organising Committee, may also be scheduled at the four competition fields.

Competition Headquarters

Terra-Cotta Natural Park

100 Terra-Cotta Ave, Pointe-Claire, QC



Sunday's Canadian Youth Finals will be played at two of the three venues. The two PDP U-15 Cup Finals will be played at Terra-Cotta Natural Park (11.15 and 13.00 local) while the two PDP U-17 Cup Finals will be played at Parc George-Springate (16.15 and 19.00 local). The four Canadian Youth Finals (along with 44 other matches) will be broadcast live through FIFA+ on DAZN.

The complete schedule has been published at canadasoccer.com/competitions.

- **Parc George-Springate**
4788 rue Richmond, Pierrefonds, QC
Dimensions – 104 x 67 m (114 yds x 73 yds)
Soccer turf installed and maintained since 2017
- **Parc Grier**
4590 rue des Cageux, Pierrefonds, QC
Dimensions – 100m x 64m (109 yds x 70 yds)
Soccer turf installed and maintained since 2009
- **Terra-Cotta Natural Park**
100 Terra-Cotta Avenue, Pointe-Claire, QC
Dimensions – 100m x 60m (109 yds x 67 yds)
Field #1 soccer turf installed and maintained since 2011
Field #3 soccer turf installed and maintained since 2021

Training sessions

The same four fields will be used as training sites for the PDP Championship. The LOC shall manage the training site allocation and training times on an equitable basis. Each team will be permitted one 60-minute training session.

Clubs can request their time slot through the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/261545195180054>

Clubs may, at their own expense, request additional training sessions through the Local Organising Committee (requests must be submitted at least 14 days in advance). Should a Club cancel a training session, they will be responsible for any cancellation costs incurred by Canada Soccer or the LOC.

Dressing Rooms

Clubs will have access to dressing rooms before each match (but not during or afterwards). Clubs will have access to the rooms one hour before the start of their match. Clubs will be asked to remove their equipment before each match

Athletic Therapy / First Aid

Automated external defibrillators (AEDs) will be available in the chalets at each of the competition venues. A on-site sports therapist will be present by each field from one hour before the start of each match.

Technical / Spectator Areas

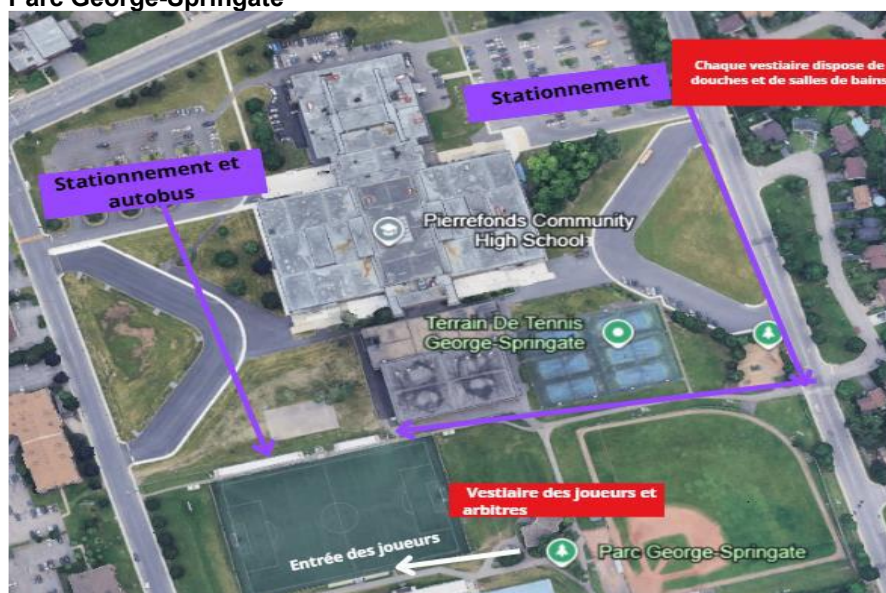
Only accredited staff and players are permitted in the technical area. Please refer to the facility map to view specific areas for spectators.

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

Terra-Cotta Natural Park



Parc George-Springate



Parc Grier



**Please note that alcoholic beverages are not permitted at any of the competition venues. Clubs wishing to bring food into the locker rooms must first obtain authorisation from the Local Organising Committee.*

MEDICAL FACILITIES & PHARMACIES

First-aid services will be available for all matches. Sports therapists will be on site, but clubs must bring any supplies required for taping (adhesive tape, etc.).

Each field will have a clearly marked area reserved for medical personnel.

Nearest hospital

- Lakeshore General Hospital
160 Stillview Ave, Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 2Y2
+1 514.630.2225
- Lachine Hospital, 650 16e Avenue, Lachine, QC H8S 3N5

Walk-in Clinics

- Union MD West-Island, 15000 Pierrefonds Blvd. 3ème étage, Pierrefonds, QC H9H 4G2
+1 438.858.8609
- Brunswick Medical Centre 955 boul. St. Jean, Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 5K3
+1 514.426.6677

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Each Club must arrive at the host location of the PDP Championship at least one day before the first match of the competition. At least one Official must arrive early enough to attend the Pre-Competition meeting on that day before the first match.

For the PDP Championship, each Club is responsible for its transportation to and from the host location as well as its local ground transportation in the host location. Clubs must arrive at least 50 minutes before the scheduled start time for each of their matches.

The Local Organising Committee has organised a list of vetted companies from which Participating Clubs may coordinate their local transportation needs, including travel from the airport and travel to/from the competition venues.

Limotour

+1 514.875.8715 | op@limotour.net

Autobus Galland

+1 450.687.8666 | ventes@galland-bus.com

Autocar Excellence

+1 418.835.3336 | reservation@autocarexcellence.com

Loulou bus

+1 514.222.0866 | go@louloubus.com

Visiting Clubs must stay in the hotels designated by the Local Organising Committee (whereby Clubs registered within a 50km radius of the hosting location do not need to stay in a hotel). Parents shall not share the same hotel room as any players. Players and team officials will not share rooms, but players will be supervised by team officials throughout the competition.

All players and team officials will respect the curfew set by their PTSO.

LOCAL LAUNDRY OPTIONS

Laundry services are available directly at the team hotels. For external needs, a coin-operated laundromat is available at Buanderie Dixie (421 Bourke Ave., Dorval, QC, H9S 3W8); dry cleaning and professional laundry services are also available at Nettoyeur Kirkland (3612 Saint-Charles Blvd., Kirkland, QC, H9H 3C3).

LOCAL HOSPITALITY & TOURISM



Montréal is a city with a rich sporting tradition, passionate fans, and a proven record of hosting major national and international events

A full list of activities and recommended places can be found at <https://www.mtl.org/en>.

LOCAL FOOD & SUPPLIES

Close to Terra-Cotta Natural Park:

- Costco, 5701 Trans-Canada Hwy, Pointe-Claire
- CF Fairview Pointe Claire, 6801 Trans-Canada Hwy
- Subway, boul Hymus #183-A2, Pointe-Claire
- Provigo Kirkland, 16900 Route Transcanadienne, Kirkland

Close to Parc George-Springate & Parc Grier

- Walmart, 17000 Trans-Canada Hwy, Kirkland
- CF Fairview Pointe Claire, (6801 Trans-Canada Hwy, Pointe-Claire
- I am Pho, 4832 Boul. Saint-Jean, Pierrefonds - Roxboro
- Subway, 3772 St. Charles Blvd Galleries, #2, Kirkland
- Poulet Rouge, 14880 Pierrefonds Blvd., Pierrefonds

COMPETITION MEETINGS

To help prepare for the PDP Championship, Canada Soccer will lead virtual and in-person meetings. Before departure, a member of each qualified team must attend a virtual pre-arrival meeting (conducted via Zoom, with schedule shared through each respective PTSO). Upon arrival, at least one member of each qualified team must attend the Pre-Competition meeting along with the uniform & equipment check (starting at 19h15 local time).

(Virtual) Pre-Arrival Meeting for Participating Clubs

Canada Soccer will coordinate virtual (Zoom) pre-arrival meetings with the qualified teams. At least one staff member from each Club must take part in one of these meetings.

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 Uniform & Equipment Check and Pre-Competition Meeting

Wednesday 25 August starting 19.15 for the Uniform & Equipment Check followed by 20.00 for the Pre-Competition Meeting

Courtyard by Marriott 7000 place Robert-Joncas Montréal, QC H4M 2Z5

Pre-Competition Meeting for PTSO Representatives

Wednesday 25 August from 19.15 to 19.45 local time

Courtyard by Marriott 7000 place Robert-Joncas Montréal, QC H4M 2Z5

OPENING CEREMONY

An Opening Ceremony will take place prior to the first match of the competition at the Terra-Cotta Natural Park. Additional details will be published on the competition website.

CANADA SOCCER AWARDS

Following the Final Matches on Sunday 30 August, Canada Soccer will hold award ceremonies for each age category: the PDP U-15 Cup Awards Ceremony at Terra-Cotta Natural Park; the PDP U-17 Cup Awards Ceremony at Parc George-Springate. The presentation includes the Most Valuable Player award, referee medals, player medals, and the winners' trophies.

The four Final Matches will be played at the following times (with live broadcasts available through FIFA+ on DAZN).

Girls' PDP U-15 Cup – 11.15 ET / 08.15 PT – Terra-Cotta Natural Park

Boys' PDP U-15 Cup – 13.00 ET / 10.00PT - Terra-Cotta Natural Park

Boys' PDP U-17 Cup – 16.15 ET / 13.15 PT – Parc George-Springate

Girls' PDP U-17 Cup – 19.00 ET / 16.00 PT – Parc George-Springate

YOUTH NATIONAL TEAMS

Canada Soccer's Player-Development Program Championship provides a terrific growth opportunity for Canada's bright young players, both on and off the pitch. Canada Soccer's Men's and Women's Youth National Teams staff will be on site to both watch the competition and present to participating players and coaches. These presentations will focus on the Youth National Teams player pathways, player profiles, playing philosophies, and training methodologies. The presentations will also offer an opportunity to players and coaches to interact and ask questions directly from Youth National Teams staff.



MATCH ANALYSIS

Across the competition, Canada Soccer will offer match analysis for both teams and individual players with the support of Sports AI, a company that helps football teams analyzing their performance and enhance their decision making. The match

analysis will provide coaches and their staff with the opportunity to better support team and player development. It will also provide players with the opportunity to review their performances and even produce scouting packages drawn from their matches against national-level opposition. At the competition, clubs will be provided with on-site support from Sports AI to ensure that coaches and players can maximize the use of the data provided.

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 tjames@canadasoccer.com.

Third parties expressly authorised to use Canada Soccer's logos must not alter or modify the logo(s) in any way.

GATORADE BOTTLE & EQUIPMENT

Canada Soccer will provide Gatorade water bottles for every participant at the PDP Championship as well as Gatorade products for all qualified teams. On all pitches and in all competition areas, Gatorade is the only brand that should be used or featured during the PDP Championship.

BROADCAST

Canada Soccer will broadcast all matches from the PDP U-17 Cup on FIFA+ as well as all matches from the PDP U-15 Cup on either CanadaSoccerTV or (for the Final Day) on FIFA+.

SPECTATORS & TICKETS

Tickets to the PDP Championship will cost \$15 per day or \$40 for a one-week pass. Matches have been scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday (Finals Day).

CLUB LICENSING PROGRAM

The Canada Soccer National Youth Club Licence recognises the highest achieving organisations from across Canada. These organisations demonstrate characteristics and behaviours aligned with the highest expectations of governance, administration, infrastructure, and technical planning.

From the first two years of the PDP Championship, the following 29 clubs qualified for either the PDP U-17 Cup or the PDP U-15 Cup.

AS Blainville
Burnaby FC
Calgary Blizzard SC
Calgary Foothills SC – F17 winners in 2024
Calgary Rangers SC
Calgary Villains SC
Celtix du Haut-Richelieu
Coastal FC (South Surrey)
Coquitlam Metro-Ford SC
Edmonton Scottish United SC
Fusion FC (Richmond)
Hamilton United Elite SC
Lakeshore SC
Langley United SA
AS Laval
CS Longueuil
North Toronto SC
North Vancouver FC
Ottawa South United SC – M15 winners in 2024
Pickering SC – F17 winners in 2025
Spatial CS St-Hubert – F15 winners in 2024
St. Albert Impact FC
CS Saint-Laurent – M17 winners in 2024; F15 winners in 2025
Surrey FC
Surrey United SC
Unionville-Milliken SC
Van Isle Wave
Vaughan SC
Woodbridge SC – M17 winners in 2025; M15 winners in 2025

Club+ is a platform built to support community soccer clubs across Canada with tools, templates, and strategies to grow the game. Whether you're a volunteer-run club or a growing organisation, Club+ is your go-to hub for practical, ready-to-use resources tailored to the real needs of grassroots soccer. For more information, please visit <https://clubplus.canadasoccer.com>.

Club+ is our way of ensuring that this FIFA World Cup leaves a lasting impact across every community in Canada.



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**The tools and support you need
to grow your club and your
community coast to coast.**





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