



PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MARCH 4 & 5 2023



VENUE:

The BC Provincial Championship will be held at the **Victoria Conference Centre** (720 Douglas Street) Victoria, BC on Saturday & Sunday March 4th and 5th 2023.

Located on the traditional territories of the Lekwungen-speaking peoples, there is a growing global recognition that the southern tip of Vancouver Island is home to a truly special destination.

TOURISM:

While in BC's capital city, athletes and families are invited to visit Victoria's many attractions including Whale Watching, Butchard Gardens, Craigdarroch Castle, Fishman's Wharf, the Legislative Assembly and the Victoria Bug Zoo. BCSC with Tourism Victoria will be securing deals at some sightseeing and whale watching tours:

<https://www.tourismvictoria.com/sports/sports-vip-program>

TRANSPORTATION:

If your program is looking for group travel contact the Wilson's Group Company which provides the complete solution for all of your ground transportation needs. Vancouver Island's largest Charter Bus Company also provides the YYJ Airport Shuttle Service and Victoria's authentic vintage Double Decker Hop-On Hop-Off experience. BC Ferries also offers grants for youth sports teams fares - you can find more information here:

<https://www.viasport.ca/grant/bc-ferries-sport-experience-program>



FERRIES:

There are plenty of ways to get to Victoria via flights or ferry services. You can walk on the ferry and take public transit downtown (1 bus) or there are direct transit services between the Victoria International Airport and downtown Victoria, serving all major hotels on a regularly scheduled service. Alternatively, if you are arriving from the lower mainland there is the "BC FERRIES CONNECTOR" Direct service to the ferry terminals without any transfers. Please note, if you and your families choose to drive vehicles on the ferry a **reservation** is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**.



HOTELS:

The Victoria Conference Centre is downtown, close to the Inner Harbour and walkable from many of Victoria's hotels. BCSC has secured courtesy rates at a variety of hotels between \$159-\$259 a night within walking distance to the venue. There are three options available:

Option 1) Check out our list of hotels below. Families can choose their preferred hotel and book directly by Feb 1st, 2023 using the booking codes/reference names provided.

Option 2) Your club may choose to book a block of rooms at their choice of hotel from the list below, then they may release the block to program members using a specific club code so you can all stay together at the same hotel. Book by Feb 1st, 2023.

Option 3) Book where ever you'd like!

*room rates may increase subject to availability

HOTEL	RATE	RESERVATION CUT OFF DATE:	INSTRUCTIONS:
Marriott Victoria Inner Harbour	\$199	n/a - depends on availability	Call 1-800-228-9290 & Provide "BC Sport Cheer Provincials"
Parkside Hotel & Spa	\$199	Monday, January 2nd, 2023	Call 250-940-1200 & Provide Code: BCSCP23
Huntington Manor	\$143	Tuesday, February 01, 2022	Call 1-800-663-7557 & Provide Code: "BC Sports Cheer 2023 Provincials"
Hotel Grand Pacific	\$179	Tuesday, February 01, 2022	Call 1-800-663-7550 & Provide Code: MAR23BCSP
Chateau Victoria	\$185	Tuesday, February 01, 2022	Call 250-382-4221 & Provide Code: "BC Sport Cheer Provincials 2023"
Fairmont Empress	\$229	Friday, February 3, 2023	Call 250-384-8111 & Provide Code: BCSC0323
Hilton Double Tree	\$159	Tuesday, February 01, 2022	Call 250-940-3106 and Provide Code: BCR
Quality Inn	\$149	Tuesday, February 01, 2022	Call 250-385-6787 & Provide Code: "BC Sport Cheer"
Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina	\$169	Tuesday, February 01, 2022	Call 250-360-1211 and Provide Code: CVH-GFC

Please check with your program/clubs FIRST before booking accommodation, incase they have already booked a club specific block of rooms.



PARKING: The VCC has an underground parking garage with access from Douglas Street. The parkade is open daily (year-round) from 5:00 a.m. until midnight. Rates are daily maximum of \$18.

There are also a few city parkades which offer FREE parking on evenings (6pm and onwards) and SUNDAY. More details: <https://tinyurl.com/bcscparking>

SPECTATOR FEES: \$15 a day or \$25 for two days.

This non-profit event is where the sport comes first. The competition will be on a sprung floor for all divisions with full lights and sounds as your team competes to be the Provincial Champion. All athletes and coaches will receive a gift with teams placing first, second and third receiving a banner.

A coaches meeting followed by a coaches social will take place on Friday, March 3rd at 7:30pm at the Conference Centre. Details will be sent out with the block schedule.

The Provincial Championship will be offering all novice, prep all-star, and scholastic team divisions. The IASF safety rules will apply to all-star while the Cheer Canada rules will apply for scholastic teams.

Provincials registration deadlines (with payment) are December 1st for early, January 3rd for on time, and the final deadline February 3rd. The final deadline will allow our schedule to be out in a timely fashion. **ABSOLUTELY** no exceptions will be made for late registration. Submit your registration excel document to treasurer@bcsportcheer.ca for an invoice to be issued. Athletes not registered in Cheer-Reg will be charged the non-BCSC member rate. Please check your roster against those in Cheer-Reg to ensure you are charged the correct rate.

Provincials will be offering up to three at large bids for both University and High School World Championships in 2024.

If an athlete wishes to be a High Performance athlete for the next cycle, they **MUST** compete at provincials.



Registration	Cost per person (+ GST)	BCSC Members (+ GST)
Early: AS	\$75	\$65
On time: AS	\$85	\$75
Late: AS	\$95	\$90
Scholastic	\$75	\$45
Late: Scholastic	\$85	\$70
Crossover	\$40	\$30
Indy	\$90	\$60
Group/partner	\$100 (total)	\$75 (total)
Novice/Prep/Masters	1/2 of AS above	1/2 of AS above



COACHING REQUIREMENTS

NEW THIS SEASON

At BCSC we believe in protecting the health and safety of our athletes. Therefore to go into the warm up area with the athletes each team needs a COACH or VOLUNTEER who meet the following requirements:

- Registered Coach or Volunteer in Cheer-Reg
- Have a clear criminal record check
- Safe Sport

COACHES Must also have

- Valid Emergency First Aid & CPR
- Making Head Way
- And have valid cheer certification

At least one coach per team requires certification to the level of the team in warm up.

BC Coaches will satisfy the above requirements if they are Bronze tier or higher

Need assistance
with this list?
Check out full
details on BC
Sport Cheer's
website