

2022 VGC Goalball Grand Slam



– *Information Package* –

Dear Goalball Community:

The Vancouver Goalball Club is excited to host the 6th annual VGC Goalball Grand Slam tournament from March 11-13, 2022, after a one-year hiatus.

Having to take a prolonged break from international competition while the world dealt with a global pandemic, we are more excited than ever to have world-class athletes return to British Columbia for our annual competition.

There will be prize money for the top three teams in the amount of \$5,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 for first, second, and third place of both the men's and women's divisions. Additionally, \$250 will be awarded to the Best Offensive Player and the Best Defensive Player in each division.

REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINE

The registration fee is \$350 USD per person. Registration fees include accommodations for Friday & Saturday nights (double occupancy), transportation to and from the airport, and meals and snacks throughout the tournament. The tournament organizers will only provide one airport pickup/drop-off per team; please try to coordinate flights so that all members of your team arrive around the same time. If anyone is unable to travel with their team at the designated pickup time, there is a Skytrain line from the airport to the hotel, with one line transfer.

The registration deadline is January 28, 2022. Teams must have a minimum of 4 athletes and 1 support staff.

Individual players are welcome to join our pool team and should email to notify us of your interest.

Please complete the attached First Entry form and email it to vancouvergoalballclub@yahoo.ca. Teams will be admitted on a first-come-first-serve basis. We will accept the first 10 men's and 6 women's teams who have paid in full and submitted all necessary registration forms.

Please make cheques payable to Vancouver Goalball Club and send them to:

Vancouver Goalball Club
1715 Glendale Avenue
Coquitlam, BC
V3K 1X5

Please contact the organizers for wire transfer information, if you'd prefer to pay that way.

MEALS AT VENUE

The registration fee includes dinners on Friday, Saturday & Sunday evenings. Breakfasts and lunches are provided on Saturday and Sunday as well as drinks and snacks throughout the tournament. We will be hosting a banquet/awards ceremony on Sunday evening following the final games. Individuals who are not participating in the tournament are welcome to purchase banquet tickets at a price of \$25 each.

TOURNAMENT COMMENCEMENT & FINALS

Competition will start on Friday, March 11 at 12:00, and the finals will take place on Sunday, March 13 with the banquet & awards/medal ceremony immediately following. Airport transportation will be available following the end of the banquet.

TOURNAMENT RULES

The 2018-2021 IBSA rules will be applied, unless the updates rulebook is published with sufficient notice to implement into tournament play. The only exception will be the number of games any team can play within a day.

TOURNAMENT VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

Guildford Recreation Centre
15105 - 105 Avenue
Surrey, BC V3R 7G8

Accommodation

Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel
15269 104 Ave
Surrey, BC V3R 1N5

The hotel is located in walking distance from the tournament venue.

EYE PATCHES

Patches will be supplied for every game throughout the tournament.

REFEREES

Any IBSA Certified referees who find their own way to Vancouver will be given free accommodations, transportation, and meals throughout the tournament. Please contact the tournament organizer if you are interested in officiating at this tournament.

For more information, please contact the event organizers at: (604) 779-3021 or email at vancouvergoalballclub@yahoo.ca

We look forward to seeing you at the 6th VGC Goalball Grand Slam in beautiful British Columbia.

Sincerely,

Ahmad Zeividavi
President, Vancouver Goalball Club

