

# National Aboriginal Hockey Championships Set to Hit the Ice in Kamloops

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The 2025 [National Aboriginal Hockey Championships \(NAHC\)](#) are set to begin Sunday, May 4 in Kamloops, BC, bringing together the top U18 Indigenous hockey players from across the country for a week of elite competition, cultural celebration, and community pride.

Supported by the [Aboriginal Sport Circle \(ASC\)](#), the NAHC serves as the premier national event for Indigenous youth hockey in Canada, offering a platform for athletic excellence, community building, and cultural connection.



“The NAHC continues to be a cornerstone event that celebrates Indigenous excellence on the ice, while also promoting leadership, pride, and connection among youth and communities,” says Krista Hodder, Senior Coordinator of Programs & Events at the Aboriginal Sport Circle.

Hosted at McArthur Island Sport and Event Centre and the Sandman Centre, the tournament kicks off with Opening Ceremonies at 6:00 PM on Sunday, May 4, followed by six days of round-robin and playoff action in both male and female divisions.

Games begin Monday, May 5 at 9:00 AM, with matchups running throughout each day, leading up to the highly anticipated medal rounds on Saturday, May 10 at the Sandman Centre:

Bronze Medal Games:

10:00 AM – Male Division

1:00 PM – Female Division

Gold Medal Games:



We're thrilled to bring the spirit of the Games to Kamloops and welcome fans of all ages to be part of this unforgettable experience."

*Vanessa McGregor, ASC  
Executive Director*

4:00 PM – Male Division

7:00 PM – Female Division

The NAHC Local Host Committee is proud to bring a full cultural program to the 2025 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships, showcasing the rich traditions of Tkwemlúps te Secwépemc. This program will feature singing, dancing, traditional games, and hands-on crafts, giving participants a unique opportunity to engage with Secwépemc culture and take home a meaningful keepsake from their time in Secwepemcúlecw.

The NAHC is proud to welcome school groups and classes to attend games as part of a field trip experience—free of charge. It's a unique opportunity for students to witness high-level competition while engaging with Indigenous culture and sport. Those interested can reach out to [chloe@tourismkamloops.com](mailto:chloe@tourismkamloops.com).

The tournament features six male and six female teams from across Canada, including representatives from Eastern Door & the North, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario.

For full schedules, team information, and more event details, visit [nahc2025.com](https://nahc2025.com).

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