

2027 - 14U
Volleyball Canada National
Championships



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01

National Championships Introduction

Volleyball Canada is proud to have hosted successful National Championships since 1953. Since the Open format was introduced nearly 20 years ago, teams from all over the country have been competing for the national title in a variety of age categories, from 14U to 35+. There are now over 1,00 teams that participate in the National Championship events annually.

Volleyball Canada National Championships operate with an open format meaning that any team from across the country has the opportunity to participate. The open format has made these true national events with participation from nearly every province and territory. The current format welcomes club teams competing in the 14U to 18U age category across the country. These championships are held on an annual basis offering the opportunity for Canadian teams to compete for the title of National Champions.

In 2019, Volleyball Canada offered a new format to participating teams by combining a true national championship experience along with the opportunity for regional access to competition. Age categories 15U – 18U were held as a true national championship without a regional split. 14U National Championships are held regionally to maintain regional access across the country. The goal is to host one event in the Atlantic, Eastern and Western provinces. The regional events provide local access to younger teams however they do permit travelling teams to attend. While the 14U events maintained the regional access across the country. This new format proved successful in that Volleyball Canada saw a significant growth at the 14U level.

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National Championships Objectives

The objectives of the Volleyball Canada National Championships are to:

1. Offer the opportunity to become a champion
2. Offer a unique participation opportunity
3. To create a competitive environment with meaningful competition
4. To support development and high-performance programs
5. To promote the game of volleyball

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National Championship Hosting Opportunities

For 2027, Volleyball Canada is seeking three (3) host organizing committees to oversee the planning and execution of the 14U National Championships.

3.1 Bid Options

- 14U Volleyball Canada National Championships – Atlantic (hosted in either NB/NS/PE/NL)
 - Girls and boys
 - 64 - 80 teams
 - 8 – 10 volleyball courts
- 14U Volleyball Canada National Championship – East (hosted in either ON/QC)
 - Girls and boys
 - 96 – 192 teams
 - 12 – 24 volleyball courts
- 14U Volleyball Canada National Championship – West (hosted in either AB/BC/MB/SK)



- Girls and boys
- 96 – 144 teams
- 12 – 18 volleyball courts

Interested groups must have the capacity to host in no more than two (2) competition venues, although there is a strong preference for one competition venue.

Volleyball Canada recommends that facilities to be placed on hold at the time of submission of the letter of intent.

3.2 Dates

The proposed dates for hosting the 2027 14U Volleyball Canada National Championships are as follows:

2027	
Weekend 1	April 30 - May 2
Weekend 2	May 7 – 9
Weekend 3	May 14 – 16

3.3 General Hosting Information

The following provides a brief overview of the hosting responsibilities and requirements

- The hosting group will be required to run certain aspects of the 14U Volleyball Canada Nationals as per the Hosting Manual.
- The hosting group will participate in regular hosting calls with Volleyball Canada to review the planning and preparation of the 14U Volleyball Canada Nationals.
- Volleyball Canada will organize and retain all revenue from merchandise sales
- The hosting group is responsible for the management of and costs associated with all areas not covered by Volleyball Canada.
- The hosting groups will receive a percentage of the revenues from the event.

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Host City Benefits

All parties involved will benefit from financial and economic impacts, many of which are listed below.

- The host organizing committee will receive financial compensation for services rendered – specifications will be outlined via the signed agreement with Volleyball Canada.
- A championship event, for an 80-team event, brings over 1,000 athletes and coaches with an estimated 1,500 spectators regionally with a potential of national participation.
- Each event will engage local and travelling officials and the local volunteer community.
- A range of participants, with athletes between the ages of 12 and 14 years old, as well as spectators composed of both adults and children (family members and friends).
 - Each event participant traveling with the team will require transportation, housing, and food. They are also likely to visit local tourist attractions during their free time.
 - Teams competing in the 14U category tend to travel with a larger delegation of supporting family members.
- A preliminary economic impact study was conducted and it is estimated that the operations, participants, and visitor spending in each host city.



4.1 Economic Impact

Event	Number of Courts	Local Impact	Provincial Impact
Atlantic Event	8	\$274,927	\$310,408
Eastern Event	15	\$859,292	\$1,109,599
Western Event	15	\$378,826	\$504,220

Across all 14U events, with a total of 268 participating teams, the combined local impact across all 3 host cities was \$1,513,090, while the combined provincial impact across all 3 host provinces was \$1,924,227.

4.2 Accommodations

Event	Number of Courts	Number of Rooms	Number of Room Nights
Atlantic Event	8 – 10	720 – 896	2,159 – 2,689
Eastern Event	12 – 24	1,044 – 2,038	3,131 – 6,116
Western Event	16 – 24	1,000 – 1,700	3,000 – 5,100

Please note that these numbers are estimates based on previous data. The number of rooms and room nights required will depend on the location of the National Championship, city demographics, and may vary as a result.

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Bid Timelines

Date	Requirements
Friday, February 28 th , 2025	Letter of intent must be received by Volleyball Canada (17:00 EDT)
Friday, April 18 th , 2025	All bid packages must be received by Volleyball Canada (17:00 EDT)
Friday, June 13 th , 2025	Evaluation of bids and site visits completed
Friday, June 27 th , 2025	Host cities selected
Spring 2026	Volleyball Canada will announce the successful hosts

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Bid Documents

Volleyball Canada requires the following bid documents to be submitted in accordance with the timelines listed above. The Bid Package can either be submitted by a Provincial/Territorial Volleyball Association, a local volleyball club, a tourism agency, municipality and/or event promoter.



6.1 Letter of Intent

The **Letter of Intent** must include the following information and should be submitted to show your interest and capacity to host a Volleyball Canada National Championship event. *(Must be submitted by 17:00 EDT on February 28th, 2025)*

- Introduction to Hosting Group
- Proposed Event
 - 14U Atlantic
 - 14U East
 - 14U West
- Proposed Dates of Event
- Proposed Competition Venue
 - Location and Number of Courts Available
 - Confirmation of access to sport court (if needed)
- Host City Information
- Letters of Support
 - Refer to section 6.4 Letters of Support.

6.2 Bid Package

The **Bid Package** must include the following information and must be submitted by 17:00 EST on April 18th, 2025.

Please note that your bid submission must provide information in the following order:

6.2.1 Host City Profile

The Bid Package must include the following information about the host city:

- Transportation Hubs (airports, highways, etc.)
- Public Transportation Networks (trains, buses, etc.) with access to the competition facility and airport
- Accommodations and Hotels (availability, quality, and room types, specifically quantity of double bedrooms including double-double or queen pull-out options)
 - Destination Marketing Fee requirements
 - Projected quote and block size from hotels vs hotel capacity & bonus hotel offerings (comp rooms, parking)
 - Access to small meeting rooms for team use (at no cost)
 - Parking fees
 - Complimentary breakfast
- Event hosting human resources
 - Local volleyball clubs, sport volunteers, event hosting staff

6.2.2 Letters of Support

The Bid Package may include letters of support from the following organizations:

- Municipal Government
- Venue(s)
- Regional I Referee Chair (Volleyball Canada to provide contacts if required)
 - Indicating sufficient local referees to support the event.
- Local Tourism Board
 - Confirming contact person for Volleyball Canada



- Local Hotel Association
 - Volleyball Canada will be responsible for contracting the Stay to Play Housing Provider

6.2.3 Funding

The following Host funding requirements must be clearly outlined in the bid submission:

- A list of available funding opportunities, including any municipal, provincial, and third-party grants that could be applied for. Please indicate if your organization has been a successful recipient of funding from these sources in the past.
- Any additional funding to be provided

6.2.4 Competition Venue(s)

- Location and Map
- Court Layout (Courts, Free Space, CAD Drawing, etc.)
- Other Rooms (Washrooms, Meeting Rooms, etc.)
- Parking
- Vendor/merchandise areas
- Catering and Food/Beverage
- Sponsor/branding restrictions

6.2.5 Access to Volleyball Equipment

- Courts (Temporary sport courts or permanent courts)
- Net Systems (Poles, Nets, Antennas)
- Referee Stands and Padding
- Other (Flip Cards, Line Judge Flags, etc.)
- Details regarding non-Volleyball Canada branding on proposed equipment

6.2.6 Access to Rental Equipment

- Tables and Chairs
- POS Systems
- Staging (Pipe and Drape, Awards Stage, etc)
- Electronics (Radios, Laptops, Printers, Speakers, Microphone)

6.2.7 Host Organizing Group Details

Successful candidates will be required to act as lead organizers in the planning and execution of the 14U Volleyball Canada National Championships. Volleyball Canada will provide guidance on how the championships are to be run and will assist in the lead up planning however Volleyball Canada will not lead the execution of the event. See section 8.4 for further details on Host Organizing Group composition and section 8.5 for details on Event staff/volunteers.

- Key Staff Members and Roles
- Event Experience of Staff Members
- Access to Event Staff and Volunteers
- Access to Set-Up and Tear-Down Crews
- Organizational Chart



Hosting Requirements

This section reviews the hosting requirements for the Volleyball Canada National Championships. Please be sure to reference this information when building your bid package.

7.1 Dates

The venue(s) will be required for three (3) competition days and will also be needed up to two (2) days prior to the first competition day for set-up and check-in and up to two (2) days for tear-down.

Proposed Venue Schedule

	Move-In	Check-In/Practice Day	Competition	Move-Out
Weekend 1 2027	April 27 – 28	April 29	April 30 – May 2	May 3
Weekend 2 2027	May 4-5	May 6	May 7 – 9	May 10
Weekend 3 2027	May 11 – 12	May 13	May 14 – 16	May 17

7.2 Venue Requirements - Competition

The following items outline the competition requirements for hosting Volleyball Canada Nationals. Please note that preference is given to hosting in one facility.

- Minimum court space requirements
 - 9m x 18m Playing Surface
 - 3m Serving Space (Each End)
 - 2m Free Space (Each Side)
 - 2m-3m Between Courts
 - 7m Ceiling Clearance
- Ideally, a single venue with a minimum of 45,000 square feet of column-free space would be available. However, a large space with columns spaced at a minimum of 90-foot intervals is also acceptable.
- A combination of multiple smaller sized spaces in one or two venues is also an acceptable solution. These spaces could include gymnasiums, hockey rinks, field houses, etc.
- A minimum ceiling height of 7 meters. This clearance distance is to be measured from the playing surface to the lowest impairment or overhanging obstruction of the ceiling. 9 meters is preferred.
- Facilities are required to have either cage or plastic covers on all lights located inside the competition area.
- The facility must have temperature controls and adequate lighting in order to satisfy Sections 1.5 and 1.6 of the Volleyball Canada Indoor Volleyball Rulebook
- A loading dock with dock plates or a loading bay with large vehicle access is required. This space will be used to load in and load out equipment, including flooring and net systems, as well as signage and merchandise.
- An adequate amount of space is required to store the empty equipment crates while the event is running. These crates can be stored in the loading area, away from the competition venue. They could also be placed in the competition venue itself, so long as they do not interfere with the flow of people or the playing areas.



- A CAD-based floor plan must be part of the Bid Package. This drawing should outline the position of the courts, along with the location or any additional rooms or spaces outlined in the requirements section below.

7.3 Venue Requirements - Rooms & Services

In addition to meeting the venue requirement for the competition, the venues must also have the following spaces available for various ancillary activities.

- Rooms that are required:
 - Storage for equipment, awards and merchandise
 - Referee lounge
 - Referee Development Team and Assignors lounge
 - Volunteer Lounge
 - Medical Headquarters
 - Concussion Room
- A common area near the main entrance to be used as the Ticketing Booth and Will Call.
- An adequate number of parking spaces to accommodate the large number of spectators. If there is a cost associated with these parking spaces, please provide details.
- A common area for participant/spectators
- A common area or hall for merchandise sales and vendors/partners
- In the case that the employees at the venue(s) are represented by a labour and/or trade union, the costs associated with having these staff members on-site during the event should be included in the rental agreement or in a document that accompanies the rental agreement.

7.4 Host Organizing Committee

An experienced and competent host organizing committee is required to host a Volleyball Canada National Championship event. The members of this committee should have previous experience in the planning of volleyball events and/or other sporting events and must be active in both the planning and execution of the event.

The committee should be made up of people with expertise and knowledge in a variety of different fields. The members can come from various organizations, including the Provincial/Territorial Association (PTA), local tourism board, local sport tourism agency, local volleyball clubs, local college or university volleyball programs, etc.

Volleyball Canada recommends that the host organizing committee identifies an individual for each of the following positions:

- **Event Chair**
This person is the main point of contact between the host organizing committee and Volleyball Canada and is responsible managing the rest of the committee members. This individual must participate in the planning calls with Volleyball Canada and must be on site throughout the event.
- **Competitions Director**
This person is responsible for all technical aspects of the event, including the acquisition of facilities and competition equipment, management of the competition, and the set-up and tear-down of courts.
- **Finance Director**
This person is responsible for all budgeting and financial aspects of the event, including grant submissions, and payments to local suppliers and staff members.
- **Staff and Volunteer Director**



This person is responsible for the recruitment, training, and scheduling of all local staff members and volunteers, as well as finding a set-up and tear-down crew.

- **Referee Director**

This person is the main point of contact between the host organizing committee and the local Regional Officials Chair. They are responsible for assuring that the recruitment, scheduling, accommodations and transportation of the referees is taken care of.

**One person may take on 2 or more of the above listed roles.*

7.5 Event Staff and Volunteers

The host organizing committee will be responsible for the recruitment, training and scheduling of all local event staff and volunteers. These staff members and volunteers will work in a variety of capacities to ensure that the event is planned and executed to the standards of Volleyball Canada.

The following areas/roles should be considered when creating a staffing plan:

- Competition/Court support
- Set-Up and Tear-Down
- Coach Check-In
- Ticketing
- Access Control
- Results Management
- Medal Ceremonies
- Social Media
- Participant Experience

As a national sport organization, Volleyball Canada is committed to offering services in both official languages. We recommend that a fluently bilingual staff member or volunteer be on-site at all times to help assure that this commitment can be met. This is especially important for the Eastern and Atlantic events; however there is always a chance that French-speaking teams or athletes are in attendance at events based in the West of the country.

7.6 Finances

Hosts will take on all financial responsibilities for the 14U National Championships including the payment of invoices that are the expense of the host as well as overseeing the full event budget.

Volleyball Canada will work with the host to establish a revenue split that fairly reflects the event's expenses. A draft event budget will be required to finalize these details. Further details can be provided upon request.

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Value-Added Bid Enhancements

In addition to meeting the minimum venue requirements set forth in the sections above, a Bid Package can be enhanced by offering donations and/or discounted prices on other products, equipment, and services that will likely be needed to run the event. These enhancements will be taken into consideration by the Bid Evaluation and Selection Committees when evaluating the host(s).

Equipment

- Access to audiovisual equipment (radios, earpieces, projectors, speakers, microphone, etc)
- Access to tables and chairs for all required meeting rooms, lounges, common area, and vendor hall.
- Access to tables (small) and chairs for the scorekeeper tables on each court.



- Access to gym benches and/or chairs for the courtside player benches.
- Access to bleachers for seating around courts
- Access to netting for the separation of courts
- Access to staging equipment for the awards ceremonies and vendor hall (pipe and drape, awards stage, stanchions, tents, tablecloths, etc).
- Access to tools and equipment to assist with set-up and tear-down (motorized forklifts, scissor lifts, electrically powered pallet jacks, manual pallet jacks, and electrically powered floor scrubbers, etc).
- Access to 50-65 gallon water barrels to help weigh down the net systems for temporary courts
- Access to a water filling source such as a water truck or large capacity fire hose.
- Sport Court (flooring, underlay, shipping and handling, etc)
- Net systems (poles, padding, referee stands, antennas, nets)
- The procurement of office equipment to be used on-site:
 - Photocopiers and Printers (two-sided printing/copying, collating, colour copying/printing, 11 x 17 printing capacity, etc)
 - Computers (laptops for event staff and public results areas)
 - Radios for staff and referees

Services

- Access to printing services – preferably on-site (large quantities of documents, large sized documents, etc).
- Access to signage and banner services (ability to print banners, pennants, coroplast, etc).
- Access to local transportation for staff and officials (airport pick-up and drop-off, shuttle buses or vans to transport referees to the venue(s), rental cars for staff, public transportation passes for referees, etc).
- Access to complimentary accommodations for travelling staff.
- Access to complimentary parking privileges at the venue(s).
- Access to live-streaming services

Other

- A release from the venue(s) that would permit Volleyball Canada to bring 'outside' food into the venue(s) in order to feed staff, volunteers, and officials.
- A release from the venue(s) that would permit Volleyball Canada sponsors to sample and/or sell their food and beverage products.

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Items Provided by Volleyball Canada

The host is not responsible for the following items as they will be provided by Volleyball Canada:

- Registration System
- Draws and Schedules
- Event Management System (results)
- Accreditation Passes and ticketing wristbands
- Signage
- Sponsor Banners
- Volleyballs
- Awards and Prizing (Medals, Plaques, Pennants, etc)
- Website/event communications (newsletter)
- Volleyball Canada Representatives



- Event Merchandise
- Volunteer clothing
- Photography, videography
- Webcast support
- Medical Support

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Legacy & Participant Experience

In an effort to create a memorable experience, Volleyball Canada is seeking opportunities to work with the local community to leave a lasting impression with local citizens and business and also with the visiting teams.

A list of potential special events, tourism opportunities, promotional opportunities should be provided in an effort to make the experience of visiting the host city memorable. Opportunities may include:

- Opportunities to meet & greet with a local professional sports team or visit the stadium
- Tours and promotional offers to local destinations
- Onsite activations to promote local museums or special interest groups.

A list of potential legacy items should be included with details on how Nationals can impact the local community. Legacy items may include but are not limited to:

- Sport equipment
- Community development (school programs)
- Professional development (staff, referees, etc)

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Bid Evaluation and Selection

In order to evaluate each bid package objectively, Volleyball Canada will assemble a Bid Evaluation Committee made up of the following individuals:

- Volleyball Canada – National Indoor Committee Representatives
- Volleyball Canada Senior Staff Members

Any representatives with a perceived conflict of interest will be excused from making a recommendation on behalf of the Bid Evaluation Committee.

The final host city selection will be based on the recommendations brought forth by the Bid Evaluation Committee. The Bid Selection Committee will be comprised of the following individuals:

- Volleyball Canada President/CEO
- Volleyball Canada Senior Staff Member(s)

Bids will be evaluated based on the grid presented in Appendix 3.

11.1 Site Visit

The prospective host is responsible for providing the Bid Evaluation Committee with the following aspects for a site visit:

- 3 economy class round trip domestic airfares for Bid Evaluation Committee Members
- Meals and Lodging
- Local transportation to/from airport and between hotel/site(s)



11.2 Bid Requirements

- Confirmed facility name and location
- Facility costs
- Confirmed dates of availability
- Confirmation of hotel capacity to support the event size
- Confirmation of room nights required on hold
- List of available grants
- Confirmed host support

11.3 Selection

The selection of successful host organizing committees will be based upon the most responsive Bidder whose offer will be the most advantageous to Volleyball Canada in terms of cost, deliverables, experience in providing similar services and any other factors outlined in the evaluation grid in Appendix 3.

All submissions in response to this RFP will be incorporated into the final agreement between Volleyball Canada and the selected host organizing committee. The successful bidder will be required to sign a contract with Volleyball Canada for services provided.

Volleyball Canada reserves the right to:

- Reject any or all offers and discontinue this RFP process without obligation or liability to any potential Bidder.
- Award a contract on the basis of initial offers received, without discussions or requests for best and final offers.

The 2027 14U Volleyball Canada National Championships represent an excellent opportunity for your group and we look forward to receiving your proposal.

Proposals are to be submitted to:

Shelby Prilisauer
Domestic Competitions Events Lead
Volleyball Canada
Tel: 613-748-5681 x240
Email: shelby@volleyball.ca

Proposals are to be submitted via e-mail, in PDF format to the e-mail address listed above. Proposals will not be accepted after the deadline.

All materials submitted in response to the RFP become the property of Volleyball Canada and will not be returned. Proposals will be submitted at the sole expense of the bidder. It is the applicant's responsibility to secure proof that his/her proposal has been received by the Volleyball Canada within the prescribed time limit.

Any questions concerning requirements, contractual terms and conditions or proposal format must be directed to the contact persons listed above. Please ensure that the bid is submitted in the order described in section 6.2.

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Bid Information

If you have any questions or require any additional information about the Volleyball Canada National Championships, please direct them to:



Shelby Prilisauer

Volleyball Canada

14U Event Coordinator

Tel: 613-748-5681 x240

Email: shelby@volleyball.ca

Please note that all questions and answers will be shared amongst all interested parties.

Appendix 1:

National Championships Participation

2022

Location	Age Category	Gender	Province													Total	
			AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NS	NT	ON	QC	SK	PEI	YT	NV		Int'l
Ottawa, ON	14U	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	19
		F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	7	0	0	0	0	0	48
Richmond, BC Burnaby, BC	14U	M	10	26	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39
		F	39	50	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	104
Halifax, NS	14U	M	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
		F	0	0	1	5	3	17	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	32
Edmonton, AB	15U	M	22	13	9	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	52
		F	61	28	20	1	2	0	0	15	1	19	0	1	0	0	148
	16U	M	20	16	9	0	0	2	0	9	3	5	0	0	0	0	64
		F	58	38	15	1	1	3	1	18	1	15	0	1	0	0	152



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Location	Age Category	Gender	Province													Total
			AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NS	NT	ON	QC	SK	PEI	YT	Int'l	
Ottawa, ON	14U	M	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	9	0	0	0	0	32
		F	10	0	0	3	1	0	0	54	20	0	0	0	0	88
Winnipeg, MB	14U	M	10	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	40	0	80
		F	23	16	36	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0
Halifax, NS	14U	M	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
		F	4	0	0	3	6	14	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	32
Edmonton, AB	15U	M	32	17	11	0	3	0	0	15	3	6	0	1	0	88
Regina, SK		F	71	22	19	0	3	1	0	12	2	30	0	0	0	160
Edmonton, AB	16U	M	30	17	12	1	0	2	0	15	2	8	0	1	0	88
		F	78	37	22	1	5	3	1	34	8	18	0	1	0	208
Calgary, AB	17U	M	16	7	6	0	1	0	0	20	1	4	0	1	0	56
		F	42	24	14	1	1	4	0	31	8	18	0	1	0	144
	18U	M	22	18	6	0	2	3	0	16	2	9	1	1	0	80
		F	49	27	9	1	7	3	7	24	2	18	1	1	0	149
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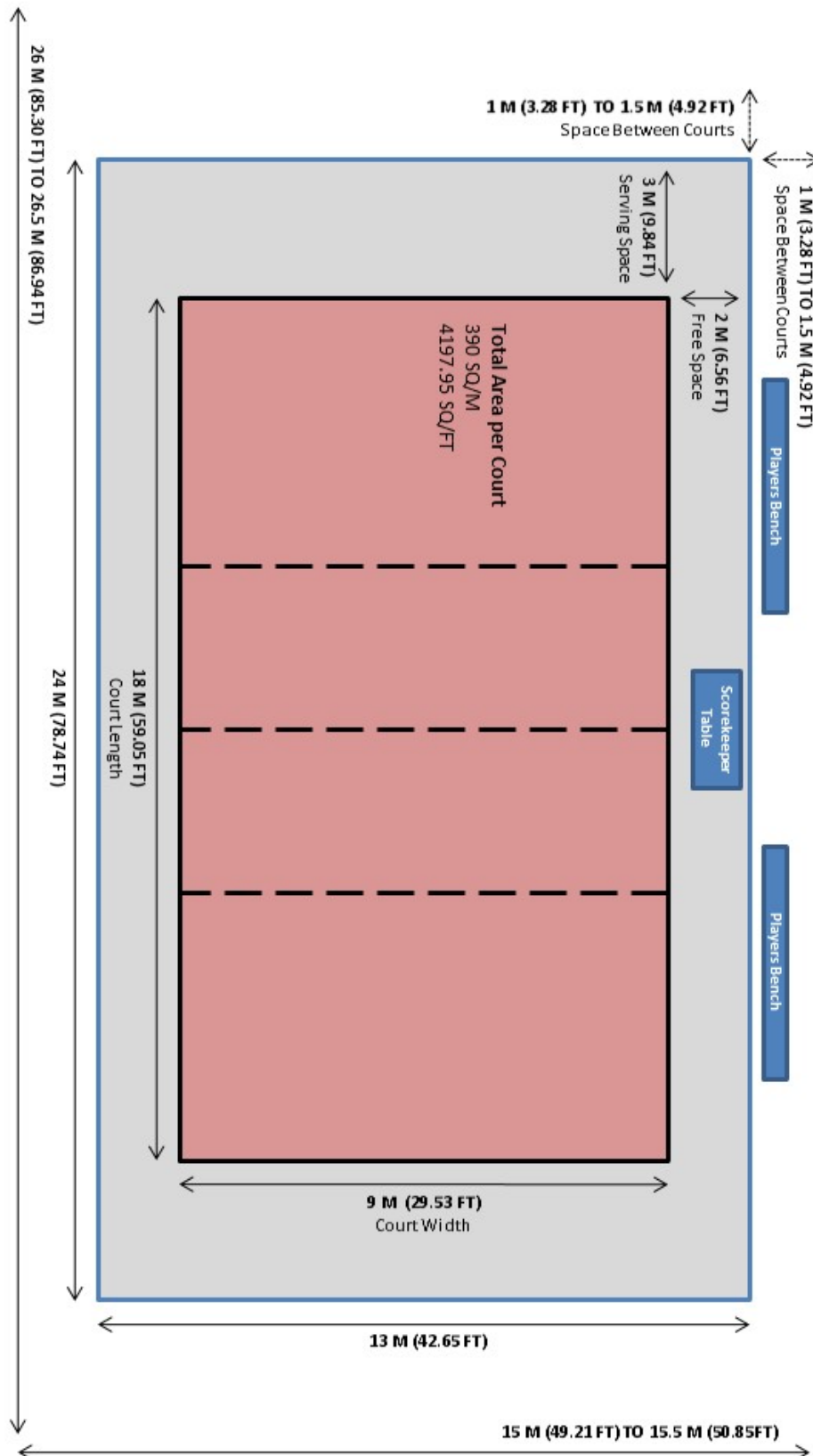
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Location	Age Category	Gender	Province/Territory												Total
			AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NS	NT	ON	QC	SK	PEI	YT	
Fredericton	14U	B	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	8
		G	4	0	2	12	5	8	0	7	1	0	1	0	40
Ottawa	14U	B	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	17	9	0	0	0	28
		G	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	62	20	0	0	0	88
Richmond	14U	G	44	47	11	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	1	112
Edmonton	14	B	30	12	10	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	60
	15	G	106	52	32	1	8	4	0	29	7	25	1	3	268
	15	B	32	22	14	0	0	2	0	13	5	7	0	1	96
	16	G	84	53	23	2	6	3	0	34	10	23	0	2	240
	16	B	37	23	11	0	3	2	0	18	7	9	0	2	112
	17	G	47	28	21	0	5	2	0	27	8	19	1	1	159
	17	B	26	12	12	0	2	1	0	17	3	5	1	1	80
	18	G	53	29	11	1	5	4	1	32	1	12	0	1	150
	18	B	28	18	6	0	2	3	0	20	3	12	1	2	95
		Grand Total	492	296	156	17	42	33	1	279	76	122	6	16	1536



Appendix 2:

Sport Court Dimensions





Appendix 3:

Bid Evaluation Grid

	Category		Grade
Hosting Requirements	Venue Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to meet all standards as outlined in Section 7.2 Competition Ability to meet all standards as outlined in Section 7.3 Rooms & Services Ability to provide court layout (courts, free space, CAD Drawing) Ability to outline parking 	
	Host Organizing Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to meet all standards as outlined in Section 7.4 A detailed outline of the organizing committee that includes all positions outlined in Section 7.4 	
	Event Staff and Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to meet all standards as outlined in Section 7.5 A detailed outline of event staff and volunteer database 	
	Referees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicating sufficient local referees to support the event 	
TOTAL GRADE/40			
Host City Profile	Accommodations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to provide sufficient room nights Ability to provide sufficient double bedrooms including double-double or queen pull-out options Average room rate amongst properties Proximity to the competition venue 	
	Host City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessibility to host city (airports, venue etc.,) Proximity of amenities (restaurants, activities etc.) Tourism opportunities 	
	Volleyball Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to courts (temporary sport court or permanent courts) Access to net systems Access to referee stands and padding Access to other sporting equipment (flip cards, line flags) 	
TOTAL GRADE /30			
Finance	Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A detailed list of available funding opportunities Additional funding to be provided 	
TOTAL GRADE /10			
Value Added Bid Enhancement	Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A detailed list of access to additional equipment 	
	Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A detailed list of access to additional services 	
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A detailed list of any additional value added items 	
TOTAL GRADE/20			

