



U17 CSA National Soccer Championships

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Tournament Summary

Host:	Surrey FC/ Sport Surrey
Location:	Surrey, BC
Competition Dates:	October 5 - 10
Venues:	Newton Athletic Park
Ranking:	Male: 7/8th Place Female: 7/8th Place
NLSA Representative:	Chris Bartlett
Match Commissioner:	Ron O'Niell

General Coordinator: Lindsay MacAskill

Referee Coordinator: Dave O’Niell

LOC Chairs: Sarb Lidder

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1.0 Tournament Meeting

- Tuesday, October 4, 2022
- Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel
- Key Topics cover

2.0 Results / Schedule

Male

Oct 5 PSC (NL) 0: Quebec 3

Oct 7 PSC (NL) 0: Quebec 3

Oct 9 PSC (NL) 2: Nova Scotia 4

Oct 10 PSC (NL) 1: PEI 7

Final Ranking: 8th Place

Won the Fair Play Team Award for the Tournament

Female

Oct 5 SJSC (NL) 0: Ontario 6

Oct 7 SJSC (NL) 0: Nova Scotia 1

Oct 8 SJSC (NL) 4: Saskatchewan 1

Oct 9 SJSC (NL) 0: Alberta 5

Oct 10 SJSC (NL) 4: New Brunswick 1

Final Ranking: 7th Place

3.0 Officiating

The officials at the tournament were good.

4.0 Discipline

None

5.0 ACCOMMODATIONS

Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel was used by all teams. This was a very nice hotel and did a great job hosting the teams. But some player rooms had one 1 bed plus a pull-out.

6.0 TRANSPORTATION

Buses from the airport to the hotel were good. Buses to and from the venue were good. But the LOC did not provide buses for teams that wanted to go watch other matches. Players really did not have any options to watch other matches.

On the final day, the timing of the buses, matches and hotel check out made it impossible for the girls team to watch any of the championship matches.

After the closing ceremony, PSC were given access to dressing room showers but this resulted in the team being at the field (with limited access to food) for over 8 hours (about 6 hrs after their match completed).

I understand the final day is complex but maybe the NLSA need to come up with a better solution for make this already very long day easier to manage.

7.0 FIELDS

Most matches played on Turf including all the NL matches. The fields were about 10 km or about 25 mins for the hotel. Teams had access to a changing room.

8.0 HOSPITALITY / SOCIALS / BANQUETS

Social room for coaching staff was offered each night.

9.0 MEDICAL / PHYSIO

Physio was at all matches

10.0 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Hotel had all admin services needed

11.0 SECURITY

Was not needed but on the Final day the LOC had a lot more security at the fields.

12.0 OPENING / CLOSING CEREMONIES

12.1 Opening Ceremonies

It was a short and simple pre-match ceremony at the field.

12.2 Closing Ceremonies

It was a short and simple medals and awards ceremony at the field.

13.0 COMMUNICATIONS

13.1 Programme

A tournament pamphlet was provided

13.2 Website

Canada Soccer website did not have an easy or good way to see results and tables. All games streamed on Canada Soccer YouTube channel

13.3 Media

LOC had a club photographer that took game shots and shared them with all teams using dropbox.

13.4 Newsletter

None

13.5 CSA APP

None

13.6 Passes

None

14.0 MERCHANDISE

Merchandise was for sale on site.

15.0 FALL WEATHER

The weather was great most days getting well over 20C

16.0 Laundry

Laundry services were available in the area but not at the hotel.

17.0 Sanctions

None

18.0 Issues

The standards for the release of players to parents that was communicated at the pre-tournament meeting was not clear and both NL teams and myself had 3 different interpretations. Before it was clarified, the Paradise SC team had allowed players to go for the evening with their parents. The St. John's SC team got the clarified standard before releasing any players.

19.0 CONCLUSION

It was a well run tournament. The teams represented the association well.

I think the NLSA should provide the teams travelling with a survival handbook to help guide them with the lead up to the tournament as well as at the tournament.