



2011 VANIER CUP
DATE: November 25, 2011
SITE: BC Place, Vancouver, BC

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION BULLETIN

SECTION 1

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS *Event times and locations are subject to change*

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd

TBD Meet the Coaches Press Conference (BC Place)
11:00 am to 1:00 pm Team #1 Practise (BC Place)
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Team #2 Practise (BC Place)

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd

9:00 to 12:00 pm Regional Association Coaches Meetings (TBD)
1:00 to 5:30 pm Game Officials Meeting
11:00 am to 1:00 pm Team #1 Practise (Location TBD)
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Team #2 Practise (Location TBD)
TBD Championship TV/Technical Meeting
7:00 to 10:00 pm CUFCA Reception (TBD)

Thursday, Nov. 24th

9:00 am to 12:00 pm CUFCA Committee Meeting A
9:00 am to 12:00 pm CUFCA Committee Meeting B
9:00 am to 12:00 pm CUFCA Committee Meeting C
9:00 am to 12:00 pm CUFCA Committee Meeting D
12:30 to 5:00 pm CUFCA Plenary Session
11:00 am to 5:00 pm Game Officials Meeting
3:30 to 4:45 pm Team #1 Walkthrough (BC Place)
5:15 to 6:30 pm Team #2 Walkthrough (BC Place)
6:00 pm - reception Gibson's Finest CFL Player Awards (Vancouver Convention Centre West)
7:00 pm - awards (Includes the presentation of 4 CIS major awards.)
9:00 pm Blakes After Party (Grey Cup Festival event – Vancouver Convention Centre West)

Friday, Nov. 25th

9:00 am Vanier Cup Championship Breakfast (Vancouver Convention Centre)
 Hosted by Thunderbird Football Association (Includes presentation of the Russ Jackson Award, CIS Coach of the Year & the All-Canadians)

11:00 am Thunderbird Football Association Pre-Game Party (BC Sports Hall of Fame @ BC Place)

5:30 pm Vanier Cup Pre-Game (BC Place)

6:00 pm Vanier Cup Kick-Off (BC Place)

9:00 pm After Party (BC Sports Hall of Fame @ BC Place)

Saturday, Nov. 26th

10:00 to 11:30 am Safeway Grey Cup Parade (to include Vanier Cup Champions)

3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

See schedule of events.

4. PRACTICE SCHEDULE**Tuesday, Nov. 22nd**

11:00 am to 1:00 pm Team #1 Practise (BC Place)
 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Team #2 Practise (BC Place)

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd

11:00 am to 1:00 pm Team #1 Practise (UBC Field)
 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm Team #2 Practise (UBC Field)

Thursday, Nov. 24th

3:30 to 4:45 pm Team #1 Walkthrough (BC Place)
 5:15 to 6:30 pm Team #2 Walkthrough (BC Place)

SECTION 2**DETAILED INFORMATION – PARTICIPANT SPECIFIC****5. SPECIAL EVENTS**

Name of event: GIBSON'S FINEST CFL PLAYER AWARDS
 Featuring the presentation of the Hec Crighton Trophy, President's Trophy, J.P. Metras Trophy, and the Peter Gorman Trophy

Date: Thursday, November 24th

Site: Vancouver Convention Centre West

Cost: \$75 - \$150

Schedule: 6:00 pre-reception / 7:00 pm Awards

Free tickets are provided to the All-Canadians and major award nominees (includes winners). Additional CIS members (including non-participating coaches, parents and ADs) can purchase tickets to this CFL run event, by filling out the attached ticket order form and sending it to Jim Mullin at jimmullin@vaniercup.com. The cost of these tickets is \$75.00. A limited supply of VIP tickets at \$150.00 which includes a ticket to Blakes After Party are available.

Universities with award nominees/winners and/or All-Canadians must confirm their athlete(s) attendance by contacting Steve Kojima at stevekojima@vaniercup.com by November 16th.

Name of event: VANIER CUP CHAMPIONSHIP BREAKFAST
Hosted by the Thunderbird Football Association.
Featuring the presentation of the Russ Jackson Award, the Frank Tindall Award for CIS Coach of the Year and CIS All-Canadians.
Date: Friday, November 25th
Site: Vancouver Convention Centre West
Cost: \$125 (or \$35 for CIS member institutions)
Schedule: 9:00 am

Free tickets are provided to the All-Canadians and major award nominees (includes winners). A limited number of tickets to this event will be available to CIS members (including AD's, parents, and non-participating coaches) at a special rate of \$35.00 per ticket. Please fill out the attached ticket order form and send it to Jim Mullin at jimmullin@vaniercup.com Tickets to this event are being sold to the general public at \$125 per ticket.

Universities with award nominees/winners and/or All-Canadians must confirm their athlete(s) attendance by contacting Steve Kojima at stevekojima@vaniercup.com by November 16th.

Name of event: GREY CUP PARADE
Includes the VANIER CUP CHAMPIONSHIP WINNING TEAM
Date: Saturday, November 26th
Site: Route TBC
Schedule: 10:00 am

More details to follow.

6. ALL-CANADIAN PROGRAM

CIS non-participating All-Canadians will receive 2 free room nights (double occupancy) as well as a \$100 per diem (\$50 per day). The All-Canadians will receive free tickets to the Gibson's Finest CFL Player Awards show. Recognition of the All-Canadians will take place at the Vanier Cup Championship breakfast (tickets provided free of charge) and as part of the Vanier Cup television broadcast. Airfare to Vancouver is not provided.

Organizers are in the process of finalizing an interactive program for non-participating CIS All-Canadians. Program may include the following Grey Cup activities:

Glen Suttor Football Camp (presented by the Thunderbird Football Association)
Scotiabank Football Experience - autograph/photo sessions (Convention Centre)
Nissan Family Zone - Interactive area for a group appearance (Convention Centre)
CN Field - A mini flag football (Convention Centre)
Visit to Charity Event/Hospital

More details to follow.

7. MEETINGS

TECHNICAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, November 23rd
Site: Coast Plaza Hotel, 1763 Comox Street
Schedule: TBD

COACHES ASSOCIATION

Date: Working Committees – Thursday, November 24th
Plenary Session – Thursday, November 24th
Site: Coast Plaza Hotel, 1763 Comox Street
Schedule: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Committee meetings)
12:30 to 5:00 pm (Plenary session)

TELEVISION PRODUCTION MEETING

Date: Wednesday, November 23rd
Site: Coast Plaza Hotel, 1763 Comox Street
Schedule: TBD

8. MEDIA CONFERENCE & ACCREDITATION

8.1 MEDIA CONFERENCE:

CIS policy 20.40.3.6.2:

When indicated that attendance and participation in the opening media conference of a National Championship is mandatory, participating team representatives who fail to attend as scheduled and as outlined in the Championship Information Bulletins, will be in violation of published CIS policy and therefore sanctions will be applied as outlined in policy 20.90.3.2.

Date: Tuesday, November 22nd
Schedule: TBD
Site: BC Place

NB:

100 media kits are required for distribution at the media conference and the championship site.

8.2 MEDIA ACCREDITATION:

Media accreditation form to be circulated. For more details please contact Michel Belanger at belanger@universitiesport.ca

9. TELEVISION REQUIREMENTS

TSN is making a significant commitment and contribution with the broadcast of the Hardy Cup, the Uteck and Mitchell Bowls as well as the Vanier Cup. As television is a key element in the promotion and branding of CIS, CIS must in turn support requests from TSN to enhance the quality of the broadcast. Following standard protocol for CFL games, CIS teams will be required to:

- Ensure players names are on the backs of all player jerseys. (size requirement TBD)
- Allow access for TV crews to the dressing rooms to record pre-game speech as well as half-time strategies.
- Ensure Head coaches are available for interviews as requested. Efforts will be made to not disrupt team preparations.

10. CHAMPIONSHIP HOTEL

CIS policy 20.40.3.4.1:

All participating teams and team personnel attending a CIS Championship requiring accommodation must stay at the CIS Championship designated host hotel.

Hotel: Coast Plaza Hotel & Suites
Address: 1763 Comox Street
Vancouver, BC V6G 1P6
Phone: 604-622-4493
1-800-663-1144
Fax: 604-685-7210

Reservation information

Group name: Vanier Cup
Group dates: November 19, 2011 to November 30, 2011
Booking code: CPS-GFC3790627
Booking link: <http://www.coastpromos.com/599>

Room rates: \$149.00 (Single or Double)
\$189.00 (One Bedroom Suites)

Participating Teams:

A block of 35 rooms per team have been reserved for the two participating teams at a rate of \$149.00 (Single to Quadruple). Rooming lists need to be provided to the hotel once a team has qualified.

11. VEHICLE RENTAL

Two buses per participating team will be provided free of charge.

The Coast Plaza Hotel is offering a shuttle service for CIS members from the hotel to the downtown area.

12. REGISTRATION & TEAM ACCREDITATION

Each team will receive 70 accreditation passes and 5 VIP passes. Any additional accreditation passes must be requested in advance of the championship. Please forward your requests to Jonathan Prinsell at jprinsell@ticats.ca. Additional passes will cost TBD.

The 70 accreditation passes will provide access for teams to meals being provided as part of the host agreement. This includes breakfast and lunch, Tuesday to Saturday (depending on arrival times). More details will be communicated directly to teams upon qualification.

13. SPONSORSHIP

Reminder corporate logos on team uniforms is not permitted unless registered with CIS in advance of the championship (includes Bowl games) and can not conflict with a CIS sponsor. See policy 20.40.3.3.

CIS may require the placement of one (1) jersey patch on each participating player's uniform as well as a sponsor sticker on each participating player's helmet for the Mitchell Bowl, Uteck Bowl and Vanier Cup games.

14. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

14.1 EQUIPMENT:

Game ball: Wilson F-2000

14.2 **THERAPY / MEDICAL SERVICES:**
TBD

14.3 **LAUNDRY:**
TBD

14.4 **TICKET INFORMATION:**

http://www.2011greycupfestival.ca/tickets/vanier_cup

A block of seats for participating teams is on hold until Tuesday, November 22nd. Tickets from this block can be ordered by contacting TBD.