

General Information

What are the important dates for the BC Summer Games?

- Coach Selection - Oct 31, 2023
- Team Tryouts - April 1 - May 15, 2024
- Team Selection - May 31, 2024
- Registration Deadline - June 17, 2024 (4:00pm)
- 2024 BC Summer Games - July 18-21, 2024

Where is the location of the BC Summer Games and Ultimate Event?

- The 2024 BC Summer Games are being held in Maple Ridge, BC.
- The Ultimate Event will take place at Westview Secondary School (20905 Wicklund Ave, Maple Ridge BC, V2X 8E8)

What are the details on the teams, team makeup and event?

- There will be 8 teams in the Ultimate Event. One from each of the 8 BC Games Zones
 - Zone 1 - Kootenays
 - Zone 2 - Thompson-Okanagan
 - Zone 3 - Fraser Valley
 - Zone 4 - Fraser River
 - Zone 5 - Vancouver Coastal
 - Zone 6 - Vancouver Island/Central Coast
 - Zone 7 - Northwest
 - Zone 8 - Cariboo North East
- Each team will be composed of 6 Man-Matching and 6 Woman-Matching players.
- Games will be played 7x7, with the gender ratio following current automatic swapping guidelines.
- Game length for Point and Time Cap are TBD.
- Two pools of 4 teams will be formed. Each pool will play a full round robin, followed by cross over semi-finals, finals and bronze medal game. A full placement bracket will also take place for 5th to 8th place.

What is the cost of attending the BC Summer Games and what is covered with these fees.

- The BC Games sanctioning fee is \$175/athlete.
- The PSO fee is \$100/athlete.
- Travel and accommodation for the official coaching staff and team will be arranged and paid for by the BC Summer Games.
- Uniforms for the players and coaching staff will be provided by BC Ultimate.

Coaching

Are teams able to have more than 2 coaches in any circumstances?

- There are only 2 official coaches which will be registered with the BC Summer Games teams. These coaches will be covered in the travel and accommodation arrangements made by the games. Having additional coaches designated prior to the games to help with training or practices is ok. If these additional coaches attended the BC Summer Games then they would need to cover their own travel and accommodations.
- There is no access to the sidelines for additional coaches. Only the 2 official coaches are given access to the field area with their teams. Any additional personal attending from a zone will be considered spectators and will be restricted to appropriate viewing areas.

Is there any official selection process required, or is it left to the best judgement of the Zone Coordinators?

- This is up to the judgement of the Zone Coordinators, but the process needs to be an open and transparent one. There must be promotion of the position needs, with all applications reviewed.

Do all coaches need to meet all of the coaching requirements at the time of selection?

- No. Coaches can be selected who have not met all of the requirements. Coaches must meet these requirements prior to the start of the BC Summer Games, July 18, 2024.
- BCU along with Ultimate Canada will be looking to run several NCCP Clinics in BC and also virtually, prior to July 2024.

Is the Coaching position paid?

- The Coaching position is a volunteer position.
- Understanding the logistics of travel for larger Zones, BC Ultimate supports efforts by Zone Coordinators to secure local funding to help cover travel and related expenses for coaches travelling to tryouts and practices.
- BC Ultimate is open to working with any Zones to cover such expenses, and BCU may be able to contribute funding for this purpose.

Teams

Are alternate players allowed to attend the tournament and not play? Are they allowed to sub in if there's an injury?

- During the official registration process there are players who can be designated as “Substitutes”. These are registered participants that are not attending the Games, but are eligible to be named as a replacement for someone who is going to be attending the Games. We encourage teams to register a number of substitutes. These should be people that haven’t made the final roster, but would be willing to attend the Games on short notice.
- Substitutes must be registered by the same registration deadline as everyone else (Monday, June 17). The deadline to make substitutions is generally the Friday before the week of the Games (Friday, July 12 - To be confirmed). However the Games are flexible, and if someone gets injured in the days immediately before the Games, there is a process for a late substitution.
- What is not allowed is for injury replacements once the competition has started. In this case teams would play with fewer athletes. If there is a concern about safety to remaining athletes there can be adjustments made to the competition such as shorter games, fewer athletes on the field, etc... to compensate. This will be decided by the BC Summer Games officials in consultation with BC Ultimate and team officials.

Can teams design and source their own jerseys?

- No. BC Ultimate will work with our apparel partner (currently BE Apparel) to create uniforms for all athletes and coaches attending the BC Summer Games in the Ultimate event.
- Custom Names, Sizes, Numbers (for athletes) will be collected when teams are selected May 31, 2024.
- Athletes and Coaches will retain their uniforms after the Summer Games.