



2020 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships

ISCA Bid Process

The Aboriginal Sport Circle (ASC) established the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC) in 2002 to serve as the premiere competition for young Aboriginal hockey players in Canada. It provides a forum for elite Bantam/Midget aged Aboriginal male and female youth and attracts participation from First Nations, Inuit and Metis across thirteen provinces and territories. This annual event helps foster cultural unity and pride to celebrate the athletic abilities of Aboriginal athletes from across the country.

The ASC will co-host its' 19th annual National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC) in May 2020.

The Indigenous Sport Council Alberta is considering bidding for the 2020 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships and is seeking interest from Alberta communities that wish to host these Championships. The ISCA **DOES NOT PROVIDE** any financial assistance towards these Championships. The ISCA will provide assistance to the successful host to obtain any Provincial funds that may be available.

As only one bid can be submitted for consideration by the ISCA a bid process has been established which will include a site visit if multiple bids are received.

Communities interested in bidding must submit a letter of intent and a \$1500.00 bid fee to

Indigenous Sport Council Alberta
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Calgary, Alberta T3G 2P6
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DEADLINE DATE: JANUARY 9, 2019 – Checks payable to Indigenous Sport Council Alberta

Any hockey association submitting support requires a letter of support from the proposed host community.

Hosting Requirements:

- The National Championship is held during the first two weeks of May 1 – 16;
- The National Championships are a week-long event;
- This event is for Male and Female Midget age players;
- Opening and Closing ceremonies must be arranged;
- Minimum of two indoor ice surfaces with a minimum seating of 500 spectators;
- Host community must be within 150 kilometres from a Regional Airport;
- Host is responsible for internal transportation between airport, hotel and venue
- Hotel accommodation is the responsibility of the participating teams

Completed bids must be submitted to the ISCA by January 31, 2019. Site visits if required will take place between February 1 – 9, 2019.