

2007 DESJARDINS VANIER CUP

Date: November 23, 2007

Site: Rogers Centre, Toronto ON

CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION BULLETIN

SECTION 1

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – MRX ASSOCIATES

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2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, November 20	12:00 noon	Vanier Cup / Grey Cup Festival Kickoff	Toronto City Hall
Tuesday, November 20	3:00 pm	Meet the Coaches Press Conference	Fairmont Royal York
Wednesday, November 21	7:00 pm	CIS All-Canadian Awards Gala	Fairmont Royal York
Thursday, November 22	8:30 am	CIS Coach of the Year Breakfast	Fairmont Royal York
Thursday, November 22	12:00 noon – 2:00 am	TigerTown	Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Friday, November 23	12:00 noon – 2:00 am	TigerTown	Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Friday, November 23	5:30 pm	Doritos Rush Hour Concert	Front Street
Friday, November 23	7:30 pm	2007 Desjardins Vanier Cup	Rogers Centre

3. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

2007 Desjardins Vanier Cup – Rogers Centre

6:30 pm Pre-Game Show

7:30 pm Kick-Off

4. PRACTICE SCHEDULE

TBD

SECTION 2

DETAILED INFORMATION – PARTICIPANT SPECIFIC

5. PARTICIPATING TEAM FUNCTION/SPECIAL EVENTS

VANIER CUP / GREY CUP FESTIVAL KICKOFF

Date: Tuesday, November 20
Site: Toronto City Hall
Cost: Free
Schedule: 12 noon start
Dress: Casual
Distance from Hotel: 1.7km

CIS ALL-CANADIAN AWARDS GALA

Date: Wednesday, November 21
Site: Fairmont Royal York Hotel
Cost: \$45/team complement
Schedule: 6:00 pm Reception/7 pm dinner/Awards to Follow
Dress: Semi-Formal/Formal
Additional Tickets: CIS Head Coaches & Athletics Directors = \$65.00
General Public = \$150.00
Distance from Hotel: Located in hotel
Ordering Tickets: Contact Nikki Mitchell at 905-527-0215 x 227

CIS COACH OF THE YEAR BREAKFAST

Date: Thursday, November 22
Site: Fairmont Royal York Hotel
Cost: \$20/team complement
Schedule: 8:30 am
Dress: Semi-Formal
Additional Tickets: CIS Head Coaches & Athletics Directors = \$30.00
General Public = \$75.00
Distance from Hotel: Located in hotel
Ordering Tickets: Contact Nikki Mitchell at 905-527-0215 x 227

TIGER TOWN

Date: Thursday, November 22/ Friday, November 23/Saturday, November 24
Site: Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Cost: \$30 for a weekend pass or \$10 per day
Schedule: 12 noon – 2am
Distance from Hotel: 0.5 km
Ordering Tickets: Contact Nikki Mitchell at 905-527-0215 x 227

6. MEETINGS

TECHNICAL MEETING / TV PRODUCTION MEETING

Date: Wednesday, November 21st, 2007
Site: Fairmont Royal York Hotel
Schedule: 10:30 pm – 11:30 pm

COACHES ASSOCIATION MEETINGS (tentative schedule)

Regional Association Meetings

Date: Wednesday, November 21st, 2007
Site: Fairmont Royal York (New Brunswick & Nova Scotia Rooms)
Schedule: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Working Committee Meetings

Date: Wednesday, November 21st, 2007
Site: Fairmont Royal York (Saskatchewan, Banff, Whistler, Montebello & Jasper Rooms)
Schedule: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

CUFCA General Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 22nd, 2007
Site: Fairmont Royal York (New Brunswick & Nova Scotia Rooms)
Schedule: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

7. MEDIA CONFERENCE & ACCREDITATION

7.1 MEDIA CONFERENCE:

MEET THE COACHES PRESS CONFERENCE

Date: Tuesday, November 20
Schedule: 3:00pm start
Site: Fairmont Royal York
Dress: Business Casual, athletes in jerseys

NB:

- All participating head coaches must attend, along with 2-4 team captain(s) or designated potential All-Canadians and major award winners.
- Teams should bring with them 100 media kits for distribution at the media conference and on game-day.

CIS policy 20.40.3.6.2:

When indicated that attendance and participation in the opening media conference of a CIS Championship is mandatory, participating teams whose head coach and athlete (minimum one) fail to attend as scheduled will be assessed a fine for the coach not attending and another fine for the athlete not attending.

7.2 MEDIA ACCREDITATION:

TBD

8. 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: Fairmont Royal York
Address: 100 Front Street West, Toronto ON, M5J - 1E3
Phone: 416-368-2511
Fax: 416-368-9040
Contact person: Sylvie Allard (Sylvie.Allard@Fairmont.com)

Room rates: \$182 Fairmont Room (double)
Each additional person sharing a room charged an extra \$20 per night

R.S.V.P. before the event to Sylvie Allard - Sylvie.Allard@Fairmont.com or 416.860.4587 as rooms are being held for each team.

Parking: Available at additional cost

Distance from competition site: 1km **Shuttle service to / from airport :** Yes No

9. VEHICLE RENTAL

All ground transportation for the participating teams will be provided free of charge for the duration of their stay in Toronto.

A shuttle service will be available for VIPs from the hotel to sites within Toronto.

10. REGISTRATION & TEAM ACCREDITATION

TBD

11. SPONSORSHIP

11.1 The following is a current list of Host sponsors for the championship:

Vanier Cup Sponsors	
	Title Sponsor: Desjardins Group
	Pizza Pizza
	Aqua Velva
	TransGlobe

Jostens
CIS Sponsors
The Score
RDS
Tissot
Canadian Forces
Wilson

12. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

12.1 FACILITIES:

Dimension:	Rogers Centre
Lighting:	Stadium Lighting
Scoreboard:	Electronic
Floor/Field:	Natural Turf (new in 2005)
Seating capacity:	46,374 (not including 3,434 seats in Luxury Suites)
Team rooms:	Provided in facility

12.2 EQUIPMENT:

Game ball: Wilson F-2000

12.3. THERAPY / MEDICAL SERVICES:

TBD

Medi-Centres / Clinics: **St. Michael's Hospital**
30 Bond Street
(416) 360-4000
Open 24 Hours

Pharmacy: **Rexall Pharma Plus**
199 Bay St.
(416) 365-0972

12.4 LAUNDRY:

Laundry Service is available at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel.

12.5 HOSPITALITY ROOMS (VIP, OFFICIALS, COACHES, ETC.):

TBD

12.5 HOSPITALITY ROOMS (ATHLETES):

TBD

12.7 TICKET INFORMATION:

200 tickets have been set aside for each of the participating teams. Once the teams have been determined the tickets will be made available for sale via the participating universities athletic departments.

As of September 14th, the 2007 Desjardins Vanier Cup has sold over 31,000 tickets.

Tickets are available through Vanier Cup Headquarters @ 905-547-2418 or online through [TicketMaster](#).

Tickets for the All-Canadian Awards, the Coach of the Year Breakfast and for TigerTown are available from Nikki Mitchell at 905-547-0215 x 227.

13. <u>SPORT INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS</u>
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