



STADIUM 34

02 - 04 NOV 2024

2024 WINTER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT



TOURNAMENT DATE & VENUE:

2024 WINTER CLASSIC Dates: Saturday 2nd to Monday 4th November, 2024.

Venue:	STADIUM 34 34 Bell St, Moe Victoria 3825 Ph: (03) 5127 8300 www.stadium34.com.au	Tournament Directors:	Matt Beatson E: matt@stadium34.com.au Brendan Lindhe E: brendan@stadium34.com.au
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IMPORTANT DATES:

Team Registration Link Opens: <i>(You do not need to list your players to enter a team)</i>	1 st July 2024
Team Registration Deposit Due (\$95): <i>(Non-refundable, payable when entering team)</i>	1 st July 2024
Team Registration Link Closes: <i>(Unless divisions are exhausted earlier)</i>	31 st July 2024
Fixture Requests Close:	9 th August 2024
Team Lists 'Frozen': <i>(No players can be added after this date)</i>	18 th October 2024
Final Team Payments Due:	25 th October 2024
2024 WINTER CLASSIC Begins:	2 nd November 2024
2024 WINTER CLASSIC Concludes:	4 th November 2024

2024 WINTER CLASSIC PARTNERS

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TEAM ENTRIES & FEES:

The link to register a team for the 2024 Winter Classic will open on Monday 1st July 2024.

Team Entry Link: stadium34.spawtz.com

Tournament Entry Fee: \$950.00 (per team)

A **DEPOSIT** of 10% is required to secure your spot upon entry. The remaining balance will be added to your team's statement in our Spawtz system once your entry is received. The final payment is due by Friday 25th October.

Team entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and entries will close on **31st July 2024**, unless exhausted earlier. There are only 6 spots available in each division.

ENTERING A TEAM:

To enter a team, you need to select the appropriate division, enter a 'team name' and pay the deposit. Players can be added at any stage after the 'team' is entered.

If you've previously entered a team – Log in to Spawtz (stadium34.spawtz.com) using your log in details. You can then register the same team to the appropriate 2024 division **OR** you can create a brand new team.

If you are entering an old team, you can edit your team list by clicking on your team name in your dashboard and then adding and subtracting players from the list.

If you are entering a brand-new team - You will need to get the email addresses and mobile phone numbers of all players to be able to enter the team and register them via our administration system - stadium34.spawtz.com.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:

Players who wish to compete in the Winter Classic (but do not have a team) can register to 'join a team' by filling out the individual player registration at stadium34.spawtz.com

AGE RESTRICTIONS:

The 2024 WINTER CLASSIC is a senior inline hockey tournament.

The minimum age for any player (in any division) is 15 years as at 1st November 2024.

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TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

There is only a **maximum of 6 teams** per division.

All teams are guaranteed to play a minimum of 5 games and a maximum of 7 games.

TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS:

Division I – *High-level tournament/competitive/representative experience.*

Division II – *Competitive level experience and looking for a fun tournament.*

Division III – *Recreational level, may be new to the sport or a second division for players.*

TEAM/PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY:

The tournament directors reserves the right to place a team in a different division to which they have registered (if they deem appropriate and it is in the best interest of the competition).

DIVISION 1 TEAMS: No player restrictions.

DIVISION 2 TEAMS: A maximum of **TWO** Division 1 listed players are allowed per roster.

DIVISION 3 TEAMS: A maximum of **TWO** Division 2 listed players are allowed per roster.

TEAM ROSTERS:

We encourage teams to consist of 8 players and 1 goaltender.

The maximum number of players per team roster is 12 skaters + 2 goaltenders.

A maximum of 2 coaches/managers are allowed on the player benches, in addition to players. Strictly no one under the age of 15 is permitted on the bench.

DISPENSATIONS:

Team Captains/Organisers must apply for any dispensations relating to participant eligibility through email only – info@stadium34.com.au

Please clearly state the players name, the division in which you are seeking the dispensation, any other divisions the player is playing in and the reason(s) why you require the dispensation to be granted.

FIXTURE REQUESTS:

All fixture and scheduling requests must be made by **9th August 2024** by emailing info@stadium34.com.au. Any requests made after this date will not be considered.

All team rosters are “FROZEN” from the **18th October 2024**.

Captains will not have the ability to add or remove players after this date.

Any changes after this date must be approved by the tournament directors.

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GAME FORMAT:

Length of game: 2 x 15 minute halves (two minute halftime break).

All round robin games will be running time with no timeouts or stop time unless controlled by the referee. All finals games will be played with stop time in the last two minutes (if the score is within one goal at the start of the final 2 minutes).

Each team will be allocated one timeout per finals game.

Tied finals game: 5-minute sudden death 3v3 overtime.

Tied after overtime: Best of 3 penalty shootout (continuing until a winner is decided).

SCHEDULE OF GAMES:

A draft fixture of the 2024 Winter Classic is below. We are only taking a maximum of 6 teams per division. The final fixture will be available in September and published to the ACC Hockeysyte www.acc.hockeysyte.com, online at www.stadium34.com.au and posted on the Facebook page - www.facebook.com/ACCHockeyTournament.

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER						SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER						MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER											
TIME	GM	DIV	HOME	V	AWAY	TIME	GM	DIV	HOME	V	AWAY	TIME	GM	DIV	HOME	V	AWAY						
9.00	1	DIV 1		v		9.00	24	DIV 1		v		8.30	46	DIV 2 SF1	1st	v	4th						
9.35	2	DIV 1		v		9.35	25	DIV 1		v		9.05	47	DIV 2 SF2	2nd	v	3rd						
10.10	3	DIV 1		v		10.10	26	DIV 1		v		9.40	48	DIV 3 SF1	1st	v	4th						
10.45	4	DIV 1		v		10.45	27	DIV 1		v		10.15	49	DIV 3 SF2	2nd	v	3rd						
11.20	5	DIV 1		v		11.20	28	DIV 1		v		10.50	50	DIV 1 SF1	1st	v	4th						
11.55	6	DIV 1		v		11.55	29	DIV 1		v		11.25	51	DIV 1 SF2	2nd	v	3rd						
12.30	7	DIV 1		v		12.30	30	DIV 1		v		GRAND FINAL PREPARATION											
1.05	8	DIV 2		v		1.05	31	DIV 1		v													
1.40	9	DIV 2		v		1.40	32	DIV 2		v													
2.15	10	DIV 2		v		2.15	33	DIV 2		v													
2.50	11	DIV 2		v		2.50	34	DIV 2		v								12.15	52	DIV 2 GF	Winner SF1	v	Winner SF2
3.25	12	DIV 2		v		3.25	35	DIV 2		v								PRESENTATION OF AWARDS					
4.00	13	DIV 2		v		4.00	36	DIV 2		v								1.00	53	DIV 3 GF	Winner SF1	v	Winner SF2
4.35	14	DIV 2		v		4.35	37	DIV 2		v								PRESENTATION OF AWARDS					
5.10	15	DIV 2		v		5.10	38	DIV 2		v								1.45	54	DIV 1 GF	Winner SF1	v	Winner SF2
5.45	16	DIV 3		v		5.45	39	DIV 3		v								PRESENTATION OF AWARDS					
6.20	17	DIV 3		v		6.20	40	DIV 3		v		DRAFT FIXTURE ONLY											
6.55	18	DIV 3		v		6.55	41	DIV 3		v													
7.30	19	DIV 3		v		7.30	42	DIV 3		v													
8.05	20	DIV 3		v		8.05	43	DIV 3		v													
8.40	21	DIV 3		v		8.40	44	DIV 3		v													
9.15	22	DIV 3		v		9.15	45	DIV 3		v													
9.50	23	DIV 3		v																			

SCORING/STANDINGS:

If you are interested in helping with scoring, please contact info@stadium34.com.au.

Game results will be posted on the media screens near the snackbar, on the tournament Facebook page and online through the ACC Hockeysyte - acc.hockeysyte.com

PLAYER INSURANCE:

The 2024 Winter Classic is sanctioned by Skate Victoria. To be able to participate, all players/coaches listed on a team and all tournament officials are required to register via TidyHQ and make payment of \$30. Skate Victoria sanctions a lot of leagues and tournaments around Australia – you do not need to register twice if you have already registered for 2024.

Any questions regarding insurance coverage should be directed to Gloria Hawken at the Skate Victoria office on (03) 5182 6816 or by emailing office@skatevictoria.com.au.

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TOURNAMENT AWARDS:

First and second place teams in each of the divisions will be presented with custom Winter Classic medals. Prizes will be awarded to the 'Best Goalie (SV%)', 'Highest Point Scorer' and grand final 'MVP' for all divisions.

UNIFORMS AND RULE HIGHLIGHTS:

- All games will be played in accordance with the IIHF Inline rule book and a set of 2024 Winter Classic tournament by-laws.
- All teams must wear matching hockey jerseys.
- All tournament games will be played with offside, but without icing.
- Minor penalties are two minutes duration.
- Half visors or face cages **MUST BE WORN** on all helmets, in all divisions.
- A **ZERO TOLERANCE** towards fighting and referee abuse will be enforced.

For teams looking to purchase new jerseys for the tournament, we recommend speaking to Chris Bridgett from Kridgett Kreations (www.facebook.com/kridgettkreations).

CHANGE ROOMS / WARM UP AREA:

We request that change rooms be kept in a neat and tidy manner for the duration of the tournament. Teams will share change rooms with multiple other teams for the entire tournament and gear must be taken in and out after each game (there is a bag drop area for your gear to be stored in between games). Stadium 34 does not take responsibility for any gear lost or damaged when left inside the facility.

STADIUM 34 SNACK BAR / KITCHEN / BAR:

Our snack bar and kitchen will operate all day.

Our Rinkside 'Burgers' will feature again in 2024, as we serve up the best burgers in town as well as plenty of other fresh options!

The Bar will be open during the tournament for a refreshment after your last game. Stadium 34 is a licensed venue; therefore, no alcohol is to be brought into the venue. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

SIM CITY GOLF: SIM CITY GOLF Rip it & Sip it

Sim City Golf is the ultimate indoor golf experience located inside Stadium 34 and will be open all weekend long! Bookings are essential. To find out more head to www.simcitygolf.com.au or check out the socials @simcitygolf.

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The Latrobe Visitor Information Centre can offer you a free booking service for your accommodation, via the website link www.visitlatrobevalley.com/stay or by telephoning them on 1800 621 409. There is a range of accommodation in Moe/Morwell/Traralgon and surrounds to suit all budgets.

QUICK OPTIONS:

Moe Motor Inn (Moe) – www.moemotorinn.com.au

24 Hour Check In. Family operated motel within walking distance to Moe Town Centre, Stadium 34, nearby Bistro's and Restaurants, Supermarket etc.

Moe Parklands Motel (Newborough) – www.moeparklandsmotel.com.au

A variety of affordable accommodation options available to suit a variety of budgets. Located only 5mins drive from Stadium 34. Recent upgrades. Local restaurant chargebacks.

Moe Gardens Caravan Park (Moe) - www.moegardenscaravanpark.com

Self-contained cabins. Pet friendly. Walking distance to Stadium34.

BIG4 Park Lane Holiday Parks (Traralgon) - www.parklaneholidayparks.com.au/traralgon/

Park Lane is only 18-minutes from the Stadium (on the princess highway) and 5-minutes from the centre of the largest town in Gippsland, Traralgon! The park boasts several facilities including a mini-mart, cafe, onsite massage, heated swimming pool, indoor hot spa, laundry facilities, BBQ's, indoor play centre, mini golf, laser tag, games room and a ½ size basketball court, just to name a few.

Mantra Traralgon (Traralgon) – all.accor.com/mantra/traralgon

Located 20-25 mins from Stadium 34.

The Mantra is a 4-star hotel, located in the heart of Traralgon.

Mercure Warragul (Warragul) - www.guestreservations.com/mercure-warragul/booking

Located 20-25 mins from Stadium 34.

Services and facilities include a restaurant, dining area, café, bar and room service.

