

2025 Winter Classic

December 4-7, 2025
GUELPH GIRLS HOCKEY

SANCTION #2526070

#WinterisComing



Welcome to the 2025 Winter Classic!

We're thrilled to welcome you to Guelph for a weekend of great hockey, team spirit, and holiday excitement.

This newsletter includes all the key details you'll need to plan your tournament experience.

If you have any questions at any time, our volunteers are happy to help. If they need additional support, they will reach out to **Sandra or Donna** — we're just a phone call away!

- tournaments@ggha.com
- 519-362-6342
- ggha.com/Tournaments/2802/Guelph_Winter_Classic/



Stay Informed During the Tournament

We will be using the **SportsHeadz App** throughout the weekend for:

- Schedule updates
- Live standings & statistics
- Important announcements
- Alerts if games are running early or late

Add your team as a Favourite under “Winter Classic Tournament.”

- Additional tournament info is available anytime at
ggha.com/Tournaments/2802/Guelph_Winter_Classic/

Manager Bags

Manager bags will be available at **your first game location** and will include:

- Weekend schedule
- Tournament rules
- Info about Guelph
- Player of the Game prizes
- Raffle ballots for each player
- Lip balm for each player
- Gatorade water bottles for each player

We will also be using the **RAMP GameSheet App** for all games.

Tournament Head Office - West End Community Centre

Come by and say hi — we’re here all weekend to support teams, answer questions, and celebrate the fun!

Remember to check our website often for updates

Rink Locations & Parking

We will be using **six rinks** across Guelph:

West End Community Centre - [21 Imperial Rd S](#)

- Tournament Head Office
- Parking available on the west side of the building (past the arena)
- Please keep the front lot free for pool/library patrons

University of Guelph Arena - [East Ring Road](#)

- Parking details will be emailed directly to attending teams

Exhibition Arena - [70 Division St](#)

Centennial Arena - [376 College Ave W](#)

Victoria Rd Recreation Centre - [151 Victoria Rd N](#)

Sleeman Centre - [50 Woolwich St](#)

- Parking information will be emailed to the teams playing here

Facility Guidelines

Warm-Ups

Running is not permitted in any facility.

Designated warm-up areas:

- **West End Centre:**
 - Platform on the north side of Rink 1
 - Top of stairs at the west rink entrance
- **Victoria Rd Recreation Centre:**
 - Area at the back of the arena near Dressing Room 6

Music Policy

Music is **not** permitted in hallways or public spaces. Thank you for keeping our facilities welcoming for all!

Skate Sharpening

Available at:

- University of Guelph
- Play It Again Sports
- Hometown Sports & Apparel
- T & T Hockey Shop (Source for Sports)

Things to Do Between Games

Looking for something fun to do? Guelph and the surrounding area offer great activities, including:

- Family skates
- Stone Road Mall shopping
- [Bingemans Holiday Lights Show](#)
- Mountsberg Conservation Area
 - [Christmas Town](#)
 - [Storytime with Santa](#)

Spirit of the Season Events: [click here for schedule](#)

- Santa Run – 5:00 pm
- Santa Claus Parade – 5:30 pm
- Tree Lighting Ceremony – 6:00 pm
- Outdoor Christmas Market – St. George's Square
- Indoor Holiday Market – Old Quebec Street
- Live entertainment & magician
- [Cookie decorating](#)
- [Write-a-letter-to-Santa station](#)

There's something for every family!

Team Dinner Options

These restaurants can accommodate teams:

- Angel's Diner – 519-822-0507
- Swiss Chalet – 519-836-8000
- East Side Mario's – 519-763-7861
- Kelsey's – 226-314-1971
- Symposium Café – 519-824-4138
- Montana's – 519-766-1549
- U of G Craft Kitchen – please check our website for details

Pizza Options

- Pizza Forno – UofG
- Victoria Pizza – 519-836-5000
- Domino's – 519-837-3030
 - **Tournament Deal:** 5 pizzas for \$10 each (pepperoni or cheese)

Tournament Coffee Stations

Fuel up and stay warm all weekend long!

We're excited to have Tim Hortons coffee available onsite at two locations:

University of Guelph Arena

- Tim Hortons coffee will be available for purchase inside the arena.

West End Rec Centre – Tournament Office

- Fresh Tim Hortons coffee only will be available at the Tournament Office.

Grab a cup, cheer loud, and enjoy the

Winter Classic atmosphere!

Tournament Vendors

Visit our vendors throughout the weekend:

- Health & Performance Centre (injury assessment)
- One Tooth Clothing – Gryphon and athletic wear
- Fine Design – Winter Classic hoodies & shirts
- Beyond the Bench – Mental wellness in youth sports
- Sommer & Co – Croc charms & fun items
- Cleancocoglow – Candles & home scents
- Triple C & Co Boutique – Handmade scarves & accessories
- Hendertech Inc – LED hockey change room signs
- Whisked Away by June – Baked goods
- PWHL – Professional Women's Hockey League

Winter Classic Hoodies & T-Shirts

Available **Saturday & Sunday** at the West End Rec Centre!



The advertisement features the GGHA Winter Classic logo on the left, which includes a red maple leaf with a hockey player silhouette, the year '2025', and the text 'GGHA WINTER CLASSIC GUELPH GIRLS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'. To the right, two white shirts are displayed: a short-sleeved t-shirt and a long-sleeved shirt, both featuring the GGHA Winter Classic logo on the chest. At the bottom, the Fine Designs logo is shown with the text 'ONSITE OFFICIAL EVENT APPAREL' and 'VISIT FINE DESIGNS TENT TO GET YOUR PERSONALIZED SHIRT!'

Raffle Prizes

Every player receives **one raffle ballot** in their manager bag.

Ballot boxes will be located at every rink.

Prizes include:

- University of Guelph swag
- Guelph Storm merchandise
- PWHL Barbie
- Gift cards
- Drop the Hammer Hot Sauce
- Tumblers
- Wonder Oven
- And more!

Draw Date: Saturday, December 6 at 2:30 pm

Earn Extra Ballots for Your Team!

Teams can earn bonus ballots by spreading holiday cheer.

Post your team's activities using **#WinterClassic2025**.

Team Challenges

Food Drive: Bring **20 food items** per team for the Guelph Food Bank

Toy Drive: Bring toys to support local families in need

Division Challenges

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- Team cheer for the refs (bonus if they laugh!)
- Funny Hat Period – wear silly hats into the rink

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- Family-friendly TikTok warm-up video
- Door Décor Challenge – creative positive messages

U15

- Trivia Hunt – answer 5 tournament trivia questions
- Sticker Hunt – find 3 hidden event stickers

U18

- Toiletry donations (deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)
- Sportsmanship Sweepstakes – nominate another team

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- Warm essentials (socks, hats, gloves)
- Volunteer Shout-Out – thank 3 tournament volunteers

Let's make this year's Winter Classic unforgettable!

Medal Games

For each division:

- **Gold and Silver medalists** will receive a custom **MVP Christmas ornament** to award to one outstanding player.
- **Each team will also receive a personalized video** for social media featuring your team's name and division.

Stop by the Tournament Office to see the ornaments on display.

Thank You & See You at the Rink!

We can't wait to welcome your team to Guelph and share an incredible weekend of hockey, community, and holiday spirit.

Guelph Girls Hockey Association
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