

X BAUER

***AUSTRALIAN CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIPS***



STADIUM 34

34 BELL STREET, MOE. VICTORIA



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TOURNAMENT VENUE & DIRECTORS:

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 December 2023
Team Registration Deposit Due (\$95): <i>(Non-refundable, payable when entering team)</i>	1 st December 2023
Team Registration Link Closes: <i>(Unless divisions are exhausted earlier)</i>	31 st January 2023
Fixture Requests Close:	1 st February 2024
Team Lists 'Frozen': <i>(No players can be added after this date)</i>	8 th March 2024
Final Team Payments Due:	15 th March 2024
2024 BAUER ACC Tournament Begins:	27 th March 2024
2024 BAUER ACC Tournament Concludes:	1 st April 2024

GOLD PARTNER



SILVER PARTNERS





TEAM ENTRY FEES:

The link to register a team for the 2024 BAUER ACC will open on Friday 1st December 2023.

Tournament Team 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 15th March.

Team entries will be accepted on a **first-come, first-served basis** and entries will close on **31st JANUARY 2024**, unless exhausted earlier. There are limited spots 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 REGISTRATIONS:

Players who wish to compete in the 2024 BAUER ACC (but do not have a team) can register to 'join a team' by filling out the individual player registration. Although we always do our best to find teams for players, it is not guaranteed. <http://www.stadium34.com.au/acc>

AGE RESTRICTIONS:

The 2024 BAUER ACC is a senior inline hockey tournament.

The minimum age for any player (in any division) is 15 years as at 27th March 2024.

To be eligible to play in the Masters division, all players must be 35 (or 30 for Females & Goalies) years of age by 27th March 2024.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

All teams are guaranteed to play a minimum of 5 games (Pro is a minimum of 4 games). The actual format for each division of the 2024 BAUER ACC will be dictated by the number of team entries in that division.



DIVISIONS:

The BAUER ACC tournament brings the best players and teams from all over Australia.

- Pro** – Highest calibre. Teams are made up of highly experienced state and national representative hockey players.
- Division I** – High-level tournament/competitive/representative league 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 older players.
- Women's** – Open to all female participants aged 15 years (or older) on the 27th March 2024.
- Masters (35+)** – Individuals that are at least 35 years of age. Goalies and female participants may participate from the age of 30 years.

TEAM/PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY:

The tournament directors reserve the right to place a team or individual in a different division to which they have registered (if they see fit).

You can play a **maximum of three divisions**, if the following **team rules** are adhered to:

PRO DIVISION TEAMS: No player restrictions.

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

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

** No Pro Division listed players can be listed.*

** No players that played Senior Men's at the 2023 National Inline Hockey Championships can play division 2. If you did NOT play in the NIHC, but had the ability to, this rule also applies to you. Dispensations can be submitted for consideration.*

DIVISION 3 TEAMS: A maximum of **TWO** Division 2 listed players (current or previous) are allowed per roster.

** No Pro Division, Division 1 or Previous ACC non-listed Division 2 players (unless granted a dispensation) can play in this division.*

MASTERS TEAMS: A maximum of **TWO** Pro Division listed players are allowed per roster.

** All players must be 35 years or older as at 27th March 2024 to be eligible (30+ for Female players).*

WOMENS TEAMS: Women's is considered a separate division and there are no restrictions to playing in this division, other than age (15+) and gender.

** All players must be 15 years or older as at 27th March 2024 to be eligible.*



FIXTURE REQUESTS:

All fixture and scheduling requests must be made by **1st February 2024** by emailing info@stadium34.com.au. Any requests made after this date will not be considered.

All team rosters are “FROZEN” from the **8th March 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.

DISPENSATIONS:

Team Captains/Organisers can 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.

TEAM ROSTERS:

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.

GAME FORMAT:

The start and finish times for each day will be determined by the total number of teams.

Length of game (Pro division): 2 x 18 minute halves (two minute halftime break).

Length of game (All other divisions): 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:

The 2024 BAUER ACC Fixture will be available no later than 14 days prior to the commencement of the tournament. The fixture will be available through the ACC Hockeysyte www.acc.hockeysyte.com, online at www.stadium34.com.au and posted on the Facebook page - www.facebook.com/ACCHockeyTournament.

SCORING/STANDINGS:

If you are interested in helping with scoring, please contact matt@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.

Full ACC Tournament results and statistics can be found at www.acc.hockeysyte.com



PLAYER INSURANCE:



The 2024 BAUER ACC 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.

TOURNAMENT AWARDS:

First and second place teams in each division will be presented with custom ACC medallions.

Prizes will be awarded to the 'Best Goalie (SV%)', 'Highest Point Scorer' and grand final 'MVP' for all divisions.

The Pro Division champions will take home \$2000 in prize money.

RULE HIGHLIGHTS:

- All games will be played in accordance with the IIHF Inline rule book and a set of 2024 BAUER ACC 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.

UNIFORMS:



If your team is looking to purchase new uniforms for the tournament, please speak to Chris from Kridgett Kreations (www.facebook.com/kridgettkreations). He is the premium supplier of hockey jerseys, apparel, and merchandise in Australia and has supported the ACC for many years!



HEAD REFEREE:

Daryl Hamilton will take the position of 'referee in charge' for the eleventh year running. Daryl will manage the assignment of game referees and oversee the conduct of refereeing throughout the tournament. We believe that refereeing is a key element to the tournament's success, and we will continue to source the best available for this tournament from around the country.

CHANGE ROOMS:

We request that change rooms be kept in a neat and tidy manner for the duration of the tournament. Given our recent renovations, no gear will be able to be left in the change area over night. At this stage, teams will be sharing change rooms with multiple other teams for the entire tournament. Stadium 34 does not take responsibility for any gear lost or damaged when left inside the facility.

STADIUM 34 SNACK BAR / FOOD / BAR:

Our snack bar and kitchen will operate all day and night. 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! Stadium 34 is a licensed venue; therefore, no alcohol is to be brought in to the venue. We appreciate your co-operation with this.

SKATERS NETWORK PRO SHOP:



You'll be able to purchase and view all the latest hockey gear at the Skaters Network Pro Shop. Located in the foyer, the shop will be open daily for everything you need!

SIM CITY GOLF:



SIM CITY GOLF
Rip it & Sip it

Sim City Golf is the ultimate indoor golf experience situated inside Stadium 34 and will be open all ACC long! Bookings are essential and will open to all ACC participants (once the fixture is released) before the public have access to booking. To find out more head to www.simcitygolf.com.au or check out the socials @simcitygolf.



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 are a range of accommodation options in Moe/Morwell/Traralgon and surrounds to suit all budgets.

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.

High Quality Facilities. New 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.

