

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	Matt Beatson
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IMPORTANT DATES:

Team Registration Link Opens: <i>(You do not need to list/know all your players to enter a team)</i>	11 th December 2024
Team Registration Deposit Due (\$100): <i>(Non-refundable, payable when entering your team)</i>	11 th December 2024
Team Registration Link Closes: <i>(Unless divisions reach capacity before)</i>	31 st January 2025
Fixture Requests Close:	14 th February 2025
Team Lists 'Frozen': <i>(No players can be added after this date)</i>	19 th March 2025
Final Team Payments Due:	1 st April 2025
2024 BAUER ACC Tournament Begins:	16 th April 2025
2024 BAUER ACC Tournament Concludes:	21 st April 2025

TEAM ENTRY FEES: \$1100.00 (per team)

The link to register a team for the 2025 BAUER ACC will open on Wednesday 11th December 2024.

A **DEPOSIT** of \$100 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 Tuesday 1st April 2025.

Team entries will be accepted on a **first-come, first-served basis** and entries will close on **31st JANUARY 2025**, 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.

NOTE: If you are entering **multiple teams**, please make sure you add the division after the team name (EG: Bulldogs D1 / Bulldogs D2)

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 2025 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 first need to submit your team name and pay the deposit. Once your registration is confirmed you will be able to add your players to the team at any stage up until the rosters are frozen.

You can do this in one of two ways:

- 1)** Collect email addresses and mobile phone numbers of all players you want to join the team and Click the ADD PLAYER button on the Team Page. **OR**
- 2)** Copy the Invitation Link provided on the Team Page, and send the link to your players.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS:

Players who wish to compete in the 2025 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 2025 BAUER ACC is a senior inline hockey tournament.

The minimum age for any player (in any division) is 15 years as at 16th April 2025.

To be eligible to play in the Masters division, all players must be 35 (or 30 for Females & Goalies) years of age by 16th April 2025.

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 2025 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 and New Zealand.

- 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.
- Womens** – Open to all female participants aged 15 years (or older) on the 16th April 2025.
- 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). In the best interest of this year's tournament and the future progression of the ACC, this will be heavily monitored for ACC25. Any players registered in an inappropriate division WILL be removed from that team. Team organisers please keep this in mind when selecting your players for ACC25.

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 2024 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 can play in this division. Dispensations can be submitted for consideration.*

MASTERS TEAMS: Masters is considered a separate division and there are no restrictions to playing in this division, other than age.

** All players must be 35 years or older as at 16th April 2025 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 and gender.

** All players must be 15 years or older as at 16th April 2025 to be eligible.*



FIXTURE REQUESTS:

All fixture and scheduling requests must be made by **14th February 2025** by emailing info@stadium34.com.au. Any requests made after this date will not be considered.

All team rosters are “FROZEN” from the **19th March 2025**.

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 2025 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:

**SKATE
VICTORIA
INC**

The 2025 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 2025.

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.

ACC25 will see the introduction of an “ALL-STAR 5” award for each division. The ALL-STAR 5, consisting of 4 players and 1 goalie, will be selected throughout the tournament by a panel and announced at the conclusion of each divisions Grand Final.

Prize money will be awarded to the Pro Division champions.

RULE HIGHLIGHTS:

- All games will be played in accordance with the World Skate Inline Hockey Rulebook 2020 and a set of 2025 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 ACC25. 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. 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 / 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!

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.

FIRST AID:

Each team is expected to provide their own first aid kit and attend to any first aid for their players. STADIUM34 will have ice available for injuries and provide basic first aid in case of an emergency.

Latrobe Regional Hospital: 10 Village Ave, Traralgon - (03) 5173 8000

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 is the ultimate indoor golf experience situated inside Stadium 34 and will be open throughout the ACC tournament! Bookings are essential. To find out more head to www.stadium34.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 Bistros 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 charge-back options.

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.

