



STADIUM 34

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2025 WINTER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT



TOURNAMENT DATE & VENUE:

2025 WINTER CLASSIC Dates: Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd November, 2025.

Venue: **STADIUM 34**
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IMPORTANT DATES:

Team Registration Link Opens: <i>(You do not need to list your players to enter a team)</i>	27 th July 2025
Team Registration Deposit Due (\$100): <i>(Non-refundable, payable when entering team)</i>	27 th July 2025
Team Registration Link Closes: <i>(Unless divisions are exhausted earlier)</i>	24 th August 2025
Fixture/Dispensation Requests Close:	31 th August 2025
Team Lists 'Frozen': <i>(No players can be added after this date)</i>	12 th October 2025
Final Team Payments Due:	19 th October 2025
2025 WINTER CLASSIC Begins:	1 st November 2025
2025 WINTER CLASSIC Concludes:	3 rd November 2025

2025 WINTER CLASSIC PARTNERS



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TEAM ENTRIES & FEES:

The link to register a team for the 2025 Winter Classic will open on Sunday 27th July at 10am.

Team Entry Link: stadium34.spawtz.com

Tournament Entry Fee: \$1100.00 (per team)

A **\$100 DEPOSIT** 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 Sunday 19th October.

Team entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and entries will close on **24th August 2025**, unless exhausted earlier. There are limited spots in each division.

ENTERING A TEAM:

To enter a team through Spawtz, 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 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

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AGE RESTRICTIONS:

The 2025 WINTER CLASSIC is a senior inline hockey tournament.

The minimum age for any player (in any division) is 15 years as at 1st November 2025.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

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

The actual format for each division of the 2025 Winter Classic will be dictated by the number of team entries in that division.

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.*

Masters – *Separate division. Minimum 35 years of age (Goalies/Females 30)*

TEAM/PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY:

The tournament directors reserve 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.

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

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.

FIXTURE / DISPENSATION REQUESTS:

Team Captains/Organisers must apply for any fixture or dispensation requests by the 31st August 2025 via this link – <https://forms.gle/nb6Qi8gEgUSAYBnb8>

Any requests made after this date will not be considered.

All team rosters are “FROZEN” from the **12th October 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.

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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:

The 2025 Winter Classic Fixture will be available no later than 21 days prior to the commencement of the tournament.

It will be published to:

www.acc.hockeysyte.com

www.stadium34.com.au

www.facebook.com/ACCHockeyTournament

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 page - acc.hockeysyte.com

PLAYER INSURANCE:

The 2025 Winter Classic is sanctioned by Skate Victoria. To be eligible to participate, all players/coaches listed on a team (and all tournament officials) are required to be registered members. You do not need to register twice if you have already registered in 2025 to play tournaments such as the ACC or Bendigo Cup. Membership is \$30 per year.

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.

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 is able to provide basic first aid if required. **Latrobe Regional Hospital:** 10 Village Ave, Traralgon - (03) 5173 8000

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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 World Skate Inline Hockey Rulebook 2020 and a set of 2025 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:

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 lost or damaged gear when left inside the facility.

STADIUM 34 SNACK BAR / KITCHEN / BAR:

Our snack bar and kitchen will operate all day with a wide variety of 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:



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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.stadium34.com.au/sim-city-golf/ 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.

