

**Hockey Canada 2026 U18 IIHF Women's World Championship Priority List Signup Contest ("Contest")  
Official Rules ("Rules")**

**THIS CONTEST IS INTENDED FOR PARTICIPATION IN CANADA ONLY AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY CANADIAN LAW. DO NOT ENTER UNLESS YOU ARE ELIGIBLE AND RESIDE IN CANADA AT THE TIME OF PARTICIPATION.**

**NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. BY PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTEST, PARTICIPANT AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THESE RULES AND THE DECISIONS OF THE SPONSOR, WHICH SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING IN ALL RESPECTS.**

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Contest is only open to residents of Canada, who are age of majority or older in their province / territory of residence at the time of entry. The following persons are not eligible to participate: employees, contractors, directors and officers of Hockey Canada ("**Sponsor**"), the Hockey Canada Foundation, and the immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, and/or "step") of each and those living in their same households (those persons whether related or not who live in the same residence).
2. **CONTEST PERIOD:** The Contest begins at 8:00:00 am Mountain Time ("**MT**") on April 13, 2025 and ends at 11:59:59 pm MT on August 17, 2025 ("**Contest Period**"). The computer of the Sponsor is the official time-keeping device of the Contest.
3. **HOW TO ENTER:** During the Contest Period, every eligible individual who signs up for Sponsor's priority list to receive information on ticket packages for the 2026 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship in Sydney & Membertou, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia will receive (1) entry into the Contest. No purchase is required.

If an individual signs up for Sponsor's priority list using a mobile device, they may incur standard data charges from their wireless service provider. Entrants should check with their wireless service provider for details about these and other applicable charges. Entrants are solely responsible for any such data charges. If an individual who wishes to sign up for Sponsor's priority list in order to enter the Contest does not have internet access via a personal computer, their local library or Internet café may be able to provide access to the Internet and a number of Internet service providers and other companies offer free e-mail accounts.

4. **HOW TO WIN:** A total of five (5) random draws will take place:
  - (i) At 10:00:00 am MT on April 28, 2025, two draws will be conducted for all entries received between 8:00:00 am MT on April 13, 2025 and 11:59:59 pm MT on April 26, 2025;
  - (ii) At 10:00:00 am MT on June 1, 2025, one draw will be conducted for all entries received between 12:00:00 am MT on April 27, 2025 and 11:59:59 pm MT on May 31, 2025; and
  - (iii) At 10:00:00 am MT on August 19, 2025, two draws will be conducted for all entries received between 12:00:00 am MT on June 1, 2025 and 11:59:59 pm MT on August 17, 2025.

Each random draw will be conducted at 201, 151 Canada Olympic Rd SW, Calgary, AB, T3B 6B7 to select one (1) entry as eligible to win the Prize corresponding to the draw, as further described in Rule 5. Odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible individuals who sign up for the priority list in each draw period. The entrant selected as eligible to win a Prize will be notified by e-mail within three (3) business days following the draw (the "**Notification**"). Please see the "**Additional Prize Conditions**" in Rule 5 for conditions applicable to the Prize draws.

5. **PRIZE:** There are six (6) prizes available:

- (i) For both draws taking place on April 28, 2025, the prize will be a Team Canada jersey autographed by the 2025 National Women's Team. The retail value of each jersey is estimated at CAD 600. For clarity, a total of two (2) such signed jerseys are available to be won, and separate draws will be conducted to determine the entrant eligible to win each.
- (ii) For the draw taking place on June 1, 2025, the prize will be two (2) 2026 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship full event ticket packages. The retail value of this prize is estimated at CAD 600.
- (iii) For both draws taking place on August 19, 2025, the prize will be a CAD 250 gift card to the Hockey Canada Shop. For clarity, a total of two (2) such gift cards are available to be won, and separate draws will be conducted to determine the entrant eligible to win each gift card.

Each prize identified above shall be referred to in these Rules as a **"Prize"**, and will be referred to collectively as the **"Prizes"**. The total retail value of the Prizes is CAD 2,300.

**Additional Prize Conditions:** If selected as eligible to win a Prize, to be declared the winner, the selected entrant must do the following within five (5) business days of receiving the Notification:

- (i) respond to the Notification from the Sponsor or the Sponsor's designated agent and, if requested, provide proof of identification that may include a driver's license or other form of photo identification as part of the verification process;
- (ii) correctly answer, without assistance of any kind, whether mechanical, electronic or otherwise, a required time-limited mathematical skill-testing question to be administered by the Sponsor or the Sponsor's designated agent at a mutually agreeable time;
- (iii) sign and return to the Sponsor or the Sponsor's designated agent, by e-mail, a Prize Claim Release Form, wherein the entrant will declare compliance with these Rules, confirm that they are an eligible participant, release the Sponsor from any and all liability in connection with this Contest, their participation therein and/or the awarding and use/misuse of a Prize; and
- (iv) otherwise comply with these Rules.

If any potential winner fails to meet any of these requirements within five (5) business days of receiving the Notification, they will be disqualified and forfeit their Prize. The Sponsor may then, at its sole and absolute discretion, select by random draw another eligible entrant whom the Sponsor or its representatives will attempt to contact, and who will be required to comply with the Additional Prize Conditions and these Rules or be subject to disqualification in the same manner. The Sponsor will not be responsible for failed attempts to notify any potential Prize winner.

A Prize must be accepted as awarded and cannot be substituted, transferred or exchanged, except at the sole and absolute discretion of the Sponsor, which may award a substitute prize of equal or greater value.

#### **ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:**

- 6. The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reschedule a Prize draw. The Sponsor is not responsible for late, misdirected, or incomplete entries. Proof of transmission (e.g. screenshots) does not constitute proof of receipt. No responsibility is assumed by the Sponsor for any inability of a potential entrant to successfully enter the Contest for any reason, or if a Prize remains unclaimed or unawarded.
- 7. By entering, entrants (i) acknowledge compliance with these Rules including all eligibility requirements and, (ii) agree to be bound by these Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, made in its sole discretion, which

shall be final and binding in all matters relating to this Contest, without right of appeal, including without limitation on matters relating to eligibility, validity, contents, and/or disqualification of an entry. Entrants who have not complied with these Rules are subject to disqualification.

8. By accepting a Prize, the winner consents to the use of their name, city of residence, province/territory of residence, voice, and statements relating to the Contest or the Sponsor, and photographs or other likenesses, without further compensation, notification or permission in any publicity or advertising carried out by the Sponsor or any related entities in any and all media now known or hereinafter developed without territorial or time limitation, except where prohibited by law.
9. Any attempt by an entrant or other individual, to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest, including but not limited to any fraudulent claims, is a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek remedies and damages from any such individual to the fullest extent permitted by law, including criminal prosecution. Entrants engaging in any of these activities may be disqualified and will forfeit their Prize.
10. If a dispute arises regarding who submitted any entry, the entry will be deemed to be submitted by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address that signed up for the Sponsor's priority list. Authorized account holder is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access or online service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address, or wireless carrier.
11. Entrants and/or the winners assume liability for injuries caused, or claimed to be caused by participating in the Contest, by the acceptance, possession, use or misuse of a Prize, including but not limited to claims/damages for personal injury, or property damage. Moreover, as a condition of entering, entrants agree: (a) to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Sponsor and its officers, directors, employees and agents, from any and all liability, loss or damage incurred with respect to participating in the Contest or the awarding, receipt, possession, and/or use or misuse of a Prize; (b) that under no circumstances will an entrant be permitted to obtain awards for punitive, incidental, consequential, or any other damages and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim for all such damages; and (c) any and all claims, judgments, and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, excluding legal fees and court costs. This exclusion or limitation of liability will not apply to the extent that any applicable statute prohibits such exclusion or limitation of liability.

## **12. EVENTS INTERFERING WITH CONTEST ADMINISTRATION:**

- (i) Termination, Modification or Suspension: The Sponsor may, at its sole discretion and without liability to Contest entrants, terminate the Contest in whole or in part, or modify or suspend the Contest at any time without notice, in the event any of the following situations arise in the Sponsor's sole opinion: any impedence or prevention of the Sponsor's ability to administer the Contest as planned or intended by an event beyond the Sponsor's control, including but not limited to an act of God, fire, flood, natural or manmade epidemic or crisis, earthquake, explosion, labour dispute or strike, telecommunications equipment failure, utility-related disruptions, software viruses, software bugs, computer programming errors, terrorist threat or activity, war (declared or undeclared), any federal, provincial, territorial or local government law, order or regulation, public health crisis, pandemic, the order of any court or jurisdiction, or by any other cause not reasonably within the Sponsor's control.
- (ii) Procedure upon Early Termination: In the event of early termination of the Contest before a draw has taken place, a notice will be posted online and a random drawing to award a Prize will be conducted from

among all eligible entries received prior to the time of termination. If a draw has taken place and more than one entrant receives a notification of eligibility to win a Prize, the Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to award only the Prize in question via a random drawing of parties who received such notification of eligibility to win. For clarity, such winner must still comply with the Additional Prize Conditions before their Prize is awarded. In no event will more than one (1) Prize be awarded with respect to a draw.

13. The Sponsor is not responsible for any problems that may arise, including but not limited to: (a) lost, interrupted, inaccessible or unavailable networks, servers, satellites, Internet Service Providers, websites, or other connection, availability or accessibility problems arising in connection with or over the course of the Contest; or (b) communications failed, jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected computer, telephone or cable transmissions or hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties; or (c) failure of personal computers and/or software and hardware configurations, any technical malfunctions, failures, or difficulties, printing errors, clerical, typographical or other error in the offering or announcement of the Prizes or in any Notification documents; or (d) for any other errors of any kind relating to or in connection with the Contest, whether human, mechanical, clerical, electronic, or technical in nature; or (e) the incorrect or inaccurate capture of information, or the failure to capture any information in connection with the Contest; or (f) damage to a user's system occasioned by participation in this Contest or downloading any information necessary to participate in this Contest.
14. **DISPUTES:** All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Rules, or the rights and obligations of entrant and the Sponsor in connection with the Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the substantive laws of the Province of Alberta without regard to conflicts of law principles. All entrants consent to the jurisdiction and venue of the Province of Alberta.
15. **CONFLICTS/DISCREPANCIES:** In the event of any discrepancies between the English language Rules and the non-English language Rules, the English Rules shall prevail. In the event of a conflict between any Contest details contained in these Rules and any Contest details contained in Contest advertising materials, the details of the Contest as set forth in these Rules shall prevail.
16. **INVALIDITY:** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these Rules shall otherwise remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein.
17. **PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Personal information may be collected, used or disclosed in jurisdictions other than Canada. Personal information that resides in jurisdictions other than Canada will be subject to the general laws of application in those jurisdictions. The personal information gathered about entrants in the course of this Contest will be used solely by the Sponsor for the administration of the Contest and in connection with any publicity relating to the Contest, unless an entrant has consented to other uses before or at the time of signing up for the Sponsor's 2026 U18 IIHF Women's World Championship priority list. For more information about how the Sponsor manages the personal information of entrants, see the Sponsor's Privacy Policy available at [HockeyCanada.ca](https://www.hockeycanada.ca).