



Greater Victoria

is a sport capital, a great place to train and compete and an ideal location for national and international championships ...year round!

“The Vision of SportHost-Victoria is to increase the quality and quantity of sports events and activities hosted in Victoria. Sports events have become a major source of increased tourism activity and we recognize that these events contribute significantly to economic development, create media attention and increase the quality of life not only for our youth, but for all citizens of the community.”

GREG HARNEY, Chair,
SportHost Victoria

Location...

“Located on the southern most tip of Vancouver Island, Greater Victoria is a sparkling jewel set in pristine wilderness of Canada’s rugged west coast. Greater Victoria’s superb location, temperate climate and fine facilities make it the ideal year-round sporting destination.

LORNE WHYTE, CEO Tourism Victoria



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Outstanding

Victoria offers an optimal environment for sport based on outstanding natural venues and sport and recreation facilities, made possible by a temperate climate and shaped by first-class amenities and an enviable quality of life. It is an environment that welcomes your organization and the World of Sport to Greater Victoria.

Since the success of the 1994 Commonwealth Games, it has only become better! The University of Victoria, Royal Roads University and Camosun College have teamed up with local businesses that are dedicated to welcoming visitors to Canada's west coast.

Multi-sport services provided by the PacificSport National Sport Centre – Greater Victoria, the National Coaching Institute – British Columbia and SportMedBC add to the tradition of event hosting that has made Greater Victoria one of the best places to stage major championships, events and multi-sport games

Program of Services

PacificSport National Sport Centre – Greater Victoria

- Athlete Services
- Coach Services
- Sport Medicine & Scientific Support Services
- Event Hosting
- Facilities Services
- Marketing & Communication Support

The Greater Victoria Municipalities & Partners

- Facility Management
- Facilities (Rinks, Pools, Fields)
- Community & Recreational Services



Tourism Victoria

- Meeting Site Selection Assistance
- Accommodation Reservation Services
- Destination Information



The University of Victoria

- Dormitory & Cluster Accommodations
- Cafeteria & Casual Dining Food Services
- Facility & Event Management
- Conference & Meeting Facilities
- Training Facilities (Rink, Pool, Gym, Tracks, Fields)
- Sport Sciences Support/Athlete Testing Facilities
- Physiotherapy Clinic
- The National Coaching Institute



Tradition

In addition to the 1994 Commonwealth Games, Victoria has hosted:

- World Archery Championships
- World Cup of Track Cycling
- World Softball Championships
- North American Indigenous Games
- CONCACAF U20 World Cup Qualifier.
- Shell's Wonderful World of Golf & Commonwealth Golf Championships
- Numerous regattas in rowing, sailing and canoe-kayak
- International touring teams from the sports of rugby, soccer, field hockey, softball and cricket. The list goes on.



Venues

Victoria's world-class sports venues include:

Saanich Commonwealth Place Aquatics Centre; home to international swimming, diving and synchronized swimming facilities.

Centennial Stadium at UVic; home of the Commonwealth Games track and field events as well as intercollegiate soccer and rugby games.

McKinnon Gymnasium at UVic; home to intercollegiate basketball as well as international badminton.

Esquimalt's Archie Browning Sports Centre, the site of international boxing, curling and lacrosse.

Juan de Fuca Recreation Centre with the finest velodrome in Canada for track cycling. The centre also houses swimming, lacrosse, lawn bowling, golf and skating facilities.

Memorial Arena for curling, figure skating and hockey.

Royal Athletic Park; home to softball, football, soccer, rugby and field lacrosse events.

World Championship sailing is one of the many water sports attracted to Victoria's waterways. Others include rowing, canoeing and kayaking