



2023 OBA CHAMPIONSHIP HOST BID PACKAGE



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Ontario Basketball (OBA) is currently accepting applications for potential host(s) for the **2023** Ontario Basketball Championships. Hosting this season-culminating event is an opportunity for interested hosts to connect with their community and be part of one of the largest basketball event in North America.

Organizations have the opportunity to apply for a one year bid (2023) and may apply to host more than one age groups.

The 2023 hosting package outlines the bidding process, Championship dates and technical requirements. In your application, please ensure to emphasize the following:

- The number of facilities that are available and have access for use in your region.
- A letter of support from your local game officials that supports and/or have the supply proportionate to the number of gyms that can optimally operate.
- The pool of volunteers from your club and/or how you will procure volunteers.

A letter of intent to submit an application is required no later than **Friday, September 2, 2022** and all applications to host must be submitted electronically no later than **Friday, October 7, 2022**.

Following a review of all submissions, successful applicants will be contacted prior to a public announcement.

Thank you for your interest in hosting the Ontario Basketball Championships and best of luck with your application submissions.

Sincerely,

Mike Barbin
Director, Clubs & Competitions

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II – HOSTING

A) IMPORTANT NOTES FOR 2023 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ontario Cup Draw Formats

Eight-team draw formats will be used exclusively for all divisions with the exception of the lowest division when a full draw is not possible.

Provincial Championship Draw

Eight-team draw formats will be used exclusively for all divisions. It will have 3 guaranteed games and will include a semi-final and final playoff round.

Intent to Apply Deadline

All member clubs who intend to submit an application must submit a letter of intent that includes the following information about their bid:

- **Age group: U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17 or U19**
- **Gender: Boys or Girls**
- **Number of years: One year**

B) APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Successful hosts for the 2023 OBA Championships will be announced publicly at the start of the new year. Ontario Basketball Championships; successful applicants will be notified in advance.

The OBA Championships will be awarded to member clubs in good standing with consideration of:

- Geographical balance.
- The overall quality of the formal application package.
- Venue requirements including capacity, quality and FIBA regulations.
- Financial implications for all parties involved in the event.
- Past hosting record.
- Local stakeholder collaboration (ex. Government officials, tourism groups, etc.).

Please submit your application at this [link](#).

The application package MUST contain the following:

- A letter indicating why the organization would be an optimal OBA Championship host.
- Location of proposed competition(s).
- Overview of host member club (year established, number of members, etc.).
- Letter of endorsement by Club executive and/or Tourism Commission.
- List of proposed facilities and confirmation of technical requirements.
- Preliminary budget (cost of facilities, officials' fees, site supervisors, table officials, etc.).
- Region highlights and map (which shows potential game sites, hotels and attractions).
- Local board of officials' agreement of rates and services.

If no applications are received for any one category, Ontario Basketball will determine the event site(s).

Final Bid Application

Please review the entire bid package to ensure all required information is included. If something cannot be included at the time the bid application is submitted, please indicate when it will be provided.

2023 CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

OBA Championships	
2023	Category
March 24-26	U10 Girls and U10 Boys
March 31 - April 2	U11 Girls and U11 Boys
April 14-16	U12 Girls and U12 Boys
April 21-23	U13 Girls and U13 Boys
April 28-30	U14 Girls and U14 Boys
May 5-7	U15 Girls and U16 Girls

May 12-14	U17 Girls and U19 Women
May 26-28	U15 Boys and U16 Boys
June 2-4	U17 Boys and U19 Men

D) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HOSTING

Host Compensation: \$25 per game.

Requirement: 1 Convener per gym.

Table Officials (U10 to U14) : \$30 per game.

Requirement: 2 Table Officials per gym.

Table Officials (U15 to U19): \$45 per game.

Requirement: 3 Table Officials per gym.

Facilities: OBA will cover all approved facility expenses. These costs must be clearly outlined in the host application budget. No transactions will be completed without an accompanying invoice.

Game Officials: Ontario Basketball will cover all officials' costs. The host is responsible for securing a letter of agreement from the local officials' board to confirm the availability of the officials and to secure a rate of pay. The letter of agreement must be included in the host application.

Any additional costs outside the rate of pay will need to be approved by Ontario Basketball.

Bonus Pool: Host member clubs may receive additional funds as a bonus for providing an optimal tournament for OBA stakeholders. The total amount available will be communicated at a later date.

Other Materials and Equipment

OBA will produce and cover the cost of all awards, results boards, basketballs, banners, scorebooks, other signage, etc. All additional signage to be on display at the gyms must be approved by OBA.

III) GAME OPERATIONS

A) TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum Court Dimensions

U10 to U14	44' x 74' (Minimum)	50' x 84' (Maximum)
U15 to U19	50' x 84' (Minimum)	50' x 94' (Maximum)

2. Ball Dimensions

U10 to U12	5 (27.5")	U15G to U19W	6 (28.5")
U13 to U14	6 (28.5")	U15B to U19M	7 (29.5)

3. Foul line

U10	13' (Measured from the centre of the rim)
U11 to U19	15'(Standard)

4. End Walls

Must be padded with minimum height of 8' and minimum width of 10 feet for padding.

5. Ceiling

Minimum unobstructed ceiling height must be 20'.

6. Out of Bounds

Minimum unobstructed out of bounds area is 3'.

7. Court Markings

If these lines are not on the floor, the host must be prepared to "tape down" lines to meet specifications.

- Must include all markings outlined in the National Federation rules as a minimum with a preference for FIBA markings where possible.
- Four-lane spacing on both sides of the key.
- Three-point line (except U10).

8. Score Clocks

All courts must have visible electronic score clocks. As a back-up, all courts must have access to a portable, electronic score clock. Flip-cards may be used as a last resort.

All courts for U15–U19 championships must have visible electronic shot clocks. Ontario Basketball will provide shot clocks for locations that are in need. Host member clubs must communicate their shot clock needs no later than 60 days prior to the event.

9. Venue Time Requirements

Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

B) CONVENER

- The host must provide a minimum of one convener per facility. The convener must be familiar with rules and regulations of the game (especially at the U10 to U12 levels).

C) TABLE OFFICIALS

- The host organization must provide **trained** scorekeepers and timers for every game.
- Table officials should have a clear understanding of their duties at the scorers' table. Ontario Basketball will provide a breakdown of the responsibilities. Each local host must have a table official training session prior to the start of the championships.

Note: It is highly recommended that all table officials participate in at least one sanctioned tournament and/or Ontario Basketball League games prior to any Ontario Basketball Championships.



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