

## LAKE PLACID, NY

#### **TOURNAMENT GUIDE**

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What follows is an introduction to our Lake Placid Challenge Cup. In order to help you plan the greatest Tournament weekend ever, we wanted to give you an idea of what you can expect at the Tournament and in Lake Placid. You leave the planning to us, and concentrate on having the ultimate hockey weekend! We look forward to seeing you in Lake Placid!

#### **DEPOSITS**

The \$200 per room deposits and rooming lists are due 60 days prior to the Tournament date. Hotel placement is based on first come first serve with room deposits. So, if your team has a particular hotel in mind we recommend getting the deposits in right away in order to ensure the desired hotel. Final balances are due 30 days prior to the Tournament. When choosing triple occupancy, be aware that the standard hotel room only has two double beds.

#### TOURNAMENT CENTRAL

The headquarters and "nerve center" Tournament are located on the mezzanine level of



1980 the Arena of the Olympic Center. Enter through the Main Street entrance. Watch for CAN/AM Signs! You can't miss it!

You'll find everything at this location. . . POSTED STANDINGS, TEAM REGISTRATION, DVD'S AND REPLAY OF YOUR GAMES, GREAT SOUVENIRS, SNACKS, POST-GAME BEVERAGE, and, as always, OUR FRIENDLY CAN/AM STAFF! At Tournament Central, we can answer any questions you may have! Heck, just come hang out and chat with the Staff. That's why we're here!

#### HOTEL CHECK-IN

Holiday Package (Thursday Arrival)

Team Registration for teams on the Holiday Package will take place at Tournament Central in the Olympic Complex. Registration will begin on Thursday at 3 PM. Your team rooms have been assigned based on the Rooming List submitted to CAN/AM. If there are no changes in your room, individuals can register at the Hotel Front Desk. If there are changes or substitutions to individual rooms, those guests must first stop at Tournament Central. A CAN/AM Staff member will give you a Hotel Authorization Form needed before you can check into your hotel. Upon arrival at the Hotel, you will need to complete a registration card and place a credit card number or cash deposit as is normal procedure in all the hotels to ensure individual billing of telephone calls as well as any incidental charges. The Team Rep should officially check in the team at Tournament Central. At that time, he or she will receive the Official Tournament Programs, Player souvenirs, and other important Tournament information.

#### Weekender Package (Friday Arrival)

If you have chosen the Weekender Package, your Tournament check-in will begin at Noon on Friday at Tournament Central. Although official hotel checkin is at 3:00 PM, some of your rooms may be ready before that time. If there are no changes to your room reservations, you can check in and prepare for your Friday games. If there are changes, check in at Tournament Central at the Olympic Complex and we can certify your changes.

Teams arriving on Thursday should be prepared to play by 8 PM Thursday evening. Teams arriving on Friday need to be prepared to play by 10 AM on Friday.

#### HOCKEY STICKS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE HOTELS OR ROOMS

We would appreciate your cooperation in keeping players sticks in the team bus or cars. Sticks tend to cause accidental damages in the rooms and common areas. We would like to assist the hotels by asking you to leave your sticks in the car or on the bus.

#### YOUR TOURNAMENT HOTEL



Room rates are figured on the standard hotel room which has two double beds. If you request a c o t t o accommodate more people there will bе additional charge per night charged

to you directly by the hotel. Rates will vary from \$10 to \$17 a night plus tax. You can find out the rate at your hotel by calling the CAN/AM Office.

#### **MEAL PLAN HOURS**

When you register at your hotel, you will receive your TOURNAMENT PASS/MEAL TICKET. The hotel will explain to you the meal plan hours. If there is a conflict with a meal and game schedule, please contact a CAN/AM Staff member and we will assist you in finding an equitable solution. Also, if your team members are arriving late Thursday, please have your Team Rep contact CAN/AM so that we can make special meal arrangements for your Thursday dinner.

#### TOURNAMENT PASS/MEAL TICKET

Carry your TOURNAMENT PASS/MEAL TICKET with you at all times for participation in Tournament activities as well as discounts to Olympic venues and specials offered at local stores, restaurants, and bars. The town of Lake Placid warmly welcomes the Tournament participants and many merchants offer Special discounts, drinks, snacks, etc. to anyone presenting a TOURNAMENT PASS, so keep it handy! Your Team Rep will have your Tournament Program, so check it out for a list of local discounts.

#### **PARKING FOR GAMES**

All parking should be in the public lots behind the U.S.A. rink in the Southwest lot or on Main Street. Parking in any other area adjacent to the Olympic Complex is prohibited. Vehicles may be ticketed or towed. Player entrance to the Olympic Complex is through the two Athlete's Entrances. Upon arriving for your game, a Tournament Official will give you your Locker Room Assignment.

#### **COMPLIMENTARY BEER TICKETS**

At the beginning of each game, a Tournament Official will give your Team Rep tickets for a free beer for each team member. Have your cold beer (or soda) at Tournament Central!

#### **TOURNAMENT AWARDS**

After all teams have completed their 3 round robin games, 4 of the teams in your division will advance to a Medal Game. Gold, Silver and Bronze Olympic Style Medals will be awarded to each team member. A special CAN/AM Plaque and Arena Banner will be awarded to all the Gold Medal Teams.

#### **TEAM PHOTOS & SOUVENIRS**

A super selection of Challenge Cup souvenirs are available at Tournament Central. Your special team picture (8 X 10 color) will be taken before your first game and be available for sale at Tournament Central.

#### VIDEO TAPING OF '80 GAMES

All Games played in the 1980 Arena will be taped, and you can view those game replays right at Tournament Central while you enjoy your aftergame beer or beverage. They will also be available for purchase on DVD. Nothing like cheering your own team on and adding your own color commentary!



#### EXCHANGE OF TEAM GIFTS

It has become an important tradition at the Lake Placid Adult tournament for teams to exchange gifts before the start of play. In the past, teams have exchanged town flags, pins, pennants, pucks, emblems and mascots, or any imaginative item. Count on 15 gifts for each of your three round robin games. We want everyone to join in this fun tradition. Don't be embarrassed by coming empty handed!

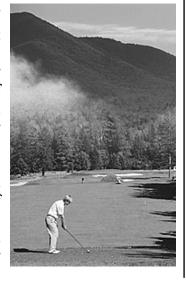
### SHOOT-OUT AND TEAM RELAY COMPETITION

During the weekend, CAN/AM will host its special Championship Shoot-Out. Each team can enter one goalie and one shooter. The rules for the shooters are the same as for a penalty shot. Goalies and shooters progress round by round, based on their performance. There are great prizes for the winners as well as the runner-ups. Teams also need to select players (not including their Shoot-out participants) to enter the Team Relay. The Relay is a four lap race with each player skating one lap then passing a baton (hockey stick) to the next player. If your team can get past the qualifying rounds by beating the other randomly placed teams, they can earn a shot at being number one. The Shoot-Out and Team Relay always offer laughs and excitement, so don't pass it up. Register your representatives at Tournament Central and come to cheer them on!

#### SUPER TOURNAMENT COCKTAIL PARTY

Players and guests are invited to the traditional Super Cocktail Party. One free hour open-cocktail bar with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, followed by a cash bar,

live band, dance contest, and the infamous CAN/ AM Talent Show await you. Come prepared to perform as a Team or share with us the antics of a few individuals. Later in the evening, view our great Tournament Video Show, featuring the teams playing this weekend and their activities, on and off the ice! Don't miss it! It's become a special tradition in Lake Placid and your team will be a part of it!



#### **OFF ICE ACTIVITIES**

Lake Placid has many diversions to keep you occupied off the ice as well. Olympic Venues such as the bobsled and luge runs, the ski jumps, and Whiteface mountain all offer discounts to Tournament participants. There is now a virtual reality Olympic Tour in town, so you can check out what it feels like to be a world class bobsledder or ski jumper!

Enjoy Springtime Golf at both the Lake Placid Club and Craigwood Golf Courses. For just \$20 a day, you get **UNLIMITED GOLF!** You can hit the links between, before, or after your games.

The night life in Placid is vibrant, and there are spots to fill any mood, from comfortably relaxed, to loud and gyrating. Ask the staff for suggestions, or just explore on your own!

Shop till you drop. . . There are super outlet stores in Lake Placid such as Bass, Izod, Van Heusen, etc. that offer great everyday prices. The GAP has come to Lake Placid. Look for it right in the middle of Main Street. Many of the other local merchants offer discounts to Tournament Participants, so bargain hunting becomes easy. Shopping in Placid can be a rewarding experience whether you are looking for souvenirs, trinkets, art or even clothes. Check it out!

#### TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

If you need or would like to arrange for additional nights at your hotel, we would be happy to make these arrangements for you and extend our CAN/AM discount to you. You will pay for any extra nights when you check-in to the hotel.

#### LAKE PLACID INFORMATION

| Golden Arrow         | 518-523-3353 |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Crowne Plaza         | 518-523-2556 |
| Lakeview Inn         | 518-523-4411 |
| Marriott             | 518-523-2900 |
| Comfort Inn          | 518-523-9555 |
| Olympic Arena        | 518-526-1655 |
| Chamber of Commerce  | 518-523-2445 |
| 24-Hour Area Weather | 518-523-1363 |

# LAKE PLACID RATES

Price Per Person *US Dollars* 

SAMPLE PACKAGE CONFIGURATIONS:

| <b>WEEKENDER PACKAGE</b> | <b>TRIPLE</b> | <b>DOUBLE</b> | SINGLE | PLAYER | <b>GUEST</b> | <b>AMOUNT</b>      |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------------|
| Team Player              | \$365         | \$385         | \$530  | 1      | 1            | \$610              |
| Guest/Wife/Companion     | \$205         | \$225         | \$400  | 2      | 0            | \$770              |
|                          |               |               |        | 1      | 0            | \$530              |
|                          |               |               |        | 0      | 1            | \$ <del>4</del> 00 |
|                          |               |               |        | 3      | 0            | \$1,095            |

| HOLIDAY PACKAGE      | <b>TRIPLE</b>      | <b>DOUBLE</b>      | SINGLE | PLAYER | <b>GUEST</b> | <b>AMOUNT</b> |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|---------------|
| Team Player          | \$ <del>4</del> 20 | \$ <del>4</del> 50 | \$625  | 1      | 1            | \$740         |
| Guest/Wife/Companion | \$260              | \$290              | \$495  | 2      | 0            | \$900         |
|                      |                    |                    |        | 1      | 0            | \$625         |
|                      |                    |                    |        | 0      | 1            | \$495         |
|                      |                    |                    |        | 3      | 0            | \$1,260       |

### **Package Includes**

- Tournament Entry Fee with 3 Guaranteed games with four teams in each division advancing to a 4th Medal Game on Sunday.
- 2 nights at the Crowne Plaza, Golden Arrow, Comfort Inn, Lakeview Inn, Adirondack Inn, Northwoods Inn and other area properties.
- 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners for Holiday Package and 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners for the Weekender Package.
- All games played at Olympic Arena.
- Player after Game Beverage.
- Rousing Tournament Party & 1 hour open bar.
- Olympic style Gold-Silver-Bronze Medals, Gold medal Plaque, and Championship Banner awarded in each division.
- Player Souvenir and Team Rep Gift.
- \$50 Credit toward any 2010 CAN/AM Adult Hockey Camp for each Tournament participant.

