



# **CÉLÉBRATION**



## **HOCKEY FÉMININ**

### **CAROLINE OUELLETTE**

**Since 2014**

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#### **Information Package for Divisions U11 and U13 competing at the DDO Civic Center.**

We are pleased to welcome you to the 9th edition of the Caroline Ouellette Girls Hockey Celebration from December 14th to the 17th, 2023.

**Thank you for taking the time to share this document with all members of your team including your coaches, staff members, players and parents.**

#### **OUR MISSION**

The Caroline Ouellette Girls Hockey Celebration is a non-profit organization. All proceeds from the Celebration are reinvested in development of players, coaches and officials of women's hockey through our Player to Coach and Introduction to Officiating programs. We offer unique components such as on-ice development sessions for U9 goaltenders and players, the All-Star Alumni Game, the U15-AAA LHEQ All-Star Game, the U13-AAA All-Star Game, and the U18-AAA LHEQ game between the Richelieu Remparts and the Laurentides-Lanaudière Étoiles. We are proud to fully fund the participation of the Quebec Étoiles team taking part for the first time this year in the Quebec Women's Hockey Tournament in the U15-AAA division.

#### **YOUR COMPETITION SITE IS THE DDO CIVIC CENTER.**

**U11 and U13 Divisions** tournament is held at the DDO Civic Center located at 12001 Salaberry Blvd, Dollard-Des Ormeaux, QC H9B 2A7.

#### **U11, U13 and U15 Final Games and the U13-AAA All Star Game are held at the Bell Center**

The finals of all our U11, U13 and U15 divisions and the U13-AAA All-Star Celebration Game will be held at the Bell Center thanks to a partnership with the Montreal Canadiens. All teams, families and friends are invited to attend the final games at the Bell Centre as spectators.

**For your information, the U9 and U15 Divisions** tournament is held at the Étienne-Desmarteau Center located at 3430 Bellechasse street in Montreal.

## **CELEBRATION SCHEDULE**

Please find attached the complete schedule of games and special events such as All-Star games, and on-ice development sessions. All information pertaining to the Girls Hockey Celebration including game rules/overtime/shootouts and letter for school arrangements is on our website at the following link: [Celebration Tournament Information](#)

## **RESULTS**

During the competition, game results will be posted online at:

<https://www.publicationsports.com/stats/tournoi/ccaroline/index.html?season=16>

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

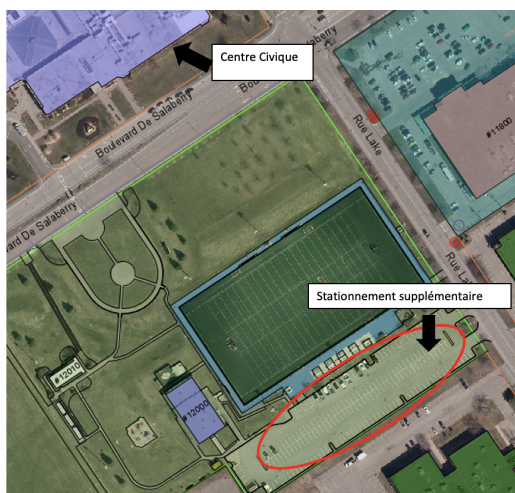
All game rules are also available using this [link](#). Be sure to read this information before the tournament and be aware of the procedure for games and overtime.

## **PLAYERS OF THE GAME & POST-GAME PROTOCOL.**

Coaches are asked to provide the scorekeeper with the full name and number of the player of the game approximately 3 minutes before the end of the 3rd period. At the end of the game, we ask both teams to quickly greet each other with gloves on to avoid any unnecessary contact. The teams can then line up on their respective blue lines for the presentation of the players of the game.

## **DDO CIVIC CENTER - U11 AND U13 DIVISIONS-PARKING & SITE DETAILS**

Please enter by the pool and library entrance. It will be the only one open during the Celebration. Parking is free all around the Civic Center. It happens that parking is full because of all the activities at the Civic Center. Here's a map towards another parking lot.



## **TEAM REGISTRATION**

Team check-in will take place near the spectator entrance to Ice #2 (at the top of the stairs to the right). You must check in before each game to verify your game sheet and confirm your jersey color. Teams must bring their game sheets from their 5 last games. Please arrive no later than 75 minutes before your first game.

## **INDIVIDUAL PLAYER REGISTRATION**

Individual player registration will take place prior to the first game near the spectator entrance to Ice #2 (top of the stairs on the right). You will be given your team jersey and hockey socks prior to the first game. Coaches of individual teams must stop by the registrar before each game to have their players sign the game sheet. Please arrive no later than 75 minutes before your first game.

## **TICKETS & TOURNAMENT PASSES**

Admission is free for players, coaches and staff (up to 5 people) of teams participating in the Celebration. Spectators have the option of purchasing a tournament pass available at admission for \$20 or a day pass for \$8. For those 65 and older, the day pass is \$6 and the tournament pass is \$15.

Those who purchase a tournament pass will receive a wristband that they must wear for the entire Celebration to access the competition sites without having to re-present their proof of purchase. We accept cash only at the door. It will also be possible to purchase your ticket via our Zeffy platform at any time upon arrival at the arena.

Children 12 years and under will be able to enjoy the Celebration for free. All Celebration activities including the on-ice sessions, the Alumni game, the LHEQ M15-AAA All-Star game, M13-AAA All-Star game, and the LHEQ M18-AAA exhibition game are included in the cost of admission.

Here is the link to purchase Celebration passes. Passes can be purchased on site with cash.

[Admission Tickets for the Girls Hockey Celebration 2023](#)



## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Our special events include the Étoiles Alumni All Star game, the LHEQ U15-AAA All Star Game, the LHEQ U18-AAA game between the Richelieu Remparts and the Laurentides-Lanaudière Étoiles. We conclude the Celebration with a U13-AAA All Star game for the selection of the Quebec Étoiles team who will participate in the 2024 Quebec Women Hockey Tournament, in the U15-AAA division. Goaltenders will be able to take part in an on-ice development session with Olympian Kim St-Pierre. We also offer on-ice development sessions for U9 players and goaltenders with Olympian Julie Chu. We run an initiation to hockey session called CCM Get in the Game for girls wanting to try hockey.

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram at @CelebrationCaro to find out the schedule of our autograph and photos sessions with our special guests.

## **GOALIE ON-ICE DEVELOPMENT SESSION WITH OLYMPIAN KIM ST-PIERRE**

These developmental ice sessions are for goaltenders only. Make sure you inform your goalies of the date, location and time of their session based on your category. Goaltenders may arrive 30 minutes prior to their session. Goalies must bring their jerseys and socks for these sessions.

## **PRO SHOP**

The Pro Shop will be open during the Celebration and will offer skate sharpening services and will sell certain hockey related products.

## **ACTION PHOTOS AT THE GIRLS' HOCKEY CELEBRATION.**

This year, photos in action will be available individually following the event. Most matches will be photographed, depending on the availability of our photographers. Packages for purchasing photos of a full match will also be available.

For individual purchases, photos will be added to an online gallery following the event at a price of \$13 each. A 13% discount will be offered on the purchase of 13 or more images.

For teams wishing to purchase photos of a complete match, a package is available for pre-sale. This way you will ensure that you have a photographer present during your match.

The package includes a minimum of 50 images and is offered at a cost of \$200.

To purchase a full match as a pre-order, you have until December 12 to complete the form and make payment via the following link: <https://celebration.pixieset.com/booking/>

We invite you to choose the time slot of the match you prefer, but we reserve the right to choose another of your matches. We will still do our best to be present at the match you have selected.

If the match times via the link are not accurate, please select the time slot closest to your desired time slot. The final photo galleries will be returned to you within 10 working days following the Celebration.

If you have any questions, please contact our head photograph Arianne Bergeron at [photographecelebration@gmail.com](mailto:photographecelebration@gmail.com)

## **SOUVENIR ITEMS AND APPAREL**

Many Celebration souvenir items will be available for purchase at our boutiques (at the Étienne-Desmarteau Center and at the DDO Civic Center) including clothes, hats, baseball caps, mini-sticks and pictures. Please note that we accept credit cards, debit cards and cash. Thank you for bringing a bag to leave with your gifts.

### **DDO Boutique Opening Hours:**

Thursday : 12:00pm-7:00pm

Friday: 8:00am-8:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am-8:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-2:30pm

## **SILENT AUCTION:**

Visit: <https://www.32auctions.com/Celebration2023>

Bid online in the Celebration silent auction for unique souvenirs of your favorite hockey stars: Caroline Ouellette, Marie-Philip Poulin, Ann-Renée Desbiens, Sarah Nurse, Hilary Knight and many others.



The items will be on display at the Étienne Desmarteau arena and at the DDO Civic Center in the souvenir shop. Items purchased must be paid for and picked up at the DDO store on Sunday December 17 before 2:00 p.m.

**Start: December 14 at 10:00 a.m.**

**End: December 16 at 8:00 p.m.\***

\*If an item receives a bid in the last 3 minutes of the auction, an additional 3 minutes will be added for bidding. The process repeats until no bets are received in the last 3 minutes of betting for that item or if the bet has been extended for 30 minutes following the original closing time.

## **Here are some available items:**

- Marie-Philip Poulin's signed Team Canada jersey.
- Caroline Ouellette's signed Team Canada jersey.
- Team Canada Olympic jersey signed by the 2022 Olympic Gold Medalist team.
- Souvenir items signed by the 2023 Hall of Fame induction of Caroline Ouellette (jersey, puck, T-shirt).

- Game stick used by Marie-Philip Poulin. Signed by Marie-Philip, Caroline Ouellette & Laura Stacey.
- Game stick used and signed by goaltender Emerance Maschmeyer.
- Game stick used and signed by Lauriane Rougeau.
- Marie-Philip Poulin Hoodies signed.
- Marie-Philip Poulin & Caroline Ouellette Hockey Camps Hoodies signed.
- Signed and framed photos of your female hockey idols (Ann-Renée Desbiens, Hilary Knight, Sarah Nurse).

### **OUR FINALS AT THE BELL CENTRE ON DECEMBER 17th, 2023**

Activities at the Bell Centre are open to the general public. Doors will open at 7:00am on December 17th. A day pass must be purchased online for admission and tournament passes will be valid at the Bell Centre. Admission for players and coaches will be free with the blue wristband that will be given to players and coaches at their first game.

Entrance from outside the Bell Centre: 1909, avenue des Canadiens-de-Montréal, Montréal, QC, H3C 5L2

Entrance for players, coaches and spectators via the Bell Centre parking lot: 1225 St-Antoine Street West, Montreal, Quebec, H3C 1B4.

Cost of parking: \$18

**Be prepared! No skate sharpening service will be offered at the Bell Centre.**

Click here for a map of the Bell Centre: [Bell Centre - Getting here](#)

### **Guided Tour of the Bell Centre**

Here is the schedule to register for a guided tour of the Bell Centre. The tour includes the Montreal Canadiens locker room. Duration: approximately 1 hour. Cost: \$13 per person.

Registration: <https://app.eventnroll.com/en/tickets/buy-tickets/1858/9274>

For any complementary information, contact us at [celebrationhockey13@gmail.com](mailto:celebrationhockey13@gmail.com) or visit <https://carolineouellette.ca/celebration/>

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you!



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