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THE GREAT BLIZZARDS OF MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL HOCKEY INC

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Welcome to Boston!

We are honored to be hosting such a prestigious and significant international hockey tournament in SHI Boston 2024. And we are beyond excited to share our city with you for the next week.

On behalf of the entire Great Blizzards of Massachusetts inclusive ice hockey team, THANK YOU for being one of three dozen teams taking part in three days of competition, friendship, camaraderie and accomplishments. And thank you for being a member of Special Hockey International and of your country's hockey governing body.

As a team which loves to travel, we know you have put out sizable resources – financial and manpower – into making this trip a reality for your team, especially coming from the United Kingdom, as well as across Canada and the United States. We commend you – players, coaches, managers alike - for all your hard work practicing week in and week out. And kudos to the parents and guardians who transport most of your players to practices and games.

While you are in the Boston area, be sure to visit some of our wonderful and historic attractions. Many of you will take in a baseball game at the oldest MLB park - Fenway Park - but there is the Museum of Science, Faneuil Hall, Freedom Trail, Italian North End of Boston, Boston Common and Public Garden, and the Duck Tours on Boston Harbor. Also, you are not far from some of the world's coolest beaches in Cape Cod and along the South Shoreline and some of America's earliest history in Plymouth.

When we made a bid last year to host SHI Boston 2024, our goals were many – first off, to offer the world's special hockey players a fun and memorable experience in a rabid hockey town. But selfishly, we also wanted to meet you all and make new like-minded friends from around the world.

And when the tournament is over, we won't be saying "Goodbye." We will be saying "Cannot wait to play hockey with you again one day." Who knows...maybe even here again next year 😊

Steve Nearman
SHI Boston 2024 Tournament Director
On Behalf the SHI Boston 2024
Host Committee

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

April 2024

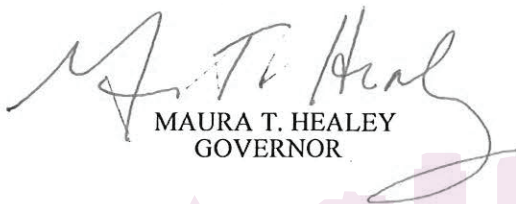
Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lieutenant Governor Driscoll and I would like to welcome you to the Special Hockey International Annual Tournament 2024.

The Special Hockey International Annual Tournament is an event where players from across the globe with developmental challenges come together to unite in their love of hockey. While all teams aim to win, participation and fair play are put above all else. Players are given the chances to become reacquainted with old friends while simultaneously forging new friendships. It is this attitude of kindness, inclusivity and love for the game of hockey that makes the Special Hockey International Annual Tournament such a wonderful and significant event.

Lieutenant Governor Driscoll and I are deeply proud to be supporting the Special Hockey International Annual Tournament and all of its players from across the globe. Please accept our best wishes to all in attendance today.

Sincerely,


MAURA T. HEALEY
GOVERNOR


KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State



Senate

Official Citation

Be it Known, that the Massachusetts Senate
Hereby extends its Congratulations to:

Special Hockey International

In Recognition of:

Your commitment to providing an
inclusive environment and opportunities
for athletes with developmental challenges ; and

Be it further Known, that the Massachusetts Senate extends
its best wishes for continued success; that this Citation be
duly signed by the President of the Senate and attested to
and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the Senate.



By: Karen E. Spilka
President of the Senate Karen E. Spilka

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Clerk of the Senate Michael D. Hurley

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State Senator Susan L. Moran

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April 19, 2024

Dear SHI Boston 2024 Participants:

On behalf of the Town of Rockland, I am pleased to offer warm greetings to all those attending the Special Hockey International Boston 2024 Tournament.

This year's Tournament, held at the state-of-the-art Lovell Arena, brings together 33 teams from across the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Each team will play four games over three days with nearly 500 players, plus their families and coaches, participating.

Your hosts, The Great Blizzards of Massachusetts, is a successful five-year program, offering an inclusive, fun and accessible ice hockey experience for more than 60 teammates and their families. The Great Blizzards provides an opportunity for people with disabilities to shine on the ice, regardless of physical or cognitive needs, gender, race, ethnicity, or experience.

The Town of Rockland welcomes you all and encourages you to take advantage of all our historic town has to offer.

I hope you have an enjoyable event as I extend my best wishes for your time in Rockland.

Sincerely,

Douglas Lapp
Town Administrator





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PLYMOUTH

April 24, 2024

Dear SHI Boston 2024 Participants:

On behalf of the County of Plymouth, we are pleased to welcome you to the Special Hockey International Annual Tournament 2024.

This year's tournament being held at the state-of-the-art Lovell Arena located in Rockland, MA will bring together 33 teams from across the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom for an inclusive, fun, and accessible ice hockey experience for people of all abilities regardless of race, age, gender, cognitive or physical needs, or experience for an opportunity to unite in your love of hockey.

Enjoy your time in Plymouth County and Congratulations to your hosts, The Great Blizzards of Massachusetts, a very successful program, offering an inclusive and accessible ice hockey experience.

Sincerely,

Jared L. Valanzola, Chair

Sandra M. Wright

Gregory M. Hanley

Plymouth County Commissioners

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April 2024

Dear friends:

It is my honour and privilege to warmly welcome you on behalf of Special Hockey International to our 2024 Tournament, hosted by the Great Blizzards of Massachusetts Special Hockey, and to celebrate the 30th Anniversary since the first two-team tournament was hosted by the Gateway Locomotives in St Louis in 1994.

We congratulate each and every player for their dedication and passion for the sport of ice hockey. We salute the army of unsung heroes for their tireless work over the years to bring the magic of special hockey to your Town, City, Province, State or Country. We thank all of our volunteers, coaches, sponsors, family members and others who support and work on behalf of our players to enable them to participate in this fantastic special event - the SHI Tournament!

Over the next few days, our players will meet old friends and make new ones while enjoying the finest traditions of special hockey. It's not about winning, it's about enjoying the sport of ice hockey and having fun while helping everyone on and off the ice to have fun too! In this way, we celebrate the diversity of our teams and players to promote a safe, truly inclusive special hockey experience for all.

The SHI tournament is so much more special than any other tournament as it provides an opportunity to play and share in a passion that unites us within our respective countries as well as across borders.

Finally, we thank the founders of SHI, Pat Flick who sadly passed away last year, and Tony Sansone. We believe that their vision of a growing global family of special hockey teams has been fulfilled through the dedication of our volunteers around the world who have taken up the challenge over the past 30 years to establish special hockey in their local communities. Through working in partnership with their respective National Governing Bodies such as Hockey Canada, USA Hockey, and their equivalents in the UK, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland, it has been possible for SHI teams to come together every year to participate in a special hockey tournament that is truly International.

In this respect, SHI is unique so we would like to take this opportunity to invite all Special Hockey teams to join or maintain membership of their respective National Governing Bodies so that they may participate in future SHI tournaments.

Mike Dwyer

President, Special Hockey International
On behalf of SHI's Board of Directors



In Memory Of



Pat Flick 1939-2023

Founder of Grandravine Special Hockey and Special Hockey International

“If you do it for the right reason and you see what the kids do, there is no award I could ever receive that would take the place of the feeling I got after doing what I did.”

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For Coming to Our
SHI Boston 2024
Tournament!**



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SHI ON ICE SESSIONS

Thursday April 25th



Joe Mullen – Hard Work Pays Off!

Thursday April 25th at 11:00am

Join one of the hardest working NHL stars on-ice at 11 am on Thursday April 25th for a 50 minute session with Joe Mullen. Joe played for Boston College and then St Louis Blues, Calgary Flames, Pittsburgh Penguins and the Boston Bruins from 1979 to 1997. Joe was known for his hard work effort that resulted in 502 goals (the first American born player to do so), Three Stanley Cups, and The Lady Bing Trophy (for most gentlemanly player).

We'll do some drills with Joe and then have a question and answer session.

Note: All players must have helmets, neck-guards, and skates in order to be on the ice.



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**Riverview
School**

Bob Sweeney – Hockey Is Fun!

Thursday April 25th at 12:00pm

Join Bob Sweeney for a fun session on ice at the SHI Tournament. Bob played in the NHL from 1987 to 1996 with The Buffalo Sabres, Calgary Flames and the Boston Bruins. Currently he is the President of Boston Bruins Foundation that collaborates with charitable organizations throughout New England. We'll do some fun drills and games with Bob and then have a question-and-answer session.

We'll do some drills with Joe and then have a question and answer session.

Note: All players must have helmets, neck-guards, and skates in order to be on the ice.



SPONSORED BY:



Dave Silk – Believe In Miracles!

Thursday April 25th at 1:00pm

Join Dave Silk for an hour of skills. Dave played in the NHL from 1980 through 1991 with The New York Rangers, Boston Bruins, Detroit Red Wings and Winnipeg Jets. And his career was highlighted with the incredible gold medal victory in 1980 Olympics – “do you believe in miracles?”.

We'll do some fun drills and games with Dave that emphasize soft hands (brought to you by the soft facial tissue – Scotties) and then have a question-and-answer session.

Note: All players must have helmets, neck-guards, and skates in order to be on the ice.



SPONSORED BY:



DIVISION A



DURHAM DRAGONS SPECIAL HOCKEY

PLAYERS

Matt Bird	87
Weston Bradbury	86
Philip Cofell	37
Evan Doleweerd	33
Tiernan Doyle	16
Tyler Gillis	13
Evan Graham	16
Steven McPhee	03
Joey Walsh	91
Ryan Witte	23
Jullian Tayler	77
Billy Morse	42
Braden Graham	93
Devin Frogley	98

COACHES

Todd Graham - Head Coach
Tony Houston - Assistant Coach



EAST COAST JUMBOS

PLAYERS

Thomas Armstrong	04
Jake Bibo	77
Tyler Brereton	05
Matthew Donnelly	29/G
John Duffy	88
Kamden Duprey	22
Christopher Forget	37
Andrei Hoemann	97
Brian Johnson	47
Jenna Markow	23
Michael Pittore	72
Max Rothbart	46
Dillon Scarnici	25
Jack Swenson	39
Kenneth Whaley Jr.	44/G
Douglas Wilkie	28
Ptah Williams	32

COACHES

Raymon Leblanc
Paul Scarnici
Kevin Wilkie



WISCONSIN TIMBER WOLVES

PLAYERS

Ben Salter
Alex Venne
Alex Busse/Goalie
Mason Young
Zach McDonald
Joe Riefke
Mokaya Mateni
Dylan Fecht

COACHES

Tim McDonald
Brian Riefke
Beth Whelan

DIVISION A



SPICE/WW

PLAYERS

Lewis Riley
Luke Hammond
Aston Keep
Abi Fay
Simon Honey
Lewis Phillips
Lewis Dobson
Dylan Phillips/Goalie

COACHES

Sam Philips
Ricci Hodgson
Lewis Edwards



WEREWOLVES OF LONDON

PLAYERS

Iain Dwyer
Anthony Mulligan
Ruma Parvin
Isabella Vanderbijl
Adeboye Elijah-Obaleye
Matthew Sentamu

COACHES

Mike Dwyer
Kevin Bez
Luke Taylor
Lee Greenwood

DIVISION B



BALTIMORE SAINTS

PLAYERS

Terry Lang
Michael Liberman
Antonio Martinez
Zachary Mendelsohn
Olivia Noyle
Josh Osten
Adam Rouch
Dan Schnell
James Yanchulis
Daniel Hart
Kieran Coughlin - Goalie

COACHES

Erika Coughlin
Anne Douglas
Curtis Goodwin
Alexander Willard



BARRIE COLTS

PLAYERS

Dawson Boyd-Noble 15
Braeden Brockbank 09
Anthony Hutchinson 89
Jason King 88
Oliver McKay 91
Aidan Neff 03
James Noyes 87
Isaiah Roy 29
Drew Smith 07
Henry Speers 97
Brady Tonn 11
Nathaniel Yardy 12
Camdyn Young 19

COACHES

Dan Yardy
Erin Nightingale

ASSISTANT COACHES

Todd Noble
Michel Speers
Tim Brockbank



BRICK STARS CHALLENGER HOCKEY

PLAYERS

Matthew Caccavano
Paul Crepaldi Jr.
Christopher Farkas
Michael Garguilo
Bryan Huntley
Michael Koval Jr.
Justin Lanzieri
Michael Mayhew
Olivia Nodine
Johanna Schuele-Van Aken
Elijah Silva
Evan Silva – Goalie
Daniel Sullivan
Maryanna Wanderhoop
Evan Yasser

COACHES

Michael Mayhew
Dina Crepaldi – Team Manager



DIVISION B



BYHA SPECIAL NEEDS (BRAMPTON)

PLAYERS

Daniel Burgess
Jerry Da Silva
Joshuada Silva
Liam Edwards
Derrick Lough
David Powell
Grant Sehl
Julia Serina

COACHES

Laurie Sehl



CHICAGO STORM SPECIAL HOCKEY

PLAYERS

Callum Anderson
Jacqueline Boland
Erik Cox
Matt Cox
Noah Giblin
Dalone Henry
Joseph Hodge
Eric Hum
Nikolai Krumrey
Mitchel Moody
Ryan Mueller
Jared Muka
Marko Pastar
John Pellegrini
Thomsd Shimoda
Eric Vlastic
Brandon Yung

COACHES

Steven Drews
Michelle Millard
Wayne Millard
Paul Mueller
James Pellegrini
Jack Raslawski
Michael Riley



DURHAM DRAGONS SPECIAL HOCKEY

PLAYERS

Jeff Livingstone 44
Jacob Morphy 42
Michael Phillips 13
Raymond Vezeau 10
Jon Wilson 73
Carlo Carusi 20

COACHES

Rob Phillips - Head Coach
Ray Vezeau - Assistant Coach



DIVISION B



EAST COAST JUMBOS

PLAYERS

William Carroll	14
Eric Dion	11
Matthre Donnelly	29
Gavin Jolly	15
Michael Joyce	71
Ryan Lewis	34
Bryson McDade	13
Madison McDade	63
John McElroy	87
Giorgia Palmer	80
Benjamin Ragazzo	98
Robert Schulz	20
Richard Schwalm	19
Brendan Sewell	08
Jack Swenson	39
Thomas Tamasanis	99

COACHES

Raymond Leblanc
Paul Scarnici
Kevin Wilkie



GRANDRAVINE TORNADES TEAM 1

PLAYERS

Misha Borghese
Angus Chan
Mio Espina
Gary Freeman
Samson Lee
Keith Livingstone
Thomas Marin
Jonathan Parisien
Jonathan Quinton
Eric Seguin
Steven Tari
Alex Tse
Donald Yip
Justin Vong

COACHES

Frank Parisien
Deiro Marin
Joe Rizzuto



GRANDRAVINE TORNADES TEAM 2

PLAYERS

Chris Bentley
Benjamin Chung
Niki Eren
Joshua Garcia
Claire Garcia
Andrew Garcia
Luke Delzotto Hammond
Ryan Inwood
Andrew Leah
Christopher Ng
Charlotte Ng
Ryan Reid
Viktoria Robeznieks
Andrew Zhukov

COACHES

Colin Reid
David Leah
Jason Inwood



DIVISION B



GRANDRAVINE TORNADES TEAM 3

PLAYERS

Eric Allard
Andrea Bandiera
Michael Carcasole
Christian Giorgio
Mohamed Hamza
Marcus Ignagi
Zafar Khan
Mark Liotta
Benjamin Lohr
Todd Nagle
Carmine Palumbo
Nick Pitoscia
Sabrina Scalia

COACHES

Anthony Scalia
Joe Rizzuto

GRANDRAVINE TORNADES TEAM 4

PLAYERS

Sunny Bhandal
Justin Cohen
Joseph Egizii
Christian Gioia
Nicholas Guzmen
Biagino Iamascia
Steven Magni
Steven Merrick
Justin Neville
Mark Rizzuto
Martin Tam
Jonathan Tedesco
Julian Trozzo

COACHES

Mike Iamascia
Joe Trozzo
Michael Cohen

GREAT BLIZZARDS OF MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL HOCKEY

PLAYERS

Ethan Anderson 37
Jack Bailey 11
Declan Bohan 20
Joey Del Guidice 07/G
Tomas Deware 33
Matt Fleming 75
Drew Goydas 88
Preston Hall
Keegan Hunt 36
Colin MacInnis 09
Noel Medina 21
Ryan Murphy 12
Jonathan Nearman 22
Luke Silva 35
Cole Anthony 99
Daniel Gardner 27

COACHES

Steve Cowing
John Robertson
Paul Varley
Ken Silva



DIVISION B



GLADIATORS
Hockey Club

HADC GLADIATORS

PLAYERS

Robert Ciampa	34
Frankie Crudo	17
Stephen D'Alesandro	13
Frankie Dejak	22
Marco Greco	03
Jason Lansing	30
Rishi Parikh	04
Johnny Perricone	93
Massimo Quattrococchi	26
Simon Wakileh	28

COACHES

Scott Bridges
Scott D'Allesandro
Dan Loader
Tony Mazzei



INNISFIL SNOWDOGS

PLAYERS

Cody Adams
MacKenzie Allan
Cody Belchos
Shane Bowen
Steven Bowen
MacLaine Gillan
Ian MacInnes
Stephen MacInnes
Alexander Peacock
Dallas Perry
Brad Sears
Kyle Shuttleworth
Tom Travis
Carlea Wilkie-Ellis

COACHES

Ian MacInnes
Steve Bowen



UNIFIED SPECIAL HOCKEY OF MAINE (HIGHLANDERS)

PLAYERS

Kristian Joliat
Hunter Coombs
Brandon Wear - Goalie
Noah Moriarity
Sean Hallee

COACHES

Sarah Joliat – Head Coach
Mike Hallee – Assistant Coach



DIVISION B



MINNESOTA WILD SPECIAL HOCKEY TEAM 1

PLAYERS

Jack Carter
Samuel Cashin
Keagen Dyson
Paige Faber
Hailey Gilbertson
Nathan Jockisch
John Lindeberg
Camille Nelson
Jeffrey Parnell
Michael Parnell
Jordan Perttunen
Lucy Schneider
Margaret Schuneman

COACHES

Brock Buckellew
Katherine Zierden



MINNESOTA WILD SPECIAL HOCKEY TEAM 2

PLAYERS

Andrew Bell
Joshua Bell
Brooke Brezinka
Kenneth Cosgrove
Ryan Foste
Alexa Frick
Ryan Frick
Tonia Frick
Collin Hall
Ron Hermansen
Rebekah Lorsung
Kayla Murray
Elizabeth Peterson
Brett Williamson

COACHES

Greg Williamson
Jane Cashin



MISSISSAUGA CRUSADERS

PLAYERS

Thomas Adams
Ray Bazinet
Bradley Bowen
Zachary Carter
Danny Siu Tsien Chan
John Cranmer-Byng
Justin Crooks
Donhyea Gentles-Wilson
Rodney Hong
Mark Iwasiw
Michael James
Nicholas Koncsag
Caleb Scale
Jonathan Speranza
Adrian Ward
Ryan Zanette

COACHES

Renaud Adams
Kin Yui Chan
Andrew James
James Scale

DIVISION B



SPICE JETS

PLAYERS

Tommy Hodgson
Aanya Singh
Neil Singh
Chloe Neame
Thomas Bond
Christopher Mainprice
Jake Elliman
Chase Honey
Louie Stewart
Richard Mainprice
Albie Reader
Dyls Dixon-Netminder

COACHES

Sam Philips
Ricci Hodgson
Lewis Edwards
Ruma Parvin



WEREWOLVES OF LONDON

PLAYERS

Iain Dwyer
Anthony Mulligan
Ruma Parvin
Isabella Vanderbijl
Adeboye Elijah-Obaleye
Matthew Sentamu

COACHES

Mike Dwyer
Kevin Bez
Luke Taylor
Lee Greenwood

DIVISION C



BALTIMORE SAINTS

PLAYERS

Charlie Baumeister
Harrison Blockston
Amara Coughlin
Gabrielle Douglas
Rufus Edelenbos
Michael Oakley
Alex Saul
Amanda Torres Pintado
Breslin Davis
Lachlan Davis
Caleb Chrismer
Josh Ciarlo
Brayden Kang
Carson Langley
Coughlin, Kieran - Goalie

COACHES

Grant Goodwin
Erika Coughlin
Michelle Douglas
Alex Willard



BYHA SPECIAL NEEDS (BRAMPTON)

PLAYERS

Garth Billes
Tyler Cardoso
Bob Cote
Corbin Lobinowich
Silas Peddle
Pranav Sivagurunathan
Michael Spano
Terry Taft
Alex Zabek
Evan Murray

COACHES

Laurie Sehl



CHICAGO STORM SPECIAL HOCKEY

PLAYERS

Taggard Bloomquist
John Damme Jr.
Christopher Donisch
Alexander Drews
Kaden Funk
Timothy Glennon
Damariyae Jackson
Andrew Macglennen
Zachary Millard
Michael Mueller
Patrick Napier
Zachary Pierce
Ryan Slattery
Emma Spans
Luke Spans
Karl Urycki

COACHES

Jason Blomquist
Jason Donisch
Steven Drews
Ian Essling
James Funk
Malisa Komalarajun
John Macglennen
Michelle Millard
Wayne Mallard
Paul Mueller
David Pierce
Ashley Rapata
Jack Raslawski

DIVISION C



DURHAM DRAGONS SPECIAL HOCKEY

PLAYERS

Sara Butler	08
Ryan Irish	90
Maurice Scott	03
Preston Pierce	11
Stephen Bennett	26
Mitchell Lowry	03
Zachery Macatangay	81
Scott Manwaring	13
Joseph Robinson	50
Eric Smalley	87
Robert Tyler	01
Curtis Baldey	21
Zachary Drury	31
Rob McCullagh	33

COACHES

Thom Lowry - Head Coach
 Gary Baldy - Head Coach
 Lee Smalley - Assistant Coach
 Troy Bramley - Assistant Coach



EAST COAST JUMBOS

PLAYERS

Jake Barbas	40
Patrick Bradbury	06
Donald Brandt	66
Aleski Bubashvili	04
Joseph Cabral	07
Joseph Coen	59
Brendan Griffin	33
Connor Higgins	26
Ryan Higgins	42
Noah Jackson	97
Sean Lawrence	27
Shane Leblanc	03
Cameron Lopez	01
Brody Mcquirk	73
Milo Necochea	44
Giovan Pascal	48
Vincent Ryu	53

COACHES

Raymon Leblanc, Raymon
 Cristan Necochea
 Paul Scarnici



THE GREAT BLIZZARDS OF MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL HOCKEY

PLAYERS

John Almeder	03
Ben Andrews	80
Echo Avery	02
Will Barrett	81
Ryan Bettcher	18
John Tanner Burns	08
Fiona Cheever	
Riley Devincent	09
Annie Flanagan	24
Ralph Flanagan	87
Logan Gatto	29
McKenzie Mickey	
Gladu	05
Charlie Grant	28
Shane Hathaway	42
Lucy Hays	03
Shane Kelly-Twigg	14
Colin Ledoux	64
Ian MacInnis	10/G
Sean Magee	13
Nolan McCarthy	07
Sam Midouin	23
Lincoln Mosca	15
James Moseley	60
Conor Murphy	06
Jonathan Nearman	
.	22 – B/U Goalie

Colin O'Donnell	37
Theo Patenaude	44
Oliver Perniola	88
Sophia Plettner	44
Eli Shapiro	01
Christian Thompson	17
Trevor Thompson	25
James Towle	24

COACHES

John Nathan
 Mike Breen
 Jeff Hemphill
 Maddie Alper
 Patricia MacDonald
 Sean Mahoney
 Thomas Mahoney
 Matt Luscomb
 Danilo Ramirez
 Faith Ramirez
 Tom Mahoney
 Liz Lauzon
 John Dant
 Julia Dant
 Lucas Anderson
 Sarah Burns

DIVISION C



UNIFIED SPECIAL HOCKEY OF MAINE (HIGHLANDERS)

PLAYERS

Adamo Balducci	25
Meaghan Bridges	13
Christopher Di Matteo	07
Daniel Di Matteo	33
Nicholas Ferri	97
Matthew Germain	61
Andrej Kink	05
Daniel Mazzei	41
Kevin Mueller	27
Sonia Petrocco	39
Raymond Truong	49
Adam Whaley	53

COACHES

Scott Bridges
 Scott D'Allesandro
 Dan Loader
 Tony Mazzei



MINNESOTA WILD SPECIAL HOCKEY

PLAYERS

Gustav Gillies
 Dominic Guzman
 Jesse Guzman
 Allison Holden
 Christopher Moelter
 Hannah Poshek
 Neila Rupar
 Emily Schlegel
 Elijah Teske
 Jonah Teske
 Hope Thomas
 Carter Tupy
 Ruby Wheeler
 Maxim Zolotukhin-Ridgway

COACHES

Colin Thomas
 Tia Graves – Team Manager



ORANGEVILLE WOLVES SPECIAL PROGRAM

PLAYERS

Jason Armstrong
 Travis Cation
 Shawn Chalmers
 Travis Grist
 Garret Howes
 Kelly Hu-dong
 Matthew Ingram
 Darrin Johnston
 Alexander Latham
 Connor Pohl
 Craig Stellick
 Adam Thompson
 Solomon Vahey
 Yazmine Wilson-Daponte

COACHES

Denise Cadieux
 Kevin Cation
 Wayne Dunster
 Camden McGuire
 Kelly Porteous
 Martin Porteous
 Kim Thompson
 Wes Thompson



DIVISION C



GPYHA Rhode Island Bears

PLAYERS

Jack Blazevic
Domenic Calligano
Angel Castillo
Martin Conroy
Connor Correia
Evan Costa
Krithish Dasrth Kavya
Patrick Embury
Christopher Federico
Leo Foley
Jared Hill
Justin Kelly
Matthew Kibbe
Austin Lamoureux
Seth Lima
Ethan Liu
Aaron Noel
Zachary Slesinger
Oliver Tyce

COACHES

Ian Ridlon
Jeff Dias
Mike Tracey
Dave Clarke
Gerry Letourneau



WOOLWICH SUN RAYS ONTARIO

PLAYERS

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THURSDAY APRIL 25TH

TIME	RINK L1	RINK L2	RINK L3
8:00am-9:00am		OPENING CEREMONIES	
9:00am-10:00am	BARRIE B GREAT BLIZZ B	BALTIMORE B DURHAM DRAG B	CHICAGO B MISSISSAUGA B
10:00am-11:00am	CHICAGO C ORANGEVILLE C	DURHAM DRAG A WISCONSIN A	HADC GLAD C GREAT BLIZZ C
11:00am-12:00pm	SPICE/WW B GREAT BLIZZ B	WOOLWICH C BALTIMORE C	SHI SESSIONS ON ICE: JOE MULLEN
12:00pm-1:00pm	HADC GLAD B GRANDRA B1	GRANDRA B4 DURHAM DRAG B	SHI SESSIONS ON ICE: BOB SWEENEY
1:00pm-2:00pm	GRANDRA B2 BALTIMORE B	GRANDRA B3 INNISFIL B	SHI SESSIONS ON ICE: DAVE SILK
2:00pm-3:00pm	EC JUMBOS A SPICE/WW A	CHICAGO C DURHAM DRAG C	BALTIMORE C HADC GLAD C
3:00pm-4:00pm	GRANDRA B1 SPICE/WW B	GRANDRA B4 MISSISSAUGA B	EC JUMBOS B HADC GLAD B
4:00pm-5:00pm	GRANDRA B2 BARRIE B	CHICAGO B GRANDRA B3	DURHAM DRAG C EC JUMBOS C

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OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY APRIL 26TH

TIME	RINK L1	RINK L2	RINK L3
9:00am-10:00am	BRAMPTON B BALTIMORE B	ORANGEVILLE C WOOLWICH C	BRICKSTARS B MINNESOTA B1
10:00am-11:00am	INNISFIL B MINNESOTA B2	BRAMPTON C MINNESOTA C	GRANDRA B1 CHICAGO B
11:00am-12:00pm	WISCONSIN A SPICE/WW A	BALTIMORE C ORANGEVILLE C	GRANDRA B4 MINNESOTA B1
12:00pm-1:00pm	BRAMPTON B BRICKSTARS B	BARRIE B MISSISSAUGA B	GRANDRA B2 SPICE/WW B
1:00pm-2:00pm	MINNESOTA C DURHAM DRAG C	BRAMPTON C RHODE ISL C	GRANDRA B3 EC JUMBOS B
2:00pm-3:00pm	EC JUMBOS A DURHAM DRAG A	MINNESOTA B2 BARRIE B	INNISFIL B GREAT BLIZZ B
3:00pm-4:00pm	DURHAM DRAG C RHODE ISL C	BALTIMORE C GREAT BLIZZ C	CHICAGO C EC JUMBOS C
4:00pm-5:00pm		COACHES GAME	BLIZZ ON BLIZZ B

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OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY APRIL 27TH

TIME	RINK L1	RINK L2	RINK L3
9:00am-10:00am	HADC GLAD B CHICAGO B	BRAMPTON C GREAT BLIZZ C	WOOLWICH C EC JUMBOS C
10:00am-11:00am	EC JUMBOS A WISCONSIN A	HADC GLAD C CHICAGO C	INNISFIL B BALTMORE B
11:00am-12:00pm	MINNESOTA B2 BRAMPTON B	MINNESOTA C GREAT BLIZZ C	GRANDRA B4 EC JUMBOS B
12:00pm-1:00pm	EC JUMBOS C BRAMPTON C	MINNESOTA B1 MISSISSAUGA B	GRANDRA B1 MINNESOTA B2
1:00pm-2:00pm	DURHAM DRAG A WISCONSIN A	HADC GLAD C RHODE ISL C	BARRIE B BRICKSTARS B
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The History of Special Hockey International and its Annual Tournament



1970

Pat Flick, who had been involved with minor league hockey since 1970 and who had been affiliated with the Grandravine Athletic Association in Toronto, notices a couple of young boys who always came out to the rink but only to watch their brothers play ice hockey. Flick discovers that these young boys were developmentally challenged. He has this dream - why not ice hockey for the developmentally challenged? So with the help of the Grandravine Athletic Association, he arranges some ice time, and the Grandravine Tornados are born.

1992

Fast forward to 1992, while waiting for his flight at Toronto International Airport, Tony Sansone of St. Louis Blues fame reads an article about Flick's team. He also dreams of starting a similar program in St. Louis. For two years, he struggles to find the ice time necessary.

1994

Finally, in January 1994, with the help of Kelly Chase of the St. Louis Blues, Tony launches the Gateway Locomotives. On Thanksgiving weekend, he invites Pat Flick and the Grandravine Tornados to St. Louis for a two-team tournament.

1995

In 1995, St. Louis again hosts their Thanksgiving tournament with two new clubs joining Grandravine and the host Gateway Locomotives. They are the Durham Dragons and the Ottawa Valley Ambassadors.

1996

In 1996 representatives from special hockey teams in St. Louis, Denver, New York, Toronto, and Ottawa met in St. Louis to form a league for teams to compete in international play. Special Hockey International is officially launched, with Pat Flick as commissioner and Tony Sansone as President. They establish an annual tournament to be hosted by different teams each year. St. Louis hosted the first annual SHI tournament and then alternated between U.S. and Canadian cities.

2002

In 2002, Mike Dwyer makes SHI truly international by starting a team in London. The Werewolves of London are a part of the Streatham Youth Hockey Club in London, England. Dwyer eventually becomes the president of SHI and still is, with Grandravine Director Joe Rizzuto as a Board member. Rizzuto too, is still a Board member of SHI.

Today, SHI has teams throughout North America and Europe, and the SHI Annual tournament attracts over 70 teams to its three-day festival.

2020

In 2020, COVID shut down the tournament

2023

But in winter 2023, with The Great Blizz Founder and Executive Director Steve Nearman dreaming of taking his team to the international level, he contacts SHI for an in-person meeting. Nearman drives nine hours to Toronto and pitches his team to bring back the SHI annual tournament for 2024, the first time in five years.

With Rizzuto in person and two other SHI Board members, including Dwyer, on a ZOOM connection, the Board of SHI awards The Great Blizz with the SHI Boston 2024 special ice hockey tournament. The date is set for April 25-27 at Lovell ice arena south of Boston and north of Cape Cod.



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What time are the games?

Basically from 9am to 5pm all three days. CHECK IN begins at 9am Thursday.

What time is Opening Ceremonies?

Teams can enter the Arena at 7am on Thursday April 25. Teams should line up by their team sign in the hallway in front of the rinks by 7:30am. Opening ceremonies will begin promptly at 8am. Each team will file onto Rink 2 (center rink) alphabetically by team name. The rink will be scuffed up so skates are not necessary – street shoes are fine.

Is there abundant free parking at the rink?

Yes. Please park between the lines – red line, blue line, goal line.

How is the Arena laid out?

This nearly-new facility is incredible. You may not ever want to leave. The first level has the check-in booth on the left side. If you just walk straight ahead, you will come out to the sheets of ice. Rink 1 is to the left, Rink 2 is front and center and Rink 3 is to the right. Locker rooms are across the hall from each rink, four locker rooms for each rink.

If you head upstairs when you enter the Arena, you will find a full-service circular bar selling only Sam Adams – kiddin – a 4-lane bowling alley, interactive golf, a gaming room, a full-service café and a well-stocked concessions stand. Also from upstairs you can watch the action on all three sheets of ice, from inside seating where it is warm to seating above the ice on a small balcony where it is ice temperature.

Will there be a photographer taking photos for our friends at home to see?

Yes, The Great Blizz team photographer Bill Wedge will be taking photos to be posted on The Great Blizz Facebook site. He will post Opening Ceremonies pics mid-day Thursday and will post photos from each day's action that evening. Be sure to thank him when you see him in the Arena! He will be the guy with the camera...

Will the games be live-streamed?

No. And if you see a posting on Facebook saying that they are, it's a scam and just delete it. As well, we don't sell gear on FB so ignore any scammers posting as such.

Will there be a company selling sweatshirts and tee-shirts with the tournament logo?

Yes, Alexa Murray who has worked other Special Hockey tournaments including last November's USA Hockey Special in Chicago, will be on site with sweatshirts, tee-shirts and extremely cool framed posters of your players. Ask her about shipping them back home if you don't want to carry. The Great Blizz also will be selling a very limited number of Blizz-branded sweats, hats, scarves and of course, pajama bottoms.

What options do we have for food?

The rink has a Café open most of the duration of the tournament, including morning coffee/tea and breakfast. The Café has an extensive lunch menu as well. The concession stand has a variety of candies we've never even heard of, plus all sorts of other snacks like chips and the like. The rink also has hydration stations to fill and re-fill your water bottles.

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What if I forgot to bring a piece of equipment or my stick broke?

The Arena's pro shop will be open from 8am to 8pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The pro shop will be on your right side when you enter the Arena down the hallway past the ATM machine and drink vending machine. There is a wide variety of equipment and sportswear but you also can get your skates sharpened there. Also, if you don't find what you are looking for in the pro shop, there are Pure Hockey retail stores in Kingston at 167 Summer Street and in Braintree at 220 Wood Rd where you also can find a HUGE selection of goalie gear. It's like being a kid in a candy shop.

As well, for other retail shops, there are two malls nearby, the indoor South Shore Plaza in Braintree and the Derby Street shops in Hingham. Between the two, there are hundreds of national and regional retail stores and great restaurants to discover.

Oh no, I forgot to get an advanced ticket for the team dinner. What do I do?

We promise we won't make you eat a cold cheese sandwich like the school system in Virginia does when students run out of lunch money. Instead, we will be selling dinner tickets at the check-in desk for \$43/person. Credit and debits cards will be readily accepted. Make sure you receive a colored bracelet that corresponds to the night of your dinner.

What if I paid prior to getting to the tournament?

Pre-paid diners will receive their tickets from their program directors when their program directors check in at the Arena. Try to stick to your assigned seating times. The bracelets are color-coded to make sure we do not have too many people trying to eat at the same time.

Does the chef accept requests for special diets? If you have a participant who needs a gluten-free or dairy-free or vegetarian diet or is just plain picky, ask the staff at the Arena to prepare your participant's plate individually to suit their dietary and other needs. We welcome the opportunity to exceed expectations!

My player/parent/coach needs a time-out. Where can they go to chill?

We will have a quiet room just inside the entrance to the Arena on the left side in the Training Room. We will have some stress-balls and other stress-relieving items in the room. If that doesn't work for the adults, we have a very attractive circular full bar on the second floor overlooking Rink 2.

Do you have any place for us to temporarily store our hockey bags?

Yes, and the key word is "temporarily." You can place them against the wall just inside the Training Room door. No overnight storage, please.

My female players and coaches would like to pad up in a female-only locker room. Is that possible?

Not just possible, absolutely we have a female-only locker room, compliments of the Lovell Academy girls program who will let us use their cool locker room.

Will we have a game program when we arrive at the rink?

No. But even better, you will have a virtual game program available to you by Tuesday at www.shiboston2024.org in PDF format to view, print or both. This will be a live document and we will update and make modifications daily if you/we left somebody off the roster or misspelled a name or any other gaffes.

Do you plan on any special features at this year's SHI Boston 2024 tournament?

You bet!!! On Rink 3 on Thursday from 11am to 2pm, we have a series of Boston Bruins Alumni on-ice appearances for your players to enjoy. Some drills, games, photo-ops, Q&A and other fun with legends in our sport.



SHI Boston 2024 FAQs



At 11am, Hall of Famer and 3x Stanley Cup champion Joe Mullen presents “Hard Work Pays Off” sponsored by Riverview School; at noon, Boston Bruins Foundation President Bob Sweeney presents “Hockey Is Fun” sponsored by the Boston Bruins Foundation; and at 1pm, 1980 Olympic gold medalist Dave Silk presents “Believe in Miracles” sponsored by Scotties. All players must have helmets, neck-guards and skates in order to be on the ice.

One of my coaches’ favorite parts of the SHI tournament is the Pat Flick Memorial Coaches Classic. It is an opportunity for our Coaches to stretch out their legs and a great opportunity for our players to see our Coaches in action. Will there be a Coaches game at SHI Boston 2024? Of course. Who would miss this for all the baked beans in Boston. The Pat Flick Memorial Coaches Classic is scheduled for Friday, 4-5pm on Rink 2. We chose this

time slot as the local hospitals said it was typically a slow time for them. That said, all participants must be ages 18 and over and sign a waiver and wear proper protective equipment. In the past, it’s been USA vs Canada with UK playing both sides – is this politically correct? – and if we have enough coaches from both USA and Canada to divide along Country lines, we will do it again this way. By tradition, losers have to sing the winner’s National Anthem... email info@shiboston2024.org to reserve a spot in this game for world prominence!

Didn’t answer one of your questions?

We knew it! Just email info@shiboston2024.org or pick up that phone and call Tournament Director Steve Nearman at 703-587-4321.



SHI Boston 2024 Tournament Rules



Quick review of the SHI Tournament rules to ensure that everybody has the absolute best experience on and off the ice at Lovell arena.

PLEASE do not run up the score on the other team. If it is a lop-sided game, the dominant team would do well to help its opponent's players be successful as well. Then everybody leaves the ice feeling good;

- Cages AND full-face shields will be accepted at SHI Boston 2024 so long as they are approved by your country's governing body;
- Neckguards are mandatory for all players;
- Coaches, please leave your sticks off ice and let the players play;
- No checking allowed;
- No slap shots allowed;
- Penalties shots will be issued for tripping and holding;
- 2-minute penalties will be issued for players exhibiting aggressive behavior;
- 5-minute penalties for rough play or slashing;
- Fighting will result in immediate expulsion from the game and possible expulsion from the tournament;
- Blue line off sides will be waived and not called;
- Icing the puck will be waived and not called;
- Referee blows whistle at his/her discretion;
- Every effort must be made to ensure that each player has equal ice time. No double shifting;
- Each team may have five skaters plus one goaltender on the ice during play. In addition, a maximum of three extra players may be on the ice during play with both coaches in agreement. All participants – players, coaches, etc - on the ice must wear helmets. There is no limit to the number of players a team has on its roster for a game;
- Coaches must not carry sticks on the ice or in any way influence the play and/or flow of the game;
- Clubs with more than one team may not substitute players back and forth, with the only exception being if the goalie is hurt or sick;
- If a player is in the opposite end, and the puck is passed to him/her resulting in a goal being scored, it shall only be allowed if the player's ability does not allow him/her to clear the opposition's end zone;
- In accordance with the true spirit of the inclusive hockey, each coach should attempt to match lines with similarly skilled players from the other team. While this may be difficult to achieve, every effort should be made to comply with this requirement;
- Play time will consist of three, 15-minute periods of running time with two-minute buzzer system and stop time between changing of lines. There will be a two-minute warmup time before the start of each game. Referee will blow whistle for start of game;
- Tournament teams consists of A, B and C teams, A being more advanced players.

