



VIA E-MAIL

September 26, 2016

To: Youth District Chairs, Adult League Presidents, affiliated Club Presidents

Re: Hosting Canada Soccer National Championships

Dear Youth District and Adult League Members and affiliated clubs,

Canada Soccer has announced a revamp to the process by which organizations/associations bid to host a National Club Championship competition.

As previously communicated, beginning in 2017, the Nationals will now run at U15, U17 and Open (men/women) age groups.

This new, revamped process enables not only affiliated clubs, member youth districts and member adult leagues, but also other entities whom are otherwise not directly involved in organizing soccer (i.e. municipal tourism), to bid and host these events provided they receive appropriate endorsement and support from the local soccer community and BC Soccer.

Historically, BC Soccer had submitted hosting applications to Canada Soccer to host the National Championships. If/when successful, BC Soccer would in turn solicit bids from our members/affiliated clubs to be named the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Moving forward, Canada Soccer will work directly with the LOC; therefore, is currently accepting proposals from Canadian communities to host the National Championships beginning in 2018. These events will be organized and executed by Canada Soccer in collaboration with the LOC as established by the successful bidding proposal.

For full details on hosting, and the bid process, please find the full Request for Proposal document for your review at the following link:

https://www.bcsoccer.net/files/AboutUs/Communications/2016/Request%20for%20Proposal%20Template_2016_CanSoccer.pdf

DEADLINES FOR BID APPLICATIONS

Simple letter of interest to bid (declaring interest to host) – September 30, 2016

Full Hosting Bid Application – November 1, 2016

Should your organization plan to submit a bid to host a National Competition in 2018 (or beyond), please submit a Letter of Interest to Canada Soccer by September 30, 2016. This letter simply needs to provide the name of the organization, describe a little about the organization and confirm the intention to bid on a National Championship. This letter is to be sent to the attention of Jessie Daly, Events Manager, Canada Soccer: jdaly@canadasoccer.com

Kind Regards,

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