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Information Bulletin

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To	Full Members, Associate Members, and affiliated clubs
CC	BC Soccer Board of Directors and Staff
From	Jason Elligott, BC Soccer Executive Director
Subject	League1 BC granted entry into the Canadian Championship

League1 BC granted entrance by Canada Soccer into the 2023 edition of the Canadian Championship, Canada Soccer's highest domestic professional Club competition and qualification route for the Concacaf Champions League.

Following an inaugural season filled with strong club and individual performances on the field, League1 BC is honored to be included in the Canadian Championship starting in 2023 alongside the two other League1 Canada representatives from League1 Ontario and PLSQ (Quebec), the nine CPL clubs and three MLS Canadian Based Clubs. The entry provides players in British Columbia a chance to compete in Canada's highest domestic professional Club competition.

"Canada Soccer's inclusion of BC Soccer and League 1 BC in this competition provides us, and everyone involved in establishing this League since the vision to have over seven years ago, with some very nice validation." stated Jason Elligott BC Soccer Executive Director.

Gabriel Assis, BC Soccer Director of Soccer Operations and Chair of League1 BC Steering Group stated: *"We are thrilled to have our teams eligible for the Canadian Championship! The strategic vision for our league is to bridge the gap between the amateur and professional levels of the game. With teams from League1 BC Men's division now eligible to enter the Canadian Championship, the pathway is solidified, adding more opportunities for players, a key component of the league."*

The League1 BC's representative in the 2023 Canadian Championship will be the League1 BC Men's Finals Winners, TSS Rovers. The Club competed in the Finals against a formidable Varsity FC side and were victorious on kicks from the penalty mark following a 1-1 tie. The Richmond, BC-based club finished the 2022 regular season in second place in the 7-team Men's division with a record of 5 Wins, 2 Losses and 5 Draws.

TSS Rovers will be the inaugural representative for League1 BC in the competition, scheduled to kick-off April 2023.

For further questions, please contact [Gabriel Assis, BC Soccer Director of Soccer Operations](#)

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