

24.4 MEN'S FIELD LACROSSE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS

24.4.1 The men's field lacrosse sector shall govern the following types of competitions:

Canadian National Championships

Canadian Invitational Tournaments

24.4.2 Approved Competitions

24.4.2.1 The Association shall endeavor to conduct competitions at the Masters, Senior, U19, U17 and U15 levels on an annual basis.

24.4.3 MA Championship Qualifications

24.4.3.1 Senior Competitions

24.4.3.1.1 The Senior Championships of Canada shall be conducted annually on the basis of one (1) representative team per MA league or province per trophy (i.e. 1 team for the Ross Cup; 1 for the Victory Cup).

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- 24.4.3.1.2 The Masters and Senior league players must have played a minimum of three (3) league games in order to play.
- 24.4.3.1.3 If playoffs are used, to determine the representative of a MA to a national championship they must be completed two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled start of the competition to allow for Host preparations.
- 24.4.3.1.4 The MA Masters and Senior Champions may move on to the National Championship.
- 24.4.3.1.5 The rating of the MAs as defined in Section 19.4.2 are as follows:

BC	Type 2
SK	Type 3
ON	Type 2
NS	Type 3
NB	Type 3
AB	Type 3
MB	Type 3
QC	Type 3
FNLA	Type 3
PEI	Type 3
NFLD	Type 3

24.4.3.2 U19/U17 Championships

- 24.4.3.2.1 The U19 Men`s and U17 Field Championships shall be conducted annually on the basis of one (1) provincial/territorial team per age division per MA.
- 24.4.3.3 Any MA wishing to participate in a national championship for the first time must give notice of intention to compete at the SAM of the year wishing to compete in.
- 24.4.3.4 Any MA wishing to host a national championship when it is their turn in the rotation must notify LC office and Men`s Field Sector Chair no later than January 15th in the year preceding the championship.
 - 24.4.3.4.1 To be eligible to host a national championship when it is their turn in the rotation, an MA must have sent a team to that championship in the year prior. For purposes of hosting through the National Championship rotation, attendance at either the U19 or U17 age divisions constitutes the right to host in the determination of the tournament rotation.

24.4.3.5 Tournament Scheduling

- 24.4.3.5.1 Each Championship shall be operated by a format and set of instructions indicated in Appendix 25-13: Calendar of LC National Championships.

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- 24.4.3.5.2 The Masters and Senior shall divide Championship entries into two pools. The MA Host and their champion will be put into different divisions. The rest of the teams will be placed into each pool by drawing of names. The format followed from this point on must be approved by MA representatives for the Division splitting to decide the teams playing for either the Division 1 – Ross Cup or the Division 2 – Victory Cup.
- 24.4.3.5.3 The chart below contains dates and format for each category of competition.

Category	Dates	Format
Masters	To be determined	Division – Round Robin
Senior Division I P.D. Ross Trophy	Long weekend in October	Division – Round Robin
Senior Division II Victory Cup	Long weekend in October	Division – Round Robin
U19 Men's First Nations Trophy	Long weekend in September	Split – Round Robin
U17 Alumni Cup	Long weekend in September	Split – Round Robin
U15	To be determined	Split – Round Robin

24.4.4 Approved Trophies and Awards

- 24.4.4.1 The following is the list of approved trophies for competition at national championships and competitions:
- 24.4.4.1.1 Senior – Ross Cup/Victory Trophy
 - 24.4.4.1.2 U19 – First Nations Trophy
 - 24.4.4.1.3 U17 – Alumni Cup
- 24.4.4.2 The Host Committee shall award the members of winning teams suitable medals, plaques or other such awards as deemed appropriate by LC in the following amounts:

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24.4.4.2.1 Senior Competitions – 30

24.4.4.2.2 U19, U17 and U15 Competitions – 30

24.4.4.3 Awards will be given for Championship MVP and All-Star team by position as follows: 1 – goalie, 3 – defense and 3 – midfielders, 3 – attack).

24.4.4.4 The Championship trophy or Championship Cup shall be presented to the winning team. A replica for first time winners will be presented to the winning team's MA at LC AM. Previous replica recipients will only receive a plate with the current year to update the replica.