

## 2023 INDOOR NATIONS CUP DRAW INFORMATION

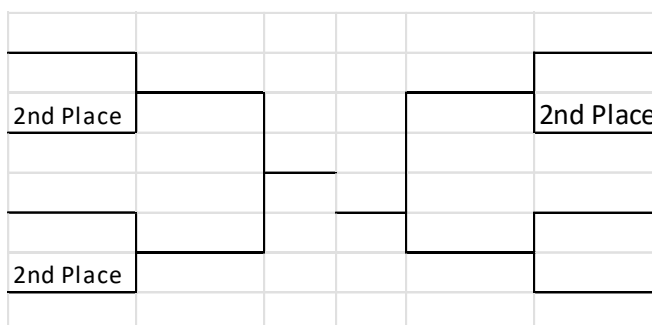
For the 2023 Nations Cup Tournament the following draw formats will be used for the different divisions.

### Women's Division – 4 teams

- There will be a single pool of the 4 teams.
- Preliminary round will be a single round robin.
- There are no consolation games.
- The Championship will be decided on April 6<sup>th</sup> with 1<sup>st</sup> place playing 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

### Men's Open Division – 20 teams

- There will be 5 pools of 4 teams.
- Preliminary round will be a single round robin.
- The 5 champions of each pool will advance along with the 3 top 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams.
- Should the tie breaker be needed the process will be applied following the final Open Division games on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The draw for the seeding of the quarter finals will occur on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - The top three 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams advancing will be drawn and placed on the schedule. No 2<sup>nd</sup> place team will play another 2<sup>nd</sup> place team.
  - The five 1<sup>st</sup> place teams will be drawn and placed on the schedule. No teams from the same pool will meet in the quarter finals. If a team is drawn that would be placed with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place team from its group, the 1<sup>st</sup> place team will be placed in the next opening on the draw. The next 1<sup>st</sup> place team drawn will then be placed in the first opening bracket on the draw.



- There are no consolation games.
- The Championship will be decided on April 6<sup>th</sup> with the winners of the semi-final games.

### **Men's Master Division – 12 teams**

- There will be 3 pools of 4 teams each.
- Preliminary round will be a single round robin.
- The 3 champions of each pool and the top 2<sup>nd</sup> place team will advance.
- There are no consolation games.
- Should the tie breaker be needed the process will be applied following the final Master Division games on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The semifinals will be a drawn on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

1<sup>st</sup> Pool? vs Top 2<sup>nd</sup> (G1)

1<sup>st</sup> Pool? vs 1<sup>st</sup> Pool? (G2)

- The finals will be:  
Winner G1 vs Winner G2 (G3)

### **Men's O45 Division – 6 teams**

- There will be 2 pools of 3 teams each.
- Preliminary round will be a single round robin.
- The top two teams from each pool will advance.
- Decision on a consolation game to be made tonight (March 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Should the tie breaker be needed the process will be applied following the final Master Division games on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The semifinals will be:

Pool A 1<sup>st</sup> vs Pool B 2<sup>nd</sup> (G1)

Pool B 1<sup>st</sup> vs Pool A 2<sup>nd</sup> (G2)

- The finals will be:  
Winner G1 vs Winner G2 (G3)

## **TIE BREAKING RULE**

- 5.2.1. If two (2) teams are initially tied on points, then the tournament tie breaking process will be used to decide the final standings.
  - 5.2.1.1. Results against each other.
  - 5.2.1.2. Goal difference in all group matches.
  - 5.2.1.3. Greatest number of goals scored in all group matches.
  - 5.2.1.4. Penalty Kicks or drawing of lots by the Tournament Committee
- 5.2.2. If two or more second place teams are equal, and the playoff round is not filled, their ranking shall be decided as follows:
  - 5.2.2.1. Greatest number of points in group matches.
  - 5.2.2.2. Goal difference resulting from the group matches.
  - 5.2.2.3. Most goals scored.
  - 5.2.2.4. Penalty Kicks or drawing of lots by the Tournament Committee.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Reminder that when each team was registered that your contact signed a Code of Conduct. That same Code will be signed by each player when they register. Sanctions for game infractions will be applied as outlined in the Code and will not be subject to an appeal. Ensure that your team is aware of the importance of the Code.

It is also important to remember that discipline from the Nations Cup can extend to regular league play.



CUSA will be encouraging teams and spectators alike to support the Umoja Culturally Appropriate Food Program with donations during the Nations Cup.

Food security became a concern with the pandemic and inflation. Umoja supports lower income families and seniors with food. This food is often delivered directly to Calgarians and is available for pickup in at least two communities. Sometimes they provide gift cards, and they also work with faith groups to help increase their reach to folks in need.

They strive to supply foods from families' home countries. They know how to prepare it; they will eat it and it brings comfort just like with any families' cultural foods.

We will be posting a listing of the food items that they are most in need of. We appreciate your support of this program.