



# CALGARY WOMEN'S SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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Are you interested in playing in an **OVER 50** division at one of our upcoming tournaments?

We have just included an **OVER 50** division for our upcoming outdoor 8v8 Calgary Clash Tournament on **April 21-23, 2023**.

Did you know the CWSA currently has over **220 players** currently registered who are aged **50+**?



**Calgary Clash Tournament Registration is NOW OPEN!**

Date: April 21-23, 2023

Format: Outdoor 8v8 – played on a half field

Location: Calgary Soccer Centre – Outdoor artificial turf fields

Entry Fee: **\$\$375**

**4 games guaranteed\***

Registration will be capped to the first 24 teams

Team registration deadline is **Thursday, March 16, 2023**

For more info, visit our [Calgary Clash tournament information page](#)

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## **TOURNAMENT FAQ**

### **Q: What is the minimum number of teams required for the O50 division to go ahead?**

A: Ideally, we'd like to get 4-5 Over 50 teams. However, we only need a minimum of **2 teams** (of a similar skill level) for the O50 division to go ahead.

If we aren't able to form a full division, we have a variety of options available to us, including reducing the total number of scheduled games. If only **2** teams register, we will form a 2 game mini tournament (one game Saturday, one game Sunday) with pro-rated tournament fees based on the total number of games played.

### **Q: How many players should I have?**

A: We would recommend that each team has 12-15 committed players. The maximum number of players you can have on your roster is 25, and you can dress up to 20 players per game.

### **Q: Can I still play if I don't have a team?**

A: Yes. If you are interested in participating in the Over 50 age group for Calgary Clash, but do not have a team to play with, we can place your information on the tournament player network for other potential Over 50 tournament teams to reach out to you about joining their roster.

### **Q: We want to put a team in, but we don't have enough players over 50 – what can we do?**

A: You can search the tournament player network listings for additional players, or you can contact us to put an ad up on the page itself. You can also contact the office directly and we will help teams and players to connect with each other.

### **Q: How many players in the CWSA league are currently 50 and older?**

A: Currently, the CWSA has **225** players who are 50+ that are playing this indoor season.

### **Q: Can anyone join to play for the tournament?**

A: Players (existing or new) just need to register to the tournament team to be eligible to participate. A CWSA ID card or a Government issued photo ID is required for all players and Team Officials and must be presented to the referee prior to each game.

### **Q: Can you play on multiple teams for the Calgary Clash Tournament?**

A: No. You can only register to play on one team for the tournament.

### **Q: What is 8v8 and what are the rules?**

A: 8v8 rules follow the current IFAB Laws of the Game, except where as follows:

- Game is played outdoors at the Calgary Soccer Centre on half of an 11v11 sized artificial turf field.
  - Black lined field playing width-wise on the 11v11 field.
- Games are played 8v8 (8 players on the field for each team, including the goalkeeper).
- Each game will consist of two (2) 30-minute halves with a maximum 3 minute half-time break.

- Unlimited number of substitutions at one time.
- There are no offsides.
- A maximum of 20 players can be listed on the game sheet. A maximum of 25 players can be registered to your tournament roster.
- Free Kicks: Opposing players must be 6 yards from the ball, prior to the kick being taken.

**For more information on the Calgary Clash tournament and how to register, please visit our [Calgary Clash tournament information page](#).**

If you have any questions regarding the Over 50 age group for the Calgary Clash tournament, please let me know.