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Dear Mayor and Council,

The HSBC Canada Sevens is back for a sixth year, and Sport Hosting Vancouver is excited to welcome fans back to live sport events in Vancouver! The 2021 Canada Sevens will feature both a Men's competition and Women's 'Fast 4' tournament with Canadian teams competing in each. www.canadasevens.com

With the restart of events in BC, there have been a number of changes related to COVID; and Sport Hosting Vancouver is working closely with Rugby Canada to support the health and safety of participants, staff, guests and fans. The current PHO Orders have limited the capacity of BC Place to 50%, and as a result we have limited tickets each day available for Sport Hosting Vancouver partners to attend the event in person.

We would like to invite each member of Council 2 tickets to attend either Saturday Sept 18 or Sunday Sept 19 in reserved seating. When RSVP'ing to the event, please let us know your day of preference and we will work with Rugby Canada to fulfill the request. We ask that if you are accepting tickets it is for you to personally attend as there are a limited allocation of tickets available for all of our Sport Hosting Vancouver partners.

2021 HSBC Canada Sevens Vancouver

Dates: Saturday, September 18 or Sunday, September 19, 2021

Location: BC Place Stadium

Time: (schedule TBC – first game is typically 9am and last is complete by 7pm each day)

HOW TO RSVP:

- select either Saturday or Sunday attendance
- send confirmation email to michelle.collens@vancouver.ca by Tuesday Sept 14
- tickets will be electronic and sent by Thursday, Sept 16

Anticipated health and safety changes when attending live events at BC Place:

- In accordance with Orders of the Provincial Health Officer for Gatherings and Events, Proof of Vaccination will be required for entry into this event for all guests over the age of 12
- Masks are mandatory when entering BC Place and when in the concourse travelling to and from seat. Once in your seat, masks are recommended when you are not eating or drinking.
- Venue seating capacity is 50% (operating only the lower bowl - 14,000 tickets available each day)
- Further details on related health and safety protocols are available at [https://www.bcplace.com/communicable-disease-prevention \[bcplace.com\]](https://www.bcplace.com/communicable-disease-prevention [bcplace.com])
- Some things have changed at BC Place; please arrive early to leave time for entry. Full details including bag policy and cashless venue can be found at [https://www.bcplace.com/ready-to-return \[bcplace.com\]](https://www.bcplace.com/ready-to-return [bcplace.com])

Thank you for your continued support of Sport Hosting Vancouver. We hope you can join us cheering on Team Canada, and the return of live sport events in Vancouver!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Collens - michelle.collens@vancouver.ca

Best,
Paul

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The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθθám (Musqueam), ḵʷəwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.



Further information regarding attending HSBC Canada Sevens Vancouver at BC Place Stadium:

- Fans that are 12+ years of age will be required to show proof of at least one vaccination upon entry
- Proof of vaccine may be via BC vaccine card or by showing your paper record of vaccination
- Fans that are 12+ years of age must wear masks at all times during the event, including when sitting in their seats (unless eating and drinking)
- Attendance is limited to 50% of the suite capacity (no more than 13 at one given time for the SHV suite).
- If weather allows, roof will be open
- Due to enhanced COVID screening procedures, fans are encouraged to arrive early and allow time for stadium entry – suite entrance is located near gate A.
- It is recommended that fans do not bring bags to the stadium - any bags brought with you must adhere to the stadium bag policy or they will be required to be checked prior to entry
- Fans are allowed to exit the stadium and return (in/out privileges) until 3pm both days but will be required to show vaccination records upon re-entry

Further details on the events and the associated health and safety protocols are now available at www.canadasevens.com [canadasevens.com]. Detailed information on BC's response to COVID-19 is available via the Province of BC website, and further information on BC Place stadium policies can be found here.

To stay informed regarding HSBC Canada Sevens Vancouver, visit rugby.ca and subscribe to the Rugby Canada newsletter.

ABOUT HSBC CANADA SEVENS

HSBC Canada Sevens are two-day rugby sevens tournaments featuring a selection of the world's top men's and women's sevens teams. HSBC Canada Sevens will account for both events of the 2021 HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series. The first event will be hosted at BC Place in Vancouver, BC on September 18-19 with the second following on September 25-26 at Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton.

Sevens rugby, a fast-paced and shorter version of traditional rugby with only seven players per side, has built a huge international audience through the success of the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series, which attracts large audiences in markets around the world.

For more information, please contact: media@rugby.ca.