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To: "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"
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Subject: Invitation: HSBC Canada Sevens, March 3-5, 2023

Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of Sport Hosting Vancouver, we would like to invite you and a guest to attend the **2023 HSBC Canada Sevens** on March 3rd, 4th or 5th, 2023, at BC Place Stadium in Vancouver, BC.

This year marks the 8th edition of this World Rugby Sevens Tour taking place in Vancouver. Sevens rugby is a fast-paced and shorter version of traditional rugby with only seven players per side playing 7-minute halves. HSBC Canada Sevens 2023 will be the first time ever Canada has hosted the World's top Women's and Men's Sevens teams including Olympic Champions New Zealand (Women's) and Fiji (Men's), and Rugby World Cup Champions Australia (Women's) and Fiji (Men's).

2023 marks the first year that both the Men's and Women's Canada Sevens event will be played together in the same venue over the same dates.

The addition of the Women's tournament brings 12 new teams to Vancouver and expands the event into a 3 day competition. As a result on the Friday of the tournament, Rugby Canada will host 6000 school kids for a 'Youth Super Session' welcoming over 50 local schools to BC Place to witness the action.

HSBC Canada Sevens

- Dates: March 3-5, 2023
- Time: Matches beginning at 9:30 am each day and end at approx. 9:00pm
**BC Place permits in and out privileges until 3pm each day, after 3pm when you leave the stadium you will not be able to return if your ticket has been scanned for they day.*
- Schedule: Click [here](#)
- Location: BC Place Stadium

Please RSVP to Michelle Collens (michelle.collens@vancouver.ca) by **Thursday February 23, 2023** indicating what day you would like to attend. (Friday, Saturday or Sunday)
Electronic, mobile tickets will then be sent to you in advance.

A reminder that a completed **Statement of Gift Disclosure** Form may be required by members of Council. Please direct any questions regarding the Policy to the City Clerks Office.

All the best,

Karen

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