

RICHMOND SPORT HOSTING FACILITY GUIDE



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IN THE HEART OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST LIES RICHMOND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Located just 20 minutes from downtown Vancouver, and connected by modern public transportation, major thoroughways, ferry systems and Vancouver International Airport (YVR) – Richmond is easily accessible, ideal for visitors from any origin.

Richmond is passionate about sports. Being a Host Venue for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games elevated Richmond's commitment to health, wellness, innovation, sustainability and sport excellence. During the Games, Richmond transformed into an amalgamation of athleticism, Olympic spirit, community pride, art, culture, and excitement. Every inch of the city was alive with activity, as international visitors joined the citizens and volunteers in celebrating the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

Combine this athlete-centred city with award winning accessibility, affordable accommodations, cultural diversity, renowned food scene and the buzz of the Olympics, and you've got a destination and experience that organizers, athletes, families and spectators will not soon forget.

RICHMOND AT A GLANCE

As a legacy city from the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, Richmond has the unique experience of delivering truly world class sport events & creating some of Canada's most inspiring sporting moments.



WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

The City of Richmond is ready to host the world. With Olympic training facilities, an excess of newly renovated sport hosting venues, and a wealth of expertise in high performance programs, Richmond has the right staff, equipment, and training environment to help grow & inspire athletes.



LOCATION

Richmond is well connected to Metro Vancouver with quick and easy access via the Canada Line (light rapid transit). In addition, Richmond's downtown core is a lively centre packed with things to do, all within walking distance to major hotels, restaurants, and sport hosting venues. Skip the car! Go for a walk!



AIRPORT CITY

As a premier tourism and event destination city, national and international access to Richmond is excellent. Richmond is home to the award-winning Vancouver International Airport (YVR), the second busiest airport in Canada. YVR is no more than 10-20 minutes from all of Richmond's hotels, and a quick drive to city centre, and the iconic Richmond Olympic Oval.



SUSTAINABILITY

As a leader in sustainable practices, Richmond is about more than just "being green". Richmond focuses on doing things efficiently & effectively, being innovative & creating a positive impact, achieving excellence & leaving lasting legacies. These practices not only reduce waste, but they also reduce costs for hosts & boost overall efficiency. Something we can all get behind!

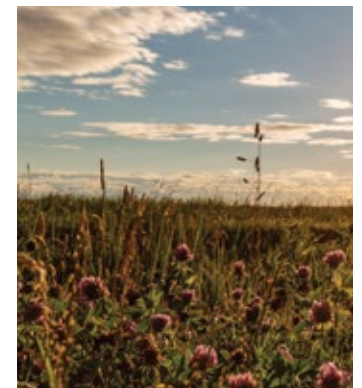


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FACILITY GUIDE



MINORU CENTRE FOR ACTIVE LIVING



The Minoru Centre for Active Living (MCAL) officially opened in 2019 as Richmond’s newest facility and is an innovative 110,000 square foot multipurpose complex. Located in the heart of Richmond, this new facility is sure to be a hub of Richmond’s sport and recreation.

The facility features an impressive design bringing together a Seniors Centre, Fitness and Aquatic Centre, and an Events Centre to support outdoor fields at the adjacent Minoru Park. MCAL features a large leisure pool with river run, a double water slide, and other water amenities. It also features a lap pool with water climbing wall and teach pool with accessible features. Included in the facility is also a wellness area with an adult and family hot tub, a cold plunge pool, steam room, and two saunas.

The events centre features a multipurpose space, eight team change rooms, a referee room, a first aid room, and concession for tournaments and special events. Additional meeting and banquet spaces are also available.



8 dressing rooms



Cafeteria + concession



Event Center with additional meeting and banquet space available



110,000

multipurpose
complex

WATERMANIA






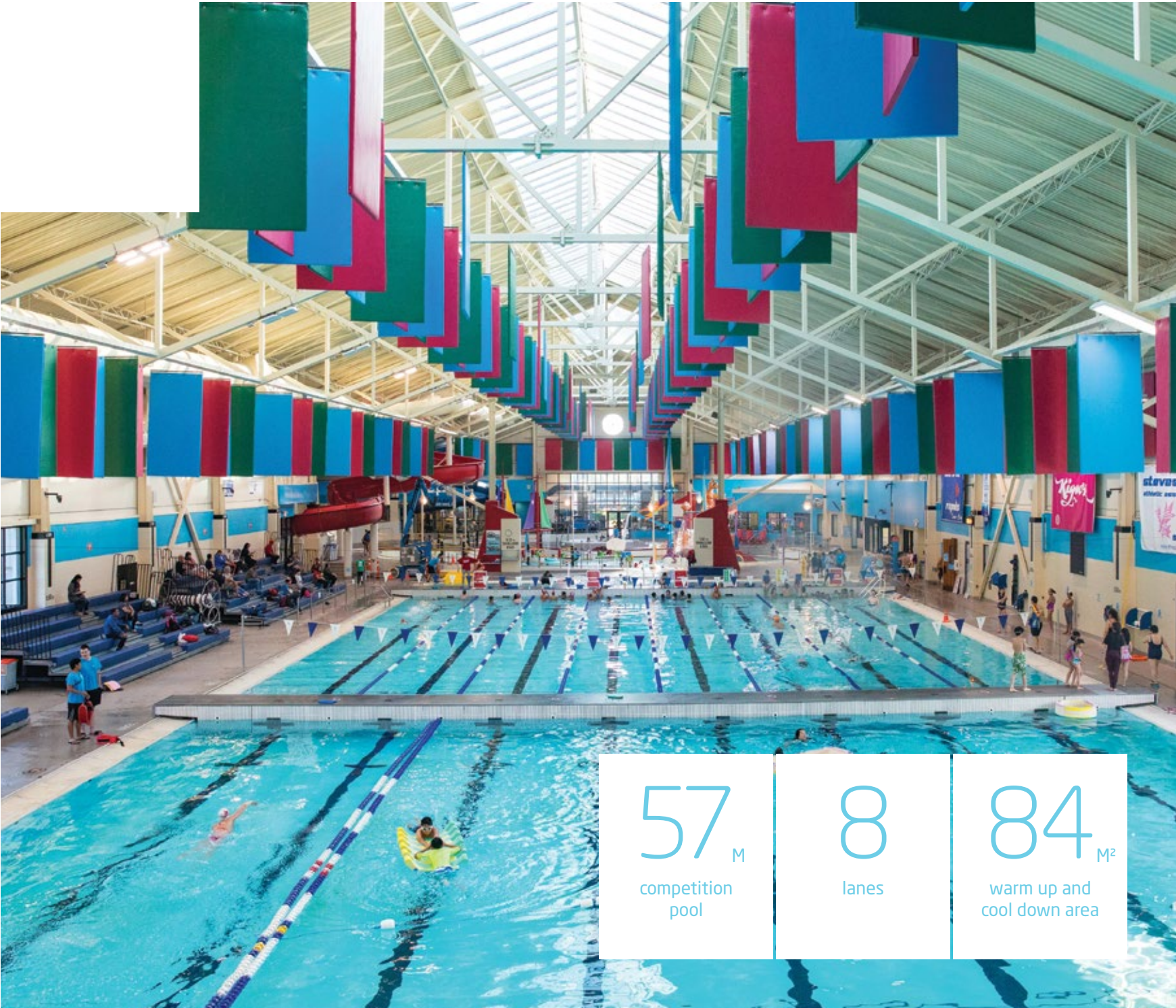
Watermania is part of the Riverport Sports & Entertainment Complex, with neighboring facilities including the Richmond Ice Centre, the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Riverport hotel and a number of restaurants and family-oriented activities.

Watermania's 57 metre competition pool with moveable bulkhead can accommodate a variety of uses including 25 or 50 metre swimming competitions, water polo, artistic swimming, triathlon, and diving (1 & 3 metre springboard and 5 metre tower).

The eight-lane competition pool has a designated warm-up and cooldown area.

The Aires electronic timing system with touch pads can accommodate single or double ended swim competitions, as well as water polo events. Pool depths range from 1.12-4.2 metres.

-  **SEATING**
Bleacher seating for **500**
-  **F & B**
Café
-  **SUPPORT ROOMS**
2 multipurpose rooms





MINORU ARENAS



Located in the heart of Richmond, Minoru Arenas has two NHL regulation size rinks and offers skating lessons, public ice skates and other ice activities from September through April. Dry floors are available from April to August each year for lacrosse, ball hockey, roller hockey and special event rentals.

Facility amenities include eight dressing rooms, a meeting room, the Time Out Cafe, skate and helmet rentals. The Stadium Rink offers spectator seating for 2,000 and the facility is wheelchair accessible. Minoru Arenas is home to the Junior "B" Richmond Sockeyes of the Pacific Junior Hockey League. The Connaught Figure Skating Club and Richmond Lacrosse Association use the Minoru Arenas as their home rinks.



2,000 on Stadium Rink
150 on Silver Rink



Café



1 support room
1 boardroom



8 dressing rooms
2 referee rooms



2

NHL regulation
sized rinks
(85 ft × 200 ft)

RICHMOND ICE CENTRE



The Richmond Ice Centre (RIC) is ideal for hosting skating, hockey or ringette events. With six NHL-size rinks, it offers year-round ice with dry floor availability in the spring and summer on two rinks. The RIC has hosted tournaments with as many as 75 teams and can seat up to 600 spectators in total, with free on-site parking. Amenities include four dressing rooms per rink, two meeting rooms, skate and helmet rentals, skating lessons and the facility is wheelchair accessible. The facility also includes two restaurants, Stanley's Sports Bar and The Rink Side Grill, along with Cyclone Taylors sports shop.

The RIC is home to Richmond Jets Minor Hockey Association, Richmond Ringette, Richmond Ravens Female Hockey, and the Coast Hockey League.



600 seated
Coliseum: 250 / Forum: 250 / Igloo: 75-100
Garage: 75-100 / Garden: 25-50 /
Pond: 25-50



Stanley's Sports Bar
The Rink Side Grill



2 multipurpose rooms
3 referee rooms



24 dressing rooms



6

NHL regulation
sized rinks
(85 ft x 200 ft)

JOHN M.S. LECKY UBC BOATHOUSE



The John M.S. Lecky UBC Boathouse is a fully floating state of the art facility located on the Middle Arm of the Fraser River. With access to the finest facilities and the longest stretch of water for training and racing in the Lower Mainland, recreational dragon boat programs to elite University rowing programs are served from this fabulous facility. The John M.S. Lecky UBC Boathouse serves as a base for operations of the Richmond Rowing and Paddling Centre: home to UBC Men's and Women's Varsity Rowing, St. George's School Rowing and the community-based Thunderbird Rowing Crew.

Located within the UBC Boathouse is a unique 2,460 sq. ft event space, boasting floor to ceiling windows on three sides, a fireside lounge and picturesque views, it is the perfect pairing for any sporting event! Watch the action on the river in comfort and style while enjoying a catered spread, live music or cocktails. The event space is a fully customizable space allowing groups to bring in their own vendors, alcohol and décor. An expert team of event specialists are on hand to help out with the details along the way.



150 seated
185 standing



1 boardroom
1 event space



Third party only



2,460
SQ. FT

event space in
boathouse and
open water dock

RICHMOND CURLING CLUB



The Richmond Curling Club is a modern eight sheet complex, complete with players' dressing rooms with lockers, a café, pro shop, meeting room, excellent viewing area, and a licensed lounge complete with dance floor, shuffleboard, darts, and a pool table.

The ice can accommodate up to 64 curlers at one time, while the lounge can accommodate up to 150 people for banquets, and is often rented out to the general public for weddings, anniversaries, and other social or business occasions. The facility has its own on-site caterer.



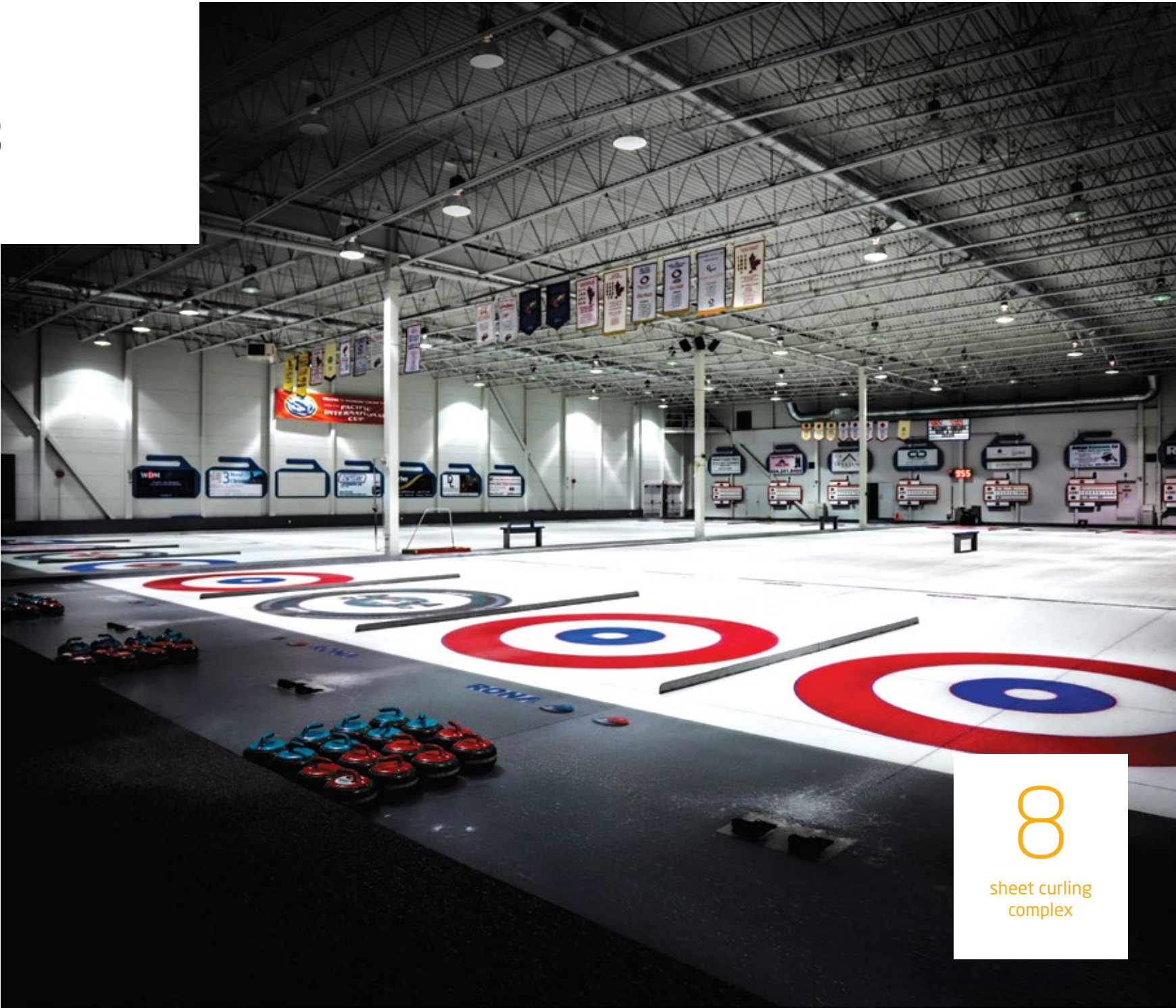
150 seated, **200** standing
in banquet space overlooking ice



Big Rock Café and Catering



Banquet space and
1 meeting room



8

sheet curling
complex

HUGH BOYD COMMUNITY PARK



Hugh Boyd Community Park is one of Canada’s premiere soccer development facilities. The park includes a six-acre artificial turf field, the largest single continuous synthetic turf playing surface in North America, with three full-sized fields. There are also two full-sized grass fields marked for adult soccer and one American football field adjacent to the artificial fields.

Amenities surrounding the facility include West Richmond Community Centre and Hugh Boyd Secondary School allowing for flexibility in change room and meeting space. The park also includes a wide range of recreational opportunities including a pitch and putt course, basketball courts, tennis courts, playground and asphalt walking paths throughout the park.



400 total bleacher seating



Walking distance to restaurants
Picnic benches



Caretaker building
Adjacent community centre and school



6
sport fields



MINORU PARK



Conveniently located in Richmond’s City Centre, amongst a variety of walking routes and greenery, Minoru Park Stadium and Sport Complex is a premier sports facility to host major sporting events from soccer to baseball to track and field.

Consisting of a newly resurfaced 8 lane, 400m track, complete with all athletics field events facilities. The infield of the track is an artificial turf field lined for Canadian football and soccer. Seating for 2,000 spectators and options for bringing in additional seating available.

In addition to the stadium, another two artificial turf fields lined for soccer, field hockey and lacrosse accompany the park space, with baseball diamond capacity. A regulation size cricket pitch and two lawn bowling greens are also on-site, and the complex is adjacent to the Richmond Tennis Club.



2,000 covered seating



500 sq ft Event centre



Concession



8 dressing rooms



3

artificial turf field, baseball diamond

400

track^M

MAYFAIR LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



With the towering beauty of Vancouver’s North Shore Mountains serving as a backdrop, Mayfair Lakes is a genuine golf sanctuary, offering year round golf in a secluded country ambiance.

The intrigue lies in the abundance of lakes and waterways that come into play on 13 of the 18 holes, adding as much challenge as aesthetic appeal to the course.

In fact, this 6,641 yard Les Furber design has had the privilege of hosting many national tour events, including the Canadian Tour’s Telus Open and BC Tel Open (1994-2000), and continues to rank as a favourite among PGA and Canadian PGA tour professionals.



Lakeside Grill



Banquet space available in Clubhouse



180 banquet seating



18
hole golf
course

QUILCHENA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Quilchena Golf & Country Club is set on 120-acres of natural beauty with views of the ocean and the snow-capped Coast Mountains, and is one of the finest golf facilities in the Pacific Northwest.

The unrivalled 18-hole golf course, clubhouse and restaurants at Quilchena are at the very heart of the experience.

Quilchena has proudly hosted the CPGA Transamerica Championship, the RCGA CN Women's Tour Championship, and the 2011 Royale Cup Canadian Junior Girls' Championship with great success.



Quilchena Grill



1 banquet room



180-240 banquet seating



18
hole golf
course

RICHMOND COUNTRY CLUB



Founded in 1958, this unique club offers more than just the 18-hole A.V. Macan Championship golf course. It boasts eight year-round tennis courts, yoga and fitness studio, heated pool, basketball and volleyball courts and ample banquet space.

Richmond Country Club has played host to many prestigious events, including the PGA of BC Assistant's Championship in 2005, the CN Canadian Women's' Tour Event in 2008 and 2012, and the Canadian Junior Boys' Championship in 2010.



Macan's Bar & Grill
Aces



Banquet space and lounges
in the Clubhouse



220 banquet seating



18

hole golf
course

8

tennis
courts

RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL



The crown jewel of Richmond, and former home to the long track speed skating during the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Now a multisport venue, the Oval has a proven record hosting exciting sporting events across all age groups and skill levels. Nothing makes a world-class experience more than playing under the Olympic rings.

The facility boasts over 150,000 square feet of activity and sport space, featuring two international-size ice rinks, six hardwood courts, competition-standard climbing wall, a table tennis centre of excellence, a multisport court for gymnastics and other athletic activities, and a 50,000 square foot track zone featuring a 200m indoor running track with a multisport composite court area within. You name it, the Richmond Olympic Oval has hosted it all – volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, track & field, speed skating, hockey, indoor soccer, martial arts, badminton, handball and more!

Recreational amenities also include the indoor rowing and paddling centre, a 23,000 sq ft fitness facility, batting cages, and the Richmond Olympic Oval is home to the Richmond Olympic Experience – Canada’s first Olympic Museum. The venue is easily accessible via transit, is wheelchair accessible, and offers covered onsite parking options.



2,000 seated



Cafe and catering



7 support rooms available
2,400 sq ft. outdoor plaza



6

FIBA regulation
basketball courts

2

international-size
ice rinks

50,000
SQ FT

multipurpose
event hosting
space



RICHMOND TENNIS CLUB



The Richmond Tennis Club is a non-profit society whose aim is to promote and foster the sport of tennis in Richmond. It operates on land owned by the City and is a Silver Club member with Tennis BC.

Situated in the Minoru Park complex, the club offers five outdoor courts in the summer season and three indoor courts under the landmark bubble for winter play. The Richmond Tennis Club is host of the annual Richmond Open Tournament, and offers community programming throughout the year.



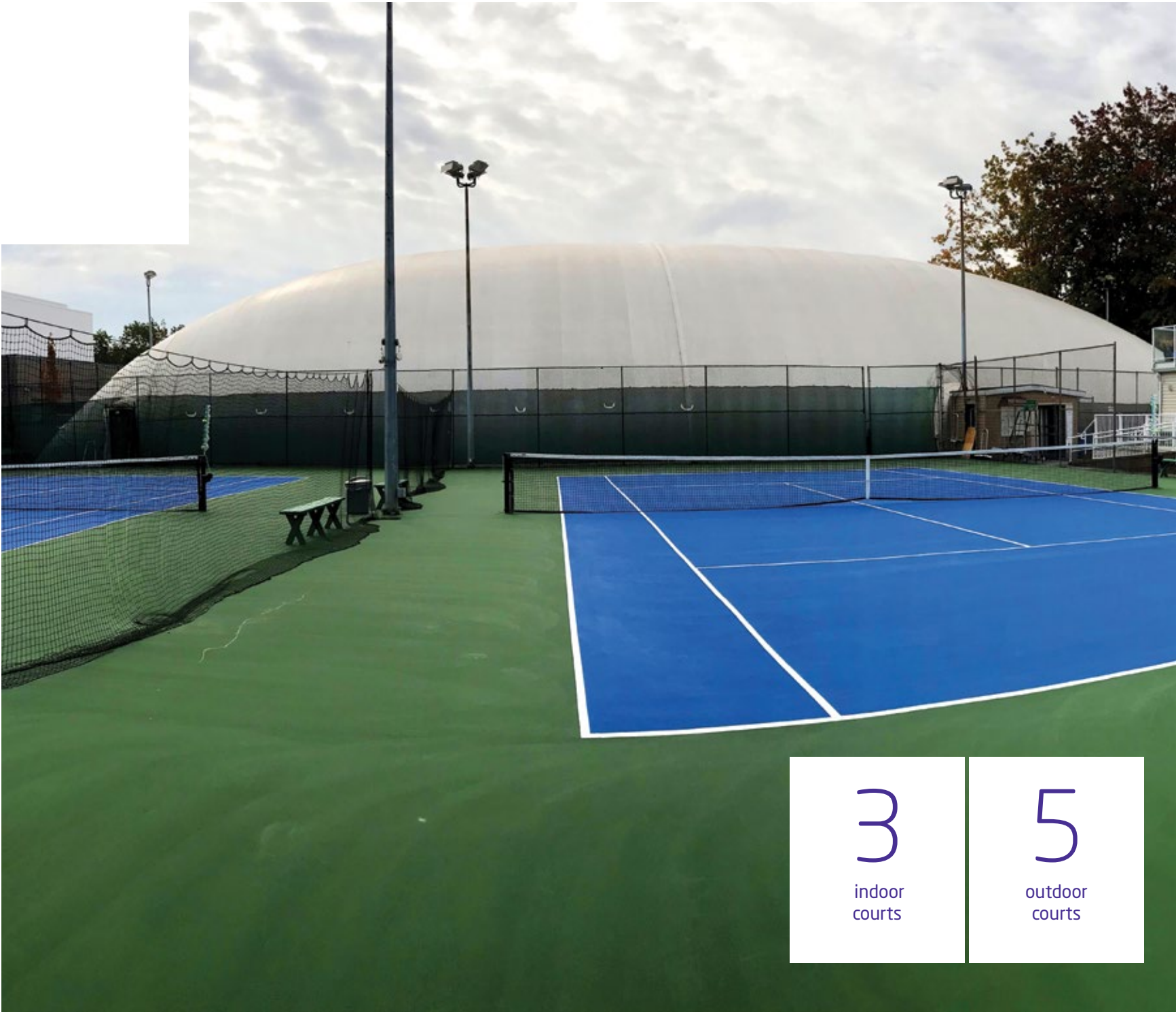
Limited, bleachers can be brought in



Small kitchen available



1 clubhouse



3

indoor
courts

5

outdoor
courts

RSH SERVICES

ACCESS & HOTELS

The majority of Richmond's hotels are within a 10-minute drive from the Vancouver International Airport, and most hotels offer complimentary airport shuttles, automatically saving attendees an average of \$30 on taxi fare, or the need for charter bus services.

Richmond's hotels helped deliver the 2010 Olympic Games and have considerable experience supporting world class sport events.

Collectively, they understand how to go above and beyond to meet the unique need of sport groups. In the past they have found creative ways to support event organizers including competitive rates, sponsorship, room rebates, coordinating transportation and providing complimentary weigh-in rooms, meeting rooms, equipment storage and banquet space.

10
minute drive from
YVR to most hotels

25
trusted brands &
award-winning hotel
properties



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LEGEND

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Minoru Centre for Active Living
Minoru Park
Minoru Arenas | 6 Hugh Boyd Community Park | Hotel Clusters (26 hotels) |
| 2 Watermania | 7 Mayfair Lakes Golf & Country Club | Canada Line SkyTrain |
| 3 Richmond Ice Centre | 8 Quilchena Golf & Country Club | |
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Abercorn Inn Vancouver Airport



Accent Inns Vancouver Airport



Days Inn Vancouver Airport



Executive Airport Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre



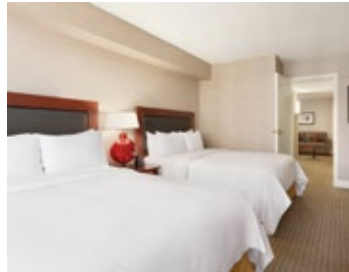
Fairmont Vancouver Airport



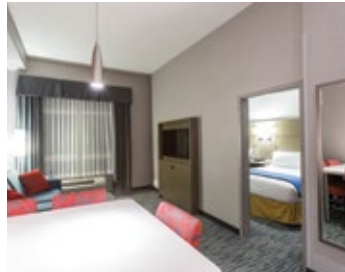
Four Points by Sheraton Vancouver Airport



Hampton Inn by Hilton Vancouver Airport



Hilton Vancouver Airport



Holiday Inn Express & Suites at Riverport



Holiday Inn Express Vancouver Airport



Holiday Inn Vancouver Airport



La Quinta Inn Vancouver Airport



Pacific Gateway Hotel



Quality Hotel Airport



Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport



Ramada Vancouver Airport



River Rock Resort Hotel



Sandman Hotel Vancouver Airport



Sandman Signature & Resort Vancouver Airport



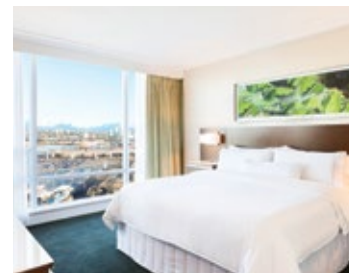
Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel



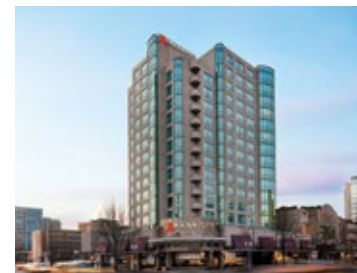
Steveston Hotel



Travelodge Vancouver Airport



Westin Wall Centre Vancouver Airport Hotel



Vancouver Airport Marriott Hotel



SPORT HOSTING PARTNERS & SUPPORT

Richmond boasts a dedicated sport hosting office that partners with local, provincial, national and international sport organizations to ensure their Richmond-based sport events are an overwhelming success.

The Richmond Sport Hosting Office was established through a partnership between the City of Richmond, Richmond Sports Council, the Richmond Olympic Oval and Tourism Richmond. The Richmond Hotel Association and Richmond Hotel Destination Association are also strong advocates for sport hosting in the city, and actively participate in supporting events at all levels to encourage continued visitation to our city.

Designed as a comprehensive 'one-stop-shop', Richmond Sport Hosting provides organizations with local expertise and connects them directly with key community and industry stakeholders.

Richmond Sport Hosting provides and facilitates a comprehensive range of complimentary services including:



Sourcing venues & accommodations



Richmond Sport Hosting grants & financial assistance



Venue & site tours



Volunteer recruitment



On-site visitor services



Liaison to Provincial, National & International Sport Organizations

And more! To inquire email: sporthosting@richmondoval.ca



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HOSTING EXPERIENCE

Since the 2010 Games, Richmond has been host to over 75 sporting competitions annually, welcoming athletes, spectators and the likes from all over Canada and the world. Some of Richmond's most successful event hosting experiences include:

FIVB Volleyball
World Grand
Prix

2017

ISU Junior Grand
Prix of Figure
Skating

2018

Petro-Canada
Sport Leadership
sportif
Conference

2016 & 2019

Fencing
Men's Épée
World Cup

2013-2020

HUGH BOYD PARK

Nations Cup Soccer 2011-2019

SX Soccer Cup 2016-2018

MAYFAIR LAKES GOLF COURSE

Canadian PGA Tour (Pacific Open) 2000-2004

Maple Leaf Jr Tour 2006-2014

PGA of BC Women's Championship 2015

MINORU ARENAS

Cyclone Taylor Cup (Jr B Provincials) 2018

ISU Junior Grand Prix of Figure Skating 2018 & 2020

MINORU PARK

Whitecaps Soccer Combine 2016-2018

BC Provincial A Cup Soccer 2018

MULTISPORT EVENTS

BC Senior Games 2009

Ismaili Council of BC Sportfest West 2013

BC 55+ Games 2020

RICHMOND CURLING CLUB

Pacific International Cup 2011-2020

Canadian Open Wheelchair Championships 2013-2015

International Wheelchair Curling Bonspiel 2014-2020

RICHMOND HOTELS

Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif Conference 2016 & 2019

Darts Canada National and Junior National Championships 2016

Greater Vancouver Open Darts Tournament 2018-2020

Canadian Sport Tourism Alliance Sport Event Congress 2012 & 2022

RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL

2010 Olympic Winter Games, Long Track Speed Skating

World Wheelchair Rugby Championship 2010

Yonex Badminton Open 2011-2013

Canada Cup International Wheelchair Rugby Tournament 2014, 2016, 2018 & 2020

Judo Canada National Championship 2013

PGA of BC Trade Show 2013-2019

Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada 2013-2014

Rhythmic Gymnastics Nationals 2015 & 2018

1st TAFISA World Martial Arts Games 2014

Pacific Rim Gymnastics Championships 2014

Scotdance Canada International Championships 2014

Fencing Men's Épée World Cup 2013-2020

Volleyball BC Provincial Championships 2015-2020

Volleyball Canada Cup 2015-2018

FIVB Volleyball World Grand Prix 2017

Canadian Gymnaestrada 2018

Indo Pacific Trampoline and Tumbling Championships 2020

Lead & Speed Sport Climbing National Championships 2020

Tokyo Paralympic Wheelchair Rugby Qualification Tournament 2020

UBC BOATHOUSE

Rowing BC Brown Cup 2018

RIP Up the River Dragon Boat Festival 2006-2011

WATERMANIA

BC High School Swimming Provincials 2014 & 2018

Masters Swimming Provincial Championships 2016 & 2018

U19 Water Polo Canada Western National Championships 2020



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