



# Dear Participant,

Get ready to be swept away by the breathtaking beauty of Kelowna and the Okanagan as you prepare for the upcoming C2C International Cup! Nestled amidst majestic mountains, shimmering lakes, and lush vineyards, this stunning region offers a picturesque backdrop for an unforgettable hockey tournament experience.

From the moment you arrive, you'll be captivated by the natural splendor that surrounds you - from the towering peaks of the Okanagan Valley to the pristine waters of Okanagan Lake. Take in panoramic views of the stunning landscape as you explore world-class wineries, charming lakeside villages, and endless outdoor adventures.

While the hockey action will undoubtedly be the highlight of your trip, we encourage you to take advantage of your downtime to explore all that this remarkable area has to offer. Whether you're embarking on a scenic hike, indulging in a wine tasting tour, or cruising along the tranquil waters of the lake, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

To make the most of your time in Kelowna and the Okanagan, we recommend booking any activities or excursions ahead of time to ensure availability. Whether it's a guided winery tour, a paddleboarding adventure, or a family-friendly outing, planning ahead will help you maximize your enjoyment and make the most of your experience.

Below are some suggestions for you and your family and/or team to take advantage of while visiting the area. Also, please find other suggestions located on the tournament website under the [‘Things to do’ tab](#) and that were highlighted in your registration packet.

#### Restaurants:

1. [Waterfront Wines](#): Enjoy farm-to-table cuisine and an extensive wine list with stunning views of Okanagan Lake.
2. [Maestro's Mediterranean Restaurant & Terrace](#): Featuring a curated selection of sea-inspired dishes, local vegetables, and generous usages of oils, spices, and grains.
3. [BNA Brewing](#): Nestled in the walls of a century old building, you will find a craft brewery, an eatery with eclectic comfort food served by passionate people, and a boutique bowling alley.



#### Wineries:

1. [Mission Hill Family Estate](#): Explore the picturesque vineyard and sample award-winning wines in a stunning hilltop setting.
2. [Quails' Gate Winery](#): Savor exceptional wines paired with gourmet cuisine while taking in panoramic views of Okanagan Lake.
3. [Summerhill Pyramid Winery](#): Discover organic and biodynamic wines crafted in harmony with nature at this unique pyramid-shaped winery.

#### Lake Activities:

1. [Boat Rentals](#): Rent a pontoon boat, paddleboard, or kayak and spend a day exploring the crystal-clear waters of Okanagan Lake.
2. [Okanagan Lake Cruises](#): Relax and unwind on a scenic cruise, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and vineyards.
3. [Waterfront Parks](#): Picnic, swim, or simply soak up the sun at one of Kelowna's beautiful waterfront parks, such as City Park or Gyro Beach.

#### Things for Kids to Do:

1. [Kasugai Japanese Garden](#): Stroll through serene gardens, koi ponds, and waterfalls at this tranquil oasis, perfect for a family outing.
2. [Knox Mountain Park](#): Hike or bike along scenic trails, spot wildlife, and enjoy panoramic views of Kelowna and Okanagan Lake.
3. [Kangaroo Creek Farm](#): Get up close and personal with kangaroos, wallabies, and other furry friends at this family-friendly farm experience.

We hope these additional suggestions help you plan an unforgettable trip to Kelowna and the Okanagan. Please see the attached document, from your registration packet, for more amazing options.

Finally, our companies will be at the opening ceremony dinner providing additional information and tour opportunities.

Whether you're dining at a local hotspot, exploring a world-class winery, or enjoying lake activities with your family, there's something for everyone to enjoy in this beautiful region.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to welcoming you to the C2C International Cup and showing you the best of British Columbia!

Warm regards,

*C2C Team*

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