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U SPORTS announces 10 national championship hosts in rugby, soccer and volleyball over next two seasons

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TORONTO (U SPORTS) – Ten U SPORTS national championship hosts were revealed on Tuesday in women’s rugby, men’s and women’s soccer and men’s and women’s volleyball for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons.

The national championships awarded are as follows:

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“Several high-quality bids were presented for these championships, which speaks to the terrific work our members are doing to enhance our national events,” said U SPORTS President and CEO Graham Brown. “Since refining the bid process, the national office continues to receive increasing interest from both institutions and their surrounding communities with a commitment to elevated standards. We congratulate all 10 winning hosts coast-to-coast from Victoria to Cape Breton, and look forward to working with them to stage first-class tournaments for our student-athletes and fans.”

Following, Tuesday’s announcements, 12 national championship events in the 2019-20 season have been awarded across all four conferences and seven provinces, reaffirming U SPORTS as the national brand of university sports in Canada.

The 2019 U SPORTS Winter Championship season begins Feb.21-23 with swimming hosted by UBC and wrestling hosted by the University of Calgary. The full three-year championship calendar is available here.

U SPORTS Women’s Rugby Championship

2019 Host: Ottawa Gee-Gees
Venue: Gee-Gees Field
Years previously hosted (1): 2001
Championships (1): 2017

2020 Host: Queen’s Gaels
Venue: Nixon Field
Years previously hosted (1): 2015
Championships: None

**U SPORTS Women’s Soccer Championship**

2019 Host: Victoria Vikes
Venue: Centennial Stadium
Championships (1): 2005

2020 Host: Cape Breton Capers
Venue: Cape Breton Health Recreation Complex
Years previously hosted / championships (1): 2007

**U SPORTS Men’s Soccer Championship**

2019 Host: Montreal Carabins
Venue: CEPSUM
Years previously hosted (2): 2003, 2004 (co-host)
Championships (1): 2018

2020 Host: Carleton Ravens
Venue: MNP Park
Championships: None

**U SPORTS Women’s Volleyball Championship**

2020 Host: Calgary Dinos
Venue: Jack Simpson Gymnasium

2021 Host: UBC Thunderbirds
Venue: War Memorial Gym
Years previously hosted (2): 1974, 1983

**U SPORTS Men's Volleyball Championship**

2020 Host: Manitoba Bisons
Venue: Investors Group Athletic Centre
Years previously hosted (1): 1976 (co-host)

2021 Host: Brandon Bobcats
Venue: Richardson Gymnasium
Years previously hosted / championships: None