King of the Pitch Tournament - 2027

Participant information

A **winner-stays-on** tournament with seven-minute games and quick transitions.

Read the schedule, rules and examples below so your team is ready when called.

Event details	Information
Date	Sunday, January 3, 2027
Location	60 Avenue Maywood, Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 0A7
Teams	Maximum 7 teams; mixed teams encouraged
Cost and snacks	$15 (CAD) per athlete; snacks provided. Registration link: *To be shared later*
Pool access	From 8:00 AM
Game schedule	First game 9:30 AM; last game starts no later than 5:30 PM. ** Final game and event ends at 5:45 PM

*** There is **no** pool-required break for free swimming this year.*

Game format and transitions

- Each game is one 8 minutes period.
- The winning team stays on the field to face the next challenger, subject to the **Progressive Challenge** below.
- Breaks between games last 1 to 3 minutes.
- After 1 minute, the referee may start as soon as the challenging team is ready.

The winning team wears **dark** PFD colors; the challenging team wears bright PFD colors.

Progressive challenge

The longer a team stays on the field, the greater its required winning margin.

Games in winning run	Result required to stay on
Games 1–2	Win by 1 goal. A tie means the challenger takes the field.
Games 3–4	Win by 2 goals.
Games 5–6	Win by 3 goals.
Each additional 2 wins	Add 1 goal to the required winning margin.

Final game

The last game starts no later than 5:30 PM. If tied after regulation time, play **immediately** continues with golden-goal overtime, with no break.



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Crowns and rankings

Standings are determined by crowns earned during play.

When teams have the same crown total, a full crown is valued above two half-crowns.

Outcome	Crowns awarded
Win	1 crown
Challenger team wins due to the **Progressive Challenge**. *Current King* team loses due to the **Progressive Challenge**.	½ crown to each team
Loss	0 crowns

Results example

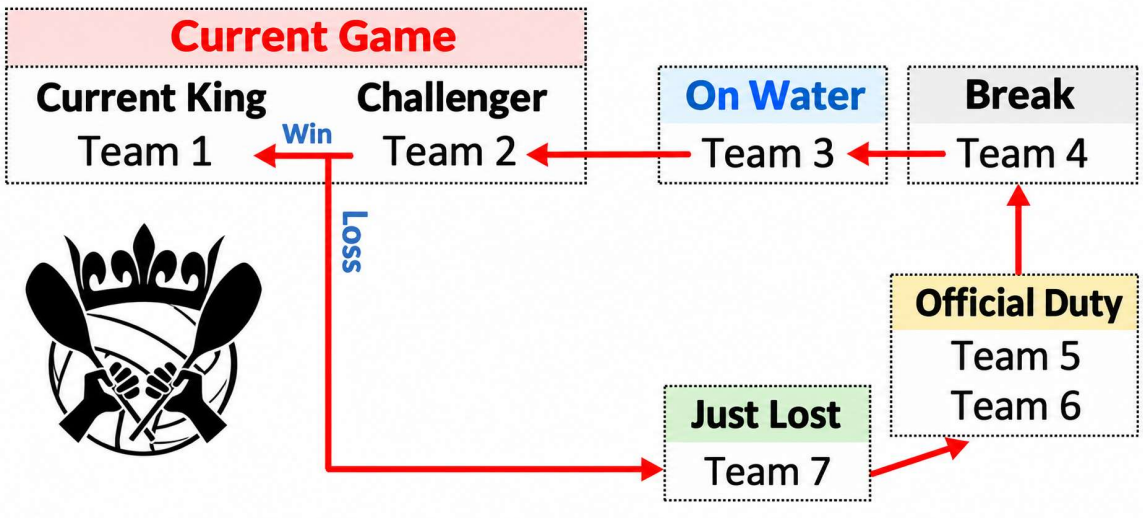
Central Paddlers rank above *Lakeside CP*: both have 7 crowns, but Central Paddlers have more full crowns.

1. Eastside CP
2. Westshore CP
3. North River CP
4. South Bay CP
5. Central Paddlers
6. Lakeside CP
7. Metro CP

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16	Eastside CP
11	Westshore CP
9.5	North River CP
8.5	South Bay CP
7	Central Paddlers
7	Lakeside CP
6	Metro CP

Game flow

The graphic shows a seven-team rotation through the current game, on-water position, break and official duty.



The winner stays as the current king. If required, they need to switch to **dark** PFD colors.

The losing team rotates through official duty, break and the on-water position before returning as a challenger.

Be ready for quick transitions so games can begin as soon as the referee calls the next challenger.