

# Discover BRANTFORD



## Welcome to the Tournament Capital of Ontario!

Centrally located in the heart of Southern Ontario, Brantford is a vibrant and growing community with a long tradition of sporting excellence. Brantford was provincially recognized as The Tournament Capital of Ontario in 1998, making it the perfect location to host your next tournament, training session, workshop or AGM.

Brantford offers close to 700 guest rooms at full service brand name hotels and a variety of dining options, from inspiring bistros and cafés to popular restaurant franchises to serve your large sporting team.

With first class sporting organizations, sports hold deep roots within the community and offer opportunities for unique hosting experiences within the city.

Brantford has a strong history of excellent tournament and event hosting. With a pedigree of major community events, Brantford has the infrastructure and expertise to handle all aspects of event execution.

## Annual Events

Wayne Gretzky International Hockey Tournament  
Walter Gretzky Girls Hockey Tournament  
Walter Gretzky Street Hockey Tournament  
Paul Mitchell Invitational Basketball Tournament  
Brantford Soccer Classic  
Queen of Diamonds Softball Classic  
Q-META Rugby Cup  
Dance Canada Solo Finals

## Hosting Experience

Ontario 55+ Winter Games  
2020 Brantford Mixed Doubles Curling Classic  
2019 Ontario Artistic Swimming Novice & Master Championships  
2018 Western Region LC Swim Championships  
2017 Ontario ParaSport Winter Games  
2017 International Police Hockey Tournament  
2016 National Truck Driving Championships  
2016 Men's Provincial Curling Tankard  
2016 Revolution Powerlifting Syndicate Maple Leaf Nationals  
2015 Ontario Basketball Coaches Conference  
2015 Ontario Age Group Swim Championships  
2015 Ontario Blind Sports Canadian Jr. Goalball Championships  
2015 Ontario Open Chess Tournament  
2014 Ontario Lifeguarding Championships  
2014 Ontario Select Softball Tournament  
2014 Ontario Vision Impaired Lawn Bowling Championships  
2013 Ontario Truck Driving Championships  
2013 U11 & U17 Ontario Cup Provincial Basketball Championships  
2012 OFSSA Boys AAAA Soccer Championships



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Facility	Features
Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre	Multi-use facility 1x 1,100 seat NHL-size ice surface 3x 350 seat NHL-size ice surfaces 530 seat swimming facility 65 m, 8 lane competitive pool 25 m, 8 lane competitive pool 1m & 3m springboard 5m, 7.5m & 10m diving platforms 4.5 m depth
Bisons Alumni North Park Sports Complex	500 seat multi-use synthetic turf field Football Rugby Soccer 4 lane certified running track
Kiwanis Field	750 seat multi-use synthetic turf field Football Rugby Soccer 8 lane certified running track 2 long jump 2 shotput 1 high jump
Steve Brown Sports Complex / Lions Park Arena	1,000 seat multi-use outdoor facility 8 lane certified running track 1 long jump 1 shotput 1 pole vault 2 high jump 1 Class AA grass soccer field 1 Class A grass soccer field 1 Class C grass soccer field 1 Class A softball diamond, lights 2 Class B softball diamonds Tennis Pickleball 630 seat, 180' x 80' arena
Laurier Brantford YMCA	860 seat double gymnasium Single gymnasium
Brantford & District Civic Centre	2,981 seat, 190' x 85' arena 1,000 seat floor area, 16,000 sq. ft.
Walter Gretzky Municipal Golf Course, Banquet and Learning Academy	18-hole, par 72 course Driving range and practice green
Arnold Anderson Stadium & Cockshutt Park	2,000 seat, Class A baseball field 1 Class A baseball field, lighted 2 Class B baseball fields
Sanderson Centre for the Performing Arts	1,125 seat theater 50' x 29' x 20' stage for competitions
Jaycee Park	2 Class A softball fields 1 Class B softball field 1 Class B, multi-use grass field
John Wright Fields	4 – Class B grass soccer fields
Brant Curling Club	5 Sheets

Accommodations	Rooms
Best Western Brantford Hotel & Conference Centre bestwesternbrantford.com 519-753-8651	158
Comfort Inn Brantford brantfordcomfortinn.com 519-753-3100	79
Days Inn by Wyndham Brantford daysinn.ca 519-759-2700	75
Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Brantford hamptoninnbrantford.com 519-720-0084	84
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Brantford hexsbrantford.com 226-368-1100	110
Home2 Suites by Hilton Brantford home2brantford.home2suitesbyhilton.com 226-368-3000	90
Marriott TownePlace Suites Brantford & Conference Centre marriottbrantford.com 519-720-2777	100

### How can Brantford help you?

- Bid development
- Site-inspections
- Accommodations
- Venue coordination
- Event promotion
- Registration
- Visitor information
- Welcome packages

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