



## **2026 Box Provincials FAQ's**

### **Why are there only 3 Provincial Championships instead of 4?**

- We are trying to create some efficiencies by having equal number of Divisions (6) for each Championship.
- The BC Summer Games are taking place in Kelowna from July 22-26 in 2026

### **Why are the girls not having their own Provincial Championship?**

- It is not feasible to have 7 Divisions over a 4-day period with the fantastic growth we have experienced in the female ranks.
- This new concept was discussed at the Female Box Lacrosse meeting during the 2025 BCLA AGM and was supported

### **Whose responsibility is it for booking accommodations?**

- This responsibility lies with each team, but it is strongly recommended that each association determines their potential entries and secures accommodations as soon as possible before tourism demand becomes high.
- Each host association has provided multiple options, but they are not responsible for booking or managing accommodations.
- Any cancellation fees are between the booking group and the accommodation provider.

### **Why is there an additional \$250 fee for Provincials?**

- The initial \$250 fee is for declarations with an additional \$250 for the teams that qualify. This is due to escalating costs of running Provincial Championships and is still much lower than any tournament registration fee.

### **Will this format be repeated in 2027 and future years?**

- The 2026 trial format will be audited, and future Provincial Championships will be discussed at varying levels.

### **Why are all the A1 and most of the Female A teams in one Championship?**

- 80% of these teams are historically based in the Lower Mainland and with the World Cup accommodation challenges, this greatly reduces the demand by having this Championship hosted by a Lower Mainland association.

### **What if we don't want to travel to Prince George or Shuswap for Provincials?**

- This is your choice at the declaration stage. It is important to continue to grow the sport and these associations, and their communities have expressed a strong desire to host their respective Championships. There will not be other options for 2026 Provincials.

### **When will the first games be scheduled during each Championship?**

- Every team must be available to play Thursday mornings of each Championship but whenever possible, schedules are built to support the teams travelling the furthest.

### **Where do I direct any questions, I may still have?**

- Parents/Coaches should direct their questions to their association executives
- Association presidents should direct their questions to the Zone Reps and/or the Commission Chairs
- The Commission Chairs and Zone Reps hold seats on the Minor Directorate with the Vice Chair being assigned as the Provincial Championship Director.