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CARHA HOCKEY'S PACIFIC CUP TOURNAMENT CANCELLED

CARHA Hockey's Annual Tournament in Victoria, BC Cancelled As a Result of COVID-19

OTTAWA, ONTARIO – October 28, 2020 – As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, CARHA Hockey is announcing that it is cancelling the upcoming edition of the Pacific Cup Tournament, which was scheduled for January 15th to January 17th, 2021 in Victoria, British Columbia.

It is of the utmost importance for CARHA Hockey to deliver the Pacific Cup in the way that participants have been accustomed to experiencing since the inception of the event in 1977, and with the current rules and protocols in British Columbia and across Canada as a result of the pandemic, it was just not possible to do so. With cohorts in place and stricter social distancing protocols, the association simply is not in a position to effectively host the tournament.

"The health and safety of our members, staff, volunteers, referees, Board of Management, and the Victoria community was at the forefront of our decision and while it is unfortunate that we have had to cancel such a longstanding tradition on the hockey calendar, we felt it was the right thing to do. Members who look forward to this event every year can be assured that we will be back to in 2022", says Lori Lopez, Executive Director of CARHA Hockey.

CARHA Hockey looks forward to hosting the Pacific Cup Tournament once again from **January 21st to January 23rd, 2022**, in Victoria, British Columbia, and hopes to see all of you there with us.

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CARHA Hockey is a national, not-for-profit hockey organization that is dedicated to providing programs, resources and benefits to the adult recreational and old-timers hockey market in Canada.