



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Member Associations
Independent Teams

CC: Board of Directors
District Coordinators, DUICs, and PUIC
Staff

From: Shaquille Gilbert, Umpires & Championships Director

Subject: 2027 Championship Bids Open

Softball BC is now accepting host bids for the 2027 Regional and Provincial Championships, as well as the 2027 Western Canadian Championships, with hosting opportunities available in British Columbia.

Hosting a championship is a great opportunity to showcase your community and association while providing athletes, coaches, umpires, volunteers, and families with a memorable championship experience.

2027 CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

The proposed dates for the 2027 Regional and Provincial Championships are available on the Softball BC website:

[View the Proposed 2027 Regional & Provincial Championship Dates](#)

Information regarding the 2027 Western Canadian Championships, including proposed dates and championships available for hosting in British Columbia, is available here:

[View the 2027 Western Canadian Championship Information](#)

Associations should review the applicable proposed championship dates before submitting a host bid.

Associations that are unable to host on the proposed date may submit an **alternate date** as part of their bid for consideration. Please include the proposed alternate date and the reason for the request in the bid application.

Softball BC will review alternate dates on a case-by-case basis, and approval is not guaranteed. Associations should not make commitments or arrangements based on an alternate date unless Softball BC has formally approved it.



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HOW TO APPLY

Associations interested in hosting a 2027 championship should complete the applicable Host Bid Application Package.

Regional & Provincial Championships

[2027 Regional & Provincial Championship Bid Application](#)

Western Canadian Championships

[2027 Western Canadian Championship Bid Application](#)

Completed bid applications, including all required supporting documentation, must be submitted to Softball BC **no later than October 15, 2026**.

Submit completed bid packages to shaquille.gilbert@softball.bc.ca.

HOST BID REVIEW

Following the submission deadline, Softball BC will review completed applications based on the overall strength and feasibility of the proposed championship plan.

Considerations will include:

- Facilities and venue readiness
- Organizational capacity and host committee
- Volunteer recruitment and management
- Availability of sufficient qualified umpires
- Safety and risk management planning
- Financial planning and budget
- Accommodation and travel logistics
- Community support and partnerships
- Previous hosting experience
- Overall championship experience and proposed enhancements

Associations are strongly encouraged to work with their **District Umpire-in-Chief (DUIC)** during the bid process to confirm local umpire availability and capacity. All bids must include the required **DUIC sign-off** confirming that local umpire capacity has been reviewed.

If a bid is incomplete or requires additional clarification, the applicant may be contacted to provide further information.

After the review process, Softball BC will present recommended bids to the Board of Directors for approval. Softball BC will notify associations after the Board's review in December.

Successful host associations will then work with Softball BC to finalize the applicable Host Agreement and begin championship planning.