

2017 International Mounted Games Exchange

British Columbia, Canada

Itinerary

Friday June 30

Teams arrive at Vancouver International Airport

Teams transported to University of British Columbia (UBC)

www.vancouver.housing.ubc/residences/place-vanier

15:00

Check-in and registration at UBC

19:00

Welcome reception and orientation

Saturday July 1

Granville Island/Fly Over Canada/Fireworks Cruise

~09:00

Late Breakfast at UBC. This is **Canada Day**

~10:00

City bus from UBC to Granville Island (Participants to be provided bus tickets)

12:00

Free-form lunch paid for by participants

14:00

City bus to Canada Place for Fly Over Canada

18:30

Dinner boat cruise & watch fireworks while docked in Coal Harbour <https://www.canadaplace.ca/events/canada-day/>

~22:30

Charter bus pickup and return to UBC accommodation

Sunday July 2

Thunderbird Show Park

09:00

Late Breakfast at UBC

10:00

Charter bus departs for Thunderbird Show Park www.tbird.ca

Lunch at Thunderbird

16:00

Charter bus returns to UBC

18:00

Dinner and accommodation at UBC

Monday July 3

Stanley Park Biking and Aquarium

- 07:00 Breakfast at UBC
- ~08:00 City bus to Stanley Park for biking and Vancouver Public Aquarium
- 09:00 Bike pickup
- 11:00 Bike return & walk to Stanley Park for UBC boxed lunch
- 12:30 Aquarium visit <http://www.vanaqua.org/>
- ~16:00 Depart by city bus to UBC
- 17:00 Billets meet and pick up at UBC

Tuesday July 4

Hiking & Skyride to Grouse Mountain

www.grousemountain.com/grousegrind

- Breakfast with Billets
- 09:00 Billets drop off at base of Grouse Grind, North Vancouver
- 12:00 Lunch (provided by billets) at peak of Grouse Mountain
- 14:00 Charter bus departs for False Creek, Vancouver
- 15:00 Dragon Boat Racing <http://dragonzone.ca/>
- 17:00 Billets pick up from False Creek

Wednesday July 5

Travel to Victoria, Explore Victoria

- Breakfast with Billets
- 8:00 Arrive Tsawwassen ferry terminal for trip to Victoria (Swartz Bay) www.bcferries.com/schedules/mainland
- 10:35 Arrive Victoria (Swartz Bay) ferry terminal
- Shopping tour downtown Victoria with a free-form lunch paid by participants
- 15:00 Charter bus to Queen Margaret School (QMS), Duncan
- 18:00 Welcome BBQ at QMS <http://qms.bc.ca/>

Accommodations at QMS

Thursday July 6

Equine Clinic/Whale Watching

08:00 Breakfast at QMS

09:00 Equine clinic at QMS

13:00 Lunch at QMS

14:00 Swim at QMS

Free-form dinner at Cowichan Bay

16:15 Whale watching <https://oceanecoventures.com/>

Friday July 7

PPG Fun Day/BC Forestry Museum/Lake Swimming

08:00 Breakfast at QMS

09:30 Cowichan Fairgrounds PPG Fun Day

12:30 Lunch at Fairgrounds

15:00 Option – BC Forestry Museum or swimming at Fuller Lake

17:30 Dinner at Cowichan Fairgrounds

19:30 Return to QMS

Saturday July 8

IMGE Demo/Travel to Whistler

08:00 Breakfast at QMS at 8:00

9:30 Leave for Cowichan Fairgrounds

10:00 IMGE Fun Day (Demonstration event)

~15:00 Charter bus to Departure Bay ferry terminal

17:20 Ferry departure for Horseshoe Bay

Free-form dinner on the ferry paid by participants

~19:00 Arrive at Horseshoe Bay; charter bus to Whistler

~21:00 Check-in at Whistler Athletes' Centre accommodations
www.whistlerathletescentre.com/venues/whistler-athletes-centre/lodge-accommodations

Sunday July 9 Zip Line/Explore Whistler Village/Mountaintop Dinner

08:00 Breakfast at Whistler Athletes' Centre

10:00 Ziplining www.whistler.ziptrek.com/tours/eagle/

13:00 Free-form lunch and explore Whistler Village paid by participants

15:30 Gondola up Whistler Mountain to explore and Peak2Peak
www.whistler.com/activities/peak-to-peak-gondola/

19:00 Whistler Mountaintop Dinner at Roundhouse Lodge

Accommodation at Whistler Athletes' Centre

Monday July 10 River Rafting

07:00 Breakfast at Whistler Athletes' Centre

08:30 Wedge Rafting Elaho-Squamish River
www.wedgerafting.com/elaho-squamish-river
www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVXty_E91HA

Includes BBQ Lunch

~18:00 Pizza Picnic in Whistler Village

Tuesday July 11 Tree Top Adventure / Travel to Langley

08:00 Breakfast at Whistler Athletes' Centre

09:00 Superfly Treetop Adventures
<http://www.superflyziplines.com/treetop-adventures>

13:00 Free-form lunch in Whistler Village paid by participants

14:30 Bus pick-up in Whistler Village to Langley

17:30 Meet billets at Campbell Valley Park, Langley

Dinner and overnight with billets

Wednesday July 12**Host Family Day with Billet Families**

Breakfast and lunch with Billets

16:00

Optional Campbell Valley Park trail ride (Group #1)?

Dinner and overnight with billets

Thursday July 13**Academie Duello Swordplay and Mounted Combat**

Breakfast with Billets

10:00

Session at Academie Duello (Richmond)www.academieduello.com

13:00

Walking tour / free time in Steveston Village

<https://www.visitrichmondbc.com/things-to-do/steveston-village/>

Free-form lunch in Steveston Village paid by participants

18:00

Optional Campbell Valley Park trail ride (Group #2)?

Dinner and overnight with billets

Friday July 14**Beach Day/Paintball or Go Karts or Escape Room**

Breakfast with Billets

10:00

Crescent Beach

13:00

Box lunch provided by billets

Option – Paintball/go-karts/escape room

18:00

Optional Campbell Valley Park trail ride (Group #3)?

Dinner and overnight with billets

Saturday July 15**Host Family Day/Equipment Review**

Breakfast and lunch with Billets

10:00

Campbell Valley Park trail ride (Group #4)?

18:00 BBQ Dinner for participants and billet families at Ian MacLean's
Review of Equipment for International Competition
International Meeting
Overnight at Trinity Western University www.twu.ca

Sunday July 16

Competition Day!

06:30 Breakfast at Trinity Western University
07:30 Bus transports teams to Campbell Valley Park
08:00 Meet the Ponies and tack check
09:00 International Championship Starts
12:00 BBQ Lunch
15:00 Ribbon Presentation
18:00 Farewell Banquet at TWU
Overnight at Trinity Western University

Monday July 17

Heading Home

9:00am Breakfast at TWU
10:00am Check-out time at TWU
Volunteers to shuttle to Vancouver International Airport