

WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE
DÉFI MONDIAL JUNIOR A



CAMROSE AB
NOVEMBER 2-9 / 2008



JOE COLBORNE

Camrose Kodiaks AJHL

2008 RBC: CANADIAN JUNIOR A
PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Drafted Round 1, 16th Overall
to the Boston Bruins 2008
NHL Entry Draft

World Junior A Challenge SCOUTS PACKAGE

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Opening Ceremonies

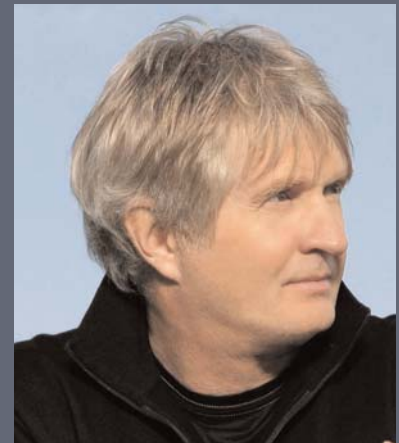
The World Junior A Hockey Championship is coming to Camrose from November 2 to November 9, 2008 at the sparkling new Edgeworth Centre in Camrose.

Opening Ceremonies will be held November 1, 2008 and feature the first concert in the new Edgeworth Centre, featuring Canada's own Tom Cochrane!

Internationally known for such major hits as "Life is a Highway" and "Big League", Cochrane recently released his new album "No Stranger", his first new studio material in eight years. Tom's mix of passionate anthems and intimate ballads make him the perfect choice as the artist chosen to perform the first concert in the new Edgeworth Centre. Cochrane's commitment to humanitarian work through World Vision, and World Society for the Protection of Animals, and the Parkinson Society, is legendary. "It's all about people having a decent life, freedom of speech and tolerance," Cochrane says.

- 6:00 p.m. Doors Open
- 7:00 p.m. Introduction of Teams: United States, Russia, Germany, Belarus, Canada East, Canada West
- 7:30 p.m. Introduction of Dignitaries
- 8:30 p.m. Tom Cochrane Concert, Presented by CAM-FM and House of Thunder

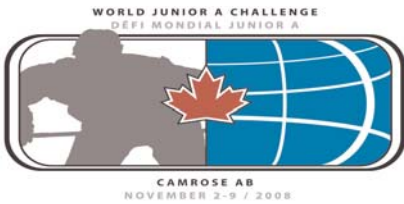
Ticket Prices:
Gold Circle Ticket \$70.00 plus applicable service fees
Regular Ticket \$50.00 plus applicable service fees



Cochrane will be performing as part of the World Junior "A" Challenge Opening Ceremonies

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Tournament Schedule

Tournament Schedule November 2 - 9, 2008

Pool A
Canada West
Russia
Belarus

Pool B
Canada East
USA
Germany

* Ranking based on 2007 Results

Game	Date	Time	Rink	Pool	Teams
	Nov 1	7:00	EnCana		OPENING CEREMONIES & CONCERT FEATURING TOM COCHRANE
1	Nov 2	6:00	EnCana	A	Belarus vs Canada West
2	Nov 3	4:00	EnCana	B	Germany vs Canada East
3	Nov 3	8:00	EnCana	A	Belarus vs Russia
4	Nov 4	4:00	EnCana	B	USA vs Germany
5	Nov 4	8:00	EnCana	A	Canada West vs Russia
6	Nov 5	8:00	EnCana	B	Canada East vs USA
7	Nov 6	4:00	EnCana		Pool B3 vs Pool A2
8	Nov 6	8:00	EnCana		Pool A3 vs Pool B2
9	Nov 8	12:00	EnCana		LG7 vs LG8
10	Nov 8	4:00	EnCana		WG7 vs Pool B1
11	Nov 8	8:00	EnCana		WG8 vs Pool A1
12	Nov 9	TBD	EnCana		LG10 vs LG11 (Bronze Medal)
13	Nov 9	TBD	EnCana		WG10 vs WG11 (Gold Medal)

Game 9 is a final ranking game to decide 5th and 6th place.

Schedule





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"Hockey Canada is very excited to be hosting the World Jr A Challenge in the community of Camrose, Alberta. Camrose is known for their great Jr A Hockey history with the Kodiaks as well as their great international jr hockey hosting experience with the Viking Cup. With the support of the Alberta Junior Hockey League and Hockey Alberta the Camrose Sport Development Society will be an exceptional host to one of Hockey Canada's Premier events. Please join Hockey Canada and the Canadian Junior Hockey League in making the 2008 World Jr A Challenge the best yet!" Bob Nicholson, President and CEO of Hockey Canada

Event History

2006 was the first year for the World Jr A Challenge, the event was formed in partnership with the Canadian Junior Hockey League and Hockey Canada to help showcase Jr A Hockey on an international stage. In year one approx 18,000 fans came out to rinks all across Saskatchewan and Manitoba to see exhibition and tournament games, with Russia, Germany, Belarus and Slovakia competing with Canada East and West for tournament supremacy. In the end it was the Canadian teams that would end up on top with Canada West beating Canada East in the final. Games were held in 11 different communities where fans young and old were able to see a very high level of talent compete for the first ever World Jr A Challenge.

Following the first year of this event it became quite evident just how impressive this level of talent was, when 11 players were drafted in the 2007 NHL draft that had competed in the 2006 World Jr A Challenge, of those players three of them were taken in the first round, including number three over all pick Kyle Turris, who was taken by Wayne Gretzky and the Phoenix Coyotes.

Other players drafted were:

- Riley Nash (Canada West) - 1st Round 21st - Edmonton Oilers
- Bredan Smith (Canada East) - 1st Round 27th - Detroit Red Wings
- Sergei Korostin (Russia) - 3rd Round 64th - Dallas Stars
- Evgeni Dadonov (Russia) - 3rd Round 71st - Florida Panthers
- Casey Pierro-Zabotel (Canada West) - 3rd Round 80th - Pittsburgh Penguins
- Louis Caporusso (Canada East) - 3rd Round 90th - Ottawa Senators
- Maxim Mayorov (Russia) - 4th Round 94th - Columbus Blue Jackets
- Ben Winnett (Canada West) - 4th Round 104th - Toronto Maple Leafs
- Maxim Goncharov (Russia) - 5th Round 123rd - Phoenix Coyotes
- Dennis Reul (Germany) - 5th Round 130th - Boston Bruins
- Alain Goulet (Canada East) - 6th Round 159th - Boston Bruins
- Sergei Gayduchenko (Russia) 7th Round 202nd - Florida Panthers

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In 2007 the event moved to Trail/Nelson, British Columbia. The event definitely picked up steam in the second year of the event being hosted by Hockey Canada. With over 25,000 fans taking in the exhibition can tournament games being held in Okotok, AB, Castlegar, BC and Trail and Nelson. Year two saw USA replace Slovakia which created one more rivalry for this great event. The final game saw Team Canada West repeat as Gold Medal winners over Team Canada East in front of a capacity crowd that will long be remembered by the community of Trail. With the NHL draft quickly approaching there will be many fans from this past year that will see names of several players from the 07 event called by one of the NHL teams on draft day, including possible top 5 overall pick Nikita Filatov of Russia.

Hockey Canada and the organizers of the 2008 World Junior A Challenge are happy to announce that 16 players which played in the 2007 World Junior A Challenge in Trail / Nelson, BC were selected in the 2008 NHL Entry Draft.

This once again reiterates the high caliber of talent found in this international hockey event. Now after only its second year, 30 players have had their name called at the annual NHL Entry Draft.

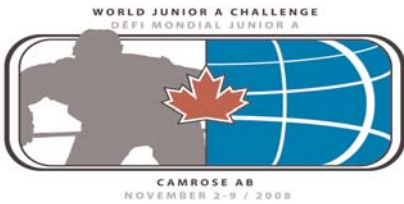
The 2008 NHL Entry Draft was held in Ottawa, Ontario on June 20th - 21st. The 16 players which were alumni of the 2007 World Junior A Challenge include the following.

Round	Overall Pick	NHL Team	Name	WJAC Team
1	06	Columbus	Nikita Filatov	Russia
1	16	Boston	Joe Colborne	Canada West
2	32	Los Angeles	Viateslav Voinov	Russia
2	36	New York I.	Corey Trivino	Canada East
2	45	Carolina	Zac Dalpe	Canada West
2	52	New Jersey	Brandon Burlon	Canada East
2	58	Washington	Dmitri Kugrshv	Russia
2	60	Toronto	Jimmy Hayes	United States
3	73	New York I.	Kirill Petrov	Russia
3	75	New York R.	Evgeny Grachev	Russia
3	91	Detroit	Max Nicastro	United States
4	108	Calgary	Nick Larson	United States
5	123	Los Angeles	Andrei Loktionov	Russia
5	150	Pittsburgh	Alexander Pechurski	Russia
6	159	Phoenix	Brett Hextall	Canada West
7	188	Toronto	Andrew MacWilliam	Canada West

The 2008 World Junior A Challenge will be held in Camrose, AB at the state of the art Edgeworth Centre. The tournament will run from November 2nd - 9th, with a special opening ceremonies concert on November 1st featuring a performance from Canada's own Tom Cochrane with Red Rider! Tickets are available at Ticketmaster. For more information, visit www.hockeycanada.ca/wjac for more details.

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Scout Package #1

The host committee for the 2008 World Junior A Challenge is pleased to offer two package specifically designed for Scouts. These packages are offered to Scouts only and will provide Scouts with the opportunity to watch all 13 tournament games, including preliminary round, playoff games and the Bronze and Gold Medal games.

Scout Package #1 Includes:

- Access to all 13 tournament games
- Official accreditation with Photo ID (please provide headshot to (insert email address here)
- Team Canada East and West Player Info Package
- Game Day rosters, with scratches, injuries, etc.
- Post Game copies of game sheets available
- Daily and Post-tournament stats packages
- Access to scouts room on site (refreshments and snacks available)

Scouts wishing to purchase a package are asked to complete the attached ticket application and fax, mail or email it to the address indicated below. Forms should be received by the organizing committee by no later than September 30, 2008 in order to ensure your seat. Scout Packages will be available for pick-up at the Edgeworth Center in Camrose from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting on November 1, 2009

\$249 + taxes & fees





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Scout Package #2

The host committee for the 2008 World Junior A Challenge is pleased to offer two package specifically designed for Scouts. These packages are offered to Scouts only and will provide Scouts with the opportunity to watch all 13 tournament games, including preliminary round, playoff games and the Bronze and Gold Medal games.

Scout Package #2 Includes

- Access to all tournament games
- Ticket to the Opening Ceremonies, Saturday November 1, 2008 featuring Tom Cochrane and Red Rider
- Ticket to the Sponsors Reception on Saturday November 1, 2008 prior to the Opening Ceremonies
- Gourmet Food at all 13 games. (See the attached menu for details.)
- Official accreditation with Photo ID (please provide headshot to (insert email address here)
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Hotel & Car Rental Information

Information regarding preferred hotel accommodation:

Ramada Hotel : 2 years old - Located 5 Minutes from the Arena
Room Rate: \$159.99 per night plus applicable taxes
Booking Deadline: September 30, 2008
Contact Number: 1-780-672-5220
Contact Person: Sheila

Super 8 Motel: 1 year old - Located 5 Minutes from the Arena
Room Rate: \$149.99 per night plus applicable taxes
Booking Deadline: September 30, 2008
Contact Number: 1-780-672-7303
Contact Person: Darrelynn

Information regarding preferred Vehicle Rentals:

Enterprise Rent-A-Car: 1-800-736-8222 or 780-608-4110 Camrose Number
Discount Car & Truck Rentals: 780-672-8307 - Camrose Number

Tournament Game Film . . .

- Individual Game DVDs will be made available to anyone interested. Cost is \$20.00 each, shipping and taxes extra
- To order the game DVDs email (insert email address here) on or before 5:00 p.m. Please indicate the game(s) and shipping details. A delivery date will be confirmed the week of November 10-15, 2008, based on the number of orders.

For additional information on the 2008 World Junior A Challenge, please refer to our website at: www.hockeycanada.ca



SCOUTS' REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Affiliation (Team/School): _____

* Please include letter from your team/school indicating your scouting position with the team.

Address:

City: _____

Province/State: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Please reserve _____ Scout Package(s) in my name.

_____ Scout Package #1 @ \$269.00 = _____

and/or

_____ Scout Package #2 @ \$519.00 = _____

Total Cost = _____

If you wish for your package to be couriered out to you it will be \$20.00 extra.

Payment Method: (Visa/MasterCard): _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Visa/MasterCard #: _____

Expiry Date: _____ C.V.V.2# _____

Signature: _____

* C.V.V.2 Number is a 3-digit number located on the back of the credit card, usually found on the signature strip.

All packages include Ticketmaster Convenience Fee, Facility Fee and Taxes

RETURN BY MAIL TO: **WJAC 2008**
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