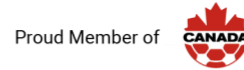




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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

**Bulletin #:** I2023-36  
**Date:** October 19, 2023  
**To:** Ontario Soccer, District Membership, District Ontario Cup Coordinators  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Robyn McComb, Senior Manager, Competitions  
**Subject:** 2024 MilkUP Ontario Cup Semi-Final Host Applications

The MilkUP Ontario Cup, Ontario Soccer's LTPD "Soccer for Life" Provincial Soccer Championship, is the largest Club competition of its kind in Canada. As one of the oldest sporting events in the country, the MilkUP Ontario Cup was first staged in 1901 and has operated continuously, with the exception of both the World War II period and the recent COVID-19 pandemic. The 2024 MilkUP Ontario Cup will mark the 108<sup>th</sup> year of the competition.

Each year, 12,000 athletes from all across the province compete for the Championship. The competition commences in June, with more than 500 teams drawn into either a Double Knock-Out with Re-Entry round or a Single Knock-Out format. The MilkUP Ontario Cup Tournament culminates with the Final Round usually being hosted at the Ontario Soccer Centre in Vaughan, in early September, with the added prize of a National Club Championship in the Under 15's, Under 17's, Men's and Women's divisions.

There are 18 divisions that compete:

- Under 13 Boys, Under 14 Boys, Under 15 Boys, Under 16 Boys, Under 16 Boys District
- Under 17 Boys, Under 18 Boys, Under 21 Men, Senior Open Men, Special Olympics
- Under 13 Girls, Under 14 Girls, Under 15 Girls, Under 16 Girls, Under 16 Girls District
- Under 17 Girls, Under 18 Girls, Under 21 Women, Senior Open Women

The MilkUP Ontario Cup Semi-Finals are held at the end of August each year. There are five permanent hosts: Durham Region Soccer Association, Scarborough Soccer Association, North York Soccer Association, Peel Halton Soccer Association and Southwest Soccer. These organizations host different divisions each year.



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**In 2024, the Scarborough Soccer Association will not be hosting and as a result, Ontario Soccer is now accepting bids from District Associations interested in hosting the MilkUP Ontario Cup Semi-Finals in 2024. The 2024 MilkUP Ontario Cup Semi-Finals will be held on August 24-25, 2024.**

The deadline for submitting a bid to host the MilkUP Ontario Cup Semi-Finals is **November 30, 2023.**

The MilkUP Ontario Cup Semi-Final Host Bid Process and Application can be found [here](#).

If you have questions, please contact Caroline Tepelenas at [ctepelenas@ontariosoccer.net](mailto:ctepelenas@ontariosoccer.net).

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