

FACT SHEET

Canada Hockey Place

BC Place Stadium



Overview of the venues

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Host of the Olympic Opening and Closing Ceremonies Feb 12 & 28

Host of the Opening ceremonies of the Paralympic Winter Games Mar 12

Host of nightly Olympic victory ceremonies



Each evening begins with a provincial/territorial celebration, the awarding of the medals and a concert finale honouring the medallists.



Occupancy of venue	Nov
Games-time operation	Feb. 4 to 28
Transition to Paralympic Games	Mar. 1
Paralympic operations	Mar. 10 to 14
Return to normal operations	March 19

Opening Ceremony Dress Rehearsals: February 8 and February 10

- Businesses and residents - expect traffic and pedestrian congestion starting at 2 PM

Opening Ceremony - 6 PM Friday, February 12

- Pedestrian and Olympic transportation activity and congestion starting at 2 PM

Nightly Victory Ceremonies - 6:30 PM

- No ceremony on February 13, February 22, and February 27
- Spectators arrivals begin a couple hours prior (as early as 4:30 PM)
- Victory Ceremonies will end at roughly 9:30 PM each night

Closing Ceremony - 6 PM Sunday, February 28

- Pedestrian and Olympic transportation activity and congestion starting at 2 PM

Paralympic Opening Ceremony - 6 PM Friday, March 12

- Pedestrian and Olympic transportation activity and congestion starting at 2 PM

GM PLACE



Host of the Olympic Men's and Women's hockey tournaments during the Olympic Winter Games



Occupancy of venue	Jan. 28
Training begins	Feb. 8
Olympic competition	Feb.13 to 28
Return to normal operations	Mar. 4

Constituents (workforce, media, officials) begin to arrive at 8:00 am

Three games per day – on average:

- Noon
- 4:00 PM
- 9:00 PM

Consistent movement of people throughout the day and into the evening

Spectator departure windows from 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM; 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM; 11:30 PM to 12:30 AM

Delivery window for goods and services: midnight to 8:00 AM

Road Access for Vehicles

Abbott street will be closed from Expo blvd to Pacific blvd starting January 4 until March 2.

Expo and Pacific boulevards (between Nelson and Quebec streets) will be closed for the duration of the Olympic Games starting January 29 until March 2.

The nearest **pedestrian corridor** will be in effect on Beatty Street between Smithe and Dunsmuir from noon to midnight (February 12 to 28).

**One lane to be kept open to vehicle traffic (between Georgia and Dunsmuir).*

*** Access to all off street parkades will also be maintained*

For more information, visit <http://olympichostcity.vancouver.ca/pdf/pedestrian-corridors.pdf>

Both the Georgia and Dunsmuir viaducts will be closed as of February 5 for the duration of the Games until March 1, 2010.

Open for Business

Costco – vehicle access via Beatty

Despite any changes to road networks, access to all businesses and residences will be maintained.

Plaza of Nations (pedestrian access via seawall):

- Edgewater Casino
- Mint Nightclub
- Gossip Nightclub
- Plaza of Nations Marina – includes Vancouver Cruises.com, Pride of Vancouver Charters, Golden Eagle Charters

BC Sports Hall of Fame – access via Terry Fox Plaza

Questions?

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