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World Deaf Hockey Championship has been cancelled

Montréal, September 28, 2023 — The Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) wishes to inform the community that the World Deaf Hockey Championship, set for May 2025 in Vancouver, BC, has been cancelled.

The International Committee of Sports for the Deaf was slow in deciding whether ice hockey in the next Deaflympics would go ahead; as a result, we have only recently received confirmation that the Deaflympics will indeed be held in March 2024 in Ankara, Türkiye.

Since the dates for these two events are too close together, the CDSA has decided to cancel the World Deaf Hockey Championship in Vancouver with the approval of the event's Organizing Committee.

Despite the inconvenience resulting from this cancellation, the CDSA would like to express its heartfelt thanks to Mark Dunn and his Organizing Committee, government authorities, and host partners, including the Vancouver campus of the University of British Columbia.

About the CDSA: The Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the development of high-performance Deaf and hard-of-hearing athletes. Through direct financial support, the CDSA helps athletes participate in international sporting events sanctioned by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf and the Pan American Sports Committee for the Deaf.

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