

MISSISSAUGA INVITATIONAL

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ONE DAY - 5 CHAMPS – HUNDREDS OF BRAVE ATTEMPTS!

On April 6, 2013, the Mississauga Lightning celebrated its 12th Anniversary of the Mississauga Invitational Floor Hockey Tournament. Returning to St. Augustine's Secondary School in Brampton, twenty-four teams representing London, Guelph, Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton, Scarboro, Midland, York South, Milton, Muskoka, Simcoe, St. Catharines, Arnprior, Oakville and of course Mississauga participated in the largest Floor Hockey Tournaments in Canada and the largest 100% volunteer run Special Olympics event in the country! After 38 action packed games were played resulting in over 200 goals scored and the crowning of five Champions!

This years tournament was the most competitive ever, with nail biting defensive battles occurring all day. A record low 2.13 goal differential highlighted the great and intense competition of this tournament. An amazing 63% of the days action was decided by 2 goals or less!. The Metro Leafs D were one of 3 teams to defend and retain their 2012 championship, edging out the Scarboro Cyclones D team 4-3 in the Campbell final. The Smythe Division saw the London Ringers retain their title by edging out host team Mississauga Lightning D 2-1 in the final. The Patrick Division saw the Milton Mighty Ducks go 3-0, taking the final over Muskoka 5-2. The Norris division was won by the Hamilton Steelhawks C, 2-0 over the Midland Hawks C in an action packed repeat of the 2011 finale. The Adams division, saw the London Blazers defend their crown with one of the highest scoring games of the day, outscoring Guelph II 5-4.

But it wasn't just the Champions that went home with hardware. At the end of the day each and every athlete recieved a trophy. At the Mississauga Invitational, "let me win" gets you a divisional championship and "let me be brave in the attempt" gets you an award! In the 12 years Mississauga has hosted this tournament over **3100** trophies, plaques or medals have been awarded!

From its humble beginnings as a small two division 9 team tournament to the mega event it is today the success has always been a direct result of the volunteers. Made up mostly of the parents and family members of the host team, this group, year in and year out, make sure each and every athlete has a great time. We can not thank them enough! A huge thank you to our referees, time keepers and score keepers, set-up crew, lunch crew, snack bar, silent auction and 50/50 crews as well as our t-shirt maker, for making this a great day. A special pat on the back for all of the athletes, coaches and supporters who attended this event and who exemplified the 'brave attempt'. Additional thanks to Jack Astor's for the tasty donation of Root Beer to our snack bar, MP Brad Butt for visiting and MP Parm Gill who provided House of Commons Commemorative Certificates for each participating team.

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RESULTS

Campbell Division

1. Toronto Metro Leafs D (2-1)
2. Scarboro Cyclones D (2-1)
3. London Stingers (1-2)
4. Oakville Cougars (1-2)

Adams Division

1. London Blazers (3-0)
2. Guelph Buns Master Rollers II (3-1)
3. Guelph Buns Master Rollers I (2-1)
4. Kingston Kanuck (1-2)
5. Toronto Metro Leafs B (0-3)

Norris Division

1. Hamilton Steelhawks C (2-0-1)
2. Midland Hawks C (2-2)
3. Scarboro Cyclones C (1-1-1)
4. York South Hawks (1-0-2)
5. Mississauga Lightning C (0-3)

Patrick Division

1. Milton Mighty Ducks (3-0)
2. Muskoka Rattlers (2-1-1)
3. Simcoe Spitfires (2-2)
4. St.Catherines Chargers (0-1-1)

Smythe Division

1. London Ringers (3-0)
2. Mississauga Lightning D (2-1)
3. Arnprior Axemen (2-1)
4. Kingston Koogars (1-2)
5. Midland Hawks D (1-2)
6. Hamilton Steelhawks D (0-3)

Tournament stats

- A record setting 2.13 goal differential (the lowest GD in history!) with 3 of the 5 divisions under 2!
- A stunning 63% of games decided by 2 goals or less
- Over 350 athletes awarded for being "Brave in the Attempt"
- Over 900 items sold at the snack bar!

Goal Differential (GD)

DIVISON	GDA
Campbell	1.67
Smythe	3.44
Patrick	0.75
Norris	1.75
Adams	2.50
OVERALL	2.13

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SCORES

TIME	CODE	PAD	TEAM 1	goals	TEAM 2	goals
8:00 AM	A1	PAD 1	GUELPH I	3	TORONTO B	1
	B1	PAD 2	MILTON	2	ST. CATHERINES	1
	C1	PAD 3	TORONTO D	2	OAKVILLE	3
8:42 AM	A2	PAD 1	SCARBORO C	2	MISSISSAUGA C	1
	B2	PAD 2	ARNPRIOR	2	HAMILTON D	1
	C2	PAD 3	YORK SOUTH	2	HAMILTON C	2
9:24 AM	A3	PAD 1	LONDON C	6	MIDLAND D	3
	B3	PAD 2	WELLAND	0	MUSKOKA	
	C3	PAD 3	LONDON D	2	SCARBORO D	4
10:06 AM	A4	PAD 1	GUELPH II	5	KINGSTON B	2
	B4	PAD 2	SIMCOE	1	MILTON	2
	C4	PAD 3	HAMILTON D	0	MISSISSAUGA D	6
10:48 AM	A5	PAD 1	KINGSTON C	1	LONDON C	8
	B5	PAD 2	HAMILTON C	4	MIDLAND C	1
	C5	PAD 3	LONDON B	3	TORONTO B	1
11:30 AM	A6	PAD 1	SCARBORO C	2	YORK SOUTH	2
	B6	PAD 2	ST. CATHERINES	2 (2)*	MUSKOKA	2 (2)*
	C6	PAD 3	OAKVILLE	3	SCARBORO D	5
12:12 PM	A7	PAD 1	LONDON B	4	GUELPH II	2
	B7	PAD 2	MIDLAND C	5	MISSISSAUGA C	2
	C7	PAD 3	GUELPH I	4	KINGSTON B	3
12:54 PM	A8	PAD 1	KINGSTON C	4	MIDLAND D	3
	B8	PAD 2	WELLAND	0	SIMCOE	
	C8	PAD 3	ARNPRIOR	2	MISSISSAUGA D	3
1:46 PM	A9	PAD 1	ADAMS 2 - GUELPH I	4	ADAMS 3 - GUELPH II	8
	B9	PAD 2	NORRIS 2 - SCARBORO C	1	NORRIS 3 - MIDLAND C	5
	C9	PAD 3	LONDON D	2	TORONTO D	5
2:28 PM	A10	PAD 1	BLUE 2 - KINGSTON C	0	SILVER 2 - ARNPRIOR	5
	B10	PAD 2	BLUE 3 - MIDLAND D	7	SILVER 3 - HAMILTON D	1
	C10	PAD 3	PATRICK 2 - MUSKOKA	3	PATRICK 3 - SIMCOE	2
3:10 PM	A11	PAD 1	ADAMS 4 - TORONTO B	0	ADAMS 5 - KINGSTON B	5
	B11	PAD 2	NORRIS 4 - YORK SOUTH	3	NORRIS 5 - MISSISSAUGA C	2
	C11	PAD 3	PATRICK 4 - ST.CATHERINES	2 (3)*	C 10 LOSER - SIMCOE	2 (4)*
3:52 PM	A12	PAD 1	CAMPBELL 4 - LONDON D	3	CAMPBELL 3 - OAKVILLE	2
	B12	PAD 2	BLUE 1 - LONDON C	2	SILVER 1 - MISSISSAUGA D	1
	C12	PAD 3	CAMPBELL 1 - SCARBORO D	3	CAMPBELL 2 - TORONTO D	4
4:34 PM	A13	PAD 1	ADAMS 1 - LONDON B	5	WINNER A9 - GUELPH	4
	B13	PAD 2	NORRIS 1 - HAMILTON C	2	WINNER B9 - MIDLAND C	0
	C13	PAD 3	PATRICK 1 - MILTON	5	WINNER C10 - MUSKOKA	2

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