

FEBRUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER





Is there a HWI coach who has done an exceptional job this year? Or is there a team manager, convenor, or board member who you think deserves recognition?

As part of their 2025 Gala taking place on May 16th 2025, Hockey Lac St-Louis will be honouring volunteers who have made exceptional contributions during the 2024-2025 season.

Hockey West Island will be submitting one nominee in each category, and we want to hear from you!

To nominate someone, please fill in the Google Form here:

The deadline to complete the form is February 25th at 11:55pm.

HWI 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

This year's Annual General Meeting will take place near the beginning of May (date TBD).

The following positions on the HWI Executive will be open for nominations.

- President
- Vice-President Single-Letters
- Secretary

An election will take place at the AGM for any position for which more than one individual has been nominated. Each position is for a two-year term, commencing immediately after the 2025 AGM.

The date and place of the AGM will be announced at least 15 days prior and all members eligible to vote will be advised. The deadline to submit nominations will be 10 days before the AGM. Nomination forms and details will follow in the coming weeks.

All of these volunteer positions need to be filled in order to run our association!



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO HELP MAKE THE UPCOMING HOCKEY WEST ISLAND FULLER CUP TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!

Volunteering is a great way to give back to the Association and ensure a smooth, enjoyable experience for players, families, and fans alike. Whether it's helping with registration, managing a rink, announcing, or assisting behind the scenes, your support makes a huge difference. Join us and be part of this exciting event—together, we can make it unforgettable!

This year, the tournament will be hosting 76 teams over two weekends on three different rinks. We will be looking for help on March 28 to 30, and April 5 to 6. A description of roles and the sign-up link will be sent out in early March. (A reminder that all members were asked during registration to volunteer two hours with the Association during the season. If you did not coach or manage a team, this is your chance to help out!)



Hockey West Island is seeking **sponsors** for the Fuller Cup and are offering a **partnership opportunity for team members** who secure sponsors for this large event. Please speak with your team manager or email **clatreille@hockeywestisland.org** for more details.





Our new Spring 5-on-5 program is already sold out! Thank you to our members and their enthusiasm for this pilot project. We hope it will a huge success! If your child is interested in registering as a SPARE, please see the registration page <u>HERE</u>.

HWI is already working on new initiatives and programs for the 2025-2026 season. Details will be announced before registration starts in early July.



Thanks to a generous donor, HWI has a set of FOUR tickets to give away for the Canadiens SKILLS COMPETITION taking place on Sunday, February 23 at 10am. To enter, visit the contest page here.



The winner will be picked on Saturday at 6pm.

SHARE YOUR HOCKEY MEMORIES WITH US!

We'd love to hear your stories! Do you have a standout moment from a game, tournament, or team event? Share it with the HWI community! You can send your submissions to **info@hockeywestisland.org** With plenty of exciting moments ahead for our teams, players, and families, let's keep the momentum going and continue creating memories while supporting each other all season long!