



CANADA GRIZZLIES MASTERS RUGBY LEAGUE

Tour 2022 Overview

Dates of Tour:

November 3rd–November 15th, 2022

N.B. Players who are selected may join the tour to suit their schedule

Tour to include:

- Playing in the International Masters Festival (Nov 13th in York)
- Playing in two warm up games against UK masters teams
- National playing kit provided
- Attend Rugby League World Cup game(s)
- Team social events

Options:

- Selected players can travel independently on any day they wish
- Selected players can choose to stay with the team, family, or alternate hotels
- Selected players are not required to attend team social events

Costs:

Masters Rugby League is a social, non-competitive version of Rugby League and as such tours and participation in events will be self-funded by the selected players or through personal sponsorship.

- Selected players will be required to put down a \$250 deposit in order to secure their place in the squad. This deposit will then be credited to that player's account towards hotel, flights etc.
- Participants should expect to pay ~\$4,500/pp for flights, hotels, food, drink, and other social activities.
- Personal insurance is the individual responsibility of each player.
- Individual player sponsorship is permitted to reduce personal expenses.

Timeline:

- May 20th – Application period opens
- June 10th – Application period closes
- June 15th – Applicants notified of decision
- June 17th – Squad announcement
- June 27th – Deposits due

Selection Process

Nomination:

Applicants must be nominated by a board member of a Masters club, or a board member of a Provincial or National governing body

Selection Criteria:

To be eligible for selection for the Canada Grizzlies a player must fulfil criteria A and at least one or more of criteria B - D:

- A. Be eligible under RLIF regulations to play for Canada (born in Canada / Canadian Citizen / Parent or Grandparent is Canadian / Resident of Canada for 5 years or more).
- B. Be a registered Masters player, registered for 6 months or more for a Masters team prior to the start of the event.
- C. Be involved in the organization of a Masters club or team and have made a significant contribution to Masters Rugby League.
- D. Be someone whom the CRLA or Canada Grizzlies Tour Committee wish to recognize for their contribution to Rugby League at any level.

Selection Principles:

During the selection process, the tour committee will follow the below principles:

- There should be a regional spread of players from across Canada, wherever practical.
- There should be a mix of short colours: including a minimum of 3 Gold, 4 Red, and the remainder a mix of black and white, wherever practical.
- There should be an appropriate combination of player positions.
- Emphasis will be given to those who have demonstrated the Spirit of Masters and the player's contribution to Masters Rugby League. Selection will not be based solely on player ability.

Application Form:

- Applicants can request the link to the online application form from their Club, Provincial / National governing body, as well as from The Canada Grizzlies' social media accounts. The application form will be live from May 20th – June 10th.