



Greetings,

On July 22nd and 23rd, Denver will play host to the inaugural United States Gaelic Athletic Association (USGAA), Southwest Division Invitational Tournament. Titled “**Rumble in the Rockies,**” the tournament will play host to over 400 adult men/women players from California to Indiana to play the Irish sports of Gaelic Football, Hurling and Camogie at the Lowry Sports Complex Park.

This packet contains some helpful information for you and your players on the weekend. We will be updating it as we get closer to the date. Inside you will find information on.

- Hotels/Accommodations - Group rate ends 6/30!
- Tournament format / Rules
- Preliminary Schedule
- Fields
- Medical Support
- The Parties

Anything else you need to know can be found on the tournament website www.DenverSit.com

This event was made possible by the sponsorships and donations from several programs:

- The Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade through its Emigrant Support Program
- The GAA Global Games development Fund
- The Irish Rover Pub
- Jameson Irish Whiskey
- The Wright Group
- Summit Events Center
- The Denver Gaels and the The Colorado Regulators Club

Whether you are a permanent resident, first-time visitor, or frequent visitor we hope you have a memorable experience here in the Mile High City. Best wishes to all participants for a successful and enjoyable weekend.

Rumble in the Rockies Rules

We will use the 2017 GAA rules for each sport unless specified in these details. The head referee should be consulted for questions.

Game Format

- Matches are 20-minute halves
- 5 minute half time
- Teams are 13 per side*
- Unlimited substitutions
 - Camogie will do a format of 7 a side due to team numbers
 - If both team captains/managers agree tournament matches may be played with reduced players shortened time or shortened field dimensions as necessary.
- Games will end after regular time, draws are allowed.
- Forfeit policy is 15 minutes after a scheduled game.

Pool Play/Round Robin Format

Teams will play against the other teams in their pools first. Based on pool play results we will seed out championship and consolation matches. Each team will play a minimum of two pool play games before we seed for championship.

- 3 points for a win
- 1 point for a draw
- 0 points for a loss
- Tie breakers (in order)
 - Point differential, total points allowed, total points scored, then coin toss.

Men's Football

Men's football has a 4 team pool. Each team will play the other three teams in a round robin format. Based on points scoring outlined above the 1st and 2nd will play for a championship.

Hurling

Hurling has two pools a Jr. B pool and a Jr. C pool. You will play the two teams in your pool and then based on results we will seed teams to play a championship and shield format.

- 1st vs. 2nd in B pool (Championship)
- 3rd in B vs. 1st in C pool (Shield)
- 2nd vs. 3rd from pool C (Consolation)

Fields

Fields are located at Lowry Sports Complex – 8200 E Sports Blvd, Denver, CO 80230



Lowry Sports Park 8200 E Sports Blvd Denver, CO 80230



- We are playing on all grass fields please plan accordingly for footwear
- Fields are located about 20 minutes drive from the tournament Hotel - Please plan transit times accordingly
- Field 1 - Hurling
- Field 2 - Football
- Field 3 - Ladies Football & Camogie



Lowry Sports Complex

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1 inch = 250 feet at 11x17
100
Map Scale In Feet



Medical Support

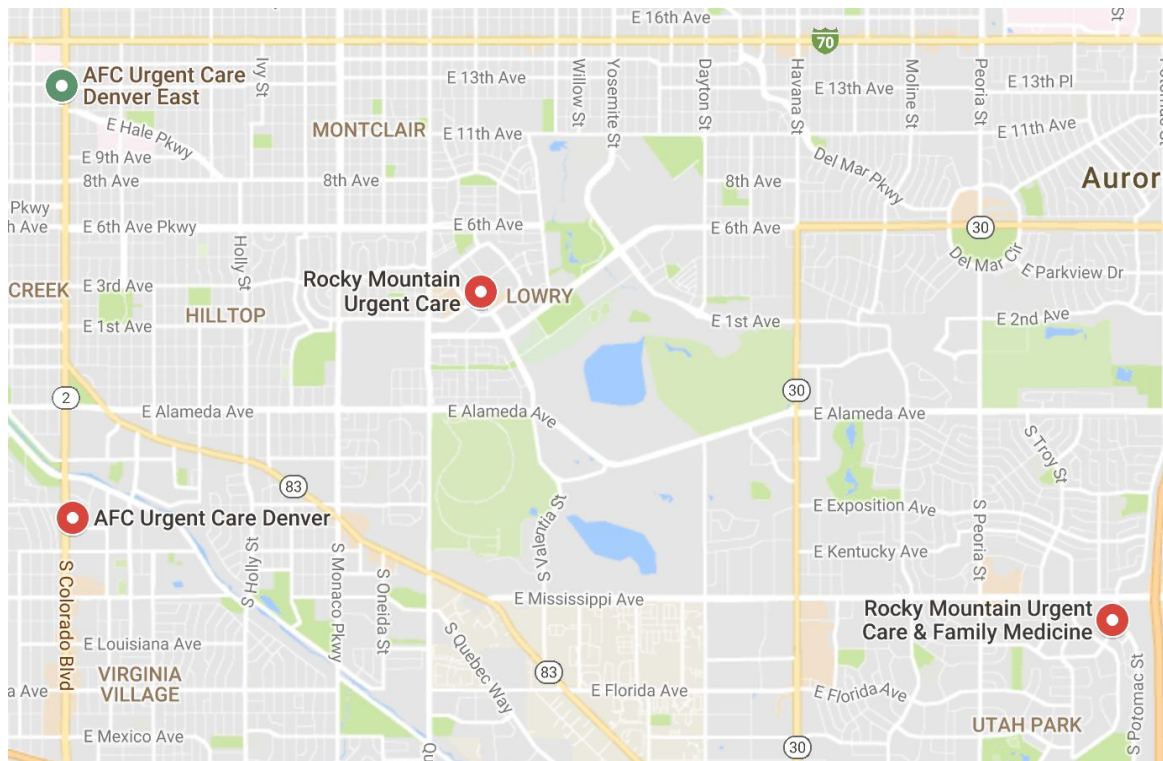
We will have a Medical tent set up to meet basic first aid, athletic trainer, and massage therapist support provided by National Sports M.A.P.

- **Athletic Trainers**
 - Will have basic medical supplies for first aid. Bandages, ice, etc.
 - They can apply wraps, K.T. tape, etc. but they ask that you provide your own tape and or make cash donations for the materials.
- **Massage Therapists**
 - Massage therapists will be available for sports massages to athletes and referees at a first come first serve sign up basis. They will appreciate cash tips for their support on the day.

Emergency / Urgent Care facilities

Hopefully we won't need it, but for injuries needing treatment there are several Urgent Care and Emergency Facilities located nearby

- [Rose Medical Center](#) – 4567 E 9th Ave, (303) 320-2455
- [AFC Urgent Care Denver](#) – 760 S Colorado Blvd, (303) 692-800



Transportation

There will be no shuttle services provided by the tournament this weekend. We recommend using rental cars or ride shares as a convenient way to get around Denver on the weekend.

Ride Sharing

- Lyft and Uber are widely available in Denver and one of the most affordable forms of transportation. Cost of a ride share is about \$25 to the hotels and \$20 between hotels and fields. If you partner up with teammates and friends you may find that more affordable than a rental car and less hassle.

Light Rail

- <http://www.rtd-denver.com/lightrail.shtml>
- Light Rail to the Stapleton Central Park Station is \$9 per passenger. The Hotels will provide a shuttle service to pick you up from light rail if you call ahead.
- Doubletree Stapletons North 303.321.6666

Rental Cars are also available at the airport.

Social Events

Saturday Evening 7:00 pm – At Irish Rover Pub Sponsored by Jameson and Breckenridge Brewing



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- 7:00 pm until the party stops
- A buffet of food for players will be available
- Drink specials will be provided by Jameson and Breckenridge Brewing
- DJ Dub Shay will be playing the hits all night
- Trophy Presentation and Cup Fillings!
- Enjoy Denver's finest rooftop patio in the heart of South Broadway. It's where all the action is.

Post Tourney Awards and Social Brunch - Inga's Alpine Tavern Sponsored by Regulators Hurling Club

Sunday Afternoon

- 1PM til
- Food buffet provided for players and friends
- Awards presented
- Drink Specials and a large craft beer selection
- Live music
- Large outdoor patio to take in another blue bird day