

# SHI TORONTO 2026 SPONSORSHIP



On behalf of Grandravine Special Hockey, we are thrilled to present an **exciting opportunity to partner with us for the 2026 Special Hockey International Tournament for the Developmentally Challenged.**

**Grandravine Special Hockey, a registered charity (Reg. # 85830 5501 RR0001),** offers a hockey program tailored to the needs of special need individuals with developmental disabilities. For comprehensive details, please visit our website at [www.grandravinetornadoes.org](http://www.grandravinetornadoes.org).

**Special Hockey International (SHI) represents special hockey organizations globally, including Canada, the USA, England, Sweden, Norway, and Finland.** [www.specialhockeyinternational.org/tournament/](http://www.specialhockeyinternational.org/tournament/)

**In 2026, Toronto** will once again host this prestigious tournament, which is expected to attract numerous teams from across **North America and Europe**, making once again the **largest event of its kind**. This will be our **4<sup>th</sup> time hosting**, following successful events in 2001, 2009 and 2019 (which was the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary). Our extensive experience ensures that we can efficiently and successfully organize and host the 2026 tournament. A dedicated core of volunteers from Grandravine Special Hockey and your organization will ensure the successful production of the 2026 Toronto SHI Grandravine Tournament. **It would not be possible without your support.**

The tournament, **Sanctioned by Hockey Canada**, is scheduled for **March 5 – 7, 2026**. The Opening Ceremonies will be held at the historic Herbert H. Carnegie Centennial Centre in Toronto. The games take place at Scotiabank Pond in Downsview Park and the nearby Chesswood Arena. The closing banquet and ceremonies will be held at one of the largest banquet centres in Ontario, the Pearson Convention Centre in Brampton.

Enclosed, you will find details on how you can **become a partner for the 2026 Special Hockey International Tournament**, along with the benefits and recognition your support will bring. These **packages can be customized to meet your individual needs**, and you may also choose to advertise in our program. We welcome any contribution you can make and will ensure appropriate recognition in return. **We are hopeful that we can count on your support for the 2026 Special Hockey International Tournament.**

For further discussion or additional information, please contact me at 647-886-1835 or via email at [jennie@grandravinetornadoes.org](mailto:jennie@grandravinetornadoes.org).

Thank you for considering this partnership opportunity,

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Jennie De Medicis  
Board Member, Sponsorship & Closing Ceremonies  
2026 Special Hockey International Tournament



**James  Pasternak**  
Councillor | York Centre - Downsview

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Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to extend greetings and a warm welcome to everyone participating in the 2026 Special Hockey International Tournament hosted by Grandravine Special Hockey.

Sports provide an avenue for individuals to learn about teamwork, sportsmanship, physical fitness, and organized competition in a safe and welcoming environment. Sports have the power to break barriers, bridge divides and bring entire communities together.

Events like the 2026 Special Hockey International Tournament showcase the Yes-I-Can spirit and the many talents of the special needs community. All the hard work, training, and dedication these athletes have put into preparing for this competition will make for a rewarding and successful event.

On behalf of Toronto City Council, I thank everyone involved in making this event possible and extend my best wishes for a fun and successful tournament.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Pasternak'.

Councillor James Pasternak  
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# SHI 2026 SPONSORSHIP

## Why Sponsor the 2026 SHI Tournament?

1. **International Reach:** Teams from North America and Europe participate.
2. **Significant Participation:** Over 1,500 attendees and of those are 800 athletes.
3. **Prestigious and Sanctioned:** Supported by Hockey Canada, USA Hockey, or other IIHF-affiliated bodies.
4. **Non-Contact and Non-Competitive:** No eliminations, all players are champions.
5. **Inspiring Experience:** It will change your perception of special needs individuals play hockey.
6. **Beyond Hockey:** For these athletes, it's their own time to shine and inspire the community!



### Presenting Sponsor Info:

**Venue:** The featured center for all hockey games is Scotiabank Pond Arena, with Chesswood Arena serving as the secondary location.

**Participation:** Over 60 teams are expected over the course of 3 days.

**Ceremonies:** The Opening Ceremonies will be held at the historic Herbert H. Carnegie Centennial Centre in Toronto. The closing banquet and ceremonies will be held at one of the largest banquet centres in Ontario, the Pearson Convention Centre in Brampton

**Experience:** Expect cherished hockey moments and heartwarming experiences throughout the event!

**PRESENTING  
SPONSOR  
\$20,000**

*Our Premier  
and  
Most Significant Sponsorship!*

### Sponsorship Benefits:

1. **Tournament Naming Rights:** Your name will be part of the tournament title.
2. **Exclusive Industry Sponsorship:** No competing sponsors from your industry.
3. **Prominent Program Placement:** Your logo featured on the front cover.
4. **Speaking Opportunity:** Address attendees on stage at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
5. **Full Page Program Ad:** Prime location within the program.
6. **Promotional Materials:** Opportunity to supply promotional materials on each table at closing ceremonies and/or swag bags.
7. **Event Branding:** Logo on all banners at the opening ceremonies, banquet, and all rinks.
8. **Website Recognition:** Prominent placement of your logo and link on the tournament website.
9. **VIP Access:** Ten tickets to the Closing Ceremonies and Sponsorship Green Room.

## CLOSING CEREMONIES

**\$10,000**

### Sponsorship Benefits:

- **Speaking Opportunity:** Address attendees at the Closing Ceremonies.
- **Full Page Program Ad:** Prime location within the program.
- **Promotional Materials:** Opportunity to supply promotional materials on each table at ceremony and/or swag bags.
- **Website Recognition:** Prominent placement of your logo and link on the tournament website.
- **VIP Access:** Six tickets to the Closing Ceremonies and access to the Sponsorship Green Room.



### Closing Ceremonies Info:

The Closing Ceremonies will host 1,500 guests for a sit-down dinner. The event typically includes civic dignitaries and sports celebrities. Every athlete will receive a medal, followed by a celebratory party.



### Opening Ceremonies Info:

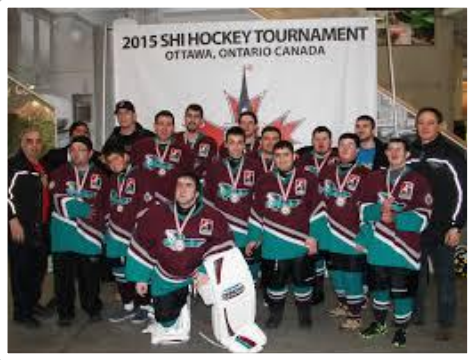
Expect a display of pageantry and grandeur, akin to the Olympics. The event typically features civic dignitaries and sports celebrities, enhancing the significance and excitement of the tournament's commencement. The Opening Ceremonies will be held at the historic Herbert H. Carnegie Centennial Centre in Toronto.

## OPENING CEREMONIES

**\$8,000**

### Sponsorship Benefits:

- **Speaking Opportunity:** Address attendees at the Closing Ceremonies.
- **Half Page Program Ad:** Prime location within the program.
- **Promotional Materials:** Opportunity to supply promotional materials on each table at closing ceremonies and/or swag bags.
- **Website Recognition:** Prominent placement of your logo and link on the tournament website.
- **VIP Access:** 4 tickets to the Closing Ceremonies and access to the Sponsorship Green Room.



## ATHLETE MEDALS

**\$7,500**

### Sponsorship Benefits:

- **Medals Branding:** Your logo on award
- **Half Page Program Ad:** Prime location within the program.
- **Program Advertisement:** Recognized on sponsorship page
- **Promotional Materials:** Opportunity to supply promotional materials on each table at closing ceremonies and/or swag bags.
- **Website Presence:** Prominent placement of your logo and link on the tournament website.
- **VIP Access:** 2 tickets to the Closing Ceremonies and Sponsorship Green Room

### Athlete Medals Info:

At the Closing Ceremonies, **awards are presented to all hockey players.** While the athletes give their best and aim to win, the tournament's spirit focuses on participation and fair play, rather than competition.

## ATHLETE SWAG BAGS

**\$6,000**

### Sponsorship Benefits:

- **Half Page Program Ad:** Prime location within the program.
- **Program Advertisement:** Recognized on sponsorship page
- **Promotional Materials:** Opportunity to supply promotional materials in swag bags or/and logo on swag bag.
- **Website Presence:** Prominent placement of your logo and link on the tournament website.
- **VIP Access:** 2 tickets to the Closing Ceremonies and Sponsorship Green Room.

### Athlete Swag Bag Info:

We are putting together swag bags filled with the event program, tournament souvenirs, and gifts for our players. The Swag bag with your logo provides an event welcome and thank you gift for the athletes. It's a great opportunity to support the team and make sure they start off energized and motivated!



## EVENT PROGRAM \$5,000

### Sponsorship Benefits:

- **Full Page Program Ad:** Prime location within the program.
- **Program Advertisement:** Recognized on sponsorship page
- **Promotional Materials:** Opportunity to supply promotional materials in swag bags.
- **Website Presence:** Prominent placement of your logo and link on the tournament website.
- **VIP Access:** 2 tickets to the Closing Ceremonies and Sponsorship Green Room

### Program Info:

A very important aspect of an event is the quality of the program, and we need your support!

Your sponsorship will help us produce a professionally designed event program that will enhance the experience for all attendees. 1,000 programs will be distributed. It's a fantastic way to contribute to the success of our event and showcase your support.



### Tournament Video Info:

To memorialize this fabulous event, we are looking for a sponsor to cover the cost of producing a professional video to capture the moment. Your sponsorship will help us create lasting memories and document the highlights of our event.

## Tournament Video \$5,000

### Sponsorship Benefits:

- **Promotional Materials:** Recognition on opening of tournament video
- **Quarter Page Program Ad:** Prime location within the program.
- **Program Advertisement:** Recognized on sponsorship page
- **Website Presence:** Prominent placement of your logo and link on the tournament website.
- **VIP Access:** 2 tickets to the Closing Ceremonies and Sponsorship Green Room

# SHI 2026 SPONSORSHIP

## CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR \$1,000

### Sponsorship Benefits:

- **Program Advertisement:** Recognized on sponsorship page
- **Website Presence:** Recognition under sponsorship on the tournament website.
- **VIP Access:** 2 tickets to the Closing Ceremonies and Sponsorship Green Room

Every dollar counts toward helping us produce a 3 day International Hockey Tournament.



Your contribution will make a significant impact.

## Sponsorship Customization and Additional Support

### Customization

We offer customizable sponsorship packages to cater to your specific needs.

### Additional Support

We deeply appreciate and welcome additional donations of any amount. Such contributions will be recognized appropriately, reflecting our gratitude for your support.

### In-Kind Donations

We also accept in-kind donations, with recognition levels to be determined at the time of the donation.

### Advertising Opportunities

You may choose to advertise in our program. Details regarding advertising options are provided on the next page.

# SHI TORONTO 2026 ADVERTISING

**Program Dimensions: 8.5 x 11**

**Distribution: 1,000**

<p>Full Page - \$1,500 or Half Page - \$900</p>	
<p>Quarter Page - \$500</p>	<p>Eighth Page - \$300</p>
	<p>Names of donors for smaller amounts will be included on a thank you page for sponsors.</p>