

The 2026 SDRCC Mediator and Arbitrator Conference

**Integrity, Fairness, Resolution:
The Future of Sport Dispute Resolution in Canada**



Attendee Information Package

November 13-14, 2026

**The Conference Centre, University of Toronto
89 Chestnut Street, Toronto, ON M5G 1R1**

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) is pleased to welcome mediators, arbitrators, legal professionals, academics, law students, sport leaders and other members of the Canadian sport community to Toronto for two days of professional development, discussion and networking.

Under the theme **Integrity, Fairness, Resolution: The Future of Sport Dispute Resolution in Canada**, the conference will explore developments in mediation and arbitration and examine their implications for the future of sport dispute resolution in Canada.

Conference Structure

Friday, November 13, 2026

SDRCC Mediator and Arbitrator Conference

Reserved for SDRCC Roster and Board members

Saturday, November 14, 2026

SDRCC Public Conference

*Open to legal professionals, ADR practitioners, academics, law students, sport administrators and other interested participants



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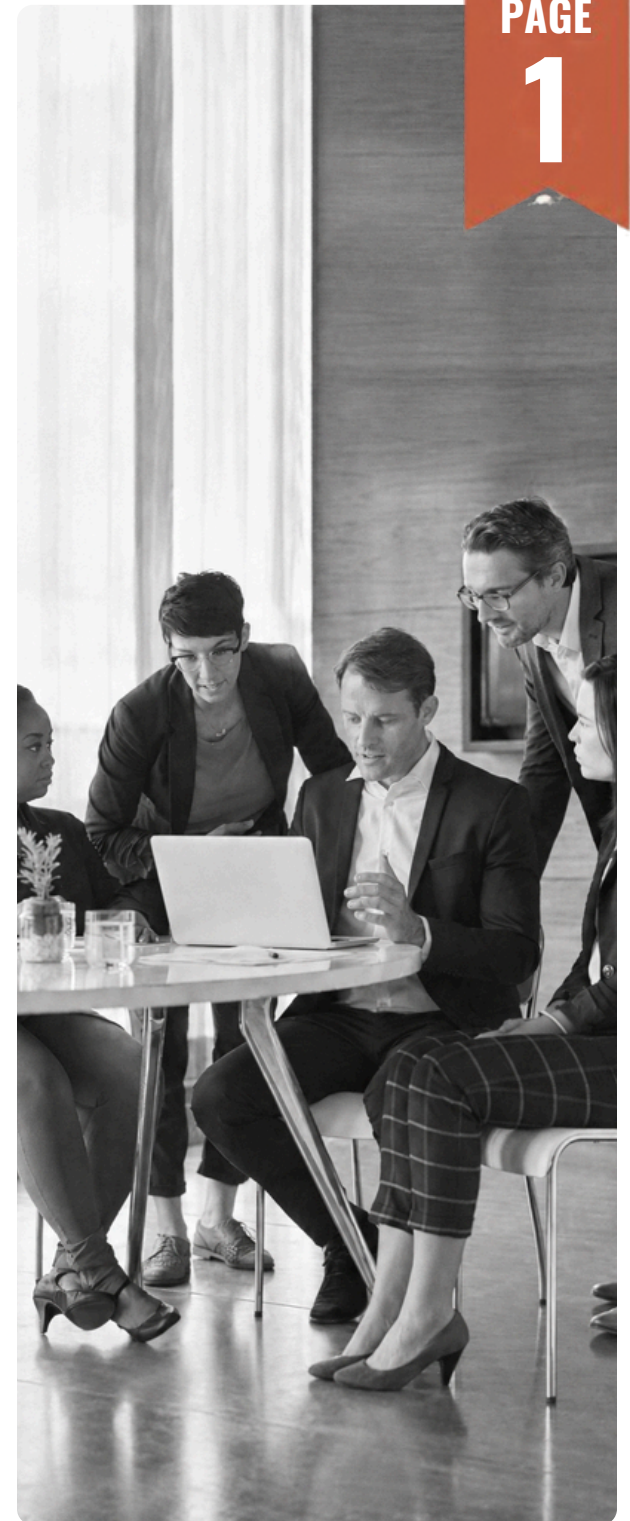
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VENUE INFORMATION

The conference will be held at the **Conference Centre at the University of Toronto**, located in the heart of downtown Toronto at 89 Chestnut Street. Conference sessions will take place in the Terrace and University Rooms on the third floor



ACCESSIBILITY

The meeting rooms are accessible by elevator, and an accessible washroom is available on the second floor.



PARKING

Underground parking is available.

- All-day rate: \$21
- After 5 PM: \$25



ALTERNATIVE PARKING OPTIONS

- Nathan Phillips Square Garage
- 180 Dundas Street West
- City Hall Green P Lot

Getting Here

Conference Centre at the University of Toronto



Orientation map • Not to scale

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS



BY AIR

Air Canada discount promo code

HNB9KKF1

Discount applies to flights arriving at Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) and Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport (YTZ).



BY TRAIN

If travelling by train, the Conference Centre is easily accessible from Union Station.



ACCOMMODATIONS

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Toronto Downtown

108 Chestnut Street
Approximately two minutes from the
conference venue.



CONFERENCE ATTENDEE RATE:

\$260/NIGHT

plus applicable taxes and fees



GROUP CODE:

CDT919

Valid until October 13, 2026



Reservations can be made online using the

BOOKING LINK

or by calling **1-800-445-8667**

or **416-977-5000**.

REGISTRATION AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION



PUBLIC CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

STUDENT

\$175, available until October 28, 2026
*Proof of full-time enrollment may be requested.
**A limit of 10 spots are available for students

EARLY BIRD

\$250, available until October 13, 2026.

REGULAR

\$350, available until October 28, 2026.



SDRCC ROSTER REGISTRATION:

registration for SDRCC mediators and arbitrators
closes on **September 16, 2026.**



REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Access to conference sessions and materials, subject to speaker approval
- Lunch and refreshments
- Certificate of attendance for CPD/CLE purposes, where applicable.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 16, 2026

Roster registration deadline

October 13, 2026

Hotel promotion deadline

October 13, 2026

Early Bird registration
deadline

October 28, 2026

Student and regular registration deadline

November 9, 2026

Cancellation deadline

November 13-14, 2026

Conference dates

CONFERENCE LOGISTICS



Conference Materials:

Conference resources and updates will be available through the conference webpage.



Simultaneous Interpretation:

For the first time, simultaneous translation in English and French will be available through Wordy AI. Participants may read translated content or listen live through their personal device. Attendees who wish to listen to live interpretation are required to bring their own headphones.



Meals and Refreshments:

Lunch and refreshment breaks will be provided throughout the conference.



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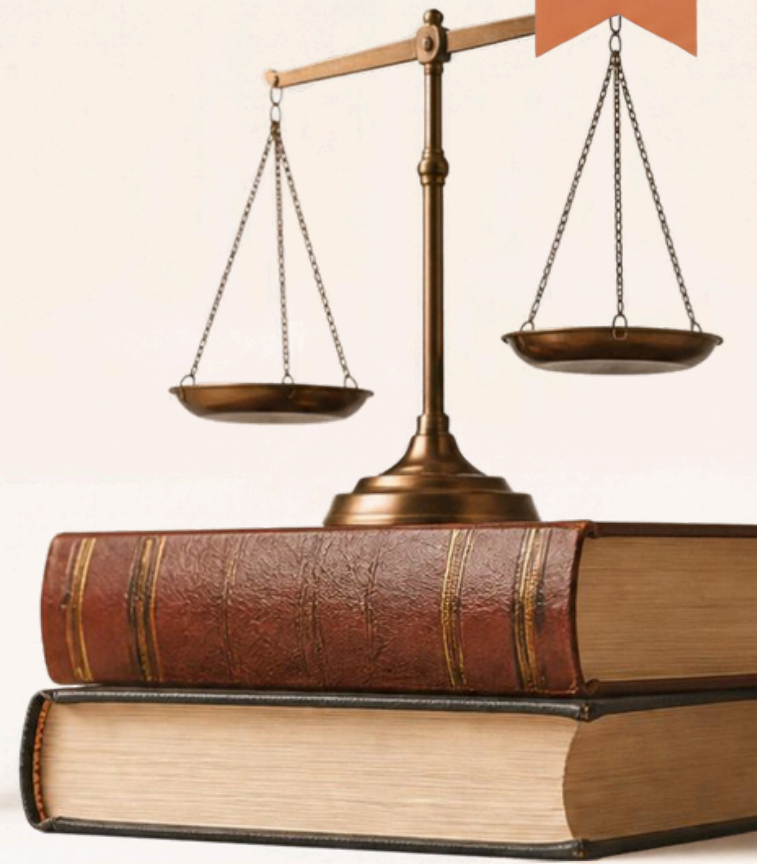
Business casual attire is recommended.



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The SDRCC seeks accreditation from provincial law societies, bar associations and other professional organizations to support participants' continuing professional development requirements.

Participants who request a certificate of attendance when they register will receive an electronic certificate following the conference.



ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Confirmed Accreditations:

[List to be updated alongside confirmations].

CLAIMING HOURS

Participants should consult the requirements of their governing body regarding the reporting and claiming of CPD/CLE hours.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q

I am not an SDRCC mediator or arbitrator. Can I attend both days?

A

No. Day 1 is reserved for SDRCC roster members. Day 2 is open to members of the public and eligible registrants.

Q

Can I attend only Day 2?

A

Yes. Public registration is available for Day 2 only.

Q

Will conference materials be available after the event?

A

Where available and subject to presenter approval, conference materials may be shared through the conference webpage.

Q

Will interpretation be available?

A

Yes. Simultaneous translation in English and French will be available through Wordly AI. Please bring your own headphones if you wish to listen to translated audio.

Q

What if I need to cancel my registration?

A

Public registrations may be transferred to another participant. Cancellations received on or before November 9, 2026, are eligible for a refund less a 25% administrative fee. Refunds are not available after that date.

Q

Do I need to book my own accommodation?

A

Yes. Participants (including SDRCC Roster members) are responsible for arranging their own accommodations.



CHECKLIST AND CONTACT INFORMATION

AT-A-GLANCE CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Register
- ✓ Book Hotel by October 13, 2026
- ✓ Consult Program
- ✓ Bring Headphones for Interpretation
- ✓ Request CPD Certificate (if applicable)



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND ATTENDEE INQUIRIES:

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CONFERENCE WEBPAGE

