

South Simcoe Minor Hockey Association Hockey Tournament Tender



Issued by: South Simcoe Minor Hockey Association (SSMHA)
Contract Term: 2026–2029 Hockey Seasons

Section 1: Background Information

South Simcoe Minor Hockey Association (SSMHA), also known as the South Simcoe Storm, is based in Bradford West Gwillimbury and Innisfil, Ontario. We are a community-driven organization offering hockey programming for a wide range of age groups and competitive levels. Our teams proudly represent our association and wear our Storm logo with pride.

Section 2: Purpose and Scope of Services

The SSMHA is seeking proposals from vendors for the provision of Tournaments for the 2026–2029 season, beginning in September 2026. This agreement will cover a three-year term.

The chosen vendor will work with the SSMHA to manage the SSMHA Tournaments. All proposals must be received by **January 31st, 2026**, to be considered. Final terms and conditions will be negotiated with the successful vendor.

Tournament Tender Requirements

All groups submitting a bid to host a South Simcoe Minor Hockey Association (SSMHA)–sanctioned tournament must meet the following requirements:

1. Governance & Compliance

- Host must agree to follow all SSMHA, OMHA, OHF, and Hockey Canada rules, regulations, and policies.
- Compliance with all OMHA and SSMHA safety standards.
- Adherence to SSMHA Codes of Conduct and disciplinary policies.
- Zero tolerance for abuse of officials, players, coaches, or volunteers.

2. Ice & Facility Requirements

- Written confirmation of ice availability, including dates, times, and arena location(s).
- All facilities must meet OMHA and SSMHA safety requirements.
- Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) must be in place at all arenas.

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3. Officiating

- Officials must be assigned through the appropriate Referee-in-Chief (RIC).
- Timekeepers must be assigned through the schedulers.
- All officials must be certified and insured in accordance with OMHA standards.
- Commitment to proper scheduling, communication, and timely payment of officials.

4. Team Eligibility & Insurance

- All participating teams must be properly registered and insured with their governing associations.
- Proof of insurance coverage must be provided where required.

5. Safety & Risk Management

- Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) available and communicated to staff and volunteers.
- Clear and enforced discipline procedures throughout the tournament.

6. Awards & Player Experience

- Medals, trophies, or awards provided for champions and finalists.
- Commitment to a positive, inclusive, and respectful environment.
- Emphasis on sportsmanship, fair play, and player development.

7. Communication & Promotion

- Tournament rules and information package distributed in advance of the event.
- Clear, timely communication with all participating teams and SSMHA.
- Tournament branding, marketing, and promotion must align with SSMHA standards and values.

Submission Instructions

- All tournament tender packages must be submitted in PDF format.
- Email submissions to: tournament@southsimcoeminorhockey.ca
- Submission Deadline: January 31, 2026

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All tenders will be reviewed by the SSMHA Tournament Committee. Hosts will be selected based on organization, feasibility, experience, and alignment with SSMHA values.

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