About Boulevard Travel and the Exclusive Sports Air Program

History

Over the past 15 years, Boulevard has been providing customized travel advice for multiple sports teams and organizations across North America. Today, Boulevard is recognized as Canada’s largest Amateur Sports travel provider. In our continual efforts to reduce travel costs for athletes, parents and organizations; Boulevard entered a difficult task to build a sports program with airlines that met the requirements of athletes.

Attributes of Program

Cost Benefit – As part of Boulevard’s service, we are continually trying to reduce the travel costs for our teams. This becomes a very time consuming practice, but worth it in the long run.

Flexibility – Sports teams and athletes require flexibilities that most other groups do not require. Due to this uniqueness, airlines have shied away from offering a specific sports program. Our approach towards travel bookings is different from other typical agencies in that we take a very proactive approach to managing your travel. Our team fights for the best rates and consistently returns significant savings. The goal of our sports programs has been to encourage the sports to secure travel early and then ensure we have the necessary flexibilities in place to accommodate any last minutes changes. We have seen an increase of teams booking early, thus simplifying everything.

Reports - It is also important to recognize the needs to the travellers and the assistants who book as well as the back office accounting teams who require detailed reports for account reconciliation and budgeting purposes.

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Calgary Destination Guide 2014

Calgary* (*Two hotel options)

Hotel: The Westin Calgary

Address: 320 4th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB, T2P 2S6
Contact: Robin Brouwers
Phone: (403) 508-5215
Email: robin.brouwers@westin.com

Room Type: Single - Quad Occupancy
Price: $122.00 per room per night, plus applicable taxes

Included in Price:

- Complimentary high speed internet in every room
- Complimentary bottled water in every room
- 1 complimentary valet parking pass per team (only 5 available on a first come first service basis)
- Reduced parking rate, $10.00 per vehicle per day

Other Amenities:

- Starbucks Breakfast Vouchers can be purchased at a discounted rate of $6.75 per person. Teams must order these directly from the hotel at least 5 days before check in.

Teams wishing to order the breakfast coupons should send an email to Daniela Pascan at Daniela.pascan@westin.com with your team name and the number of coupons desired per day. Vouchers will be ready to pick up upon arrival and the $6.75 per person will be added to the guestroom rate for ease of billing.
Reservation Process:

Online: The primary method of reservation should be online. To reserve rooms online, use Stargroups customized event website through the links provided below. Each event has its own link.

Phone: To reserve your rooms over the phone, call the hotel at 1-800-228-3000.

Rooming Lists: If you send a rooming list to the hotel after you’ve made your reservation, the hotel will use the rooming list to try and assign team rooms that are on the same floor.

Event Dates:

January 15, 2015 – January 18, 2015: Calgary 16U Boys & Girls Conference Weekend

CUT OFF DATE: 5pm MST, JANUARY 1st, 2015
Number of Rooms Blocked Off: 35 rooms per night (Thursday-Saturday)
Booking Link

March 19th, 2015 – March 22nd, 2015: Calgary 19U Men & Women Conference Weekend + Alberta Open

CUT OFF DATE: 5pm MST, March 5th, 2015
Number of Rooms Blocked Off: 80 rooms per night (Thursday-Saturday)
Booking Link

April 22nd, 2015 – April 26th, 2015: Calgary East/West Crossover Weekend

CUT OFF DATE: 5pm MST, April 8th, 2015
Number of Rooms Blocked Off: 10 rooms Wednesday night, 100 rooms per night (Thursday – Saturday)
Booking Link

April 30th, 2015 – May 3rd, 2015: 14U West Nationals

CUT OFF DATE: 5pm MST, April 16th, 2015
Number of Rooms Blocked Off: 50 rooms per night (Thursday-Saturday)
Booking Link

May 7th, 2015 – May 10th, 2015: 16U West Conference Finals

CUT OFF DATE: 5pm MST, April 23rd, 2015
Number of Rooms Blocked Off: 50 rooms per night (Thursday-Saturday)
Booking Link


CUT OFF DATE: 5pm MST, May 14th, 2015
Number of Rooms Blocked Off: 60 rooms per night (Thursday-Saturday)
Booking Link
Hotel: Holiday Inn

Address: 4206 Macleod Trail, Calgary, AB T2G 2R7
Contact: Ileana Macarie
Phone: (403) 450-5717
Email: unh2201@whg.com

Room Type: Single - Quad Occupancy
Price: $129.00 per room per night, plus applicable taxes
Check-In: 3pm, Check-Out, 12pm

Included in Price:

- Complimentary parking for both personal vehicles and team buses
- Complimentary breakfast, max 4 per room
- Complimentary high speed internet access
- Complimentary local phone calls
- Access to indoor pool and 24 hour fitness room
- Each room includes HD TV and are HVAC temperature controlled environments

Other Amenities:

- Light Rail Transit access with service to Talisman Centre
- 5 minute drive to Talisman Centre
- South Forty 2 Restaurant and Lounge on site
- Room service
- Coin-operated laundry
Reservation Process:

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS – 9 rooms or less:

To reserve rooms over the phone, call 866-554-0162 and quote either the block code or the block name. Each event has its own block code and block name as shown below.

To reserve rooms online, use the links provided below. Each event has its own link.

TEAM RESERVATIONS – more than 10 rooms

Team Coaches or Managers must contact Ileana Macarie at 403-450-5717 to reserve their team rooms and sign an individual team contract. Teams will send a rooming list to Ileana at unh2201@whg.com.

Event Dates:

January 15, 2015 – January 18, 2015: Calgary 16U Boys & Girls Conference Weekend

**CUT OFF DATE:** December 29th, 2014
Block Code: BGC
Block Name: 16U Boys and Girls Conference Water Polo
**Booking Link**
Number of Rooms Blocked Off:

2 Bed - 35 on Thursday & Friday, 25 on Saturday

March 19th, 2015 – March 22nd, 2015: Calgary 19U Men & Women Conference Weekend + Alberta Open

**CUT OFF DATE:** February 20th, 2015
Block Code: ABO
Block Name: Alberta Open Water Polo – 19U Conference
**Booking Link**
Number of Rooms Blocked Off:

2 Bed – 50 on each night (Thursday – Saturday)
1 Bed/1 Pullout – 20 on each night (Thursday – Saturday)
1 Bed – 5 on each night (Thursday – Saturday)

April 22nd, 2015 – April 26th, 2015: Calgary East/West Crossover Weekend

HOTEL NOT AVAILABLE
April 30th, 2015 – May 3rd, 2015: 14U West Nationals

**CUT OFF DATE: April 10th, 2015**
Block Code: NAT
Block Name: 14 West Nationals Water Polo
[Booking Link](#)
Number of Rooms Blocked Off:

- 2 Bed – 16 on Thursday, 50 on each Friday & Saturday
- 1 Bed/1 Pullout – 20 on each Friday & Saturday
- 1 Bed – 4 on Thursday, 5 on each Friday & Saturday

May 7th, 2015 – May 10th, 2015: 16U West Conference Finals

**CUT OFF DATE: April 17th, 2015**
Block Code: N16
Block Name: 16U West Nationals Water Polo
[Booking Link](#)
Number of Rooms Blocked Off:

- 2 Bed – 16 on Thursday, 50 on each Friday & Saturday
- 1 Bed/1 Pullout – 10 on each Friday & Saturday
- 1 Bed – 4 on Thursday, 10 on each Friday & Saturday


**CUT OFF DATE: May 18th, 2015**
Block Code: FIN
Block Name: National Finals Water Polo
[Booking Link](#)
Number of Rooms Blocked Off:

- 2 Bed – 16 on Thursday, 50 on each Friday & Saturday
- 1 Bed/1 Pullout – 20 on each Friday & Saturday
- 1 Bed – 4 on Thursday, 5 on each Friday & Saturday
Maps:

Regina to Holiday Inn

Edmonton to Holiday Inn

Calgary International Airport to Holiday Inn

Holiday Inn to Talisman Centre
Venues: Talisman Centre

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Map of the facility: http://www.talismancentre.com/images/PDFs/TalismanCentre_facility_map.pdf