

**SUBJECT: 2025 Quarterly Events Update**

**TO:** Council Information Package

**FROM:** Community Services  
**Recreation, Community and Culture**

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Wards Affected: all

Date to Committee: N/A

Date to Council: N/A

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Staff have reviewed the applications for 2025 events and have confirmed conditional approval for returning events that are in good standing.

Currently, five new event applications have been received. Any new events with an expected attendance of 1,000+ or those requesting significant changes will require community consultation within the affected area to gather feedback. Staff will notify the relevant Ward Councillor before starting any consultations and will share the results with you once the process is complete, before final event approvals are made.

Below is a list of the special events and major tournaments scheduled for Q1 2025, for your information.

**Events & Major Tournaments List to end of March 2025:**

Event	Date	Location
COGECO Free Family Skate	Thursday/Friday month of January	Discovery Landing/ Rotary Centennial Pond
Special Olympics Randy VanImpe Floor Hockey Tournament	January 18, 2025	Haber Recreation Centre
Burlington Blast Tournament	January 10-12, 2025	Appleby Ice Centre and Mainway Recreation Centre
Robbie Burns Road Race	January 19, 2025	Burlington Performing Arts Centre & On-road: Brant/Fairview/Guelph/Lakeshore
Special Olympics Dr. Frank Hayden Basketball Tournament	February 8, 2025	Haber Recreation Centre

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Bur Bear Hockey Tournament	February 6-8, 2025	Appleby Ice Centre
Halton Regional Volleyball Club Tournament	February 15-16, 2025	Haber Recreation Centre
Special Olympics Polar Plunge	February 17, 2025	Beachway Park
Men's Oldtimers Annual Invitational	February 19-23, 2025	Mainway Recreation Centre
Coldest Night of the Year	February 22, 2025	(Walk) Guelph Line, Upper Middle, Walkers, Centennial - Palmer Park
Ontario Provincial Martial Arts Championships	February 22-23, 2025	Haber Recreation Centre
VR-PRO Chilly Half Marathon	March 2, 2025	On-road: Begins on Brant, downtown and then Lakeshore to Burloak and back to start
OFSAA Girls Volleyball	March 3-4, 2025	Haber Recreation Centre
50 <sup>th</sup> Annual March Break House League Tournament	March 14-16, 2025	Mainway Recreation Centre
Halton Regional Volleyball Club Tournament	March 22-23, 2025	Haber Recreation Centre
Burlington Gymnastics Club Rhythmic Spring Cup	March 28-30, 2025	Haber Recreation Centre
Burlington Skating Centre End of Year Gala	March 29, 2025	Appleby Ice Centre
Around the Bay Road Race	March 30, 2025	On-road: coming from Hamilton along Plains Rd/Northshore Blvd/King Rd
Eid Al-Fitr	Date – TBD, Proposed March 30/31, 2025	TBD

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Maxwell: [sandra.maxwell@burlington.ca](mailto:sandra.maxwell@burlington.ca).

### **Memo Details**

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None

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None

**Memo Approval:**

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