

## 2009 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships

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The 2009 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships will begin May 3, 2009 with teams from across the Country arriving in Winnipeg this weekend. The National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC) reflects those priorities while serving as the premiere competition for minor-level Aboriginal hockey in Canada. The National Aboriginal Hockey Championships provide a forum for elite Bantam/ Midget age Aboriginal hockey players, which attracts participation from First Nations, Inuit and Métis across all thirteen provinces and territories.

Team Manitoba female will kick off the week on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30pm facing Team Alberta at the Eric Coy Arena. The male team will face Team Newfoundland & Labrador, 7:30pm at the Max Bell Centre (check [www.masrc.com](http://www.masrc.com) for full schedule and for list of Team Manitoba male & female teams). Manitoba will be host to 9 male teams and 7 female teams.

### **Games for Team Manitoba:**

#### **Female**

Monday, May 4, 2009 @ 9:00am vs. Team Atlantic – Max Bell Centre  
Tuesday, May 5, 2009 @ 10:20am vs. Team Ontario North – Dakota Community Centre (north)  
Wednesday, May 6, 2009 – Quarter Finals  
Thursday, May 7, 2009 – Relegation Round  
Friday, May 8, 2009 – Semi Finals  
Saturday, May 9, 2009 – Medal Rounds

#### **Male**

Monday, May 4, 2009 @ 12:50pm vs. Team Alberta - Dakota Community Centre (north)  
Tuesday, May 5, 2009 @ 7:00pm vs. Team Nunavut – Max Bell Centre  
Wednesday, May 6, 2009 @ 10:20am vs. Team Saskatchewan - Dakota Community Centre (north)  
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**COME ON OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR TEAM MANITOBA!**

Manitoba Aboriginal Sports & Recreation Council would like to welcome all athletes/coaches/parents and visiting fans, from across the Country, to our Province. We hope your stay is most enjoyable!

Please visit our website for complete schedule of games@ [www.masrc.com](http://www.masrc.com) or contact Cyndi Asham @ 925-5737 or [cyndiasham@sport.mb.ca](mailto:cyndiasham@sport.mb.ca) if you need information, she will be happy to assist you in any way she can.