



winSPORT™



# Weddings at WinSport

Celebrate your perfect day with us

**From small, intimate gatherings  
to big and bold weddings, we will  
ensure your day is elegant and  
memorable.**

Thank you for considering WinSport to be a part of your special day! The [Markin MacPhail Centre \(MMC\)](#) at WinSport is a perfect location for your wedding and boasts a variety of event spaces to accommodate you and your guests. Framed by the natural beauty of the Paskapoo slopes, the MMC is an inspiring setting year-round.

From simple to elaborate, our architecturally stunning spaces can serve as the perfect canvas for your ideas, making your wedding personalized, special and uniquely you.

We pride ourselves in providing exceptional, personalized service and dedicating time and attention to ensure every detail of your special day unfolds flawlessly. For example, you'll have a personal Event Specialist by your side to guarantee a successful celebration. This dedicated professional will work closely with you throughout the entire planning process, helping to bring your vision to life.

For more than 35 years WinSport has been synonymous with excellence and a legacy of the 1988 Calgary Olympics. It has evolved to become a prime destination for weddings, events, and performance sport. As a non-profit, all event bookings with WinSport help us work towards our mission to inspire youth and our community through sport!







12+ spaces



3,000+ capacity



1,000+ parking stalls



Custom Catering



Silver LEED Certified



Not For Profit

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Led by our team of expert planners and food and beverage professionals, the MMC provides a memorable experience that is thoughtfully tailored for your wedding. Exceptional custom menus are created by our Executive Chef, offering hor d'oeuvres, buffet, and multi course meals.

Enjoy an abundance of flexible spaces, natural light, high ceilings and customizable decor to accommodate any style of wedding in our beautiful spaces.

Located in the city's northwest quadrant, WinSport is easily accessible from the Stony Trail, and is a short drive to downtown and nearby amenities and attractions. We offer more than 1,000 free parking stalls on site, and several nearby hotels to help host you and your guests.

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# A Breathtaking Backdrop For Your Special Day

With more than 20,000 square feet of indoor meeting space, and additional outdoor options, MMC is the perfect venue for any size of wedding. The event space boasts floor-to-ceiling windows and beautiful exposed beam architecture, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere to celebrate your day. Whether you're a group of 10 or 4,000, our experienced team can assist in choosing a space best suited for you.

- Flexible spaces like our [Legacy Rooms](#) and [Paskapoo Rooms](#) allow you to scale your wedding as needed and are perfect for any party size. Available as three separate sections, or one large space, the Legacy rooms can accommodate up to 600 people for a cocktail reception. The pre-event foyer provides additional space for welcome receptions.
- The outdoor [Festival Tent](#) is a perfect option for larger weddings, accommodating up to 400 people banquet-style or 500 for cocktails. This area features an adjoining picnic and recreational area and has a heating system for year-round use.
- Social spaces such as the [Hockey House](#) and [EIGHTYEIGHT Bar & Grill](#) are perfect for more intimate gatherings and reception add-ons to keep your guests entertained.

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WinSport is committed to reducing our environmental footprint in every aspect of our operations. The Markin MacPhail Centre is a Silver LEED (Leadership & Energy and Environmental Design) certified building focused on minimizing energy and water use. Environmental sustainability is top of mind when planning and promoting events at WinSport. Recycling, composting and food waste reduction are key activities in both daily and event operations.

## Event Spaces

### Your facility rental includes:

- Set-up / Take-down of the rented space
- Tables, chairs, banquet tables
- Glassware, flatware and dinnerware
- Standard white or black linens and napkins
- Standard centerpiece
- No GST charges on venue or food and beverage\*

*\*GST is charged on external items including but not limited to SOCAN and rentals*

### Venue rental enhancements (additional cost):









- Extended set-up / tear-down time
- Self-serve coat racks
- Additional linen colours
- Dance floor
- Chair covers, table runners, premium centerpieces
- Floor length tablecloths in white or black
- Podium, wireless microphone, projector and screen

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# WinSport Venue Capacities - Paskapoo & Legacy Rooms

Event Room/ Venue Name	Square footage	Classroom Style	Rounds & Half Rounds	Reception	Boardroom	Theater Style	8x8 Booth Exhibit	10x10 Booth Exhibit
<i>(Click on room name for more information)</i>								
Paskapoo Rooms 1-4	4,760	150	280 (of 10) 168 (of 6)	360	N/A	360	28 booths	24 booths
Paskapoo Rooms 1 room	1,190	36	60 (of 10) 36 (of 6)	90	20	90	N/A	N/A
Paskapoo Rooms 2 rooms	2,380	75	120 (of 10) 72 (of 6)	180	N/A	180	N/A	N/A
Paskapoo Rooms 3 rooms	3,570	100	180 (of 10) 108 (of 6)	270	N/A	270	N/A	N/A
Paskapoo Rooms Pre-Function	4,760	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49 booths	40 booths
Legacy Rooms ABC	7,200	360	450 (of 10) 270 (of 6)	600	N/A	600	53 booths	41 booths
Legacy Room 1 room	2,400	120	120 (of 10) 72 (of 6)	200	28	200	N/A	N/A
Legacy Room 2 rooms	4,800	240	280 (of 10) 168 (of 6)	400	N/A	400	N/A	N/A
Legacy ABC & Pre-Function	7,200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	57 booths	45 booths
Level 2 (Paskapoos + Legacy + Hallways)	12,000+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	106 booths	85 booths

# WinSport Venue Capacities - Additional Spaces

Event Room/ Venue Name	Square footage	Classroom Style	Rounds & Half Rounds	Reception	Boardroom	Theater Style	8x8 Booth Exhibit	10x10 Booth Exhibit
<i>(Click on room name for more information)</i>								
WinSport Event Centre	20,000	N/A	1,120 (of 10) 1,344 (of 12)	N/A	N/A	1,300 + 1,800 stands	135 booths	110 booths
Arena B	17,000	NA	820 (of 10) 600 (of 8)	NA	NA	1,100	90 booths	73 booths
Shane Homes Boardroom	400	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	N/A	N/A	N/A
Excel Homes Boardroom	400	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	N/A	N/A	N/A
WinSport Hockey House	1190	N/A	N/A	130 (full venue) 40 (balcony)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Festival Tent	6,250	240	400 (of 10) 280 (of 6)	500	N/A	500	53 booths	33 booths
WinSport Plaza	7,975	N/A	N/A	500	N/A	NA	NA	NA
Huskey Garden	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
EIGHTYEIGHT Bar & Grill	1,200	NA	NA	115 seats 150 max	NA	NA	NA	NA



# Custom Culinary Experience

Experience unparalleled hospitality when you host your wedding at WinSport. Our talented culinary team will handle every aspect, from grand ideas to the smallest details, ensuring a flawless experience for you and your guests.

Whether you envision chef-attended stations, family-style service, plated meals, or anything in between, our team will bring your vision to life.

We can accommodate allergen and dietary requests and are happy to customize your food and beverage program to best meet your needs and preferences.

## Service options available include:

- Buffet service
- Family-style
- Plated options
- Chef-attended stations
- Boxed “to-go” meals
- Passed hor d’oeuvres

Please refer to our catering package for a complete list of options and pricing. Don’t see what you’re looking for? Just ask! We’d love to create something special for you.



## Hotels

For assistance selecting a host hotel, Tourism Calgary is pleased to assist in securing accommodations to best suit the event's needs. Hotels can organize shuttles to WinSport for guests. There are a number of hotels located nearby, including:

- Alt Hotel University District
- Sandman Hotel & Suites Calgary West
- Four Points by Sheraton Hotel & Suites Calgary West

## Photo Worthy Spots

WinSport offers exclusive access to many unique, photo-worthy spots that are not accessible to the general public, including:

- Chair lift
- Ski/bike hilltop
- Ice rink

WinSport is also conveniently located close to local amenities and attractions including:

- Paskapoo Slopes
- University District
- University of Calgary Campus
- Highway 1 to the mountains

## Prioritizing Accessibility

WinSport's location allows easy access via major roadways, including Stoney Trail. Ample space allows for over 1,000 parking spaces, offering free and easy parking for event guests. Nearby hotels can organize shuttles to WinSport.

As a premier sport institution, WinSport prioritizes accessibility and inclusion. The event centre is designed with accessibility in mind, ensuring guests of all abilities are welcome.





# Your Questions Answered

## **Who will be managing my wedding details?**

An Event Specialist will be assigned to handle all the finer details involved in the planning of your wedding. Your Event Specialist will contact you to begin preparations following the payment of your deposit and signing of your event contract.

## **Does WinSport provide a written event contract and guarantee?**

You will receive an event contract outlining all deposits, payments, conditions of venue rental, and catering services, this document will outline all terms and conditions. You must sign the event contract and pay your first deposit to confirm your venue booking.

## **Are there any important deadlines I need to note when booking my wedding with WinSport?**

Your payment and deposit schedule will be outlined in your event contract signed when you confirm your event with WinSport. Your events catering, menu selections, and final guest count is required thirty days prior to your wedding day.





### **Am I able to set up prior to my wedding date or remove decorations the day after my wedding?**

You may have access to your space three hours prior to the event for decorating and set up, earlier than this is subject to the Event Specialists discretion and availability. All venue rentals at WinSport are one day rentals. We cannot guarantee access to your room the night before your event unless you rent the space for an additional day. Room rental is subject to availability. All décor must be removed at the end of your event.

### **Are there any restrictions on décor elements I may use to enhance my wedding?**

Smoke and fog machines, bubble machines, rice, table sparkles or rose petal tossing are prohibited at WinSport. When hanging items in WinSport venues all items must be removed following the event and may not leave any marks or damage to our venues. The use of items and any damage they may cause and are subject to a \$500 cleaning fee as well as the cost of any damages that may occur. Your Event Specialist would be happy to discuss your options for décor and/or special effects if required.

### **What happens if I must cancel my wedding?**

In your event contract WinSport's event cancellation policy will be laid out in detail. Upon signing the contract, you will confirm your commitment to this policy. Your booking deposit is non-refundable and is the cost of your venue rental fee. WinSport's cancellation policy will outline the fees due to WinSport depending on how far out you are canceling your event.

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# Your Events Team

## **Kristen Aebig | Senior Manager, Sales**

Bringing more than 17 years of experience, Kristen offers a wealth of knowledge in event sales and leadership. She loves strategizing ideas and building new business relationships and takes pride in watching her clients' visions come to life.

## **Brittany Sutherland | Senior Manager, Events**

Brittany has more than 15 years of experience in event planning. After moving to Calgary in 2014, Brittany began doing event management, specializing in public events, sporting events, concerts, and attractions. She has since been promoted to Senior Manager of Events, where she sells and plans public events.

## **Shay-Lynn Miller | Sales Specialist**

With over 20 years of experience, Shay-Lynn has worked across North America at various hotels and event venues. She loves her role at WinSport, helping clients make unique events come to life and building great relationships.

## **Alley Tunney | Event Specialist**

Bringing more than 14 years of hospitality experience, Alley's journey through the world of events has taken her to prestigious venues like Spruce Meadows and the Marriott.

## **Amanda Oag | Event Specialist**

Amanda has more than 11 years of experience in event planning. Her main focus at WinSport is supporting clients in planning corporate conferences and meetings, graduations, holiday parties, banquets, offsite events and large public events.



## It would be our pleasure to host you at WinSport

Our team of experts are available to answer our questions, and help create a smooth and memorable event.



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**The City of Calgary**

*We worked with Winsport for an event in which we needed a presentation space and catering offsite. Kristen, Shay-Lynn, and their team were amazing. They handled everything like it was effortless, responded and adapted to our needs and made a stressful day easy. The catering was delicious and Winsport accommodated the cultural and dietary needs of the group. They were also able to provide everything we needed at the offsite lunch location, which was helpful as we had not thought about details like garbage cans and recycling bins. Having parking at the event space was also a huge benefit! We will use Winsport again and highly recommend them!*