

# EDMONTON AURORS



# MARCH NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**March 2:** Mandatory practice and Board games

**March 13:** Post practice craft night

**March 16:** Mandatory practice

**March 17:** Leduc LGBTQ+ event

**March 23-24:** Nationals

**April 5:** General Meeting and after party

**April 7:** Fundraiser Tournaments

**May 5:** Non-males development in Vancouver

**May 25:** Calgary tourney Dev. and youth

**June 9:** Red deer kids tourney

**June 22:** Solsnitch

## MARCH O.W.L.S.

No we promise you don't need to study for these. Please answer our less than 1 minute survey to help us make the aurors the best possible sports team it can be. All the questions are *very* important.

<https://goo.gl/forms/vp0PSWvVUw1kx-MaM2>



## DEVMONTON

Woah there are upcoming tournaments to put in your calendar! The focus this month is getting ready for these awesome events.

**April 7:** Calgary Quidditch is hosting a fundraiser tournament to support the Al-Hasan Citizenship Award. This bursary award is dedicated to Al-Hasan Ahmad, a key member in the quidditch community who passed away. The cost to players will be \$30 with all proceeds going towards the award. The tournament will run from 9-3. Lunch is provided. More information on the tournament can be found on Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/events/389199991871695/?notif\\_t=plan\\_user\\_invited&notif\\_id=1551221882716205](https://www.facebook.com/events/389199991871695/?notif_t=plan_user_invited&notif_id=1551221882716205)

**May 25** Calgary Youth and Dev. Tournament. Keep your omnioculars peeled for more info about this upcoming tournament.

## COMPETITIVE CORNER

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR NATIONALS?** Here is a fun link with all the information you need, including a travel document. Please fill out that document so we can organize carpooling and such in the most time and cost effective way possible.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nvyjqELyeG6YanBPKShKLP-WiS2bfNTqQJajc1oNrPYw/edit?fbclid=IwAR3b\\_2USbQ-z\\_IeH9W740Wg-CLFL09W33PgqSa1zws04pPIoe30I50vxLwsQ](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nvyjqELyeG6YanBPKShKLP-WiS2bfNTqQJajc1oNrPYw/edit?fbclid=IwAR3b_2USbQ-z_IeH9W740Wg-CLFL09W33PgqSa1zws04pPIoe30I50vxLwsQ)

In case you forgot the following practices are mandatory for all nationals players:

**March 2** — Mandatory turf practice (4-5:30 classroom, 5:30-8pm practice Turf Training Center) board games after!!!

**March 16** — Mandatory turf practice (4-5:30 classroom, 5:30-8pm practice Turf Training Center)

The focus this month is prepping for nationals, so back to the basics, fine tuning, and prepping mentally.

When you're trying to assemble a winning team,



but no one fills out the travel document

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Do you want to spend more time hanging out with Quidditch friends? Do you want to help promote the sport and build our club? Do you need some volunteer hours to boost your resume or university application? Then maybe you should consider one of these Quidtastic opportunities.

We are still looking to fill the following positions because apparently sports cost money but we'd rather you don't have to pay a lot to play.

**Sponsorship Coordinator and Fundraising Coordinator.** The positions are fairly self explanatory. Search out sponsorship or organize fundraising. The time commitment is totally up to you. Want to host one single fundraiser for the year? Perfect that's great. Have some mad connections and want to work 3 hours a week building relationships? Amazing you're a rock star. It is totally your call. You will have your executive to support you as well. Apply by emailing [edmontonaurors@gmail.com](mailto:edmontonaurors@gmail.com).

**Youth and Young Adult Event:** Leduc wants to try quidditch! On March 17 the Aurors are running a try it session targeting the LGBTQIA+ community from 10 till noon at the LRC soccer field. There will be a broad age range (12-22) so the more people helping explain what the heck a snitch is the better. Let Pearse know if you can make it out.

**Solsnitch!** Want to help plan the most fantastical fantasy tournament around? Send in your applications to be part of the solsnitch TD. No experience necessary (seriously we'll support all levels of tournament organizing knowledge) Here is a handy dandy link to apply through. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdov\\_oOdIZhM8hoRPwCYc-U9a2rrIGFELCab7K5ntMza157G0Q/viewform?fbclid=IwAR1tsX31E8-cLofOc8NlRxEgm1nQue\\_OKwKVO92AFd-bQ16-e0nMEAcNFAII](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdov_oOdIZhM8hoRPwCYc-U9a2rrIGFELCab7K5ntMza157G0Q/viewform?fbclid=IwAR1tsX31E8-cLofOc8NlRxEgm1nQue_OKwKVO92AFd-bQ16-e0nMEAcNFAII)



## **PERPETUAL BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES**

Wow it's like we don't have a person to coordinate and end to this bottle drive. Have some empties lying around your home? Workplace? The back seat of your car (no judgment). Consider returning them and supporting the Edmonton Aurors. It's super simple How to do it:

Step 1) Return the bottles you have collected to a

depot for cash dollar bills.

Step 2) Pass that cash on to Cayley, Jenna, or Soleil. Or etransfer [edmontonaurors@gmail.com](mailto:edmontonaurors@gmail.com).

Step 3) Celebrate, you just made quidditch more accessible for everyone!

## **KIDDITCH**

Are you a youth? Are you legally responsible for one or more youths? Then mark your calendars there are tournaments in your future.

**May 25** Calgary

**June 9** Red Deer

If you are neither a youth nor the guardian of a youth then consider helping out! The Red Deer tourney will very likely run a couple fun adult matches for the volunteers.

## **WEBSITE!**

Keep up to date throughout the month on our website. Now including links to the calendar, workout document, meeting minutes, membership contract, QC rulebook, and more!

<https://edmontonquidditch.com/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Board Games**

When: March 2 after the turf practice (sooo 8:45 p.m.)

Where: 3048 108 Street NW (Thank you James!)

Bring your favourite snacks and board games and come chill after practice!

### **Pre-Nationals Craft Night**

When: March 13 after Wednesday practice

Where: Location tba

Bring your crafty skills (or lack thereof) for a fun hangout after practice. Maybe we'll paint cardboard, maybe we'll make a team bracelets, maybe we'll have a stick person drawing competition. Who knows. Either way it'll be some first rate fun.

### **Femme Fatales: non-male skills camp**

When: May 5

Where: Somewhere in Vancouver

The Stormcrows are hosting a skills camp focusing on cis, non-binary, trans, and other non male players and help them develop their fantastic femme skills. Cost will be pay what you deem appropriate for the coaches.

[https://www.facebook.com/events/286913235336637/?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/286913235336637/?active_tab=about)



### **HAVE YOU FILLED OUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM?**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc07Vu49H-ByPQs3EeE-SFHvwPNheHnKeYK4vWnPizMEnqknOg/viewform?c=0&w=1&fbclid=IwAR08BSIaz15Puescmb3WL-npJJGgoIgbnAkfOhNZk1wAvnBupPUumglDn21E>

## SOCIAL MEDIA

You've heard about our website, [edmontonquidditch.com](http://edmontonquidditch.com), but have you checked out our social media? Now that we have the marketing and communications position filled check out our Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook for updated posts! Spread the quidditch love with your likes, retweets, and other things that one does on these various platforms

<https://twitter.com/edmontonaurors?lang=en>

<https://www.facebook.com/EdmontonAurorsQC/>

<https://www.instagram.com/edmontonaurors/>

## SHOUT OUTS

Have you noticed all these fun photos? Have you checked out the Aurors incredibly active Twitter feed lately? A HUGE thanks to **Kristen** who has joined the executive team in the Marketing and Communications position. If you aren't already following the Aurors on social media you better start now because things are actually going to be posted!

A ginormous thank you to **Vira** who was our top bottle drive donator in the month of January! Vira you are a rock star and we appreciate it!



## NATIONALS VIEWING PARTY

Are you not making it out to Hamilton for nationals? (insert crying emoji here) Come to the Enterprise Square Branch of the Edmonton Public Library. (10212 Jasper Ave) and watch the live stream on the big screen. Bring your friends! The projector in the makerspace is booked all weekend. There might even be some small Harry Potter themed activities like code a spell on scratch, house bracelets, and trivia. This is a great opportunity to make the presence of the quidditch community know in Edmonton. More details to come closer to the date.

