



MEDIA SCHEDULE

All times are local and subject to change

Each morning, CFL Communications will confirm the schedule of events.

KEY LOCATIONS

MEDIA EVENTS: Vancouver Convention Centre West

PRACTICE: BC Place Stadium

MEDIA CONFERENCE ROOM: BC Place – Banquet Room B&C, Level 1

Media must access BC Place through the regular media entrance (Media West 107)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

ALL media members who do not abide by the CFL's media policy may be asked to leave the venue and their media credentials may be revoked.

Due to security concerns, credentials **MUST NOT** be displayed online.

2024 GREY CUP FESTIVAL

Event information: www.greycupfestival.ca

Media inquiries and requests should be directed to:

Caitlin Buckell

Director, Marketing & Communications, 2024 Grey Cup Festival

cbuckell@greycup2024.com

GREY CUP ARRIVAL

Arrival: Coal Harbour

Ceremony: Vancouver Convention Centre West – Foyer

2:15 p.m.

(approx.)

CFL Commissioner Randy Ambrosie, representatives from the BC Lions and the 2024 Grey Cup Festival, CFL Alumni and additional distinguished guests will officially welcome the Grey Cup to Vancouver.

There will be opportunities for photos and video capture.

Details and timing of the arrival and the formal ceremony will be shared closer to the event.

The outdoor portion of the event is open to the public. Access to the formal ceremony inside the Vancouver Convention Centre West is limited to media, guests and VIPs.

Media wishing to capture the event MUST be in position, set up and ready to shoot by no later 20-minutes prior to the event's anticipated start time commencing. Latecomers may be denied a shooting spot.

Media must RSVP to Olivier Poulin, Senior Director, Communications & Public Affairs, at opoulin@cfl.ca to confirm attendance.

COMPETING TEAM ARRIVALS

Signature Aviation – East Building

4380 Agar Dr.

Richmond, BC

V7B 1A3

West Champions

4 – 6 p.m.

Select players and the head coaches from the two competing teams will be made available to the media for the first time in Vancouver.

East Champions

6 – 8 p.m.

A limited number of cameras will be permitted to shoot on the tarmac.

Media must RSVP to Olivier Poulin, Senior Director, Communications & Public Affairs, at opoulin@cf.ca to confirm attendance and to request access to the tarmac.

DAILY NOTES

- Head Coaches are excused from media availabilities **AFTER** the Head Coaches' Conference.
- **Teams have the option to practice.** If they do, CFL Communications will notify media members in the morning.
- If practice is held, teams may finish early without notice.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

7:15 a.m. Holiday Inn Downtown to Vancouver Convention Centre West

7:30 a.m.

CFL COMMISSIONER'S STATE OF THE LEAGUE MEDIA ADDRESS

[Vancouver Convention Centre West](#)

Room 205-207

8 – 8:45 a.m.

CFL Commissioner Randy Ambrosie will discuss the state of the league with media members. A question-and-answer period will follow opening remarks.

A continental breakfast will be served beginning at 7:15 a.m.

GREY CUP HEAD COACHES' MEDIA CONFERENCE

[Vancouver Convention Centre West](#)

Room 205-207

9:15 – 10 a.m.

The head coaches from the two competing teams will address the media together. They will not be made available to media again on Tuesday.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

10 a.m. Vancouver Convention Centre West to BC Place

(upon request)

WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PRACTICE

BC Place

10:30 – 12:30 p.m.

(approx.)

Practice is optional, but media availabilities are mandatory.

Open practice to media. Teams will notify media what portions of practice can be filmed. TV cameras are prohibited from filming any team drills without permission. All cameras must shoot from the sideline(s) designated by the CFL (not from end zones).

Still cameras (including phones) are prohibited from capturing group shots that show formations.

All cameras (including phones) are prohibited from shooting from the press box or any other elevated location without permission.

Lunch will be served for media in attendance in the Media Conference Room.

Media must enter through the stadium's media entrance (Media West 107).

CFLPA STATE OF THE UNION

[Vancouver Convention Centre West](#)

Room 205-207

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Interim Executive Director Peter Dyakowski and President Solomon Elimimian will address the state of the Players' Association and its future direction heading into the offseason. A question-and-answer period will follow opening remarks.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

11:45 a.m.

Vancouver Convention Centre West to BC Place

WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PLAYER AVAILABILITY

On-field and Media Conference Room

12:30 – 1 p.m.

Whether or not the team practices, select players will be made available to the media.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

1:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn Downtown to BC Place

2 p.m.

BC Place to Holiday Inn Downtown

4 p.m.

Holiday Inn Downtown to BC Place

EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PRACTICE

BC Place

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

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EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PLAYER AVAILABILITY

On-field and Media Conference Room

4:30 – 5 p.m.

Whether or not the team practices, select players will be made available to the media.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

5:15 p.m.

BC Place to Holiday Inn Downtown

5:30 p.m.

DAILY NOTES

- Teams may finish practice early without notice. Media are recommended to arrive for the start of practice.
- Players and coaches won't be available at the conclusion of practices today. Players and coaches are available during their Media Day's events.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

8 a.m. Holiday Inn Downtown to Vancouver Convention Centre West

8:30 a.m.

EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – MEDIA DAY

[Vancouver Convention Centre West](#)

Room 202-204

9 – 10:30 a.m.

24 players and coaches from the West Division Champions will be available for interviews at individual booths.

The Grey Cup Trophy will be present.

Room 207 will be available to media members as a work area. This space will be available until the conclusion of the second media day session.

Breakfast will be served from 8 – 9 a.m.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

10:15 a.m. Holiday Inn Downtown to BC Place

10:30 a.m. Vancouver Convention Centre West to BC Place

(upon request) BC Place to Holiday Inn Downtown

WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PRACTICE

BC Place

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MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

12 p.m.

Holiday Inn Downtown to BC Place

MEDIA LUNCH

Media Conference Room

12 p.m.

Lunch will be served

EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PRACTICE

BC Place

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

1:30 p.m.

BC Place to Holiday Inn Downtown

2:45 p.m.

Holiday Inn Downtown to Vancouver Convention Centre

3 p.m.

BC Place to Vancouver Convention Centre

3:30 p.m.

BC Place to Vancouver Convention Centre (to Holiday Inn Downtown, upon request)

WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – MEDIA DAY

[Vancouver Convention Centre West](#)

Room 202-204

3:30 – 5 p.m.

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MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

5:15 p.m.

Vancouver Convention Centre to Holiday Inn Downtown

CFL AWARDS NOMINEES AVAILABILITY

[Sheraton Wall Centre](#)

Room TBC

6 p.m.

Nominees for the Most Outstanding Player awards will be available for media interviews, not including any players competing in the Grey Cup.

The Sheraton Wall Centre is located approximately 5 mins. from the Holiday Inn Downtown.

GREY CUP MEDIA KICK-OFF

[Mahony's Tavern](#)

7:30 – 11 p.m.

TSN's Dave Naylor and the 2024 Grey Cup Festival invite accredited media to celebrate Grey Cup Week. Appetizers and cocktails to be served. Media members MUST RSVP to attend. Details to be shared at a later date.

DAILY NOTES

- Teams may finish practice early without notice. Media are recommended to arrive for the start of practice.
- Friday's practices are closed to the media. Players will be made available, but quarterbacks will be excused.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

8:30 a.m. Holiday Inn Downtown to BC Place

9 a.m.

EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PRACTICE

BC Place

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

11 a.m. Holiday Inn Downtown to BC Place

EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PLAYER AVAILABILITY

On-field and Media Conference Room

11:30 – 12 p.m.

Scrum on the field. Select players will be made available in the Media Conference Room.

EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – HEAD COACH AVAILABILITY

Media Conference Room

12 – 12:15 p.m.

Head coach will address the media.

MEDIA LUNCH

Media Conference Room

12:15 p.m. Lunch will be served

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

12 p.m. Holiday Inn Downtown to BC Place

1:15 p.m. BC Place to Holiday Inn Downtown

2:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Downtown to BC Place

WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PRACTICE

BC Place

1 – 3 p.m. Open practice to media. Teams will notify media what portions of practice can be filmed. TV cameras are prohibited from filming any team drills without permission. All cameras must shoot from the sideline(s) designated by the CFL (not from end zones).

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WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PLAYER AVAILABILITY

On-field and Media Conference Room

3 – 3:30 p.m. Scrums on the field. Select players will be made available in the Media Conference Room.

WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – HEAD COACH AVAILABILITY

Media Conference Room

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Head coach will address the media.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

4 p.m. BC Place to Holiday Inn Downtown

5:45 p.m. Holiday Inn Downtown to Vancouver Convention Centre West

6 p.m. Holiday Inn Downtown to Vancouver Convention Centre West

6:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Downtown to Vancouver Convention Centre West

CFL AWARDS – MEDIA LOCKDOWN ROOM OPENS

[Vancouver Convention Centre West](#)

Room 109-110

6 p.m.

Media will be provided with the evening's results under embargo. Media will be strictly prohibited from publicizing any information until after each award has been presented.

After each award presentation, the winner will be made available to the media.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

CFL AWARDS

[Vancouver Convention Centre West](#)

Ballroom A-D

7:30 – 9 p.m.

The night will recognize the top individual performances and achievements from the season by awarding:

- Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman
- Most Outstanding Defensive Player
- Jake Gaudaur Veterans' Award
- Most Outstanding Special Teams Player
- Most Outstanding Rookie
- Tom Pate Memorial Award
- Coach of the Year
- Most Outstanding Canadian
- George Reed Most Outstanding Player

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

9:15 p.m.

Vancouver Convention Centre West to Holiday Inn Downtown

9:30 p.m.

9:45 p.m.

DAILY NOTES

- Friday's practices are closed to the media. Select players will be made available in the Media Conference Room.
- Quarterbacks are excused from media obligations.
- Lunch will be served in the Media Conference Room.

STATE OF THE LEAGUE WITH COMMISSIONER AMBROSIE FAN EVENT

[Vancouver Convention Centre West](#)

Exhibition Hall A

10 – 11 a.m.

CFL Commissioner Randy Ambrosie will provide an update to hundreds of fans in a town hall event before taking questions. The Grey Cup Trophy will be in attendance.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

10:45 a.m.

Holiday Inn Downtown to BC Place

12 p.m.

WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PLAYER AND HEAD COACH AVAILABILITY

Media Conference Room

11:30 – 12 p.m.

Select players will be made available to the media.

12 – 12:15 p.m.

Head coach will address the media.

MEDIA LUNCH

Media Conference Room

12:15 p.m.

Lunch will be served

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

12:30 p.m.

BC Place to Holiday Inn Downtown

EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PLAYER AND HEAD COACH AVAILABILITY

Media Conference Room

12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Select players will be made available to the media.

1 – 1:15 p.m.

Head coach will address the media.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

1:30 p.m.

BC Place to Holiday Inn Downtown

2 p.m.

DAILY NOTES

- Walkthrough practices may finish early without notice. Media are recommended to arrive for the start of walkthrough.
- **Media members must leave the stadium by no later than 2:30 p.m.**

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

9:15 a.m. Holiday Inn Downtown to BC Place

9:45 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – WALKTHROUGH

BC Place

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The press box and Media Conference Room are available for use until 2:30 p.m.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

11:30 a.m. Holiday Inn Downtown to BC Place

12 p.m.

EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PLAYER AVAILABILITY

On-field and Media Conference Room

11:30 – 12 p.m. Scrums on the field. Select players will be made available in the Media Conference Room.

EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – HEAD COACH AVAILABILITY

Media Conference Room

12 – 12:15 p.m. Head coach will address the media

MEDIA LUNCH

Media Conference Room

12:15 p.m. Lunch will be served.

WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – WALKTHROUGH

BC Place

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

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MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

1 p.m.

BC Place to Holiday Inn Downtown

WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – PLAYER AVAILABILITY

On-field and Media Conference Room

1:30 – 2 p.m.

Scrum on the field. Select players will be made available in the Media Conference Room.

WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – HEAD COACH AVAILABILITY

Media Conference Room

2 – 2:15 p.m.

Head coach will address the media

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

2:30 p.m.

BC Place to Holiday Inn Downtown

FOOTBALL REPORTERS OF CANADA HALL OF FAME INDUCTION BRUNCH

[Holiday Inn Downtown](#)

Columbia Room

9 a.m. FRC brunch followed by a induction ceremony for the media wing.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

11:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Downtown to BC Place**Every 30 mins** Last shuttle departure at 2 p.m.

PRESS BOX OPENS TO MEDIA

BC Place

12 p.m. A pre-game lunch will be served beginning at 12:15 p.m.

Media are required to enter the facility through the stadium's media entrance (Media West 107)

EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – HEAD COACH PRE-GAME AVAILABILITY

Media Conference Room

1 p.m. Head coach to address the media.

WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS – HEAD COACH PRE-GAME AVAILABILITY

Media Conference Room

1:15 p.m. Head coach to address the media.

NON-RIGHTS HOLDERS' IN-BOWL STAND-UPS

1:30 – 1:55 p.m. A group departure from the Media Conference Room will take place after the West Division Head Coach pre-game media availability.

All non-rights holders must be escorted at field level by representatives from CFL Communications.

111TH GREY CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

3 p.m. A snack will be served at halftime.

MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS

7:30 p.m. BC Place to Holiday Inn Downtown**Every 30 mins** Last shuttle departure at 10:30 p.m.