

108 COUPE



GREY CUP

HAMILTON

# MEDIA SCHEDULE

All times are local and subject to change

## **PRACTICE LOCATIONS**

**Teams have the option to practice indoors or outdoors on Wednesday and Friday.**

Indoor practices will take place at United Soccer Club.

Outdoor practices will take place at Tim Hortons Field.

Walkthroughs on Saturday will take place at Tim Hortons Field.

Each morning, the CFL Communications team will notify media where each team will practice.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

## COMPETING TEAM ARRIVALS

[Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum](#)

TBA

Select players from the two competing teams and head coaches will be made available to the media for the first time in Hamilton. West Division Champions will arrive via aircraft while the East Division Champions will bring head coach and select players to the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum. A limited number of cameras will be permitted to be on the tarmac. **Please RSVP to Lucas Barrett** ([lbarrett@cfl.ca](mailto:lbarrett@cfl.ca)) to confirm attendance and to request access to the tarmac.

## GREY CUP ARRIVAL DELIVERED BY CANADA DRIVES

[Bayfront Park](#)

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Grey Cup trophy will arrive in Hamilton on Tuesday via Canadian Armed Forces escort.

Media that want to capture the moment should be in position no later than 10:45 a.m. Please arrive earlier to ensure enough setup time.

The Grey Cup will arrive in the middle of Bayfront Park, where a photo and video opportunity will occur with remarks made by CFL Commissioner, Randy Ambrosie, City of Hamilton Mayor, Fred Eisenberger, Hamilton Tiger-Cats Caretaker, Bob Young, and Tiger-Cat alumnus, Andy Fantuz.

Details may be subject to change in the event of inclement weather.



**PLEASE NOTE**

Head Coaches are excused from media availability AFTER practice. Teams can decide to practice indoors or outdoors. CFL Communications will provide daily schedule updates.

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**MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

7:30 a.m. Courtyard Hamilton to Hamilton Convention Centre.

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**GREY CUP HEAD COACHES' MEDIA CONFERENCE**

[Hamilton Convention Centre](#)

Albion Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

The head coaches from the two competing teams will address the media simultaneously. This will be their only media availability on this day. A question & answer period will follow opening remarks. Continental breakfast will be served beginning at 7:30 a.m.

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**MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

9:30 a.m. Hamilton Convention Centre to Tim Hortons Field OR United Soccer Centre.

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**EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS PRACTICE**

[Tim Hortons Field](#) OR [United Soccer Centre](#)

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Open practice to media. Filming of practice from the sidelines is restricted. Teams will notify media what portions of practice can be filmed. TV cameras are prohibited from filming any team drills without permission from the team.

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

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Lunch will be served for media in attendance at 12:30 p.m.

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**MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

11:30 a.m. Courtyard Hamilton to Tim Hortons Field OR United Soccer Club.

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**EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS PLAYER MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

12 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

In-person media availabilities will occur on the field (distanced) and in the press conference room.

## **MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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**1 p.m.** Courtyard Hamilton to Tim Hortons Field OR United Soccer Club

**1:30 p.m.** Tim Hortons Field OR United Soccer Club to Courtyard Hamilton

OR Shuttle between practice locations, then to the hotel.

## **WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS PRACTICE**

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[Tim Hortons Field](#) OR [United Soccer Centre](#)

**2 p.m. – 4 p.m.** Open practice to media. Filming of practice from the sidelines is restricted. Teams will notify media what portions of practice can be filmed. TV cameras are prohibited from filming any team drills without permission from the team.

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## **WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS PLAYER MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

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**4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** In-person media availabilities will occur on the field (distanced) and in the press conference room.

## **MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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**5 p.m.** Tim Hortons Field OR United Soccer Club to Courtyard Hamilton.

## **GREY CUP MEDIA PARTY**

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**7 p.m.** Media are invited to the Grey Cup Media Party that is hosted by TSN.

[Rapsallion & Co](#) Please RSVP by Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. ET by clicking [here](#).

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Hamilton, On, L8R 2L1



**PLEASE NOTE** Team practices are closed to the media today.

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## **MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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**7:30 a.m.** Courtyard Hamilton to Hamilton Convention Centre.

## **MEDIA DAY – EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS**

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[Hamilton Convention Centre](#)

Chedoke Room B & C – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**9 – 10:30 a.m.**

A buffet breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Following breakfast, 24 players and coaches (in two waves of 12) from the East Division Champions will be made available for interviews. The Grey Cup Trophy will be present.

Players/coaches will be stationed in individual booths where media can go to interview them.

Media are welcome to make use of Albion C as a work area, which will be available until the conclusion of the West Division Champions' media day session.

## **MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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**11 a.m.** Courtyard Hamilton to Hamilton Convention Centre.

## **MEDIA LUNCH**

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[Hamilton Convention Centre](#)

**12 p.m.**

Between the two Media Day sessions, lunch will be served.

## **MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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**2 p.m.** Courtyard Hamilton to Hamilton Convention Centre.

## **MEDIA DAY – WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS**

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### [Hamilton Convention Centre](#)

Chedoke Room B & C – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**3 – 4:30 p.m.**

24 players and coaches (in two waves of 12) from the West Division Champions will be available for interviews. The Grey Cup Trophy will be present.

Players/coaches will be stationed in individual booths where media can go to interview them.

Convention Centre staff will be converting the room following the completion of media day.

## **MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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**4:45 p.m.**

Hamilton Convention Centre to Courtyard Hamilton



**PLEASE NOTE**

The quarterbacks of both teams are excused from today's media availability. Media members must leave the afternoon practice no later than 5 p.m.

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**MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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7 a.m. Courtyard Hamilton to Hamilton Convention Centre

**CFL COMMISSIONER'S STATE OF THE LEAGUE MEDIA ADDRESS**

[Hamilton Convention Centre](#)

Albion Room A&B – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

8 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

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

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

**MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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9:15 a.m. Hamilton Convention Centre to Tim Hortons Field OR United Soccer Club, then on to Courtyard Hamilton.

**EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS PRACTICE**

[Tim Hortons Field](#) OR [United Soccer Centre](#)

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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**FAN STATE OF THE LEAGUE WITH COMMISSIONER AMBROSIE**

[Hamilton Convention Centre](#)

Chedoke Room – Level 3

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

CFL Commissioner Randy Ambrosie will provide an update to hundreds of fans in a town hall-style event before taking questions. The Grey Cup Trophy will be in attendance and the Grey Cup Fan Base will be unveiled.

**MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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11:30 a.m. Courtyard Hamilton to Tim Hortons Field OR United Soccer Club.

## **EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS PLAYER – ON-FIELD MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

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**12:15 – 12:45 p.m.** Tim Hortons Field OR United Soccer Club.

## **EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

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**12:45 – 1 p.m.** Head coach and select players in the media conference room – Tim Hortons Field OR United Soccer Club.

## **MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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**1:10 p.m.** United Soccer Club to Tim Hortons Field (if necessary).

## **MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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**1:45 p.m.** United Soccer Club OR Tim Hortons Field to Courtyard Hamilton.

## **WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS PRACTICE**

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[Tim Hortons Field](#) OR [United Soccer Centre](#)

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## **WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS PLAYER ON-FIELD MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

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**4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Tim Hortons Field OR United Soccer Club.

## **WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

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**4:30 – 4:45 p.m.** Head coach and select players in the media conference room – Tim Hortons Field OR United Soccer Club.

## **MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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**5 p.m.** United Soccer Club OR Tim Hortons Field to Courtyard Hamilton.

**5:50 p.m.** Courtyard Hamilton to Hamilton Convention Centre.

## **MEDIA LOCKDOWN ROOM OPENS FOR CFL AWARDS**

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[Hamilton Convention Centre](#)

Albion Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**6 p.m.** Doors to the media lockdown room will open at 6 p.m., at which time, 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**

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### Hamilton Convention Centre

Chedoke Room – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**7 p.m. – 9 p.m.**  
**(approx.)**

TSN's Kate Beirness will host the 2021 CFL Awards. The night will recognize individual performances and achievements from the season by naming the:

- Most Outstanding Player
- Most Outstanding Defensive Player
- Most Outstanding Canadian
- Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman
- Most Outstanding Special Teams Player
- Most Outstanding Rookie
- Coach of the Year,

as well as, the recipients of:

- The Commissioner's Award
- The Hugh Campbell Distinguished Leadership Award
- The Jake Gaudaur Veterans' Award
- The Tom Pate Award
- The Jane Mawby Tribute Award

## **MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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**10 p.m.**

Hamilton Convention Centre to Courtyard Hamilton



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

**PLEASE NOTE**

Players and Head Coaches will be made available to the media following walkthroughs. Walkthrough practices may finish early without notice. Media are recommended to arrive for the start of the walkthrough.

Media members must leave the stadium no later than 4:30 p.m.

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**MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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9:30 a.m. Courtyard Hamilton to Tim Hortons Field  
10:30 a.m.

**WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS WALKTHROUGH**

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[Tim Hortons Field](#)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Open practice to media. The press box, media conference room and photographers' room are available for use until 4:30 p.m.

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Lunch will be served 12 p.m. in the press box.

**MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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11:30 a.m. Courtyard Hamilton to Tim Hortons Field.

**WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS PLAYER ON-FIELD MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

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11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Tim Hortons Field.

**MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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12:30 p.m. Courtyard Hamilton to Tim Hortons Field.

**WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

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12 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Head coach and select players in the media conference room – Tim Hortons Field.

## **MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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**1 p.m.** Tim Hortons Field to Courtyard Hamilton.

## **EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS WALKTHROUGH**

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[Tim Hortons Field](#)

**12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Open practice to media. The press box, media conference room and photographers' room are available for use until 4:30 p.m.

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## **MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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**2 p.m.** Tim Hortons Field to Courtyard Hamilton.

## **EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS PLAYER ON-FIELD MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

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**1:30 – 2 p.m.** Tim Hortons Field.

## **EAST DIVISION CHAMPIONS MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

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**2 – 2:15 p.m.** Head coach and select players in the media conference room – Tim Hortons Field.

## **MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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**3 p.m.** Tim Hortons Field to Courtyard Hamilton.

**4:30 p.m.**



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

**PLEASE NOTE**

Both Head Coaches will have a pre-game availability in the media conference room. Non-rights holders will be able to do live hits on the field from 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.

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**FOOTBALL REPORTERS OF CANADA HALL OF FAME INDUCTION BRUNCH**

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[Courtyard Hamilton](#)

9 a.m. The Football Reporters of Canada's Annual General Meeting will follow brunch.

**MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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1 p.m. Courtyard Hamilton to Tim Hortons Field  
2 p.m.  
3 p.m.  
4 p.m.

**PRESS BOX OPEN TO THE MEDIA**

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[Tim Hortons Field](#)

3 p.m. A pre-game meal will be served beginning at 5 p.m. A snack will be served at halftime.

**GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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4 p.m.

**EAST DIVISION HEAD COACH PRE-GAME MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

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4 p.m. Media conference room.

**WEST DIVISION HEAD COACH PRE-GAME MEDIA AVAILABILITY**

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4:15 p.m. Media conference room.

**NON-RIGHTS HOLDERS' IN-BOWL STAND-UPS**

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5:15 – 5:45 p.m. A group departure from the media conference room will take place shortly after the West Division Head Coach pre-game media availability. All non-rights holders must be escorted at field level by CFL Communications representatives.

**108<sup>TH</sup> GREY CUP GAME**

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6 p.m.

**MEDIA SHUTTLE BUS**

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10 p.m. Tim Hortons Field to Courtyard Hamilton  
11 p.m.  
12 a.m.