

VMSL 2025 Provincial Cup Qualification Policy

February 23, 2025

2025 Men's Provincial Cup Allocation by League

MENS	A-Cup	B-Cup	MA	MA	O45
			A-Cup	B-Cup	
FVSL	5	6	4	5	2
RASA	0	2	0	3	0
VISL	4	3	3	3	1
VMSL	7	5	7	5	7
TOTAL	16	16	14	16	10

Key Dates

March 1, 2025	Player Registration deadline for participation in Provincial Cup
March 15, 2025 (or within 72 hrs of qualification)	Provincial Cup team entries and payment due (i.e., team bio & roster & \$210)
March 31, 2025	Team rosters finalized in COMET (complete roster, assigned numbers, kit color)
April 4-6, 2025	Preliminary Round
April 11-13, 2025	Quarterfinals
April 25-27, 2025	Semi-Finals
May 3-4, 2025	Adult Provincial Championships Finals

Open: Max roster of 30 with 22 dressed per game

Masters: Max roster of 30 with 25 dressed per game

See the 2025 Provincial Cup Rules here:

<https://www.bcsoccer.net/media/ghqi441n/2025-adult-provincial-championships-regulations.pdf>

REMINDER - Teams with players planning to participate in League 1 BC this summer should review the communication entitled "VMSL Note - League 1 BC Update" sent by the League on January 14 regarding impact on Provincial Cup and National Championship player eligibility.

Men's Open A Cup

VMSL 1 - League Champion (SEED)

VMSL 2 - League Runner Up (BACK UP SEED)

VMSL 3 - League 3rd Place

VMSL 4 - Imperial Cup Winner (SEED) (OR League 4th Place - Unseeded)

VMSL 5 - Imperial Cup Finalist (OR League 4th Place OR League 5th Place - Unseeded)

VMSL 6 - League 4th Place (OR League 5th Place OR League 6th Place)

VMSL 7 - League 5th Place (OR League 6th Place OR League 7th Place)

Spots or seeds that are opted out of at the VMSL level trickle down based on league placement.

Men's Open B Cup

The VMSL will allocate its five berths as follows:

VMSL 1 - Div 2 Pool A Champion

VMSL 2 - Div 2 Pool B Champion

VMSL 3 - Div 2 Cup Champion (OR trickles down; see trickle down process below)

VMSL 4 - Div 2 Cup Finalist (OR trickles down; see trickle down process below)

VMSL 5 - Playoff between Div 2 Pool A Runner Up and Div 2 Pool B Runner Up

The VMSL trickle down process for the Men's Open B Cup works as follows:

- Determine overlap between Cup finalists and Pool champs/runners up (0, 1 or 2 teams)
 - No teams - VMSL 1-5 as above with crossover playoff game required between league Pool runners up
 - 1 team overlaps - Crossover playoff not required; both pool runners up qualify
 - If league Pool runner up is cup finalist, other Pool runner up is VMSL 5; else
 - Div 2 Pool A Runner Up is VMSL 4 and Div 2 Pool B Runner Up is VMSL 5
 - 2 teams overlap - A crossover playoff game required between League Pool second runners up for VMSL 5

Any spots or seeds that are overlapping, or opted out of at the VMSL level, will trickle down based on league placement with playoff matches to determine spots as necessary.

Men's Masters A Cup

The VMSL will allocate its seven berths as follows:

VMSL 1 - O35 Premier Champion (SEED)

VMSL 2 - O35 Premier Runner Up (BACK UP SEED)

VMSL 3 - O35 Premier 3rd Place

VMSL 4 - O35 Masters A Cup Champion (SEED) (OR League 4th Place - Unseeded)
VMSL 5 - O35 Masters A Cup Runner Up (OR League 4th Place or 5th Place)
VMSL 6 - League 4th Place (OR League 5th Place OR League 6th Place)
VMSL 7 - League 5th Place (OR League 6th Place OR League 7th Place)

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Men's Masters B Cup

The VMSL will allocate its five berths as follows:

VMSL 1 - O35 Division 1 Champion (SEED)
VMSL 2 - O35 Division 1 Runner Up (BACK UP SEED)
VMSL 3 - O35 Division 1 3rd Place
VMSL 4 - O35 Masters B Cup Champion (SEED) (OR League 4th Place - Unseeded)
VMSL 5 - O35 Masters B Cup Runner Up (OR League 4th Place or 5th Place)

Any spots or seeds that are overlapping, or opted out of at the VMSL level, will trickle down based on league placement with playoff matches to determine spots as necessary.

Men's Over-45 Cup

The VMSL will allocate its seven berths as follows:

VMSL 1 - O45 Premier Champion (SEED)
VMSL 2 - O45 Premier Runner Up (BACK UP SEED)
VMSL 3 - O45 Premier 3rd Place
VMSL 4 - O45 Masters B Cup Champion (SEED) (OR League 4th Place - Unseeded)
VMSL 5 - O45 Masters B Cup Runner Up (OR League 4th Place or 5th Place)
VMSL 6 - League 4th Place (OR League 5th Place OR League 6th Place)
VMSL 7 - League 5th Place (OR League 6th Place OR League 7th Place)

Any spots or seeds that are overlapping, or opted out of at the VMSL level, will trickle down based on league placement with playoff matches to determine spots as necessary.