

WORLD LACROSSE WORLD EVENT SCHEDULE 2028 ONWARDS

1. OVERVIEW

- 1.1. The purpose of this paper is to provide the background to the vote at the World Lacrosse (WL) General Assembly (GA) to reconsider the 2028 World Event Schedule and consider the reality of the current schedule with three World Events in the same summer as WL's return to Olympic participation.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. In 2021 an events schedule was submitted by the Blue Skies Working Group (BSWG) and agreed by the GA from 2024 – 2032 (attached at Appendix A).
- 2.2. In 2028 we currently have LA2028 Sixes, World Men's U20 Championship, World Women's Box World Championship and World Men's Box World championship.
- 2.3. This seems to be a significant overload on the NGBs, the WL Director of Events and World Lacrosse in one year and a significant risk to WL.
- 2.4. The recommendation is that the Men's U20 World Championship is moved to 2029 (4 years from 2025) and then kept on a 4-year cycle in the same year as the Women's U20 World Championship. This will also require a date change for the CF Men's U20 events/qualifiers on the schedule.
- 2.5. This proposal was discussed at the Governance Committee meeting on Thursday, 12th September, and subsequently at a Board meeting. The feedback received was positive and no comments or concerns were raised. The Board subsequently
- 2.6. Members will have an opportunity to discuss the policy and FAQs prior to the GA at the WL GA webinars to be held on 31 October, 2024.

3. LEGISLATION CHANGES

- 3.1 If approved, the WL Event Schedule from 2028 Onwards will be amended and included in the WL Event Hosting and Competition Manual.

4. VOTE AT THE GA

(Proposed by Fiona Clark and seconded by Jim Scherr)

- 4.1 There will be one (1) motion at the GA as follows:
'to accept that the World Men's U20 championship is moved from 2028 to 2029 and then kept on a 4-year cycle thereafter resulting in both U20 events occurring in the same year'.

APPENDIX A

WORLD LACROSSE CALENDAR OF
 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS 2024 – 2032

As agreed at GA 2021 per Blue Skies Working Group recommendations

Note: The Sixes are across the top with the World Games and Olympics

2026 – 2027 and 2030 – 2031 indicates the event could be held
 across the last quarter of one of these years, or the first quarter in
 the following year.

2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
								
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