

TAMIL GENOCIDE MEMORIAL CUP

May 11, 2024 – May 12, 2024

Presented by the
Canadian Tamil Sports
Association



ABOUT US

- The Canadian Tamil Sports Association (CTSA) stands as a pillar of the Tamil community, with a legacy spanning over 35 years. Since its inception, CTSA has remained dedicated to fostering the growth and development of Tamil athletes across Canada. With a primary focus on nurturing talent within the Tamil community, the association has tirelessly worked to provide opportunities for athletes to excel in various sports. Through its commitment to promoting sportsmanship, unity, and cultural pride, the CTSA continues to play an integral role in shaping the athletic landscape of the Tamil diaspora in Canada. We are committed to continuing our legacy of empowering Tamil athletes and fostering a strong, vibrant community for generations to come.
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Purpose of the Memorial Cup

- The Tamil Genocide Memorial Cup aims to commemorate the lives lost during the Mullivaikkal Genocide.
- It serves as a platform for the Tamil community to come together in remembrance and solidarity.
- Through sports, we honor the resilience and spirit of those affected by the genocide.

Significance of May 18th

- May 18th marks a day of remembrance for the victims of the Mullivaikkal Genocide in May 2009 on the island of Sri Lanka.
 - It's a solemn occasion to honor and remember those who lost their lives during this tragic event.
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IMPORTANCE OF HOSTING IN BRAMPTON

- Brampton has been a steadfast supporter of the Canadian Tamil community.
 - Hosting the Memorial Cup in Brampton is a gesture of appreciation for this support.
 - It also allows us to engage with the local community and raise awareness about the genocide.
 - There are a large Tamil population in the Peel Region, in particular the City of Brampton and we believe hosting this tournament in Brampton will be a great opportunity for them to participate.
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VENUE AND LOGISTICS

- Proposed venue: The Soccer Centre
 - Date: May 11, 2024 – May 12, 2024
 - Time: All Day Event
 - The venue offers ample space for sports activities and accommodations for spectators.
 - We will ensure all logistics are meticulously planned to ensure a successful and respectful event.
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TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- The tournament will feature teams from the Canadian Tamil community and beyond.
 - Various sports such as soccer, badminton, and volleyball will be included to cater to different interests.
 - A trophy will be awarded to the winning team, symbolizing unity and perseverance.
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- We will collaborate with local organizations, businesses, and government bodies to promote the event.
 - Volunteers from the Tamil community will play a crucial role in organizing and managing the tournament.
 - Cultural performances and exhibitions will complement the sporting activities, providing a rich experience for attendees.
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CONCLUSION

- The Tamil Genocide Memorial Cup is a meaningful initiative to honor the memory of the victims of the Mullivaikkal Genocide.
 - We invite the City of Brampton to partner with us in hosting this important event.
 - Together, we can create a lasting legacy of remembrance, solidarity, and hope.
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