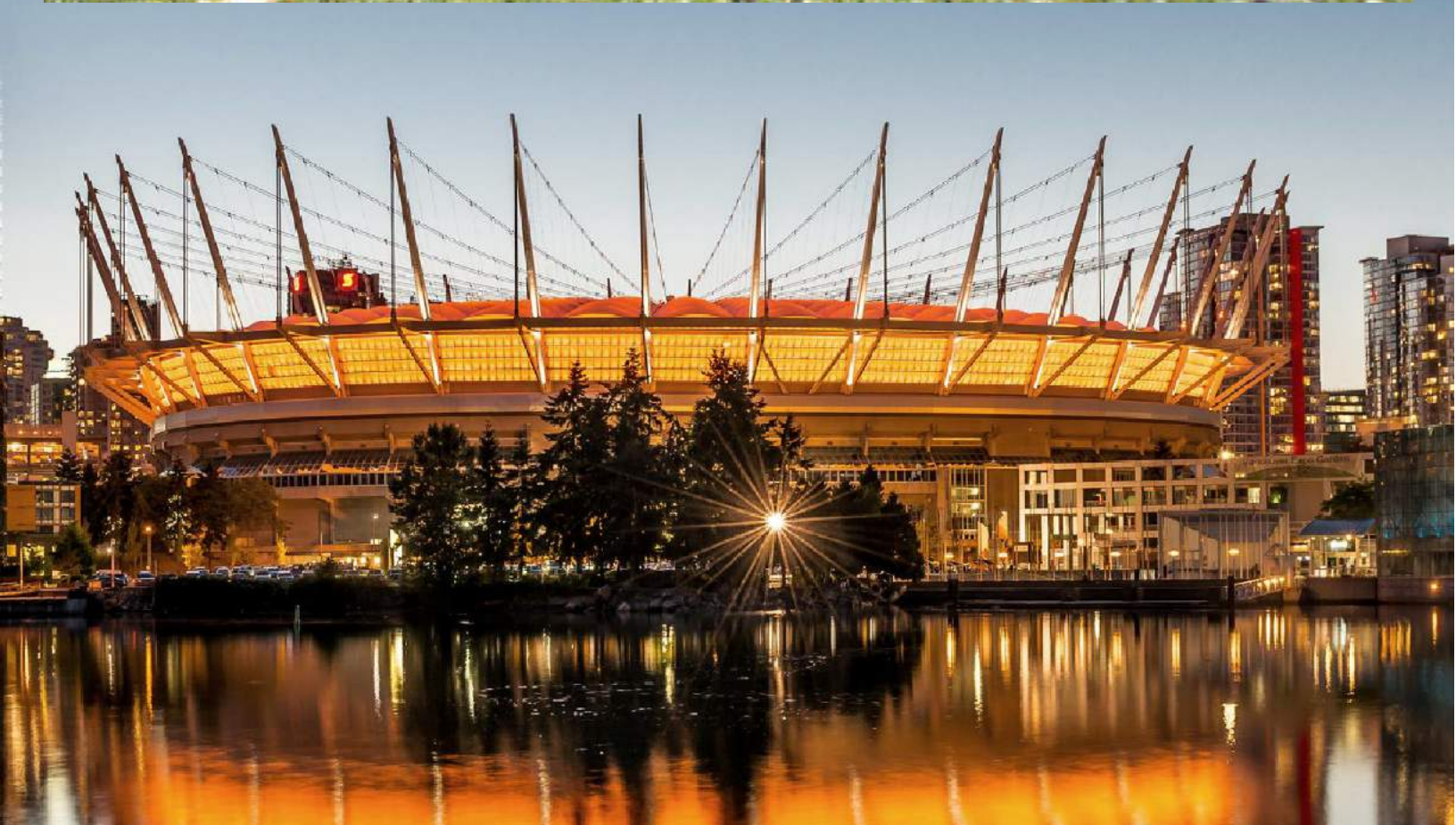




**ARE YOU GAME  
TO CELEBRATE?**



**GBC + BC LIONS  
HALFTIME SHOW  
INFO PACKAGE #3**

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## [BC Place](#)

Vancouver BC  
Saturday, September 28, 2019

### Club Information #3



## What is the Halftime Show All About?

### Quick details:

- A celebration and performance of gymnastics featuring segments highlighting artistic, trampoline, and acrobatic gymnastics.
- A 8-10 minute mass routine featuring 250 gymnasts from clubs across BC at the BC Lion's Game on Saturday September 28, 2019.
- Ages 10 and up as of September 28, 2019.
- Group mass performance choreographed to lively celebration music spanning 50 years, integrating dance and basic gymnastics skills.

### Game Plan:

Aug 30      [Club info # 3](#) Logistical info on field positions and mapping, entrances and exits, field volunteer training info, arrival times and locations, schedule and other updates.

Sept 13      [Club info #4/email reminder](#) - Final updates and schedule of events. BC Place – GBC 50th BC Lions Halftime Show

Sept 28      [Rehearsal](#) – 11am – 12:30pm (approximately)  
[Performance](#) – Game Starts 7:00 p.m. -  
Halftime around 8:15 p.m. (approximately)

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<p><b>Host</b></p>	<p><b>GBC 50th Anniversary Committee</b></p> <p>Committee Chair - Twyla Ryan, <a href="mailto:tm.evolve@hotmail.com">tm.evolve@hotmail.com</a> Committee Halftime Show Lead - Sheila Mozes, <a href="mailto:sheilamozes@gmail.com">sheilamozes@gmail.com</a> 1-604-905-9393</p>	
<p><b>Event Website</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.gymbc.org/events/events/post/1409">https://www.gymbc.org/events/events/post/1409</a></p>	
<p><b>Registration Information, Refunds and Fees</b></p>	<p><b>Individual registration is now closed. If you have questions regarding individual registration fees or outstanding invoices, please contact <a href="mailto:ljames@gymbc.org">ljames@gymbc.org</a>.</b></p> <p>The registration fee includes participation in the fun and celebration of a high-profile performance with hundreds of participants from across the province.</p> <p>The registration fee also includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one entrance ticket per performing participant and volunteer into the game, and</li> <li>• one GBC 50th anniversary halftime t-shirt, which will be worn for the show by the performers, coaches and field volunteers.</li> </ul> <p>A \$5 administration fee will be applied for changes to registration info after August 1 – i.e. t-shirt size change requests (if permitted by GBC), addition of late or missing info on forms and waivers, etc.</p> <p><b><u>Refunds</u></b></p> <p>Medical refunds will only be issued following written receipt of a request and medical certificate. Full registration fees are non-refundable after 4:00 p.m. PST on August 1, 2019. Registrants will be refunded \$10 and will still receive their t-shirts.</p> <p><b><u>Substitutions</u></b></p> <p>Substitutions are allowed at no extra charge, provided that notification is received one week prior to the event, by <u>4:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept 20, 2019.</u></p> <p>No exchanges of shirts permitted on substitutions where uniform size has already been requested; any adjustment of t-shirts must be done by exchange within clubs.</p>	



# Event Information

## Date

Saturday, September 28, 2019

## Requirements

Participants must act maturely and cooperatively. Participants must also be prepared for the impact of a large venue, high profile expectation, and mass number of performers.

**Each club will be required to provide one supervising coach for every ten participants.**

The coach will accompany the participants and supervise during both the rehearsal and the event. Some of the coaches may also be designated to go onto the field as field and equipment volunteers. There will be a duties briefing prior to rehearsal by our volunteer coordinator and production team. **Have questions? Please email [ljames@gymbc.org](mailto:ljames@gymbc.org).**

## Show Overview

**Schedule of events:** Saturday, September 28, 2019 (\*A more detailed schedule of events outline will be emailed to clubs by Friday, September 13).

1. 11am – Participants/volunteers/coaches arrive at BC Place to check in at East Entrance
2. 11:30am -12:30pm (approx.) – Rehearsal
3. 12:45pm (approx.) – Participants leave BC Place following rehearsal. T-shirts will be distributed to coaches/club contacts
4. 6:00pm – Participants return to BC Place through East Entrance in their performance t-shirts
5. 7:00pm – Game starts – Participants will be marshalled in the “Staging/Holding Area” until the halftime show
6. 7:45pm (approx.) – Production team to organize participants and volunteers into performance lines
7. 8:15pm (approx.) – Halftime show performance!
8. 8:30pm (approx.) – Participants collect their belongings and move to the stands to watch the remaining 2 quarters of the BC Lions game

## Rehearsal (Mandatory-no exceptions)

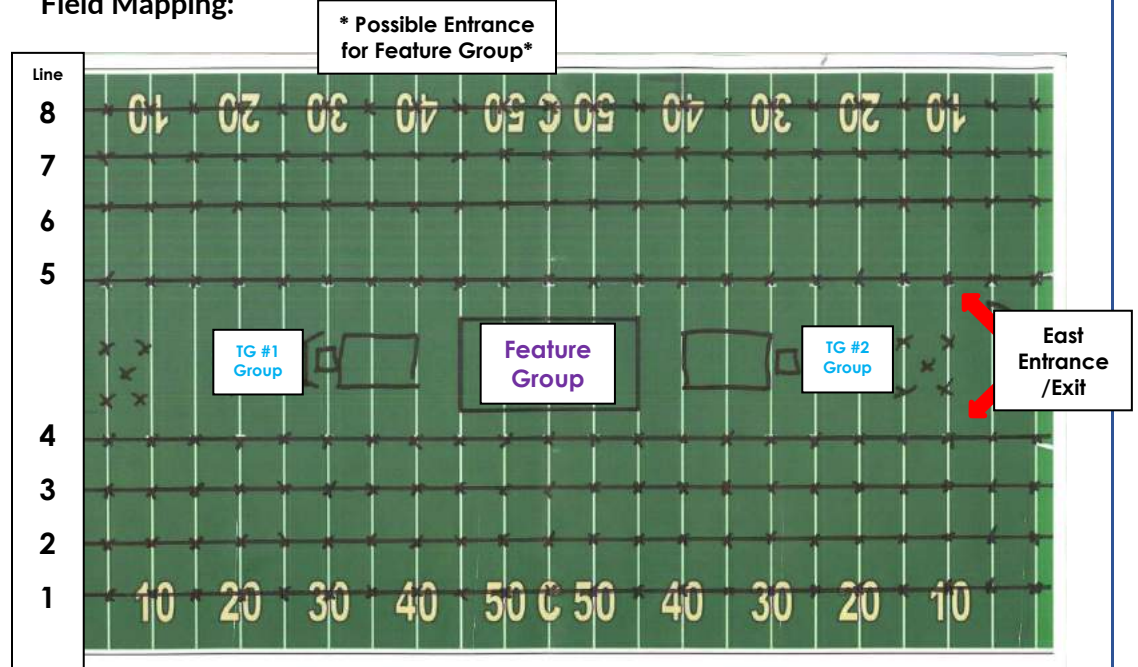
The day-of rehearsal is mandatory for all participants, supervising coaches, and field volunteers. Anyone who does not attend the rehearsal will not be allowed to perform in the show. Clubs are expected to bring prepared participants who are well-trained, proficient, and polished in executing the routine.

This rehearsal will be held at the stadium from 11am to 12:30pm (approximately) on Saturday, September 28, 2019. Participants will mainly be rehearsing entrances, exits, and field positioning. The goal is to run through the routine a couple of times, but the on-field rehearsal time will only be about an hour.

Due to the early rehearsal time, participants will be permitted to leave BC Place following the rehearsal and are expected to return to BC Place no later than 6pm. T-shirts will be distributed to main club contacts/coaches following the rehearsal. Please ensure all of your athletes are wearing their t-shirts when they return to the stadium.

## Field Logistics and Directions

### Field Mapping:



### Field Positions:

\*\* Please keep in mind, these are subject to change and may be adjusted on rehearsal day. \*\*

Line	Line order	Club	# per Club	Line Total
1	1	Flip City	21	23
	2	Dreams Gymnastics	2	
2	1	Kimberley Gymnastics	11	23
	2	Flip City	1	
	3	Illusions Rhythmic Gymnastics	11	
3	2	Vancouver Phoenix	6	23
	1	Balance Gymnastics	17	
4	1	Delta Gymnastics	7	23
	2	Vancouver Phoenix	16	
5	1	Delta Gymnastics	6	23
	2	Twisters Gymnastics	14	
	3	Whistler Gymnastics	3	
6	1	Whistler Gymnastics	23	23
7	1	Langley Gymnastics	17	23
	2	South Cariboo Rhythmic	6	
8	1	Kimberley Gymnastics	2	23
	2	South Cariboo Rhythmic	21	

TG #1 Group	West	Whistler Gymnastics	5	5
TG #2 Group	East	Flip City	4	4
Feature Group	centre	Delta Gymnastics	23	23

<b>Game Ticketing</b>	<p>Performers, supervising coaches and field volunteers will not need to purchase a ticket; however they will not be able to access seating until after the halftime show is complete.</p> <p>Spectators: Sections of designated seating (sections 234-236) will be set aside for family, friends and participants of our event.</p> <p>These tickets are sold at a discounted rate, \$30 per ticket (2019/2020 season – regular single ticket price \$40 +tax). Please follow the link <a href="https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/bclions/EN/promotion/home">https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/bclions/EN/promotion/home</a> to purchase tickets. Enter the promo code: <b>GYMNASTICS</b> to purchase your seats. These sections will be General Admission (GA) seating, so please arrive early to secure your seat!</p> <p>If you do not want to sit in the designated seating area, ticketing for other areas of the stadium can be purchased directly through regular BC Lions website <a href="https://www.bclions.com/singlegametickets/">https://www.bclions.com/singlegametickets/</a></p>
<b>Big Screen &amp; TV Coverage</b>	<p>Viewers will be able to watch the halftime show on the big screen, but it is unlikely that the halftime show will be televised. However, because of GBC's 50th anniversary, we are still hoping for a short segment or interview; we will let you know more as details become available.</p>
<b>Volunteers</b>	<p>We are requesting support from our coach participants for field marshalling (approximately 16 volunteers) and moving equipment on and off the field (approximately 20 volunteers) during the halftime performance. Volunteer assignments will be distributed in the final information email on Friday, September 13. If you or coaches at your clubs would like to support, please contact <a href="mailto:ljames@gymbc.org">ljames@gymbc.org</a>. Thank you in advance for your support!</p>

# Choreography and Training Information

## Performance Team Leaders



*Pictured above: Travis Johnson and Jenn Watts.*

We have gathered a great team of leaders for the halftime show, and are relying strongly on their leadership and direction.

- **Choreographer** - Jenn Watts (Delta Gymnastics)
- **Production and Field Manager** - Travis Johnson & assistant Lindsay Bevan (Vancouver Circus School)
- **Technical Advisors** - Artistic – Jenn Watts; Trampoline -Travis Johnson
- **GBC Staff** - Leanne James, Administration and Event Coordinator, Melissa Mungall, Communications and Marketing Manager
- **Anniversary Committee** - Halftime Show Leads – Sheila Mozes, Carlene Lewall

## The Music

The Halftime Show is divided into four musical sections:

1. Celebration – Cool and The Gang
2. We Will Rock You - Queen
3. Sweet Dreams - Eurythmics
4. Summer of 69 –Bryan Adams

[Click here for the link to download music](#)

Having trouble downloading the music? Please email [info@gymbc.org](mailto:info@gymbc.org).

## Choreography Training Videos

**\*\*When you click the links you may experience a pop-up warning box. These are trusted websites – so please make sure to continue on\*\***

- **Section #1: Field entrances and set-up** - See “Field Logistics and Directions” section for more information. Please note there have been choreography updates to Section #1. See written choreography notes and video attachments below.

[Click here](#) for the link to download the choreography video for “**Celebration**”

[Click here](#) for written **Choreography updates – August 30 update.**

- **Section #2: Mass choreography for all participants—all participants must learn.**  
[Click here](#) for the link to download the choreography video for ‘**We will Rock You**’ – **Queen**. Please see choreography notes for details.

- **Section #3:** Delta Gymnastics feature performance. No instructions attached.

- **Section #4: Mass choreography for all participants—all participants must learn.**

[Click here](#) for the link to download the choreography video for ‘**Summer of 69**’

– **Bryan Adams**. Please see choreography notes for details.

**NOTE: THE VIDEOS PROVIDE A FRONTAL VIEW OF THE ROUTINES. MAKE SURE YOU USE THE CHOREOGRAPHY NOTES TO ENSURE YOU ARE TEACHING IT FROM THE PERFORMERS’ VIEW (GET THE CORRECT LEFTS AND RIGHTS).**

[Click here](#) for the written **choreography notes.**

[Click here](#) for written **Choreography updates – August 30 update.**

[Click here](#) for the **training guidelines.**

## Costuming

- Participants, coaches, and field volunteers will all wear the provided GBC 50th Anniversary **Halftime Show t-shirt**. These t-shirts will be provided to the club coaches following the rehearsal on September 28.
- T Shirt Colours  
Mass routine participants -white top with blue bright sleeves.  
TG participants - white top with red sleeves.  
Volunteers and coaches - white tops with dark blue sleeves.
- Delta’s feature team will provide their own costuming (Black costumes with gold stars on back) and are not required to purchase the t-shirt.

\*No exchanges of shirts permitted on substitutions where uniform size has already been requested; any adjustment of t-shirts must be done by exchange within clubs.



- Participants, coaches, and field volunteers will provide:
  - **Your own black bottoms** (shorts and/or pants as specified)

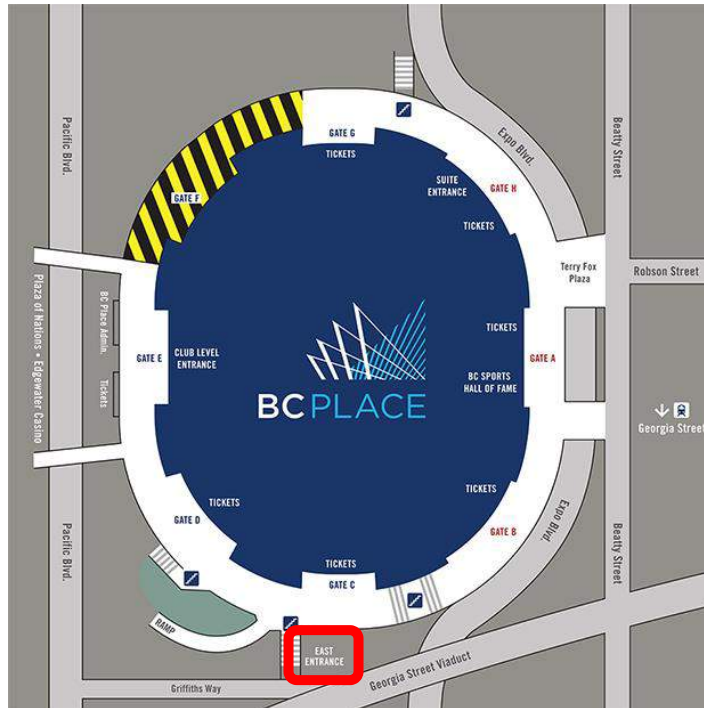


- Mass performers will go barefooted
- TG performers will have their choice of tramp shoes, bare feet or white ankle socks with non-slip surface
- Long hair is to be tied back either in a ponytail or in a braid.
- Makeup is at the discretion of the participant.

# Venue Information

## Event Venue

We will be entering through the East Entrance off of Griffiths Way. We will have a drop-off zone near this location, however no parking will be available at this entrance.



Participant sign-in will take place at the East Entrance at 11am on Saturday, September 28. Each participant and volunteer will be issued a wrist band on entry. We will need to check for wristbands when participants return to BC Place following the break after rehearsal so please ensure this band stays on until after the game is complete.

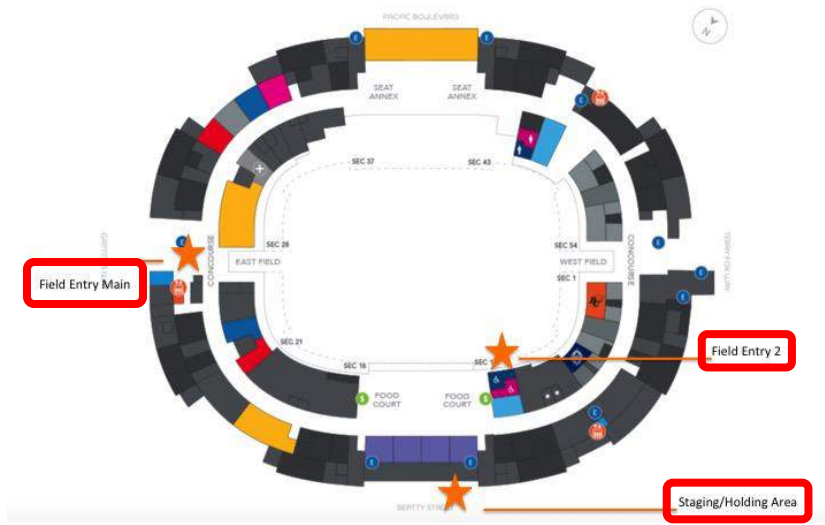
T-shirts will be distributed to coaches following the rehearsal.

We would encourage participants to bring light snacks as unfortunately we will not be able to provide food & beverage services for this event.

**Waivers will be accepted until Friday, September 13, 2019. If a waiver is not submitted, the participant will not be able to take part in the halftime show performance. We will not be accepting waivers at the venue on event day.**

Prior to the game, participants will need to leave all of their belongings in the “Staging/Holding Area” indicated on the map below.

For the performance, we will be entering through the field at “Field Entry 2” and “Field Entry Main”.



**Equipment**

The performance will be done on the turf of the football field.

There is no matting for gymnastic or acro skills, so they are basic and safe.

Double-mini tramp stations with appropriate safety matting will be positioned for use on the field.

**Medical Services**

Standard medical services will be available from the medical staff at BC Place.

**Washrooms & Change rooms**

BC Place washrooms will be available in the participant holding area.

Change rooms will not be available, so participants need to come dressed in their performance uniforms.

**Food & Beverage**

Unfortunately we will not be able to provide food & beverage services for this event. We suggest coming prepared with light meals and snacks for the event day. Concessions will be open for the duration of the game, however participants will only be able to access these stands following the half time performance. Please refer to the link here - <https://www.bcplace.com/the-stadium/stadium-map> - for food options at BC Place.

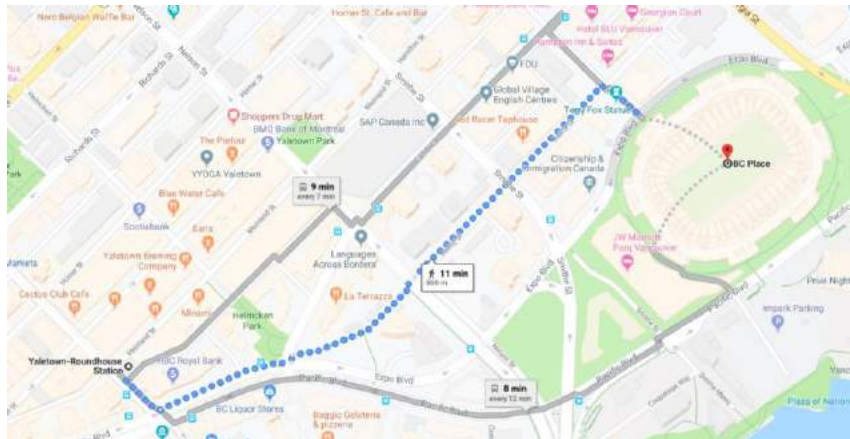
# Other Information

## Transportation

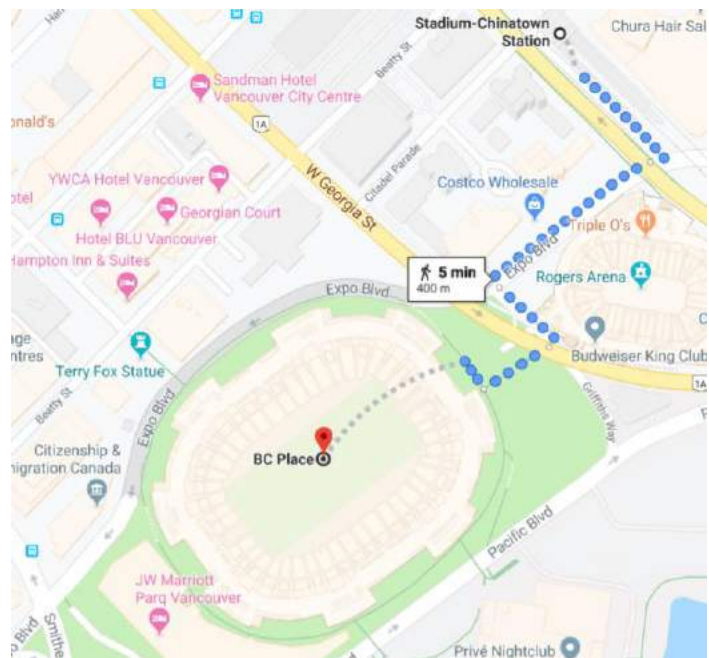
**Arriving by car:** see nearby parking lots in “Parking” section

**Arriving by bus:** For those travelling by bus, all suburban services connect with Downtown Vancouver’s #15 and #17 buses, which provide the closest drop-off services to BC Place.

**Arriving by Skytrain:** Option 1: Upon exiting the Yaletown-Roundhouse skytrain station, walk up the stairs to Beatty Street and turn left. Gate A, B and H are approximately a 10 minute walk up Beatty Street.

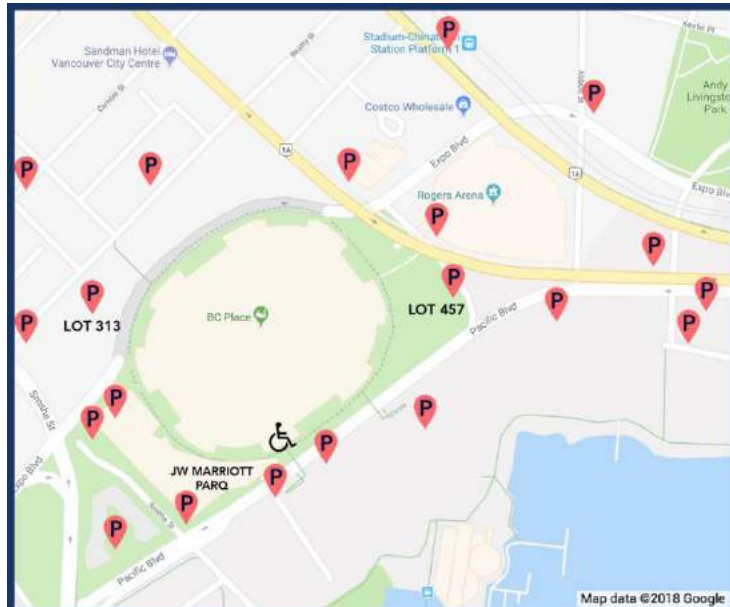


Option 2: Upon exiting the Stadium-Chinatown skytrain station, head down the stairs to Expo Boulevard and BC Place Stadium is a five minute walk to the right.



## Parking

Free/discounted parking will not be available for halftime show participants for the event. The cost to park in lots closest to the stadium during events ranges from \$10.00 to \$30.00. There is limited access to street parking, however there is a dedicated accessible drop-off location at street level on Pacific Boulevard under Gate F for guests using mobility devices.



### LEGEND



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