



Black Ice Pond Hockey Championship postponed due to impending warm weather



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CONCORD, N.H. — The 8th annual Black Ice Pond Hockey Championship has been postponed until February due to impending warm weather.

The annual outdoor tournament celebrates New Hampshire's hockey heritage.

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The [Black Ice Pond Hockey Association](#) is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 2017 to maintain and expand ice skating and recreational opportunities throughout Concord.

The tournament was scheduled for this weekend at White Park in Concord, but organizers have now scheduled it for Feb. 8-11.

This was the third time in eight years that the event had to be rescheduled.

[Last year's tournament was also postponed](#) until February due to warm weather. The [tournament was moved inside](#) on its final day due in 2016 to unseasonably warm temperatures.

The tournament was created both to maintain and expand ice skating opportunities for the community and to honor the city's place in hockey history. The nation's first organized hockey game was played on a frozen pond at St. Paul's School in Concord in 1883.