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Day after snowfall, Black Ice Pond Hockey Championship to get underway

Games, events held in Concord through Sunday



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CONCORD, N.H. — One day after several inches of snow fell in the Concord area, the annual Black Ice Pond Hockey Championship will get underway Thursday night.

Concord picked up about 7 inches of snow, all of which needs to be cleared from all eight of the rinks before the first games are played. Crews were already working to clear the snow early Thursday.

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The tournament was actually supposed to be held last month but was postponed because of warm weather. Conditions look to be much better this weekend.

Nearly 700 players on 98 teams are scheduled to take part, including several youth hockey teams in the first-ever Shiny Classic.

The food trucks opened at 5 a.m.

There are also activities for the family, including an ice sculpture, bonfire and live entertainment planned for the weekend.

The events wrap up with the championship games on Sunday morning.

This is the eighth year for the tournament, and organizers said their goal is create new interest in hockey and skating.

For more information, visit <https://blackicepondhockey.com/>.