

Black Ice Pond Hockey Championship postponed due to forecasted warm weather

Warm weather forced tournament to move inside last year



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CONCORD, N.H. — The 7th Annual Black Ice Pond Hockey Championship has been postponed until February.

The tournament was scheduled to run Jan. 27-29, but organizers said the tournament will now be held Feb. 10-12 because of forecasted warm weather.

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The event is held every year at White Park in Concord, and it features seven different divisions of pond hockey, along with family-friendly fun like ice and snow sculptures, live music, bonfires and fireworks.

The Black Ice Pond Hockey Association is a non-profit that was founded in 2017 to maintain and expand ice skating and recreational opportunities throughout Concord.

This was the second time in seven years that the event had to be rescheduled.

Last year, the tournament was moved inside on the final day due to unseasonably warm temperatures.

The New England Pond Hockey Classic was also moved to a different location in 2016 because of a lack of ice on Lake Winnipesaukee. The event was held at Lake Waukewan in Meredith instead.