

# 2018 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game FAQs

October 27, 2018- Las Vegas, Nevada

## ***Frequently Asked Questions – Updated Version – February 6, 2017***

- **What is the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game?** The U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game is an exempt game, or an extra game, that is played every season in an attempt to generate much-needed revenue for the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame and Museum in Eveleth, Minn. This game provides the opportunity for UND and Minnesota to play one additional game above and beyond the NCAA maximum number of games normally allowed in a season. In essence, this is an “extra” regular season game for both UND and Minnesota during the 2018-2019 season.
- **Is this an important game? Does the game count in the national rankings?** Yes, this will be a very important game. The 2018 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game is not an exhibition game; it is a very important regular season game that will absolutely count in the national rankings.
- **At which arena will the game be played?** The 2018 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game will be played at the Orleans Arena, a sports and entertainment arena connected to the Orleans Hotel and Casino.
- **Why isn't the game being played at the new NHL arena that was recently opened up on the Strip?** The 2018 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game is being played at the Orleans Arena because it is the best fit for this event. The Orleans Arena will be packed to the rafters, loud, and crazy – the exact type of event atmosphere and life experience that we seek to create.

- **When can I purchase tickets?** The general public on-sale will begin on Friday, February 10, 2017 at 2:00 pm CST.

- **What is the cost of tickets?** All seats for the 2018 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game offered as part of the general public on-sale will be \$99, plus applicable ticketing charges.

- **What type of seating will be available at the Orleans Arena for the game?** All seating at the Orleans Arena will be reserved seating.

- **Is there a limit on how many reserved seat tickets that I can buy for this event?** Yes, there will be a limit of four (4) tickets per person for the general public sale. This ticket limit is in place to allow access to as many fans as possible. The ticket limit of four (4) for the general public on-sale was revised on February 6, 2017 based on ticket demand projections.

- **Will UND Athletics or the UND Alumni Association be offering any charter packages or travel packages for this event?** No, there will not be any charter packages or travel packages offered for fans through UND Athletics or the UND Alumni Association. We will let each person select the travel arrangements that work best for them.
- **Will there be travel packages for this event?** Bon Voyage Travel Leaders in Grand Forks, N.D., will be offering a limited number of packages that include air travel, ground transfers, hotel rooms, and event tickets for those who would like to purchase a package as opposed to making their own arrangements. There will be a very limited number of packages available that include event tickets. For more information on travel packages through Bon Voyage Travel Leaders, please contact Bonnie Haley at 701.772.6313 or [bonnie@bonvoyagetravelnd.com](mailto:bonnie@bonvoyagetravelnd.com).

- **When can I purchase airline tickets?** Generally speaking, most airlines do not sell airline tickets more than 11 months in advance of anticipated travel. You will need to check with the airlines directly if you have any specific questions about when they will make airline tickets available for travel in October of 2018.
  
- **How much will flights cost? Will flights to Las Vegas be expensive?** Las Vegas is a very cost-effective travel destination. Neither UND Athletics nor the event is involved in any manner with the pricing of airline tickets in or around the dates of this event. You will need to check with the airlines directly if you have any specific questions about airline ticket prices for travel in October of 2018.
  
- **What is the host hotel for this event?** The Orleans Hotel and Casino is the host hotel for the event. The Orleans Arena is connected to the Orleans Hotel and Casino and if you stay on property you'll enjoy the convenience of being on-site for all of the exciting event action, including the pre-game party Saturday afternoon. Special group rates have been established for those who book their rooms directly through the Orleans Hotel and Casino.
  
- **Booking Hotel Rooms at the Orleans:**  
Here are the options for securing hotel rooms at the Orleans Hotel and Casino:
  - a. Online: Use the assigned event reservation ID of HOCKEY8 at the hotel's website of [www.orleanscasino.com/groups](http://www.orleanscasino.com/groups) to secure your rooms.
  - b. Phone: If you would rather call, you may call the Orleans' Room Reservation Department at (800) 675-3267 and identify yourself as a member of the group name – US HOCKEY HALL OF FAME GAME 2018 – FAN BLOCK or by the reservation ID of HOCKEY8 to secure your room. Without the group name or reservation ID, callers will not receive the special event group rates and may be advised that the hotel is sold out.

You should be aware that credit cards will be charged immediately by the Orleans Hotel and Casino to secure the first night's deposit (room and tax).

All rooms are subject to availability.

- **When can I book hotel rooms?** Generally speaking, hotel properties in Las Vegas do not normally allow you to reserve hotel rooms more than a year in advance of your stay. This means that most hotel properties will likely begin taking room reservations for the October 2018 event in October of 2017 (subject to the policies of each specific hotel). Special arrangements have been made with, and discounted group rates have been secured from, the event host hotel, the Orleans Hotel and Casino. You can book your rooms at the Orleans Hotel and Casino now!
- **How much are hotel rooms?** Room rates through the fan block at the Orleans Hotel and Casino are as low as \$49 Thursday and Sunday of the event weekend – and as low as \$115 on Friday and Saturday of the event weekend. All rooms and room rates are subject to availability.
- **Is the host property on the strip?** No, the Orleans Hotel and Casino is not located on the strip. The Orleans Hotel and Casino is located about 1.5 miles west of the Las Vegas Strip and approximately 4 miles from McCarran International Airport. There is a free shuttle from the Orleans Hotel and Casino to the Strip every 30 minutes from 9:00 am to 12:30 am daily and there is no shortage of alternative transportation options in Las Vegas, including taxis, shuttles, private transportation, etc.
- **Will there be any additional events or ancillary events for UND fans associated with this game?** Yes, there will be a pre-game party on Saturday afternoon, October 27, 2018 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Orleans Arena. The pre-game party will be free to attend. Food and drinks will be available for sale at the pre-game party. Stay tuned for additional ancillary events and activities as the event draws near.

- **What is the weather typically like in Las Vegas in October?** The weather in Las Vegas at the end of October is generally fantastic. The historical daytime high in Las Vegas on Oct. 27 annually is an extremely comfortable 74 degrees. October is a great month for Las Vegas travelers and a great time for outdoor activities, such as golf and sightseeing.
- **What types of transportation will be available?** Neither UND Athletics nor the event itself will be offering any type of ground transportation for this event. Event attendees will be responsible for taking care of their own travel and transportation arrangements for this event. There is no hotel shuttle between the Orleans Hotel and Casino and the airport in Las Vegas. You will need to make your own arrangements to get to the Orleans from the airport.
- **Where will event updates be posted? How do we find out about additional events and activities that are developed over the course of time before the event?** The official event website at [www.vegas18.com](http://www.vegas18.com) will be the place to go for all event information for the 2018 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game. Check back to get the latest updates periodically between now and the event.