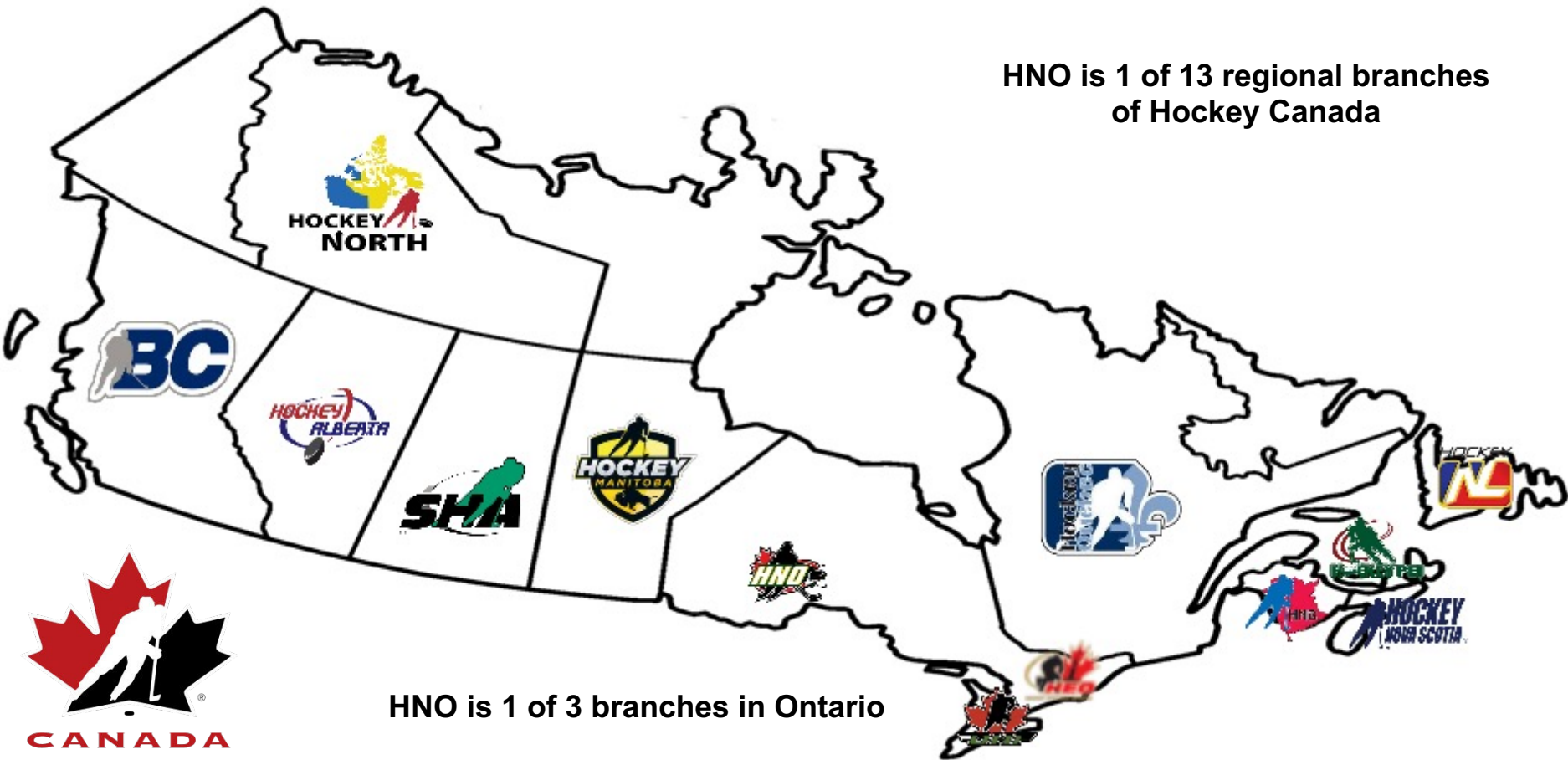


# Program of Excellence

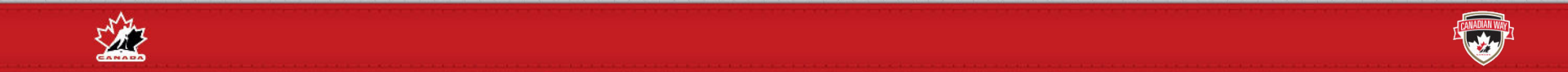




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# Program Of Excellence

Identify top calibre hockey players in specific age categories and provide these players with an opportunity to participate against international competition.

- U17
- U18
- U20
- Senior



**U17: U17 Development Camp- Top 130  
World U17 Challenge- Top 66**

**U18: Hlinka/Gretzky Challenge  
U18 World Championships**

**U20: IIHF World Jr Championships**

**Senior: IIHF World Championships  
Olympics**



# Program Of Excellence



- U14 – Development Program
- U15 – Development Program
- U16 – OHL Gold Cup
  - Top 160 from across Ontario
  - 10 Players guaranteed from HNO
  - Numbers dependant on year

# HNO Run POE U14 & U15 Programs



- Development Camp Format
- Skills/habits oriented
- Delivered by
- Hockey Canada Certified Skills Coaches
- “Guest Team ” Coaches
- On Ice & Off Ice Sessions
- Position Specific Instruction
- Ind. & Team Instruction
- **What does it take to play for Canada??**





➤ **Professional**

➤ **Preparation**

➤ **Performance**

# PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE – 4 PILLARS



Each of the 4 Pillars are a vital part of Team Canada success in International Competitions

*“... it’s not just about being a hockey player; it’s about being a high-performance person.”*

Tom Renney  
CEO, Hockey Canada

## U16 OHL Gold Cup



- **Competitive Team Format**
- **Formal Player Selection**
- **High Performance Team Staff**
- **On Ice & Off Ice Sessions**
- **U17 Team Canada selection camp**

# U16 POE OHL Gold Cup





# U17 Program of Excellence

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- First step in Hockey Canada's Program of Excellence
- **U17 National Development Camp in Calgary**
- ❖ Top 120 players chosen from across Canada to attend the Development camp in Calgary
- **U17 World Challenge**
- ❖ Top 66 players chosen from the Development camp
- ❖ Team Canada Red, White and Black
- ❖ Sweden, Russia, USA, Finland, Czech Rep.

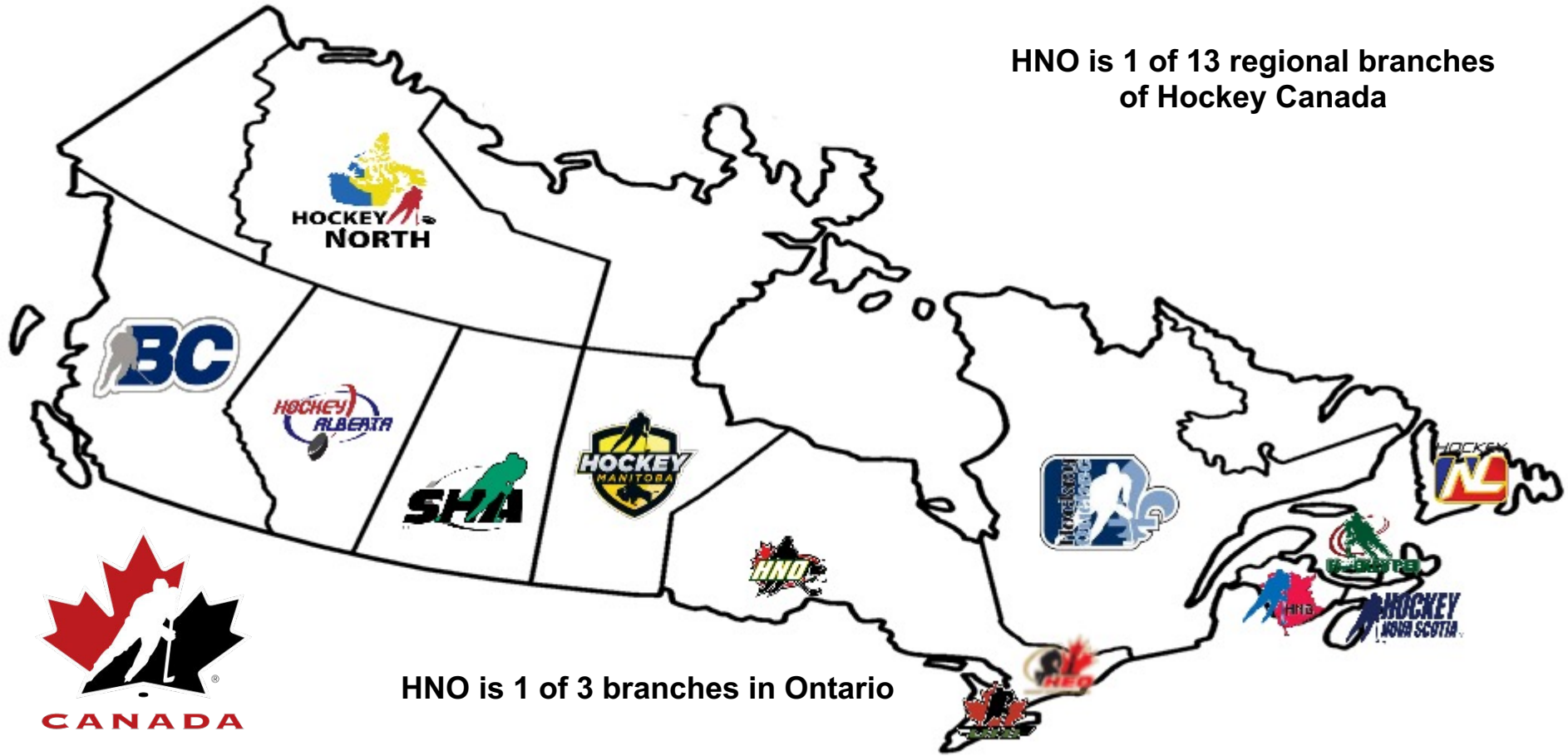
**So how do players get to play for Team Canada?**





# 1 of 3 regional POE identification events

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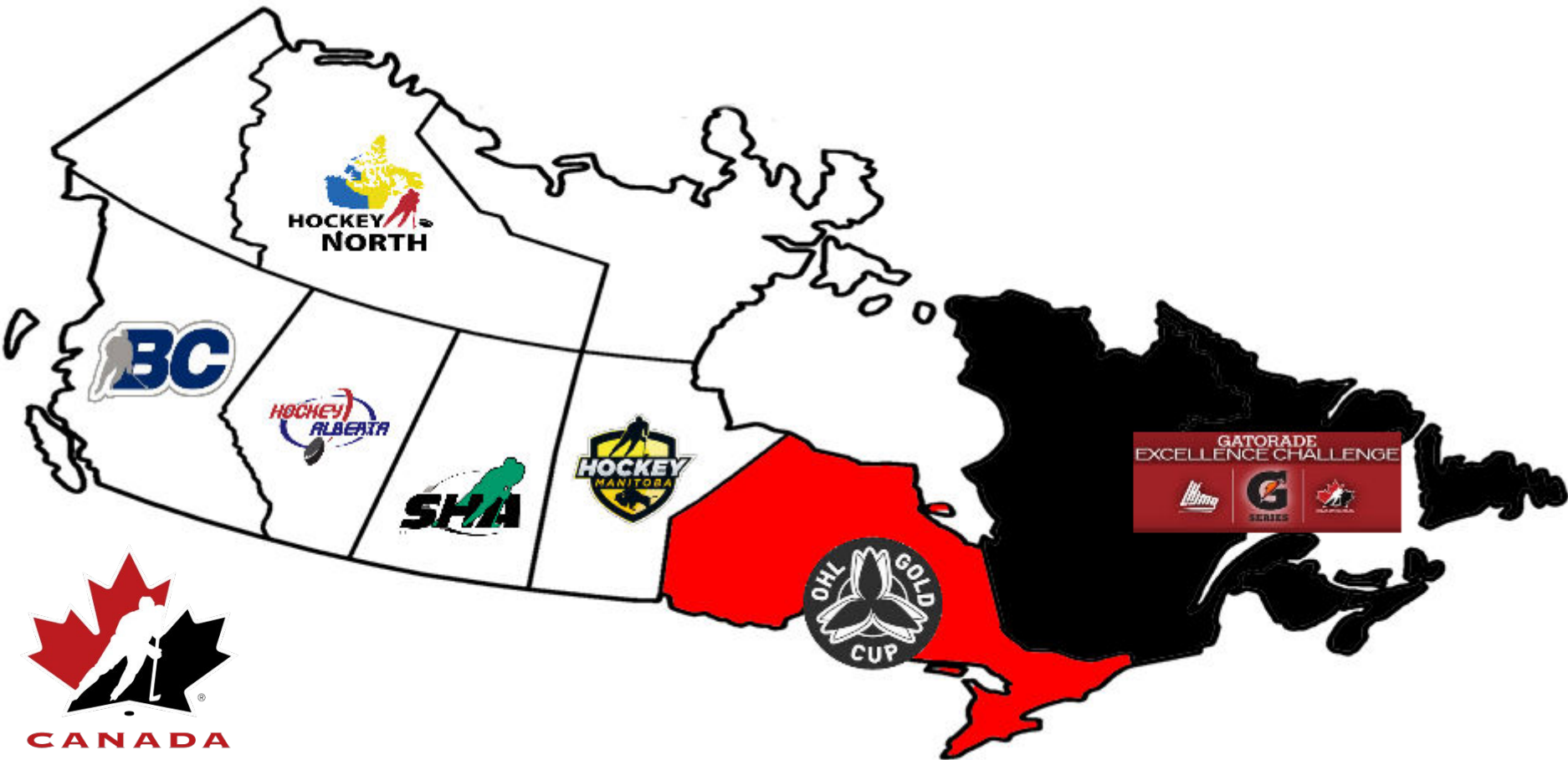


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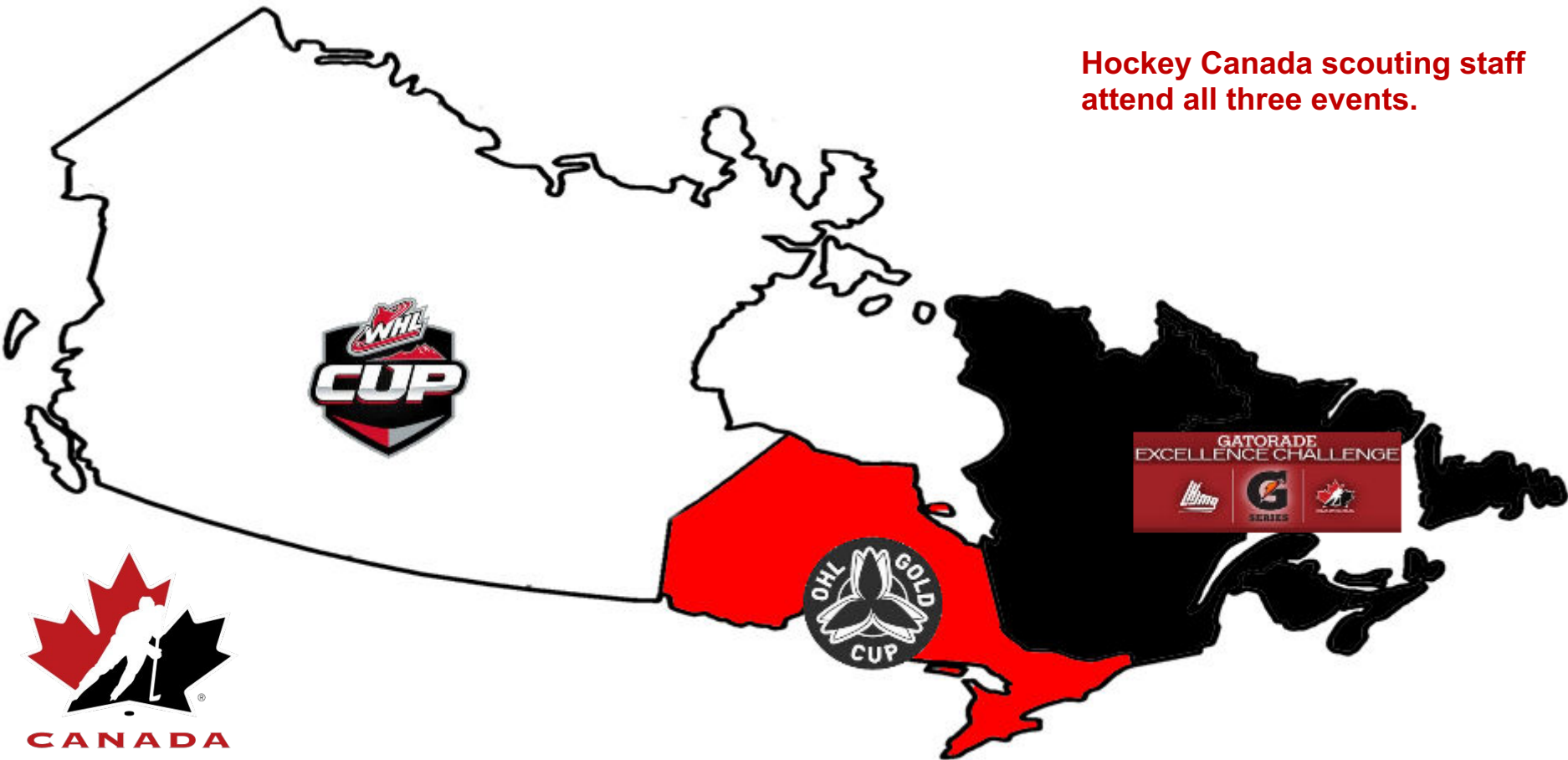
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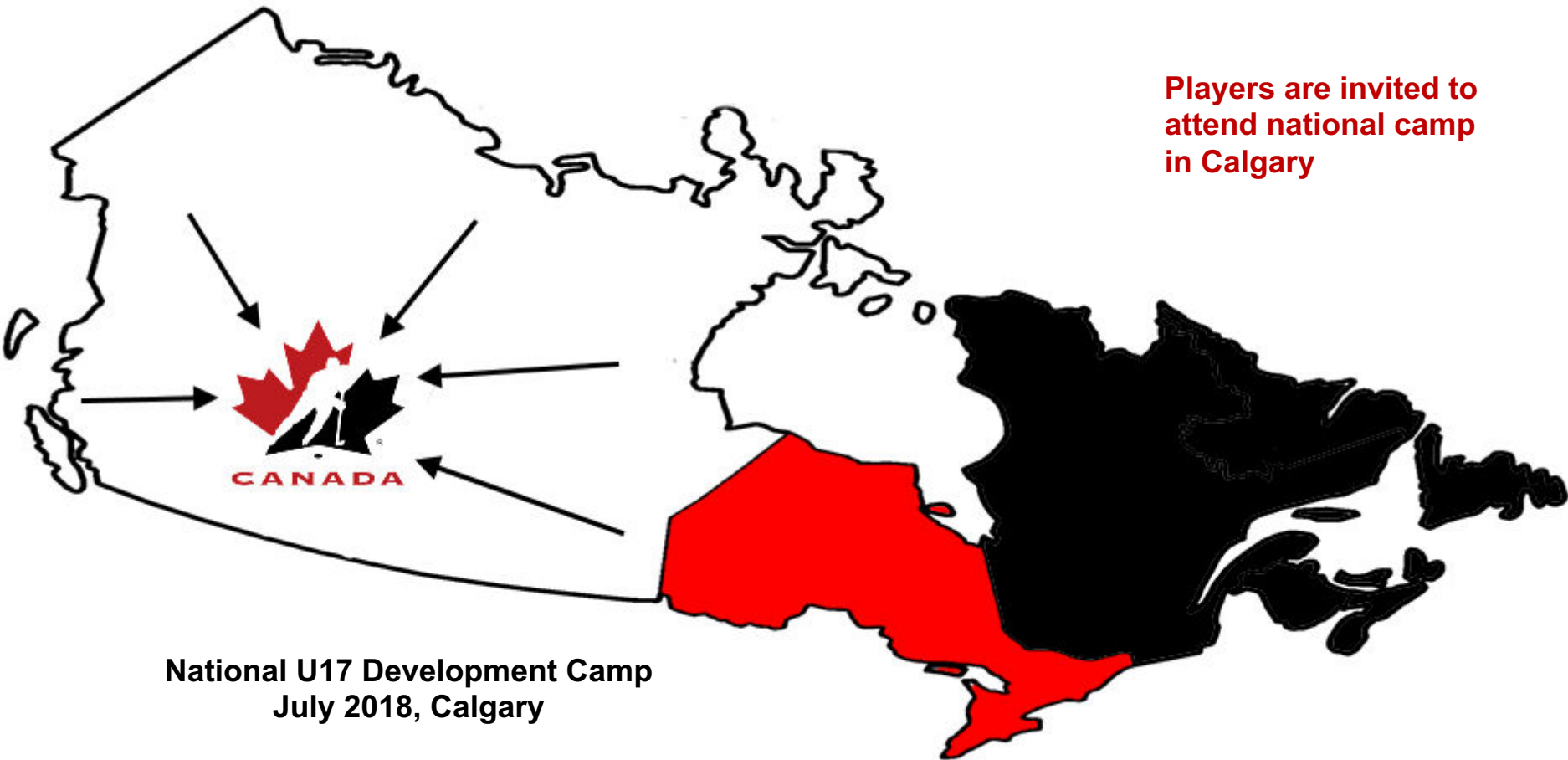
GATORADE EXCELLENCE CHALLENGE



Hockey Canada scouting staff attend all three events.



Players are invited to attend national camp in Calgary



National U17 Development Camp  
July 2018, Calgary



# The OHL Gold Cup

## Participants



- Activa Sportsplex, Kitchener, Ontario
- 5 days; Detailed itinerary
- Team Practices and On Ice Skill Sessions (D and F)
- 3 Game and 3-4 Skills Sessions
- Team uniforms provided (Jersey, socks, shell)
- Dedicated team rooms
- High Performance team staff
- Hockey Canada scouting staff on site
- Team housed and travels together
- Team meals scheduled
- Player evaluations ongoing
- **NOT JUST A TOURNAMENT...MUCH MORE**



# U17 National Camp

## Markin MacPhail Centre



- 3 rinks, 1 stadium arena
- Home of Hockey Canada
- Home of the CSI
- All practices, games, sessions and most meals

## University of Calgary

- Yamnuska Hall
- All teams and staff
- Meetings
- Meals



