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2021 STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS FIRST ROUND SCHEDULE SCENARIOS

NEW YORK (May 13, 2021) – The National Hockey League today announced the schedule scenarios, starting times and national broadcast information for the 2021 Stanley Cup Playoffs First Round based on the outcome of tonight’s Los Angeles Kings-Colorado Avalanche game. The 2021 Stanley Cup Playoffs First Round will begin Saturday, May 15 with Game 1 between the Boston Bruins and Washington Capitals at 7:15 p.m. ET (NBC, SN, CBC, TVAS). All times listed are ET and subject to change.

MassMutual East Division

Date	Time (ET)	#1 Pittsburgh vs. #4 NY Islanders	Networks
Sunday, May 16	12 p.m.	NY Islanders at Pittsburgh	NBC, SN, TVA Sports
Tuesday, May 18	7:30 p.m.	NY Islanders at Pittsburgh	NBCSN, SN, CBC, TVA Sports
Thursday, May 20	7 p.m.	Pittsburgh at NY Islanders	NBCSN, SN360, TVA Sports
Saturday, May 22	3 p.m.	Pittsburgh at NY Islanders	NBC, SN, TVA Sports
*Monday, May 24	TBD	NY Islanders at Pittsburgh	TBD
*Wednesday, May 26	TBD	Pittsburgh at NY Islanders	TBD
*Friday, May 28	TBD	NY Islanders at Pittsburgh	TBD

Date	Time (ET)	#2 Washington vs. #3 Boston	Networks
Saturday, May 15	7:15 p.m.	Boston at Washington	NBC, SN, CBC, TVA Sports
Monday, May 17	7:30 p.m.	Boston at Washington	NBCSN, SN, CBC, TVA Sports
Wednesday, May 19	6:30 p.m.	Washington at Boston	NBCSN, SNE, SNO, SNP, SN360, TVA Sports
Friday, May 21	6:30 p.m.	Washington at Boston	NBCSN, SNE, SNO, SNP, SN360, TVA Sports
*Sunday, May 23	TBD	Boston at Washington	TBD
*Tuesday, May 25	TBD	Washington at Boston	TBD
*Thursday, May 27	TBD	Boston at Washington	TBD

Discover Central Division

Date	Time (ET)	#1 Carolina vs. #4 Nashville	Networks
Monday, May 17	8 p.m.	Nashville at Carolina	CNBC, SNE, TVA Sports
Wednesday, May 19	8 p.m.	Nashville at Carolina	CNBC, FX-CA, TVA Sports
Friday, May 21	7 p.m.	Carolina at Nashville	USA, FXX-CA, TVA Sports
Sunday, May 23	TBD	Carolina at Nashville	TBD
*Tuesday, May 25	TBD	Nashville at Carolina	TBD
*Thursday, May 27	TBD	Carolina at Nashville	TBD
*Saturday, May 29	TBD	Nashville at Carolina	TBD

Date	Time (ET)	#2 Florida vs. #3 Tampa Bay	Networks
Sunday, May 16	7:30 p.m.	Tampa Bay at Florida	NBCSN, SN, TVA Sports
Tuesday, May 18	8 p.m.	Tampa Bay at Florida	CNBC, SNE, TVA Sports
Thursday, May 20	6:30 p.m.	Florida at Tampa Bay	USA, FX-CA, TVA Sports
Saturday, May 22	12:30 p.m.	Florida at Tampa Bay	CNBC, SN, TVA Sports
*Monday, May 24	TBD	Tampa Bay at Florida	TBD
*Wednesday, May 26	TBD	Florida at Tampa Bay	TBD
*Friday, May 28	TBD	Tampa Bay at Florida	TBD

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Honda West Division

Date	Time (ET)	#1 Colorado/Vegas vs. #4 St. Louis	Networks
Monday, May 17	10 p.m.	St. Louis at Colorado/Vegas	NBCSN, SN1, TVA Sports
Wednesday, May 19	10:30 p.m.	St. Louis at Colorado/Vegas	CNBC, SN360, TVA Sports
Friday, May 21	9:30 p.m.	Colorado/Vegas at St. Louis	USA, SN360, TVA Sports
Sunday, May 23	TBD	Colorado/Vegas at St. Louis	TBD
*Tuesday, May 25	TBD	St. Louis at Colorado/Vegas	TBD
*Thursday, May 27	TBD	Colorado/Vegas at St. Louis	TBD
*Saturday, May 29	TBD	St. Louis at Colorado/Vegas	TBD

Date	Time (ET)	#2 Colorado/Vegas vs. #3 Minnesota	Networks
Sunday, May 16	3 p.m.	Minnesota at Colorado/Vegas	NBC, SN, TVA Sports
Tuesday, May 18	10 p.m.	Minnesota at Colorado/Vegas	NBCSN, SN360, TVA Sports
Thursday, May 20	9:30 p.m.	Colorado/Vegas at Minnesota	NBCSN, SN360, TVA Sports
Saturday, May 22	8 p.m.	Colorado/Vegas at Minnesota	NBC, SN360, TVA Sports
*Monday, May 24	TBD	Minnesota at Colorado/Vegas	TBD
*Wednesday, May 26	TBD	Colorado/Vegas at Minnesota	TBD
*Friday, May 28	TBD	Minnesota at Colorado/Vegas	TBD

Scotia North Division

Date	Time (ET)	#1 Toronto vs. #4 Montreal	Networks
Thursday, May 20	7:30 p.m.	Montreal at Toronto	SN, CBC, TVA Sports, NHL Network
Saturday, May 22	7 p.m.	Montreal at Toronto	SN, CBC, TVA Sports, CNBC
Monday, May 24	TBD	Toronto at Montreal	TBD
Tuesday, May 25	TBD	Toronto at Montreal	TBD
*Thursday, May 27	TBD	Montreal at Toronto	TBD
*Saturday, May 29	TBD	Toronto at Montreal	TBD
*Monday, May 31	TBD	Montreal at Toronto	TBD

Date	Time (ET)	#2 Edmonton vs. #3 Winnipeg	Networks
Wednesday, May 19	9 p.m.	Winnipeg at Edmonton	SN, CBC, TVA Sports, NBCSN
Friday, May 21	9 p.m.	Winnipeg at Edmonton	SN, CBC, TVA Sports, NBCSN
Sunday, May 23	TBD	Edmonton at Winnipeg	TBD
Monday, May 24	TBD	Edmonton at Winnipeg	TBD
*Wednesday, May 26	TBD	Winnipeg at Edmonton	TBD
*Friday, May 28	TBD	Edmonton at Winnipeg	TBD
*Sunday, May 30	TBD	Winnipeg at Edmonton	TBD

* if necessary

TBD – To Be Determined

Starting times and national broadcast information for games listed TBD will be announced when available.

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