

Memo #17

Date: December 16, 2016

To: Executive/Members

Re: **EI and CPP Deductions; Discounted World Junior Tickets for Edvantage Members**

EI and CPP Deductions

Just a reminder that for a number of teachers you will see a decrease in your pay statements beginning in January, as 2017 is a new tax year and that means that CPP and EI will begin to be deducted again.

CPP rates: Commencing January 2017, the rate will be 4.95% of gross earnings to a maximum of \$2,564.10. Maximum Contributory Earnings for 2017 are \$55,300.

EI rates: Commencing January 2017, the rate will be 1.63% of gross earnings to a maximum of \$836.19. Maximum Insurable Earnings for 2017 are \$51,300.

For those employees who have reached the maximum contribution (YMPE) limit for 2016 and are not currently paying CPP and EI, these deductions will start again with the first pay in January.

Discounted World Junior Tickets for Edvantage Members

The World Junior Championship Games will take place in Toronto and Montreal between December 26, 2016 and January 5, 2017! Hockey Canada is offering our Edvantage members a unique promotion where you have the power to determine the price of a ticket. The more members who join the promotion, the less everyone pays. **The prices can drop to as low as \$29 for a ticket to a game.**

The promotion includes the following games:

- Canada vs Russia in Toronto on December 26
- Russia vs USA in Toronto on December 29
- Russia vs Slovakia in Toronto on December 31
- Gold Medal game in Montreal on January 5

To purchase tickets and for more information, cut and paste the following into your web browser:

<https://juniors.spinzo.com/?group=world-juniors-groups-y443&affiliate=edvantage-7dt7>

The offer ends on at 4:00 PM EST on Wednesday, December 21, so join right away and help move the price down!

If you have any questions, send an email to Hockey Canada at 2017wjctickets@hockeycanada.ca or call 403-777-3629. Be sure to mention that you are an Edvantage member inquiring about the employee offer.

**If you have any concerns, please contact the Unit office at 705-733-9625 or 1 800 558 4815
Thank you for sharing this information with OECTA members.**