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**BEST NATIONAL AMATEUR SPORTING EVENT**

**US Pond Hockey Championships.** At presstime, 239 teams had registered for the chance to bring home the illustrious Golden Shovel, the ultimate trophy in this amateur sport. The tournament is only in its fourth year, but is already filled with fierce competitors who face the freezing cold in the search for glory. The tourney has already grabbed the attention of national outlets such as *The Today Show* and *Sports Illustrated*. This year, teams take to the ice on Lake Nokomis **January 23-25.** [Uspondhockey.com](http://Uspondhockey.com)