



Canada Games Overview For 2015 Winter Games Information Session

Introduction

The purpose of the following is to describe the scope of the Canada Games, to provide some general characteristics of a host community and to present some general guidelines about the bidding process. This information is in draft form and in no way commits the Canada Games Council to the standards or policies therein.

Overview

The Canada Games is a high level multi-sport competition with a National Artists Program, held every two years on an alternating basis between winter and summer.

17 summer sports and 20 winter sports (based on the 2011 Winter Games and 2013 Summer Games) are scheduled and split between a 2-week period and organized to a standard and level that is appropriate for athlete development in the sport, and equivalent to similar age category NSO Championships.

2011 Winter Games sports:

Archery	Artistic Gymnastics	Badminton
Biathlon	Boxing – Male	Curling
Figure Skating	Hockey	Judo
Ringette – Female	Shooting	Skiing-Alpine
Skiing-Cross Country	Skiing-Freestyle	Snowboarding
Speedskating-Long Track	Speedskating-Short Track	Squash
Synchronized Swimming – Female		Table Tennis
Wheelchair Basketball		

2013 Summer Games sports:

Athletics	Baseball – male	Basketball
Canoe / Kayak	Cycling	Diving
Fencing	Golf	Rowing
Sailing	Soccer	Softball-female
Swimming	Tennis	Triathlon
Volleyball (Beach and Indoor)		Wrestling

Other sports that we know may apply for inclusion:

Water Polo
Racquetball
Weightlifting

Trampoline
Tae Kwan Do
Broomball

Rhythmic Gymnastics
Karate

Canada Games Host Society

- An operational structure with up to 16 divisions and hundreds of committees and sub-committees.
- 80 to 100 full time employees by the time the Games begin.
- 4,000 to 6,000 volunteers during the Winter Games.

Canada Games Host Community Profile

A population of approximately 40,000 to 500,000.

A base of sport competition facilities, with new capital requirements for the Games of less than \$10M. A higher capital projection may be feasible if there are capital projects associated with the Games with their own/other primary funding source. The sport facilities should be located such that they may be reached from the Athlete's Village site within 30 minutes driving time.

A venue that can serve as a base for a single Village, in order to provide approximately;

- 132,000 – 175,000 square feet of accommodations; these are approximates based on standards of 60 sq ft per single bed and 80 sq ft for bunk beds;
- a further 100,000 square feet for support services, e.g. meal services, equipment storage, medical services, meeting rooms, common areas, entertainment areas, etc., (either through permanent or temporary structures).

An experience hosting sporting events of a National or Regional nature, with at least one sport or non-sport event involving at least 1,000 volunteers and a multi-million dollar budget for which the community has raised over \$1M for an event (excluding capital campaigns); (the actual Canada Games event will require the community to raise approximately 30% of revenues, from national, regional and/or local levels).

A municipality that is prepared to contribute financially to the Games according to the financial framework, and to guarantee any deficit from the event.

Canada Games Schedule

- 18 days of operation beginning with Delegations arrival on Day 1
- Opening Ceremony on Day 2
- Start of the first week of competitions on Day 3
- Athletes turn around day on Day 10
- Beginning of the second week of competitions on Day 12
- Closing Ceremony and Delegations' departure on Day 18

				Day 1 Thursday Delegations' Arrival	Day 2 Friday Opening Ceremony	Day 3 Saturday <u>Week 1</u> Beginning of Competitions
Day 4 Sunday	Day 5 Monday	Day 6 Tuesday	Day 7 Wednesday	Day 8 Thursday	Day 9 Friday	Day 10 Saturday Athletes' Turnaround
Day 11 Sunday	Day 12 Monday <u>Week 2</u> Beginning of Competitions	Day 13 Tuesday	Day 14 Wednesday	Day 15 Thursday	Day 16 Friday	Day 17 Saturday
Day 18 Sunday Closing Ceremony & Delegations' Departure						

Canada Games Family

Provincial/Territorial Representation

Thirteen provinces or territories represented by:

Athletes, Coaches and Managers	3600
Artists	52
Mission staff	174
Medical and Paramedical Support	100

Technical Representatives and Officials

NSO Technical Representatives	17
NSO Sport Information Officers	17
Bilingual Announcers	12
Technical officials (Major officials)	530
Technical support officials (Minor officials)	1000

Media and Broadcaster

Press	200
Photographers	80
Radio and Television (other than domestic broadcasters)	150
Domestic Broadcasters	250

Guests

VVIPs	20
VIPs	800
Games observers	250
Sports observers	40

Major Venues include:

- Sports Venues
- Canada Games Village
- Operational and Mission Centre
- Media Centre
- Broadcast Centre
- Local Hospital (for medical cases beyond the capacity of the Polyclinic)