

SASKATCHEWAN GAMES

The Saskatchewan Games are multi-sport events held every two years (alternating summer and winter) sponsored and regulated by the Saskatchewan Games Council.

The Saskatchewan Games Program is a developmental tool used by Provincial Sport Governing Bodies (PSGBs) which aids in the comprehensive growth and development of athletes, coaches, officials and all participants in sport. Zone teams are selected from within and by the nine sport and recreation zones in the province.

Athlete Eligibility

- Canadian or Saskatchewan citizens who have been landed immigrants for a minimum of one year who have lived within the recognized boundaries of the zone they are representing for minimum of six months;
- Students enrolled and attending secondary or post-secondary school. Special eligibility rules apply to those attending school outside their zone;
- Open only to amateur athletes registered by the PSGB concerned;
- Athletes may participate in only one sport;
- The minimum age is 11 years of age.

Zones

Zone 1 – Weyburn and Estevan areas

Zone 2 – Regina

Zone 3 – Moose Jaw and Swift Current areas

Zone 4 – Yorkton and Melville areas

Zone 5 – Humboldt, Fort Qu'Appelle and Watrous areas

Zone 6 – Saskatoon

Zone 7 – North Battleford, Rosetown and Lloydminster areas

Zone 8 – Prince Albert, and Melfort areas

Zone 9 – NRCC (Northern Saskatchewan)

So ALL Kids
Can Play!



UPCOMING GAMES

2005 Sask First Nation Summer Games – Kawacatoose First Nation

2005 Canada Summer Games – Regina

2006 Saskatchewan Winter Games – Melfort

2006 Sask First Nations Winter Games - Regina

2006 Olympic Winter Games – Torino, Italy

2006 North American Indigenous Games - Denver, Colorado.

2007 Western Canada Summer Games – Strathcona County, Alberta

2007 Canada Winter Games – Whitehorse, Yukon

2008 North American Indigenous Games - Cowichan, British Columbia

2008 Saskatchewan Summer Games – TBA

2008 Olympic Summer Games – Beijing, China

2009 Canada Summer Games – Prince Edward Island



The Saskatchewan Games Council is the permanent regulatory body of the Saskatchewan Games Program.



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Western Canada Summer Games

The Western Canada Games are a stepping-stone to other competitions such as the Canada Games, the Pan American Games and the Olympic Games.

Since its inception, the Western Canada Games have been held every four years and have been hosted in all four of the Western provinces, with athletes also coming from the Yukon and N.W.T., and for the first time in 2003, Nunavut.

Athlete Eligibility

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Athlete Selection

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- Try-out camps and selection events may take place

Canada Games

The Canada Games brings together the best athletes in specified age groups from each province and territory in Canada. The Games and its movement promote the development and value of sport.



National and provincial sport development of Canadian youth is the first and foremost objective of the Games and the Games movement. The Games are intended to be the most significant sporting and cultural experience in the lives of Canada Games competitors. They provide the stimulus for Canadian youth to reach their athletic potential, pursue personal excellence and develop socially and culturally within the context of ethical competition. These elements combine to form an important part of the Canada Games movement.



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