



2016 LABRADOR WINTER GAMES

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Highlights

Below are some relevant highlights on timelines, changes to the technical package, schedule and other relevant procedure changes for the 2016 Labrador Winter Games.

Timeline:

Team Registration

Registration will open on January 22, 2016 and close on February 19th, 2016. Athletes must fill all fields of online application. Community Coordinators shall indicate if they plan to compete for the Labrador Cup as well as their optional sports.

Registration fees are \$88.50 + HST (total of \$100) for each athlete competing in the Labrador Winter Games, including the community coordinator.

All registration fees must be paid by the final registration deadline. Teams that have not paid their registration in full by Friday, March 4th, 2016 will not be permitted to compete in the Labrador Winter Games until full payment is made. Total participation rules apply if a team does not compete in an event as a result

We will forward links to the web site page when registration becomes live, or you can check back on the website www.labradorwintergames.ca or follow us on facebook and twitter for updates.

Coordinator Meeting

February 5th, 2016 there will be a Coordinator Meeting. This will be hosted through teleconference and webinar. We will be in touch in mid January with details.

Photo Identification

To make the registration day more efficient upon arrival, we are asking that athlete photos be taken and emailed to HQ no later than February 26th. See attached Photo Form for instructions on photo requirements and how to send us photo and identifying information for printing of ID tags.

Possession Acquisition License

There is no age limit imposed on athletes to participate in the LWG, however, the minimum age for rifle sports is 18 years on the day of the competition and competitors must be in possession of proper certification from the Canadian Firearms Center.

Ensure athletes participating in shooting sports are aware of and have all certification necessary or they will be unable to compete. See here for important information regarding licensing.

<http://www.rcmp.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/fs-fd/safety-securite-eng.htm>

Transportation

School Buses will not be available during the weekdays of the games. However, 4 vans and 2 trucks will be used to move anyone needing transport to and from events. This is a shuttle to venue service only, and will not be available for other transport needs. Taxi companies are available in town for other transport needs.

Flights are with Innu Mikkun/PAL and Food Services will be at Sodexo again this year.

Changes to Sports

Triathlon/Duathlon

The traditional third event of the triathlon has been removed. The event this year will be a Duathlon including a 6km ski and 6km snowshoe. The venue is Birch Brook and the course will be a unique combination of the Games trail and other trails with options for spectators. (reflected in the tech package)

Ball Hockey

Personal one-piece composite sticks are allowed this year; Games will provide the plastic sticks otherwise. (reflected in the tech package)

Ammunition

The ammunition being used this year is Remington Golden Bullet 21276.

Tickets for Opening and Closing Ceremonies/ Northern Games

We are working with the O'Brien Arts Center to sell ticket online, in the box office and over the phone this year. An update on tickets will come in January.

Difference Maker Submission

We're partnering with Violence Prevention Labrador again this year, please pass along to your athletes for submission in the daily newspaper during the Games.