



## **2019 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 2019 Labrador Winter Games.

### **Timeline:**

#### **Team Registration**

Registration will open on January 25, 2019 and close on February 22, 2019. 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 4, 2019, 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](http://www.labradorwintergames.ca) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter for updates.

#### **Coordinators Meeting**

We are planning a coordinators meeting in the new year. Stay tuned for further information.

#### **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 22, 2019. 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 Licence**

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 Centre.

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, vans and 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 Air Borealis and food services will be at Sodexo again this year.

## **Changes to Sports**

1. The snowmobile race has been removed from this years' Games
2. A female component has been added to the Labrathon
3. A female component has been added to the Duathlon
4. The Dog Team Race has been removed from the Optional Sport category and will be Demonstration Sport
5. The Labrador Road Race has been added to the Optional Sport category
6. A 50+ Snowshoe Race has been added as a Demonstration Sport

## **Ammunition**

Confirmation that ammunition for rifle events will be supplied by the Labrador Winter Games for the events of the game only. Practice equipment for communities must be supplied by athletes themselves. The type of ammunition being used this year is **Remington Golden Bullet 21276 (40 grain), (same as last games).**

## **Tickets for Opening and Closing Ceremonies/Northern Games**

We are working on a new platform to sell tickets online. An update on tickets will come in January.

## **How to Submit Photographs to the Labrador Winter Games**

Registration for the 2019 Labrador Winter Games requires a digital photo to be emailed to HQ for identification tags no later than February 22, 2019.

### ***Please include with photo:***

Name of Athlete/Coordinator

Community Name

Please e-mail photos to the following address for submission:

[admin@labradorwintergames.ca](mailto:admin@labradorwintergames.ca)

### ***Photo Specifics:***

Photo should be taken from the chest up, with a clear shot of the athlete's face. It should be taken against a plain background, such as a wall. Only one person should be in the photo.

### ***Photo format:***

All photos should be submitted in a commonly readable format, such as jpg, jpeg, tif, gif, pdf, png. These are all common formats with digital camera and smartphones.

### ***Size/Quality Requirements:***

Each photo submitted should be of a reasonable file size, around 750 KB. A picture taken with a smartphone should be generally be sufficient.

### ***Sample photo:***

