

Games Committee Report Sport Forum – Nov. 2010

Games Committee Members

Our Committee is made up of Diane Baxter (Chairperson), Knute Hansen, Gary Black, Harold Cook, & Brian Kelln. The Committee had one conference call on September 21st to go over its responsibilities and to plan our meeting schedule for the upcoming season.

2011 Canada Winter Games Update – February 11-27 Halifax, Nova Scotia

Northwest Territories											
	Athletes		Coaches		Managers		***IST		Participant Assistant		Total
Week 1	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Hockey - M	20		3		1		1				25
Curling - F		4	1								5
Biathlon	4	4	1	1		1	1				12
Squash	4	4	1			1					10
Speedskating - ST	5	5	1			1					12
Artistic Gymnastics (M)	1		1								2
NAP		1				1					2
Participant Total Week 1	34	18	8	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	68
Mission Staff Total Week 1	4	4									8
Northwest Territories											
	Athletes		Coaches		Managers		***IST		Participant Assistant		Total
Week 2	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Badminton	5	5		1	1						12
Curling - M	4			1							5
Judo	2	1	1			1					5
Figure Skating		4		2		1					7
Figure Skating - Special Olympics		1		1					1		3
Cross-Country Skiing	4	4	1	1			1				11
Snowboarding	2		1			1					4
NAP		1				1					2
Participant Total Week 2	17	16	3	6	1	4	1	0	1	0	49
Participant Grand Total (both weeks)	51	34	11	7	2	8	3	0	1	0	117
Mission Staff Total Week 2	4	4									8

All Sport Schedule have been confirmed. The Mission Staff have been identified and has had two conference calls. The Travel Schedule is confirmed. The walk-out clothing has been ordered and

is to arrive on schedule. We've included the Nov. Coaches Newsletter to provide you with more information.

Western Canada Summer Games Update – August 5-14, Kamloops BC.

Anticipated Numbers

Phase 1	NWT
Athletics	20
Basketball	30
Beach Volleyball	6
Tennis	11
Wrestling	14
TOTAL	81
Phase 2	NWT
Badminton	12
Golf	10
Gymnastics	6
Soccer	40
Swimming	30
Volleyball	30
TOTAL	128
MISSION STAFF	12
GRAND TOTAL	221

Our Team Size is 221 participants. We have requested the following information from the TSO's by November 30th.

- Activities to Date
- Future Activities leading up to the Games
- Coaches Directory
- Selection Policy (including the appeals process)
- Long List of Athletes

The technical packages and draft sport schedules have been circulated to the TSO's for review. The walk-out clothing has been ordered via Arctic Spirit Promotions. Travel is currently being negotiated with our airline partner – First Air. The call for Mission Staff will be circulated early in the New Year.

Arctic Winter Games Update

At this stage; Sport North has yet to be formally identified as the managing body for the 2012 Arctic Winter Games in Whitehorse, Yukon. We are currently in negotiations with the SRC to sign a long term contribution agreement. We understand that members would like to initiate Regional Development in the off-year of the AWG's leading up to the Territorial Trials next year. We (hopefully) will have an update for you during the Sport Forum. Nonetheless, the GNWT still recognizes us as the managing body. Doug travelled to Whitehorse and participated in the first Chef de Mission Meetings Oct 12 – 15 as the Team NWT representative.

Canada 55+ Senior Games Update

A contribution of \$50,000.00 was committed by the SRC through a contribution agreement for the Games in Brockville, Ont. August 24-28, 2010. Our team, consisting of seventy members representing Fort Simpson, Hay River, Fort Smith, Enterprise, Inuvik, Norman Wells and Yellowknife, brought home 16 medals. Brockville hosted most of the sports, but some events also took place in Gananoque and Smiths Falls. Sports included Badminton, Bowling, Contract Bridge, Cribbage, Curling, Darts, Duplicate Bridge, Eight Ball, Golf, Hockey, Scrabble, Swimming, Tennis and Table Tennis. We would like to thank Kim Doyle for her participation in assisting with the Games. We hope to work with the Senior's Games organizing committee & the SRC to develop a long term agreement for future Games.

Excel NT Program

Year 4 of Excel NT for the 2011 Canada Winter Games was distributed in July 2010. Year 2 submissions for 2013 Canada Summer Games is Due November 30, 2010. Sport North hopes that more resources can be put towards the Excel NT Program from the SRC in the future.

Elite Athlete Assistance Program

Sport North received six applications for the Elite Athlete Assistance Program. Participants will be notified in the near future regarding their funding requests.

Have a good Meeting.

Diane Baxter
Chairperson – Games Committee

Countdown to the Games



The 2011 Games will be the largest multi-sport event in Nova Scotia history and Halifax's first Canada Winter Games. Our country's best and brightest will come to compete in over 20 sports, attracting thousands of visitors, VIPs, officials and media.

It's your chance to witness the next Sidney Crosby (Hey Sid!). And it's your chance to help inspire dreams and build champions.

The sore blisters will be forgotten in anticipation of the first drop of the puck, the first crack of the starter gun. These kids are out to prove that those 5 am wake-ups were worth it. It's their chance to see if their best – is Canada's best.

You won't want to miss it.

Games Tickets Now on Sale

The Canada Games Host Society has games tickets on sale now in a variety of packages. Tickets include Opening & Closing Ceremonies, games pass, hockey & curling packages plus much more.



For more information or to purchase tickets, visit the Canada Winter Games website.

Coaching Certification Courses

Sport North is offering the following Competition Development (Level 3) coaching modules:

- Prevention & Recovery of Injury (Nov. 6)
- Leading a Drug Free Sport (Nov. 7)
- Developing Athletic Abilities (Dec. 3-5)

Coaches that have applied for exemptions and have not yet fulfilled their coaching requirements should consider taking these courses.

For more information or to register, contact Rita Bertolini at (867) 669-8331, rbertol@sportnorth.com.

Team NWT Sports

The Northwest Territories will be sending the following teams/sports to the 2011 Canada Winter Games:

Week 1	Week 2
Biathlon	Badminton
Curling (F)	Cross Country Skiing
Gymnastics	Curling (M)
Hockey (M)	Figure Skating
Speed Skating	Judo
Squash	Snowboarding

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Your Mission Staff Team

Chef de Mission—Bill Othmer (bothmer@sportnorth.com)
 Assistant Chef (week 1) - Gail Nesbitt (gnesbitt@sportnorth.com)
 Assistant Chef (week 2) - Rita Bertolini (rbertol@sportnorth.com)

John Stephenson	Yellowknife	Badminton
Mellissa Wood	Yellowknife	Biathlon
Amanda Feltham	Norman Wells	Figure Skating
Lynn Hanthorn	Fort McPherson	Cross Country Ski & Snowboard
Robin Sproule	Yellowknife	Curling (f)
Bill Mawdsley	Fort Smith	Curling (m)
Lois Philipp	Fort Providence	Gymnastics
Stephen Mackay	Hay River	Hockey (m)
Bruce Chadwick	Fort Smith	Judo
Val Gendron	Fort Simpson	Speed Skating
Garrett Hinchey	Yellowknife	Squash

Each mission staff is assigned a sport/team and will work with that sport leading up to and during the Games. They act as liaisons between the Chef de Mission and the coaches. If a coach has a problem/issue, they should notify their mission staff and it will be dealt with.

Team Colours and Logos

The official colours of Team NWT at the Canada Games are navy blue, sky blue and white. These colours must be used for all competition uniforms. Sponsor logos are not allowed on competition uniforms.

The Team NWT logo can be used by Territorial Sport Organizations for their uniforms, warm up suits, gym bags etc. Please contact the Marketing Coordinator at Sport North for more information (669-8332 or gnesbitt@sportnorth.com).

Refer to the [Canada Games Commercialization & Sponsorship Policy](#) for more information.

Travel Dates

Travel to Halifax will be coordinated by the Canada Games Council. Our teams will be travelling on the following dates:

Week 1

Depart Yellowknife on Feb. 10 and return on Feb. 19 (evening)

Week 2

Depart Yellowknife on Feb. 19 and return on Feb. 27 (evening)

Team Clothing

All members of Team NWT will receive a winter jacket, snowpants, 1/4 zip shirt, knit hat and hoodie. These items will be distributed to teams in January 2011. Clothing sizing forms will be distributed to coaches in December.



Registration

Halifax 2011 Canada Games is excited to announce that participant registration is now active. All Team NWT athletes, coaches, mission staff, NAP are required to register using the following link.

GEMS.pro registration: www.canadagames2011.ca/participant

A [registration guide](#) is available to assist you with the registration process. Before you begin, please ensure you have the following information available:

General Contact Information:

- Legal name
- Current mailing address
- Valid e-mail address
- Date of Birth
- Emergency Contact Information

Competition Information:

- The Contingent (Province) you will be representing
- Participation Type (Athlete, Artist, Mission Staff, ...)
- Sport and events in which you will be competing or supporting

Medical Information:

- Health Care number
- Additional medical plan information
- Past and present medical history or conditions
- Vaccinations
- Medical aids

*All medical fields are optional, but entering this information will help the medical team when treating any incidents that may occur during the Games.

Biographical/Media Information

- Height/Weight
- Current sport involvements
- Past sporting achievements

*All biographical information is optional. You are encouraged to enter information to present your past experiences and reflect your personality in the information. As this information will be available to media, family and friends through the public website, please be respectful and appropriate in your answers.

Registration deadline: December 15, 2010

For more information, contact Rita Bertolini at Sport North.