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Dear {First} {Last},

Hello and welcome to the 2023 World Police and Fire Games!

This is your official letter of confirmation. Below you will find the information that will help guide you through this year's Games.

### **Sport Specific Information for Ice Hockey**

Please review the [Ice Hockey Abridged Rules](#) for competition format and sport specific details.

### **Contact information**

If you have any questions regarding, Ice Hockey please contact your Sport Coordinator(s): Shaun Chorley, Alana Warnick, Kirk Koppers, John McDonald, Jeremy Dawes, Jay Simons, Tyler Wiwchar, Dean Court at [icehockey@wpfg2023.com](mailto:icehockey@wpfg2023.com)

Or

WPFPG Federation Director: Adam Ryan [adamr@cpaf.org](mailto:adamr@cpaf.org)

### **Pre Competition Meeting**

Your Mandatory Pre Competition Meeting information is as follows:

Date: July 28

Time: 16:00

Location: RBC Convention Centre, room 2E

### **Competition Schedule**

Your detailed Sport Schedule will be available on the WPFPG website through [the Hockey Page](#) after July 7th.

### **Sport Equipment**

2 jerseys are required for competition (1 Home & 1 Away)

We advise all athletes to bring your own pucks for warmups. Each team will be provided 10 for the tournament.

Personal equipment must be supplied by the competitors and will comply with the safety requirements as specified in the IIHF (or national/state affiliate) rule book. Half or full coverage masks are mandatory for all players.



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### Equipment Storage

Due to the number of teams we are now able to offer Hockey bag storage at the competition venues. Hockey bag storage will be available for athletes competing at both Seven Oaks Arena & the Hockey For All Centre, details below:

**Seven Oaks** It is recommended for teams competing at Seven Oaks to bring a lock to secure their equipment.

**Hockey For All** There will be no security on site at Hockey For All so equipment must be left at their own risk.

### Additional Sport Information

Body Checking is not permitted in any division.

Fighting has a no tolerance policy. Athletes will be suspended if they are involved in a fight.

### Venues

Hockey For All Centre  
3969 Portage Ave, Winnipeg

Seven Oaks Arena  
745 Kingsbury Ave, Winnipeg

Food and beverage kiosks will be available at all competition venues.

### Transportation

As part of your Accreditation, you will be granted free access to [Winnipeg Transit](#) services, which is perfect for getting around to different attractions throughout the city as well as the majority of our competition venues. For more details on routes and schedules please visit the [Winnipeg Transit Trip Planner](#)

WPFG will provide an Athlete Shuttle which will depart from the RBC Convention Centre Transportation Hub. Please visit the Transportation Information Desk located at the front entrance of the RBC Convention Centre for your detailed schedule prior to competition.

### Parking

There is free parking available at all hockey venues.



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## Registration in Winnipeg

All competitors are REQUIRED to register at the RBC Convention Centre Accreditation Centre and receive their credentials no later than the day before their competition begins.

You must bring your department / agency Identification when checking in at the accreditation centre.

### Location

RBC CONVENTION CENTRE WINNIPEG

375 York Ave Winnipeg MB R3C 3J3

### Hours of Operation

Monday July 24 - 12:00 pm- 7:00 pm *Local Athletes, come early and beat the rush!*

Tuesday July 25- Thursday July 27: 9:00 am–7:00 pm

Friday July 28: 7:00am–4:00pm

***\*\*Early Closure for Opening Ceremonies. You must have accreditation to gain entry to the Marshalling area for the Athletes Parade\*\****

Saturday July 29- Sunday July 30: 7:00am–7:00pm

Monday July 31- Tuesday August 1: 7:00am–5:00pm

Wednesday August 2- Saturday August 5: 9:00am–5:00pm

Sunday August 6: 9:00am–1:00pm

\*Note: Hours are subject to change based on needs

## Additional Games Information

### Security of Personal Items

Please note that security for your personal items is your responsibility while competing. WPMFG2023 is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.



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## Opening Ceremonies

Schedule: Friday July 28, 2023		
Activity	Time	Location
Athlete Marshalling Starts	4:30pm	<b>RBC Convention Centre</b> 3rd Floor HALL A/B 375 York Ave Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J3
Parade Start	6:30pm	
Doors Open	6:30pm	<b>Canada Life Centre</b> 300 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 5S4
Pre-show begins		
Main Show Begins		
End of Show	9:30pm	

The Opening Ceremony begins with the Athletes Parade, which will start at the **RBC Convention Centre, 3rd Floor HALL A/B** and march to the **Canada Life Centre** (approx. 600 meters). Food & Beverage will be available for purchase in the marshalling area. You must have your Accreditation to access Hall A/B and take part in the parade.

### *\*Things to Note:*

- Only Athlete credentials will be permitted into the marshalling area or into the Athlete Parade at any point.
- The Accreditation Centre closes at 4:00pm on July 28.
- Please do not bring bags to the Opening Ceremony or Athlete Marshalling Area.

The opening ceremony is the official kick off to the 2023 World Police and Fire Games and will welcome athletes to Winnipeg with an exciting event in Canada Life Centre. Please ensure you RSVP attendance through your registration profile on [Fuse Sport](#). Please note, your plus ones will not be seated with parade and ceremony participants.



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### **Athletes Village**

**Location:** CN Stage & Field

1 Forks Market Road

Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4X1

**Dates:** Saturday July 29- Sunday August 6

**Hours of Operation:** 5:00 pm to Midnight (12:00am)

\*Last call will be at 11:00pm

The Athletes Village is themed Canada's backyard and is the perfect place to unwind after a day of competition. We will be featuring local breweries nightly at our craft beer corner and our bars will be serving beer and premixed drinks. There will also be food available for purchase in the form of food trucks with a variety of options. Each night is a different theme where you can dance the night away to live music, play games, and socialize with athletes from across the world. A detailed schedule will be released on the [WPG2023 website](https://www.wpg2023.com) closer to the games.

On August 2, 2023, Athletes Village will host Wrist Wrestling. Competition commences at 5:00pm.

### **Closing Ceremonies**

**Location:** CN Stage & Field

Athletes Village

**Date:** Sunday August 6th

**Time:** Gates opens at 4:00 pm, Closing Ceremony starts at 5:00 pm.

Come and celebrate the closing of our Games as we pass over the WPG Flag to Birmingham, Alabama for the 2025 World Police & Fire Games. There will be food & beverage available for purchase and live music to follow as we celebrate the success of our athletes, give thanks to all our volunteers and say goodbye for now as we look forward to Birmingham 2025.

### **Merchandise**

The 2023 Games Host Society is proud to offer a full merchandise program to commemorate the 2023 World Police & Fire Games. For more information and to view the WPG2023 merchandise program please [click here!](#) All prices listed are in Canadian funds and electronic payment will be accepted at our on-site booths. Merchandise will be available at the RBC Convention Centre and Athletes Village.



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It is the responsibility of the competitor to regularly check the website for all updated information: [www.wpfg2023.com](http://www.wpfg2023.com)