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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 Stair Race

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

Contact information

If you have any questions regarding Stair Race please contact your Sport Coordinator(s):

Nicole Czajka at stairrace@wpfg2023.com

Or

WPFGE Federation Director: Jim King at jking@cpaf.org

Pre Competition Meeting

Your Mandatory Pre Competition Meeting information is as follows:

Date: August 5

Time: 08:00 (**Full Firefighter Gear athletes only**)

Location: 300 Main Street

The mandatory precompetition meeting will take place at the venue one hour before the Full Firefighter Gear (FFG) race to inspect turnout gear. If your turnout gear does not meet NFPA 1971 standards, equipment will be provided for you.

Competition Schedule

Saturday August 5: Inspection of the turnout gear will take place at **08:00**. The Full Firefighter Gear (FFG) competition will take place first, at **09:00** (individual and teams) followed by the sport gear competition at **12:05** (individual and teams).

Competition will start by age category in ascending order. Athletes in the **18+** age category will race first. After each athlete in this category completes the stair race, athletes in the 30+ age category will race and so on. This process will repeat for the sport gear race.

Exact details on athlete starting times will be provided at the pre competition meeting.



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Athletes are required to arrive early to the venue to ensure that they do not miss their race time.

- Athletes competing in the Full Firefighter Gear (FFG) competition, please arrive at the venue at 8:00am for gear inspection.
- Athletes competing in the sport gear competition, please arrive at the venue at 11:00am as the competition will start at 12:05pm. Please be in the staging area 10 minutes prior to your scheduled racing time.

Sport Equipment

For athletes competing in the 'sport gear' event, it is recommended to wear shorts, shirt, and athletic shoes.

Athletes competing in the Full Firefighter Gear (FFG) race are required to provide their own turnout coats, pants, and helmet. All Firefighter equipment must meet NFPA 1971 standards. If your agency does not meet those standards, equipment will be provided if notification is made prior to the registration deadline. To notify the Host Society on equipment needs, please email stairrace@wpfg2023.com with the subject line **Equipment Request**, and in the email include: your name, home country, size, and agency.

Modification of turnout coats or any other equipment is prohibited.

Other equipment that is the athletes' responsibility is an entry helmet and entry boots.

A SCBA breathing apparatus will be provided for athletes by the Host Society. Gloves are optional in this competition.

Additional Sport Information

During the Full Firefighter Gear (FFG) race, any removal of equipment will result in an immediate disqualification.

Timing chips will be used to record athletes' times.

Venue

300 Main Street
300 Main St, Winnipeg MB

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



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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](#)

300 Main is centrally located in downtown Winnipeg, within walking distance of many WPFG partner hotels.

Parking

There is no available parking at this venue. There is paid street parking available around the venue. Please utilize Winnipeg Transit for your arrival and departure whenever possible

Registration in Winnipeg

All competitors are REQUIRED to register at the RBC Convention Centre Accreditation Centre and receive their credentials 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 eaty 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



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Additional Games Information

Security of Personal Items

Please note that security for your personal items is your responsibility while competing. WPF2023 is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.

Opening Ceremonies

Schedule: Friday July 28, 2023		
Activity	Time	Location
Athlete Marshalling Starts	4:30pm	RBC Convention Centre 3rd Floor HALL A/B 375 York Ave Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J3
Parade Start	6:30pm	
Doors Open	6:30pm	Canada Life Centre 300 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 5S4
Pre-show begins		
Main Show Begins	7:00pm	
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



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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.

Athletes Village

Location: CN Stage & Field

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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 [WPFG2023 website](#) 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 WPFG 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 WPFG2023 merchandise program please [click here](#)! All prices listed are in Canadian funds and electronic payment will be accepted at our onsite 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