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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 Swimming**

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

### **Contact information**

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

Sara McKinnon & Michelle Neilson at [swimming@wpfg2023.com](mailto:swimming@wpfg2023.com)

Or

WPFPG Federation Director: Jonna Wiltshire at [wiltshire@cpaf.org](mailto:wiltshire@cpaf.org)

### **Pre Competition Meeting**

Your Scratch meeting information is as follows:

Date: July 29

Time: 14:00-16:00

Location: RBC Convention Centre Room 2E (second floor)

The purpose of the scratch meeting or optional pre competition meeting is for athletes to drop an individual event and/or to form a relay team. There will be no event changes and/or additions at this time outside of the relays. If athletes do not wish to make any changes, they do not need to attend the scratch meeting.

### **Practice**

The Pan Am Pool will be available to athletes on July 29th for practice purposes. Admission is free on this day with athletes accreditation in addition to a 25 cent locker fee.

A single admission prior to July 29th costs \$7.51 CAD in addition to a 25 cent locker fee.

### **Competition Schedule**

Warmup will take place from 08:30am- 10:00am each day. The swimming competition will start at **10:00am**. Your events by day schedule is available on the WPFPG website through the



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[Swimming page](#) A more detailed competition schedule will be available after registration closes on July 15th.

### **Sport Equipment**

Appropriate swim attire is required.

Please note that only the following items are allowed during warmup: Flutter board, pull buoys, and snorkels.

The following are not allowed during warmup: hand paddles, fins, and stretch cords.

### **Equipment Storage**

Lockers are available at the venue. There is a 25 cent (CAD) locker fee.

### **Venue**

Pan Am Pool  
25 Poseidon Bay, Winnipeg MB

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](#)

### **Parking**

There is limited free parking available at Pan Am Pool, 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 no later than the day before their competition begins.

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



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**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 AthletesParade\*\**

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. 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		Canada Life Centre



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<b>Pre-show begins</b>	6:30pm	300 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 5S4
<b>Main Show Begins</b>	7:00pm	
<b>End of Show</b>	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](#). your plus ones will not be seated with parade and ceremony participants.

**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 [WPF2023 website](#) closer to the games.



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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.

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