



FACT SHEET

MAPLE RIDGE 2020 BC SUMMER GAMES

The BC Summer Games provides a competitive multi-sport environment that supports the development of athletes, coaches, and officials as they move on to higher levels of competition. The BC Games contributes to the development of sport and communities through infrastructure updates and improvements, volunteer engagement and skill enhancement, and large-event hosting experience.

Maple Ridge 2020 BC Summer Games

- July 23-26, 2020
- 32nd BC Summer Games

Participants

- Up to 3,787 participants (2840 athletes, 565 coaches and 382 officials).

Sports

- 18 sports (including sports for athletes with a disability).

Volunteers

- A President and Vice President will lead the Board of Directors for the 2020 BC Summer Games.
- Directors working in 14 areas will coordinate approximately 70 volunteer Chairs, each of whom has a committee of volunteers and are responsible for different aspects of the Games planning and operation.
- An estimated 3,000+ volunteers will be involved in planning and staging the Games.

Major Games Events

- Welcoming Banquet – Thursday, July 23
- Opening Ceremony – Thursday, July 23
- Civic Luncheon – Friday, July 24
- Competitions – Friday, July 24 until noon Sunday, July 26
- Closing Ceremony – Sunday, July 26

Funding

- Base funding of \$625,000 is provided by the Province of BC through the BC Games Society.
- The City of Maple Ridge has, through the bid process, committed \$45,000 cash and \$50,000 in-kind services.
- School District #42 has committed to provide the use of school facilities for accommodation and competition and school buses.
- Corporate and Funding Partners provide cash and in-kind services.
- Friends of the Games (local business and industry) contribute cash and in-kind services/goods.

Funding Partners

- Province of BC, Ministry of Tourism, Arts, and Culture
- City of Maple Ridge
- School District #42

Corporate Partners

- Through ongoing agreements with the BC Games Society, the following businesses are Corporate Partners for the 2020 BC Winter Games
 - Global BC, Black Press, and Coast Capital Savings

Community Legacy from the BC Games

- Community celebration and pride
- Skilled and experienced community volunteers
- Facility upgrades and investment in sport and community programs
- Trained and enhanced skill development of community volunteers
- Economic impact to the community
 - \$2 million (study from Nanaimo 2014 BC Summer Games)

Sport Development Legacies

- BC Games is the stepping-stone to national and international competition and to the Canada Games and Olympic Games for many athletes, coaches, and officials.
 - This includes Olympians Brent Hayden (Swimming), Carol Huynh (Wrestling), Brent Seabrook (Hockey), Denny Morrison (Speed Skating), and Paralympians Bo Hedges (Wheelchair Basketball), Josh Dueck (Alpine Skiing), and Michelle Stillwell (Wheelchair Athletics).

Interesting Tidbits

- Volunteers will prepare and serve over 32,000 meals in four days.
- Over 2,100 medals will be awarded at 290 medal presentation ceremonies.
- During the Games weekend, the transportation system required to move participants around the community ranks as the fourth largest transportation system in the province. (statistic from Surrey 2012 BC Summer Games).
- Over 3,200 foam mattresses are part of the Games inventory and will be used as beds for participants.
- Maple Ridge previously hosted the 1983 BC Summer Games and with Ridge Meadows co-hosted the 1998 BC Summer Games.