



2017 CANADA SUMMER GAMES

Eligibility Restrictions

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Eligibility restrictions are aligned to the “Train to Compete” phase of the sport’s Long Term Athlete Development Model, or other suitable phase of LTAD, as justified by NSO and approved by the Canada Games Council.

Eligibility restrictions pertain only to the sport in question (i.e. if an athlete has competed in a Senior World Championship in rowing, they are still eligible to compete in the Canada Games in cycling).

The Canada Games Council Sport Committee has approved the eligibility restrictions for the following sports on the 2017 Canada Summer Games program:

SPORT	ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games* (to include Olympics/Paralympics, IPC/IAAF World Championships, Commonwealth Games, or Special Olympics World Games (in the sport or athletics)) ● Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 (as defined by Sport Canada’s Athlete Assistance Program) at any time.
Baseball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games*; ● Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada’s Athlete Assistance program) at any time; ● Non amateurs and professionals (note: Baseball Canada's amateur re-instatement rules will apply); ● In accordance with Baseball Canada's amateur/professional rules, an athlete that signs a professional contract but has not yet received any payment under the terms of such contract is eligible for the Canada Games.
Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games*
CanoeKayak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games* ● Athletes that have held a SR1, SR2 or SR card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes that have competed for any nation at any Pan American Games, Olympic Games or senior World Championship. Participation in a Youth Olympic Games does not constitute a reason for exclusion from the Canada Games.
Cycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games* • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time; • Athletes that have competed for any nation in any cycling discipline at the Olympic Games. Participation in a Youth Olympic Games does not constitute a reason for exclusion from the Canada Games. • Athletes who have <u>participated</u> more than one time at the U23 UCI World Championships (Mountain Bike Men & Women / Road Men) are not eligible for the Canada Games • Athletes who have <u>participated</u> more than one time at Elite UCI World Championships (Track Cycling / Road Women) are not eligible for the Canada Games
Diving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games* • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time
Golf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games* • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time; • Athletes who have declared themselves professional.
Rowing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games* • Athletes that hold either a SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program). • Participation in a Youth Olympic Games does not constitute a reason for exclusion from the Canada Games
Sailing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games* • Athletes that hold either a SR card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program).
Soccer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games* • Professional athletes - A Professional is a player who has a written contract with a club and is paid more than the expenses he/she effectively incurs in return for his/her soccer activity. All other players are considered as Amateurs (no athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the games due to signing a professional contract). • Athletes that hold either a SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program).
Softball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games*
Swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games* • Athletes that have held an SR1, SR2 or SR card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Athletes that have competed for any nation at any Pan American Games, Parapan American Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games, FISU Games, Pan Pacific Championships, Pan Pacific Para-swimming Championships, FINA World Aquatic Championships, IPC Swimming World Championships or Special Olympics World Games.
Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games* ● Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time;
Triathlon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games* ● Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time.
Volleyball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games* ● Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time.
Wrestling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games* ● Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time.

No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status or National Team status (i.e., no athlete will be excluded if they become National Senior Team members for the first time or are granted carding status after May 1st, 2017).

* Athletes who hold a C card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) or are in their first year of Senior National Team status, may be deemed eligible on a case by case basis. Requests must be submitted the respective Provincial/Territorial Chef de Mission and approved by the Canada Games Council's Sport Committee.