



2019 CANADA WINTER 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 badminton, they are still eligible to compete in the Canada Games in hockey).

The Canada Games Council Sport Committee has approved the eligibility restrictions for the following sports on the 2019 Canada Winter Games program:

SPORT	ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS
Alpine Skiing	<p>ABLE-BODIED: Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior National Team athletes*; ● Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; ● Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; ● Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Olympic Games, or FISU Games; ● U18 athletes must not be FIS registered. <p>PARA-ALPINE: Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior National Team athletes*; ● Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; ● Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; ● Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Paralympic Games.
Archery	<p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senior National Team athletes*;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held a Senior, SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Archery Championships, Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Pan American Games, FISU Games.
Badminton	<p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have competed at the Olympic Games, the Pan American Games, the Commonwealth Games, or the BWF World Championships.
Biathlon	<p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package (Classification), and who have not been granted an exemption (the Age Dispensation Request Procedure can be found in Appendix 5 of the Technical Package); • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: Olympic Games, Senior Biathlon World Championships (those who have previously competed only at a Youth or Junior Biathlon World Championships are not included in this provision), an IBU World Cup Event, an IBU Cup Event; • Athletes who do not possess a federally issued Possession and Acquisition License (PAL) or Minor's License document to carry and use a firearm.
Boxing	<p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Pan Am Games, or FISU Games.
Cross Country Skiing	<p>ABLE-BODIED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All competitors must hold a valid Cross Country Canada Racing License. <p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Olympic Games, or World Cups (domestic World Cups not included).

	<p>PARA-NORDIC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All competitors must hold a valid Cross Country Canada Racing License. <p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior National Team athletes*; Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; Athletes who have medalled at a World Para Nordic Skiing (WPNS) World Cup; Athletes who have finished within the top 33% of the field at the WPNS World Championships or Paralympic Winter Games; Non-classified athletes. Classification by an IPC Classifier or Canadian Blind Sports Classifier must take place before December 15, 2018. See Para-Nordic section of CCC web site: http://www.cccski.com/Para-Nordic/Classification.aspx
Curling	<p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior National Team athletes*; Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: World Men's or World Women's Championships, Olympic Games, or FISU Games.
Figure Skating	<p>Skate Canada Rule 5401 (Eligibility to compete) applies to all competitors, with the exception of 5401(3). For the Canada Games, competitors need to be Canadian citizens or permanent residents, with no minimum residency requirement for permanent residents.</p> <p>Competitors must compete in the same category that they registered in at qualifying competition during the 2018-2019 competitive season.</p> <p>Skate Canada Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Pre-Novice Singles</i>: Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook Regulation 510 (2)(a)(i). <i>Pre-Novice Pair</i>: Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook Regulation 510 (2)(b)(i). <i>Pre-Novice Ice Dance</i>: Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook Regulation 510 (2)(c)(i). <i>Novice Singles</i>: Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook Regulation 510 (3)(a)(i). <i>Novice Pair</i>: Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook Regulation 510 (3)(b)(i). <i>Novice Ice Dance</i>: Skate Canada Qualifying Competition Handbook Regulation 510 (3)(c)(i). <p>Special Olympics Level 2 Singles (Men & Women):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skaters must be working on Stages 4-6 of the CanSkate Program. Skaters must not have completed Stage 6.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note: Both Level 1 and Level 2 skaters are eligible to compete although Level 2 skills will be performed. <p>Special Olympics Level 3 Singles (Men & Women):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A skater competing in Level 3 must have passed CanSkate Stage 6 and is entering the STAR program. <p>** Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Team athletes* and international Junior and Senior competitors; Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: ISU World Championships, ISU Four Continent Championships, ISU World Junior Championships, Olympic Games, FISU Games. <p>** The above eligibility restrictions do not apply to Special Olympics athletes. Athletes participating in the Special Olympics events must be registered with and be members in good standing of Special Olympics Canada and have qualified at events sanctioned by Special Olympics Canada.</p>
Freestyle Skiing	<p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior National Team athletes*; Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Olympic Games.
Gymnastics	<p>MEN'S ARTISTIC:</p> <p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes that have been Senior National Team members (as defined by Canadian Gymnastics Federation and approved by the Canada Games Council) at any time*; Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; 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 at any Senior Pan American Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games or Senior World Championships. <p>WOMEN'S ARTISTIC:</p> <p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior National Team athletes*; Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes that have held a C, SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes that have competed for any nation at any Senior Pan American Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games or Senior World Championships. <p>TRAMPOLINE: Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes that have been National Senior Trampoline Team members (as defined by Canadian Gymnastics Federation and approved by the Canada Games Council) at any time*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • 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 at any Senior Pan American Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games or Senior World Championships in Trampoline Individual or Synchro.
Hockey	<p>MEN'S HOCKEY Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Olympic Games, or FISU Games. <p>WOMEN'S HOCKEY Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Olympic Games, or FISU Games.
Judo	<p>All competitors must be green belt or higher.</p> <p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Pan Am Games, or FISU Games.
Ringette	<p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships. <p>All competitors must be fully registered with their provincial/territorial association and Ringette Canada by December 31, 2018.</p>
Snowboard	<p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Olympic Games, or FISU Games.
Speed Skating	<p>LONG TRACK:</p> <p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Olympic Games, or FISU Games. <p>SHORT TRACK:</p> <p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Olympic Games, or FISU Games.
Squash	<p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Commonwealth Games, Pan Am Games.
Synchronized Swimming	<p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes that have been Senior National Team members (as defined by Synchro Canada and approved by the Canada Games Council) at any time; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Pan Am Games.
Table Tennis	<p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Pan Am Games, or FISU Games.
Wheelchair Basketball	<p>Excluded from the Canada Games are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior National Team athletes*; • Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of the Technical Package; • Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time; • Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: Senior World Championships, Paralympic Games, Parapan Am Games.

* Athletes who hold a C1 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 to the respective Provincial/Territorial Chef de Mission and approved by the Canada Games Council's Sport Committee.