



2023

WINTER WORLD

UNIVERSITY GAMES

SPORT BULLETIN #2





1. EVENT INFORMATION UPDATE

2023 FISU WINTER WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

The 31st FISU Winter World University Games will take place in the city of Lake Placid, New York, USA which is a village in the Adirondack Mountains in Essex County, New York, United States. The [2023 FISU Winter World University Games](#) is scheduled to take place from Thursday January 12 to Sunday January 22, 2023.

TEAM CANADA CONFIRMED SPORTS

U SPORTS has received interest to participate from the following Sports / NSO:

- Alpine Skiing
- Biathlon
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Curling
- Ice Hockey
- Short Track Speed Skating
- Freestyle & Freeski (*Ski Cross only*)
- Snowboard
- Speed Skating (*Long Track*)

General Entry for these sports and Team Engagement Forms/Deposits (Curling and Ice Hockey) have been sent to the Organizing Committee.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Team Canada will be accommodated in Athlete Villages for the duration of the Games. There will be 3 Athlete Village clusters. Canadian teams can enter their respective Athlete Village as of **January 8th, 2023**.



Teams will be accommodated in the following Athletes Village locations:

Village	Accommodation	Sport
Village Central (Lake Placid & Paul Smiths)	Paul Smith's College	Biathlon Cross-Country Skiing Curling Nordic Combined Ski Jumping
	Northwood School	Alpine Skiing
	Golden Arrow Resort	Figure Skating Short Track Speed Skating Ice Hockey (Semi-Finals & Finals)
	Hampton Inn	Speed Skating (Long Track)
	Best Western Adirondack Inn	Alpine Skiing (Overflow)
Village South (Queensbury)	Great Escape Lodge	Snowboard Freestyle & Freeski
Village West (Potsdam)	SUNY Potsdam - Knowles Hall	Ice Hockey

*For competition venue locations please consult www.lakeplacid2023.com.

TRANSPORTATION

Arrival and Departure

The official airport of entry is the Albany International Airport (ALB).

Newark Airport (EWR) and Montreal-Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport (YUL) are considered official ports of entry, but the OC will not offer any services (ground transportation, luggage & sport equipment handling, welcome desk, etc.) from those airports. Sports will be able to book ground transportation for their group through the OC for a fee. More information will be shared in future Sport Bulletins.

Flights may be booked individually or through U SPORTS' travel agency Plus Travel Group. If you would like to use the U SPORTS travel agency, please let us know and we can put you in touch with an agent. The preferred travel dates will be discussed with each sport on an individual basis.

Note: Athletes taking part in the FISU Games competitions must arrive in the Village at least 48 hours before their first sport event. Athletes and coaches must be checked out of their accommodations in the athlete's village within 36 hours of their sport's final event or final reserve day, and no later than January 23rd, 2023.

At the moment, all non-immigrant, non-U.S. citizen air and land travelers to the United States MUST be fully vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination status. Fully vaccinated means (minimum) 2 weeks from:

- A single dose vaccine accepted by the US Government (Janssen/J&J) or
- A 2-dose series accepted by the US Government (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Covishield, BIBP/Sinopharm, Sinovac).



Transportation During Games

Transportation during the Games to and from training and competition will be scheduled and provided for all participants in consultation with the Team Leader for each sport. See the [Travel Time Matrix](#) for more details on travel distances/times between venues.

2. SITE VISIT AND SPORT INFORMATION

SITE VISIT

A site visit, to Lake Placid, NY will take place on September 12 – 15, 2022. The Chef de Mission and Assistant Chef de Mission will take part in this site visit and obtain information in the following areas:

- Medical expectations
- Venue inspections
- Accreditation
- Accommodations
- Sport specific information

** Please take a look at the documents linked below and provide any sport specific questions you may have, for the the Head of Delegation to provide to the Organizing Committee, no later than **Friday, August 12, 2022**.

SPORT INFORMATION

- [Competition Schedule](#) (June version)
- [Event and Sport Regulations](#)
- [Sports Quotas](#)

3. MISSION STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT & COMMUNICATIONS

Following the cancellation of the Lucerne FISU Winter World University Games in December 2021, U SPORTS gave first right of refusal to the Lucerne Administrative Mission Staff for the 2023 edition. The Mission Staff for Lake Placid is outlined below. An official announcement and communications of the full Mission Staff and participating sports will be shared by the end of the summer.

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| • Chef de Mission | Ben Matchett |
| • Assistant Chef de Mission | Alexandra Roy |
| • Operations Manager | Mary MacDonald |
| • Communications Manager | Stephane Jobin |
| • Communications Coordinator | Clare Webb |
| • Medical Mission Staff | <i>(to be confirmed over the summer)</i> |



To assist U SPORTS in the buildup and promotion of the Games and your student-athletes, please do your best to support and push out all communications through all available channels.

4. IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

UPCOMING BULLETINS & REPORTS

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| • October 2022 | Sport Bulletin #3 – all individual accreditation information provided |
| • October 2022 | Site Visit Report |
| • December 2022 | Sport Bulletin #4 |
| • January 2023 | Sport Bulletin #5 |

UPCOMING DEADLINES

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| • August 12, 2022 | Submission of Questions for Site Visit |
| • August 25, 2022 | Quantitative Entry Forms & Requests for Additional Team Staff |
| • August 25, 2022 | Nominative Referee Forms |
| • October 12, 2022 | Individual Sport Deposits |
| • October 12, 2022 | Team Sport Uniform Approval |
| • November 12, 2022 | Request for Exemptions to Coach Certification Standards |
| • November 21, 2022 | Individual Entry Documents, Safe Sport Certification & Final Payments |

****Dates are subject to change. Any changes will be communicated to participants with sufficient notification.**

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

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