



2023

WINTER WORLD

UNIVERSITY GAMES

SPORT BULLETIN #3





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 has committed to sending a delegation of approximately 172 athletes and officials (staff).

EVENT TICKETS

Tickets must be purchased through official sales channels such as the online ticketing platform for all venues:
<https://vivenu.com/seller/adirondack-sports-council-fskv>

Athletes and staff do not require tickets to attend any event, with the exception of the hockey semi-finals and finals, the curling final and the skating exhibition. Designated areas for delegation members will be provided at each venue but are first come, first served.

SPORT INFORMATION

- [Competition Schedule](#) (September version)
- [Event and Sport General Regulations](#)
- Sport Specific Technical Regulations (to come)

COVID-19

The Lake Placid 2023 FISU World University Games' Organizing Committee will be requiring all delegation members participating in the Lake Placid 2023 FISU World University Games to be fully vaccinated from Covid-19.

Depending on the actual epidemiological situation, every delegation member will also have to present a negative Covid-19 test within one (1) day of your departure/flight to the United States (currently, this requirement is suspended, but they expect it to be in effect during the Games).

As the Covid-19 pandemic continues to change, the Organising Committee expects to have mask mandates in place at all indoor and outdoor venues when six (6) feet of distance cannot be maintained. Screening procedures for all spectators at indoor venues (proof of full vaccination or a negative Covid-19 test), reduced capacity requirements for venues and testing procedures may also be implemented.

More detailed information will be coming shortly regarding Covid Protocols, but all Team Canada members will be required to provide proof of vaccination as part of their accreditation requirements.

**2. TEAM CANADA 2023****CANADIAN DELEGATION**

Sport/ Mission Unit	Athletes		Officials (Staff)	
	Men/ Hommes	Women/ Femmes	Men /Hommes	Women /Femmes
Alpine Skiing	6	6	1	1
Biathlon	6	6	2	1
Cross-Country Skiing	5	5	2	1
Curling	5	5	1	2
Freestyle & Freeski (ski cross)	4	4	1	0
Ice Hockey (M)	23	0	8	0
Ice Hockey (W)	0	23	3	5
Short Track Speed Skating	5	5	3	0
Snowboard	6	2	1	2
Speed Skating (Long Track)	4	4	1	2
Mission Officials - Admin			1	2
Mission Officials - Media Liaison			1	1
Mission Officials - Medical			1	5
Total	64	60	26	22

Athletes: 124	Staff: 48
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Total Athletes & Officials	172
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MISSION STAFF

Please see the updated list of Team Canada Mission Staff members below as well as in the September 20th [announcement](#) with short biographies for most of the mission team.

• Chef de Mission	Ben Matchett	University of Calgary
• Assistant Chef de Mission	Alexandra Roy	U SPORTS
• Operations Manager	Mary MacDonald	U SPORTS
• Communications Manager	Stephane Jobin	Université Laval
• Communications Coordinator	Clare Webb	Bishop's University
• Chief Medical Officer	Dr. Janet McMordie	Lakehead University
• Chief Therapist	Nadine Smith	Carleton University
• Physician	Dr. Marie-Josée Klett	University of Ottawa
• Therapist	Marie-Claude Saint-Amour	Université de Montréal
• Therapist	Khatija Westbrook	Mount Royal University
• Therapist	TBC	



TEAM LEADER SIM CARDS

U SPORTS will supply American voice and data bundle SIM cards for each Team Leader at the 2023 Winter World University Games. In an effort to provide this service, we will be requiring that all Team Leaders use an existing smartphone already in their possession.

Team Leaders will be provided with a SIM card in advance of their departure from Canada so that they are able to access the voice and data packages immediately upon arrival in the United States. Team Leader SIM card package will be provided in the Team Leader Team Canada Kit that will be shipped out in December.

Team Leaders **MUST** use this SIM card as their primary means of communications with Team Canada Mission Staff. SIM cards must be returned after the World University Games, otherwise a replacement fee will be charged.

Tip: In order to quickly and easily insert your SIM card, be sure to carry with you the small tool typically provided with your cell phone designed for this purpose or a small paper clip to insert into the SIM card hole on the phone.

3. TEAM CANADA KIT

The 2023 Winter World University Games Team Canada kit will include the following items:

- 1 Winter Coat
- 1 Hoodie
- 1 Long Sleeve Dri Fit Shirt
- 1 Pair of pants
- 1 Toque
- Pins
- Luggage tags provided by the Organizing Committee

More information on distribution, exchanges and a Clothing Policy will be shared in the next bulletin.



4. TEAM CANADA ACCREDITATION & REQUIREMENTS

ACCREDITATION

All accreditation entry documents for athletes, coaches, team staff and mission staff must be submitted to U SPORTS by the Team Leader no later than **Monday, November 21st**. For a listing of all accreditation requirements, details, forms, and links please visit the [U SPORTS 2023 Winter World University Games](https://usports.ca/2023-winter-world-university-games) website under the Team Canada Accreditation section. Please note the specific requirements for each accreditation document and do not hesitate to reach out to U SPORTS should you have any questions.

Each Team Canada member will be required to submit the following:

1. Team Canada Entry Form (including travel details)
2. Team Agreement
3. FISU Academic Eligibility Form (athletes only)
4. Copy of Picture Page of Passport
5. Headshot Photograph
6. Medical Questionnaire
7. Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination
8. Safe Sport Training Certification
9. Fees



TRAVEL & INSURANCE

Each team is responsible for the booking of travel to and back from the United States. Arrival and departure travel details are also due on **Monday, November 21st** and must be submitted through the Team Canada Entry Form. Please ensure travel dates as outlined in the note below are respected. The Organizing Committee provides a transportation service at a cost from the Montreal Airport. If you would like more information on this, please contact U SPORTS by November 10th.

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.

All Team Canada members are required to secure their own health and accident insurance coverage (policy number and company name will be requested in the Team Canada Entry Form).

COACHING CERTIFICATION STANDARDS (REMINDER)

U SPORTS' Coaching Certification Policy applies to all coaches representing Canada at the World University Games. It is important for U SPORTS to ensure a high quality of coaching at all games in an effort to produce high quality athletes and performances.

National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Competition-Development Certified status (or full Level 3 certification) is required for all coaches representing Team Canada at the Summer and Winter World University Games.

Exemptions from Competition-Development qualifications are possible only in exceptional cases as determined by U SPORTS.

- a) An exemption will be considered only if a coach has obtained NCCP Competition-Development In-Training status (or full Level 2 certification).
- b) A coach may be granted a maximum of one exemption in his/her coaching career per sport.
- c) An exemption may be granted on the premise that the coach plans to advance to Competition-Development certification within two years.
- d) Exemption requested must be officially submitted to U SPORTS as least 60 days prior to the start of the World University Games, using [this form](#).

5. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GAMES PARTICIPATION COSTS

This event is completely self-funded and the estimated cost for each participant (i.e. athlete, coach, official) is outlined below.



Participation Costs	Details	Estimated Cost
Travel	Travel to Lake Placid (Inclusive of travel / medical insurance)	\$500 - \$900
U SPORTS Participation Fee	Inclusive of medical and mission staff support, Team Canada kit, FISU entry fee, operations/admin cost, on-site logistics and Team Canada activities	\$1,400 <i>(updated from 1st Bulletin)</i>
Organization (Host) Participation Costs - Accommodations & Meals Costs	95 USD (~\$130 CAD) per night per person inclusive of accommodations, meals and ground transportation (based on max length of stay 15 nights)	\$1,950

**costs are approximate and will vary depending on the sport, departure city, date of travel, exchange rate, visas, etc.*

U SPORTS Participation Fee is subject to change.

JUDGE AND REFEREE FEES

Sport delegations competing in the following sports must participate in covering the cost of international judges or referees to attend the World University Games:

SPORT	PAYMENT
Ice Hockey (M)	3000 EUR/Team
Ice Hockey (W)	3000 EUR/Team
Short Track Speed Skating	100 EUR/athlete
Long Track Speed Skating	100 EUR/athlete

REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

Partial Refund may be provided based on confirmation of withdrawal with reason received by U SPORTS no later than **December 11, 2022**. The amount will be at U SPORTS sole discretion pending costs already incurred by U SPORTS as of this date.



6. IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

UPCOMING BULLETINS & REPORTS

- **October 2022** Site Visit Report
- **December 2022** Sport Bulletin #4
- **January 2023** Sport Bulletin #5

UPCOMING DEADLINES

- **October 12, 2022** Individual Sport Deposits
- **October 12, 2022** Team Sport Uniform Approval
- **November 12, 2022** Request for Exemptions to Coach Certification Standards (submit via [this form](#))
- **November 21, 2022** Individual Entry Documents, Safe Sport Certification & Final Payments ([details here](#))

UPCOMING NSO/TEAM LEADER VIRTUAL MEETINGS

- **October 26, 2022** NSO/Team Leader Virtual Meeting #1
- **December 20, 2022** NSO/Team Leader Virtual Meeting #2

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

7. CONTACT INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact the U SPORTS office:

For all accreditation related questions and submissions, please contact

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