

Good afternoon, everyone.

We are just short of two weeks away from the start of the Durham Regional Para Games! The Games office is just finalizing their Participant Handbook which should be available on Monday. Below, is some preliminary information for your records.

REGISTRATION FEES

1. Standard Athlete Fee: \$110.00
2. Local Athlete Fee: \$75 (*no accommodations, no transportation*)
3. Athlete Fee with Assistant (*e.g. if parent/assistant/attendant is staying in hotel room with an athlete for personal care reasons*): \$110

We will be setting up a payment link available on the ONPARA website by the end of this week.

The local athlete fee covers 2 days of competition, Friday evening dinner and Saturday lunch only, and ceremonies. This option is meant to accommodate athletes from the Durham area who are more comfortable staying at home based on their accessibility needs. No accommodations or transportation will be provided.

GAMES VENUE

Durham College/Ontario Tech University Campus
Recreation & Wellness
21 Ave of Champions
Oshawa, ON L1G 8G3

ACCOMMODATION

Residence Inn by Marriot Whitby
160 Consumers Drive.
Whitby, Ontario
Mississauga, ON, L1N 9S3

OPENING CEREMONY

Abilities Centre
55 Gordon Street, Whitby, Ontario

SCHEDULE

Friday, February 3, 2023

- 3:00 pm: Check-In Residence Inn by Marriot Whitby
- 4:00 – 4:30 pm: Transportation to Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Centre for dinner
- 4:30 – 6:00 pm: Food Services Chestnut Hill Development Recreation Complex

- 6:00 pm: Transportation to Abilities Centre for Opening Ceremony
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm: Opening Ceremony, Abilities Centre
- 9:30 pm: Transportation back to Residence Inn by Marriot Whitby

*** Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the opening ceremony. All participants should arrive at the Abilities Centre for the Opening Ceremony by 6:30/6:45 p.m. Participants will gather in the atrium and will take part in a parade in by sport. Friends and family can also attend the Opening Ceremony for free.*

Saturday, February 4, 2023

- 6:30 – 8:30 am: Food Services at Residence Inn by Marriot Whitby
- 8:00 – 8:30 am: Transportation to Durham College
- 12:00 – 2:00 pm: Food Services Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre
- 3:00 – 4:15 pm: Snacks Food Services Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm: Dinner - Food Services Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre
- 7:30 pm: Transportation back to Residence Inn by Marriot Whitby

Sunday, February 5, 2023

- 8:00 – 9:00 am: Food Services at Residence Inn by Marriot Whitby
- 9:15 -9:45 am: Transportation to Durham College
- 11:30 – 12:00 pm: Food Services Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre
- 1:00 pm: Medal Ceremony
- 1:15 – 1:45 pm: Snacks Food Services Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre

CHECK-IN ON FRIDAY

Juniors, please connect with Josee and Kathy when you arrive at the hotel to pick up your room key and game credentials.

Eagles – TBD

All others – please check in directly with the Hotel and Games Volunteers who will be ready to assist you when you arrive.

CHECK OUT ON SUNDAY

Please ensure that you check out of your room on Sunday before departing to Durham College. Ensure rooms are free of personal items, garbage is placed in the receptacle and spaces are generally tidy. **Check-out must occur prior to departure for your sports venue** on the last day of the competition. Luggage storage at venue will be in the change rooms.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation will not be offered at any other time other than what is listed above. If you wish to leave an event prior to organized transportation, you will be responsible for all fees.

COVID PROTOCOLS

The Games environment is mask-friendly but masks aren't required. Volunteers provide proof of COVID vaccination (min. of two doses). Exemptions must be approved.

GAMES SCHEDULE



Durham Region 2023

Ontario
Parasport Games

Jeux Parasport
de l'Ontario

Wheelchair Basketball Schedule

Saturday February 4, 2023

Juniors vs. Rose City: 9:30 am
Eagles vs. Misfits: 11:00 am
Rose City vs. Misfits: 12:30 pm
Juniors vs. Eagles: 2:00 pm
Juniors vs. Misfits: 3:30 pm
Rose City vs. Eagles 5:00 pm

Sunday February 5, 2023

Bronze : 10:30 am
Silver/Gold: 12:00 pm



ROSTER



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Wheelchair Basketball Roster

Juniors

Desmond
O'Shaughnessy
Broden Nagle
Charlotte McElroy
Cole Hesseels
Grace Plumb
Himmat Dhillon
Ibrahim Odza
Laura Calovini
Mercy Nyakundi
Rosie Long
Sana Worley
Travis Topping
Andrea Foessel (C)
Josh Davies (C)
Kathy Ludwig (C)
Josee Matte (M)

Rose City

Rob Bahry
Cameron Sinclair
Celine Gibb
Jasmine Petrozzi
Jessica Matassa
John Froese
John Azlen (C)

Eagles

Devin Frogley
Alejandra Germanese
Alexander Poitras
Dawson Emberly
Jayvon Frogley
Ryan Howell
Andrew Bosko
Dani Biguu (C)
Garrett Ostepcheck (C)

Misfits

Reggie Millage
Edward De Nobrega
Jayna Hepplewhite
Martha Garrick
Natalie Robinson
Shane Sharkey
Tyler Bickford
Zoe Hahn
Carol Wat (C)
Dave Jansen (C)



CANADA GAMES RULES

Please find attached the Canada Games Rules which will be used for the Durham Regional Para Sport Games.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Should an athlete not be able to compete due to injury, illness, etc. they will only be eligible for

a refund of **50%** of the cost of their registration fee, if notice is provided prior to Friday, January 27, 2023.

Additional Notes:

- Each team will have a dedicated change room on Saturday and Sunday
- Team room 8 has a wheel in shower/ 1 shower bench
- Chairs will be transported by Tammy to the Venue on Friday evening at 6:30 pm. For those athletes who arrived after 6:30 pm, I can store chairs in the ONPARA van overnight at the hotel and transport them to the venue Saturday morning. You can contact me Friday night to load your chair in overnight or you can meet me at 7:30 am on Saturday morning in the Lobby. Please ensure that your chair and wheels are **CLEARLY** marked with your full name and team name. More details to come.
- Phone charger stations will be available for athletes only. Notes from venue and their supplier (Rouge Media) about the charging station:
 - Generally speaking, most phones should work as long as they are generation 7 or higher (iPhone/Samsung). However, they have had feedback from partners/clients that some Huawei phones are not compatible with this charging technology (Qi). Google phones (Pixel) should work as well. Might be relevant to add that people just need to make sure they don't have magnetic token at the back of their phone or it will interfere with the charging pads, and also to remove their phone case if they are too thick and/or if they have debit/credit cards in it.

Contacts

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Please note this information is subject to change at any time.