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Dear {First} {Last},

Hello and welcome to the 2023 World Police and Fire Games!

This is your official letter of confirmation. Below you will find the information that will help guide you through this year's Games.

### **Sport Specific Information for Cycling (Street)**

Please review the [Cycling \(Street\) Abridged Rules](#) for competition format and sport specific details.

### **Contact information**

If you have any questions regarding, Cycling (Street) please contact your Sport Coordinator(s): Darrell Hees at [cyclingstreet@wpfg2023.com](mailto:cyclingstreet@wpfg2023.com)

Or

WPFPG Federation Director: Tony Adler at [tadler@cpaf.org](mailto:tadler@cpaf.org)

### **Competition Schedule**

All cycling events will begin at 10am.

Your detailed Sport Schedule for all disciplines will be available on the WPFPG website through the [Cycling Street Page](#) after July 28.

### **Sport Equipment**

**Please note:** competitors are required to provide their own bikes for competition. Bikes rentals are in short supply in Winnipeg and surrounding areas.

Riders must wear a securely fastened helmet, fully enclosed footwear, and the appropriate attire including a shirt. Only multi-gear racing bikes will be allowed in all events.

Each athlete will receive a timing chip. You must return that chip following your race. Volunteers will be present to help in this process.

### **Additional Sport Information**

As the Host Society, we have the ability to transport bikes via trailers. There are a total of 50 spaces available for bikes. Trailers will be aligned with the bus schedule to the venue. Athletes are responsible for fastening and securing their own bike. There will be volunteers to assist if needed. There is limited space available so this service will be on a first come first



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serve basis. Please email [cyclingstreet@wpg2023.com](mailto:cyclingstreet@wpg2023.com) with the subject line **Cycling Trailer**, and in the email include your name, the date you wish to use it, your event (s), your home country, and agency if you wish to use this service. Inputting this criteria is essential for the Host to arrange bike transportation. If there is no space on the trailer, we will let you know ASAP.

### **Sport Specific Information for Cycling (Street)**

#### **Criterion**

The time length of the race will vary depending on the athletes' age categories.

<b>Age Category</b>	<b>Distances</b>
Men 18+, 30+, 35+	45 minutes plus 3 laps
Men 40+, 45+	40 minutes plus 3 laps
Men 50+, 55+	35 minutes plus 3 laps
Men 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+, and all Womens categories	30 minutes plus 3 laps

#### **Sprint**

The length of the course will be 800m.

There will be ample time for athletes to rest between each of their three heats.

#### **Time Trials**

The length of the course is 11.1km. All athletes will complete two full laps around the course totalling 22.2km.

#### **Road Race**

The length of the race will vary depending on your age category. One lap around the course is 11.1km.



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Age Category	Distance
Men 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+	44.4km
All Women's age categories	44.4km
Men 18+, 30+, 35+	77.7km
Men 40+, 45+	66.7km
Men 50+, 55+	55.5km

## Venues

Red River Exhibition Place (Criterion & Sprint)  
3977 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, MB

Birds Hill Provincial Park (Time Trials & Road Race)  
Box RR#2 St. Clements, Oakbank MB

Food and beverage kiosks will be available at all competition venues.

## Transportation

As these venues are located outside the Winnipeg Transit footprint, WPFG will provide a Dedicated Athlete Bus which will depart from the RBC Convention Centre Transportation Hub. Please visit the Transportation Information Desk located at the front entrance of the RBC Convention Centre for your detailed schedule prior to competition.

## Parking

There is free parking available at Red River Exhibition Park

There is ample parking available at Birds Hill Provincial Park. Park passes will be made available at no cost for athletes who choose to drive to Birds Hill Provincial Park.

## Registration in Winnipeg

All competitors are REQUIRED to register at the RBC Convention Centre Accreditation Centre and receive their credentials no later than the day before their competition begins.



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You must bring your department / agency Identification when checking in at the accreditation centre.

**Location**

RBC CONVENTION CENTRE WINNIPEG  
 375 York Ave Winnipeg MB R3C 3J3

**Hours of Operation**

Monday July 24: 12:00pm- 7:0 pm *Local Athletes, come early and beat the rush!*

Tuesday July 25- Thursday July 27: 9:00am –7:00pm

Friday July 28: 7:00am –4:00pm

*\*\*Early Closure for Opening Ceremonies. You must have accreditation to gain entry to the Marshalling area for the Athletes Parade\*\**

Saturday July 29- Sunday July 30: 7:00am –7:00pm

Monday July 31- Tuesday August 1: 7:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday August 2- Saturday August 5: 9:00am –5:00pm

Sunday August 6: 9:00am –1:00pm

\*Note: Hours are subject to change based on needs

**Additional Games Information**

**Security of Personal Items**

Please note that security for your personal items is your responsibility while competing. WPF2023 is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.

**Opening Ceremonies**

Schedule: Friday July 28, 2023		
Activity	Time	Location
Athlete Marshalling Starts	4:30pm	RBC Convention Centre 3rd Floor HALL A/B 375 York Ave Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J3
Parade Start	6:30pm	



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Doors Open	6:30pm	<b>Canada Life Centre</b> 300 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 5S4
Pre-show begins		
Main Show Begins	7:00pm	
End of Show	9:30pm	

The Opening Ceremony begins with the Athletes Parade, which will start at the **RBC Convention Centre, 3rd Floor HALL A/B** and march to the **Canada Life Centre** (approx. 600 meters). Food & Beverage will be available for purchase in the marshalling area. You must have your Accreditation to access Hall A/B and take part in the parade.

***\*Things to Note:***

- Friends and family will not be permitted into the marshalling area or into the Athlete Parade at any point.
- The Accreditation Centre closes at 4:00pm on July 28.
- Please do not bring bags to the Opening Ceremony or Athlete Marshalling Area.

The opening ceremony is the official kick off to the 2023 World Police and Fire Games and will welcome athletes to Winnipeg with an exciting event in Canada Life Centre. Please ensure you RSVP attendance through your registration profile on [Fuse Sport](#). Please note your plus ones will not be seated with parade and ceremony participants.

**Athletes Village**

**Location:** CN Stage & Field

1 Forks Market Road

Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4X1

**Dates:** Saturday July 29 - Sunday August 6

**Hours of Operation:** 5:00 pm to Midnight (12:00am)

\*Last call will be at 11:00pm

The Athletes Village is themed Canada’s backyard and is the perfect place to unwind after a day of competition. We will be featuring local breweries nightly at our craft beer corner and our bars will be serving beer and premixed drinks. There will also be food available for purchase in the form of food trucks with a variety of options. Each night is a different theme where you can dance the night away to live music, play games, and socialize with athletes



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from across the world. A detailed schedule will be released on the [WPG2023 website](#) closer to the games.

On August 2, 2023, Athletes Village will host Wrist Wrestling. Competition commences at 5:00pm.

### **Closing Ceremonies**

**Location:** CN Stage & Field  
Athletes Village

**Date:** Sunday August 6th

**Time:** Gates opens at 4:00 pm, Closing Ceremony starts at 5:00 pm.

Come and celebrate the closing of our Games as we pass over the WPGF Flag to Birmingham, Alabama for the 2025 World Police & Fire Games. There will be food & beverage available for purchase and live music to follow as we celebrate the success of our athletes, give thanks to all our volunteers and say goodbye for now as we look forward to Birmingham 2025.

### **Merchandise**

The 2023 Games Host Society is proud to offer a full merchandise program to commemorate the 2023 World Police & Fire Games. For more information and to view the WPG2023 merchandise program please [click here!](#) All prices listed are in Canadian funds and electronic payment will be accepted at our onsite booths. Merchandise will be available at the RBC Convention Centre and Athletes Village.

It is the responsibility of the competitor to regularly check the website for all updated information: [www.wpg2023.com](http://www.wpg2023.com)