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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 Track and Field

Please review the [Track and Field Abridged Rules](#) for competition format and sport specific details.

Contact information

If you have any questions regarding, Track and Field please contact your Sport Coordinator(s): Jim Murray, Doreen Bechtle, Dave Holman trackandfield@wpfg2023.com
Or
WPFG Federation Director: Dave Miklos & Chuck Footer dmiklos@cpaf.org & cfooterun@aol.com

Competition Schedule

Your events by day schedule is available on the WPFG website through [Track and Field page](#) now! Event start times will be posted by July 20th.

Athletes must check in at athlete check in 1 hour prior to the event start time to receive bibs and further instructions. Prior to each discipline athletes must check in at the Athlete Control Centre at the back of the track.

Practice Days

No practice days will be available, however, practice space will be available during competition days.

Sport Equipment

- Our track allows pyramid spikes on the track; these spikes should not exceed 7mm for the oval and 9mm for the throws and jumps area or Dareas.
- Athletes may bring their own pole vault pole.
- Athletes are responsible for bringing their own athletic gear and water bottle.
- A water refill truck will be available to athletes to use.
- Field implements will be available for all categories.



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Please contact trackandfield@wpfg2023.com if you require a pole for pole vault.

Additional Sport Information

Should numbers permit, heats and finals will be run in 100, 200m, 400m and hurdles. If there are less than 8 athletes in an age group in these 4 events the event will be run as a final at the final time as listed on the Schedule.

Advancement from the Heats to Finals: First place in each heat and next fastest times to reach 8.

If athlete numbers are greater than 24 in these events, there will be heat semi-finals, and finals.

Venue

University of Manitoba Stadium
65 Chancellors Cir

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

Transportation

As part of your Accreditation, you will be granted free access to [Winnipeg Transit](#) services, which is perfect for getting around to different attractions throughout the city as well as the majority of our competition venues. For more details on routes and schedules please visit the [Winnipeg Transit Trip Planner](#)

Please utilize Winnipeg Transit for your arrival and departure. Your Accreditation will allow you to ride Winnipeg Transit for free.

Parking

There is paid parking available at the University of Manitoba Stadium. If you choose to drive please park at [Stadium Parking](#) next to the Stadium.

Registration in Winnipeg

All competitors are REQUIRED to register at the RBC Convention Centre Accreditation Centre and receive their credentials 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 - 12:00 pm- 7:00 pm *Local Athletes, come early and beat the rush!*
 Tuesday July 25- Thursday July 27: 9:00 am–7:00 pm
 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



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Parade Start	6:30pm	3rd Floor HALL A/B 375 York Ave Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J3
Doors Open	6:30pm	Canada Life Centre 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:***

- Only Athlete credentials will 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



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purchase in the form of food trucks with a variety of options. Each night is different theme where you can dance the night away to live music, play games, and socialize with athletes from across the world. A detailed schedule will be released on the [WPF2023 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 WPF2023 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 WPF2023 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.wpfg2023.com