



Sports Selected for 2020 Saskatchewan Summer Games

The Saskatchewan Games Council is pleased to announce that the following sports have been selected to participate in the 2020 Saskatchewan Summer Games:

- Archery
- Athletics
- Baseball
- Basketball (M & F)
- Canoe Kayak
- Golf
- Rugby 7s (F)
- Soccer (M & F)
- Softball (F)
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Swimming
- Special O Swimming
- Volleyball (M & F)

All sports on the Saskatchewan Games Summer Sport Calendar were invited to apply for inclusion in January 2017, with applications closing on March 31, 2017. A total of 16 applications were received with 14 sports making the final cut. Each District team size is projected at 247 athletes, coaches and managers.

Now that the Sport Calendar has been finalized, the Saskatchewan Games Council is in the process of determining a host community. Invitations have been sent to the 16 eligible Saskatchewan communities inviting them to bid to host the 2020 Summer Games. The initial intent to bid deadline is June 26th with the final bid to host applications due on October 16, 2017.

The Bid Evaluation and Site Selection Committee will tour the short-listed communities in late October with the final announcement on who will host the 2020 Summer Games expected by mid-November, 2017.

The main purpose of the Saskatchewan Games is to provide an opportunity for the province's developing athletes, coaches and officials to participate in a multi-sport event in preparation for a higher level of competition. The 2020 Saskatchewan Summer Games are expected to attract 2,000 participants and more than 5,000 spectators, and will provide a legacy of upgraded facilities and equipment in the host community as well as generate an estimated economic impact of \$4M - \$5M.

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