



BOOKLET

This booklet is a summary of information regarding the 2020 Canada Deaf Games. The objective, history and details about the event are outlined in this booklet.

Purpose of the 2020 CDG

The 2020 Canada Deaf Games (CDG) doesn't have a 'competition' component like the World Championships or Deaflympics, but a 'participation' component in a friendly atmosphere. They also offer a great opportunity to meet other Deaf and hard of hearing athletes from other provinces as well as encourage to lead an active lifestyle. However, the most important goal of the Games is to have fun!

Description of the 2020 CDG Logo

Creator: Patrick Griffith, Ontario

Creating a unique logo for the CDG was a challenge as there is plenty of the deaf-related iconography to draw from. Participants of the CDG are strong individuals, so I wanted a different and unique look. I also wanted a different shape for the logo. I separated the maple leaf in the middle to fit the wording in. The red and white maple leaf was chosen, because it is Canadian. The creative lighting into the maple leaf's background and shadow is a different style as it gives the finishing touch.

During the 2018 CDSA Annual General Meeting in Edmonton this logo was approved by members as a permanent logo that CDSA will use for the next event of the CDG.

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Introduction

Word from CDSA

The Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is proud to collaborate with the Alberta Deaf Sports Association (ADSA) for hosting the 2020 Canada Deaf Games. It is a great opportunity for all Canadian athletes to meet while competing in a friendly atmosphere.



The Games are also a good opportunity for CDSA coaches and team managers to recruit and discover new potential athletes. These athletes might eventually join Team Canada to compete internationally.

Word from the 2020 CDG

The 2020 CDG Chairperson, Grant Underschultz's personal goal is to deliver a life-shaping experience for all participants, our Deaf community, ADSA and CDSA to leave a lasting legacy for athletes, leadership greatness and long-term athlete development growth.



Through our bold spirit, creativity and shared energy as team-work together and high-motivated committee, we will transform our Deaf community and emerge stronger and prouder of who we are as Deaf Canadians.

The History of the CDG



Alberta (Edmonton) hosted the first ever CDG in May 2012. A total of 141 Canadian participants played in four sports: bowling, curling, ice hockey and volleyball.



Manitoba (Winnipeg) hosted the second CDG in February 2018. The Organizing Committee and CDSA invited an important international actor of the Deaf community - Dawn Jani Birley as a Master of Ceremonies for both opening and closing ceremonies as well as the Kyte family.

Eight members of the Kyte family competed in ice hockey, and won the tournament. At these Games 148 athletes played in basketball, bowling, curling, ice hockey and volleyball.

At the Closing Ceremony of these Games, CDSA announced that ADSA would host the 2020 CDG and the Association sportive des Sourds du Québec would host the 2022 CDG. The third CDG will be held from May 12-16, 2020 in Edmonton, Alta.

Sport Events

In a survey sent to Canadian Deaf and hard of hearing athletes in Fall 2018 asking if they were interested in participating at the 2020 CDG in 10 suggested sports. No less than 243 athletes confirmed their interest. The Organizing Committee and CDSA decided then to go ahead and present seven (7) sports, including three (3) new ones that will be included for the first time in the history of the CDG. These new sports are: badminton, curling mixed doubles and pickleball.



Sport Locations

Badminton, Basketball, Pickleball, and Volleyball will be held at the **Saville Community Sports Centre**. It is a sports facility run by the University of Alberta's Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation.



Ice Hockey will be held at **Callingwood Twin Arenas**. It has two ice rinks, seating for 220 spectators, safety netting protecting the viewing area, 4 dressing rooms with 6 showers per dressing room, concession, and Pro shop with skate sharpening machine.

Curling will be held at **Avonair Curling Club**. It was created by the Edmonton-Avenue Curling Club in 1969; however, its roots began with the Edmonton and Alberta Avenue Curling Clubs which existed much earlier. The banners at the Avonair attest to the fact that it has been the home of Provincial, Canadian, World and Olympic Champions. Among the widely recognized names are skip Kevin Martin. As well you will find a banner in honour of Randy Ferbey team who called the club home in 2003 when they won the men's Provincial, Canadian and World Championship. The Avonair boasts the highest number of regular leagues of all Edmonton clubs, registering 25 leagues that cater to all age and skill levels. It has upstairs lounge facilities which can hold up to 200 people. 2020 CDG will use 6 ice sheets for Double Mixed, Men's, and Women's competitions.



Bowling will be held at **Gateway Entertainment Centre**. It has ten-pin bowling at its finest with 30 league sanctioned lanes, computerized scoring, and a fully licensed facility offering food and beverage service to each of the lanes.

Event organizer

The 2020 CDG Committee has decided to use the **Whova** event organizer dashboard. We will include **ALL** sport schedule, TRAXX shuttle schedule, night events schedule, score updates, and program book into **Whova** app. We can send out message alerts to everyone of any schedule changes. Every athletes, coaches, interpreters, sport representatives, CDSA board & staff, guests, and committees will just need to download **Whova** app to use during 2020 CDG week. It's very user-friendly.

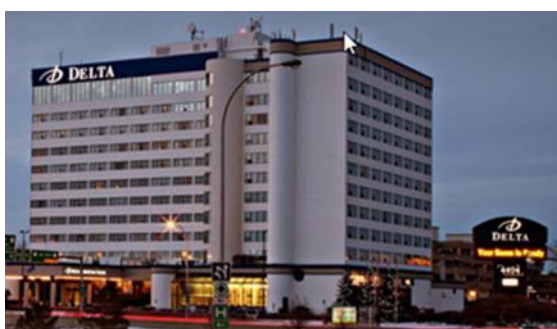


Accommodation

The 2020 CDG will take care of 100% accommodation cost at Athletes Village in University of Alberta. The 150 rooms (twin) are reserved for **300 Athletes, PDSA Coaches, PDSA Chef de Mission, and PDSA Chaperone** to stay at Athletes Village on May 11 to 16 (6 nights stay). Transportation will be provided.

THELMA CHALIFOUX HALL

The **Lister Residence** experience has expanded in support of the university objective of providing guaranteed housing to all first-year students. In addition to Lister Residences' 1850 existing spaces, the fifth residence building, Thelma Chalifoux Hall, accommodates 426 beds and includes many innovative design features. Opened in September 2018, this fifth tower has advanced the goal of connecting residents through inviting and interactive architectural elements, creating greater access to resources, student support services and warm social spaces.



For **CDSA Head Coaches, CDSA Team Managers, LSQ/ASL Interpreters, and CDSA Board**, will be staying at Delta South Edmonton. This location will be used as CDSA Headquarter. CDSA will be responsible for booking the hotel room at their own cost. The 2020 CDG will take care of accommodation cost for **CDSA Sport Representatives** at Delta South Edmonton.

Providing Local Transportation

Airport

The 2020 CDG Organizing Committee will provide TRAXX buses at the Edmonton International airport to pick up the athletes to Athletes' Village on **Monday, May 11 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM only**.

The 2020 CDG Organizing Committee will also provide the return of the athletes, chaperones, Chef de Missions to the airport from Athletes Village on **Sunday, May 17 between 7:00 AM – 12 Noon** (TRAXX Coach Lines)

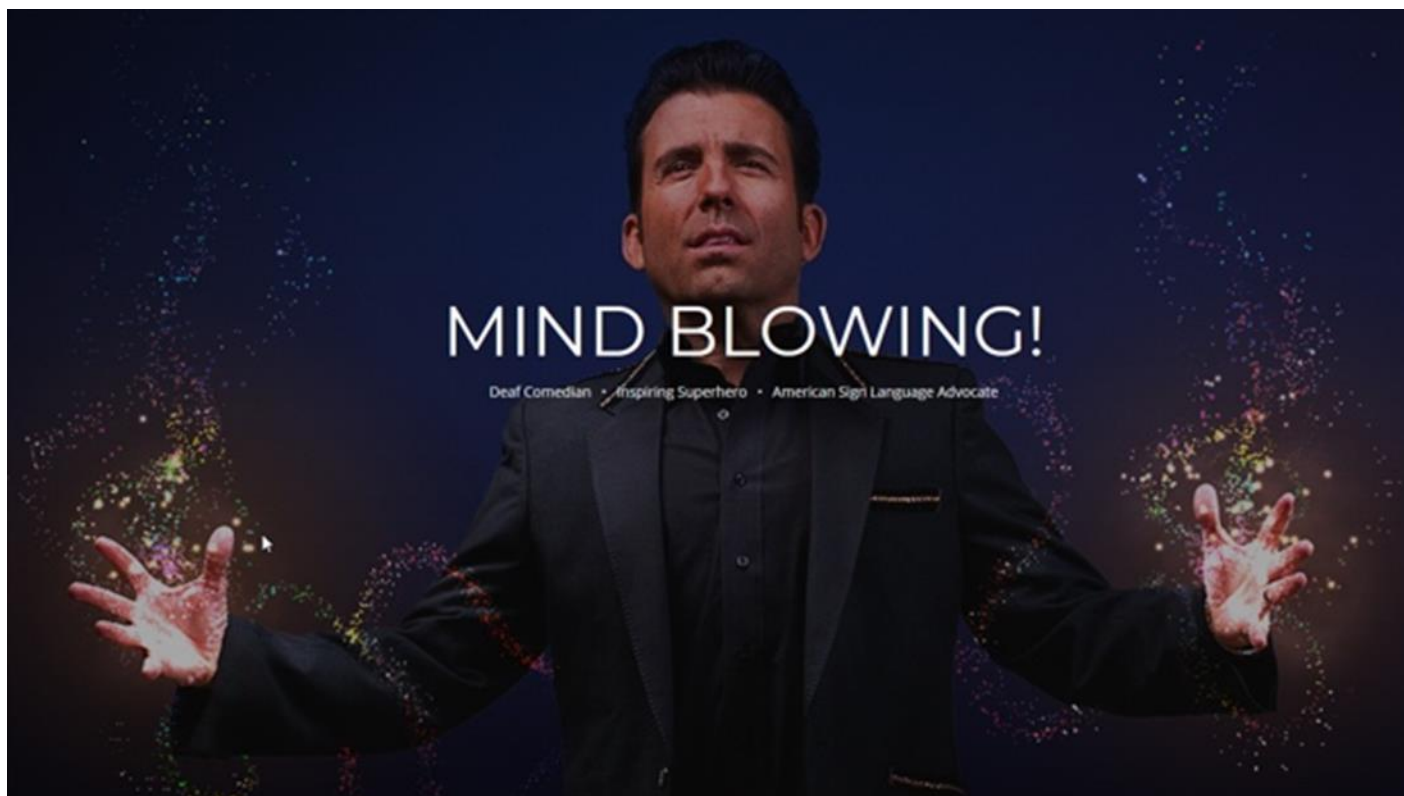
Games

Athlete's Village and sport venues (Saville Community Sports Centre, Avonair Curling Club, Callingwood Twin Arenas, and Gateway Entertainment Centre). Also, provide the transportation from Athlete's Village to:

- Technical Meetings
- Opening Ceremonies
- CDSA Sport Awards
- The John Maucere Show
- Handtalk Bar Night
- Closing Ceremonies

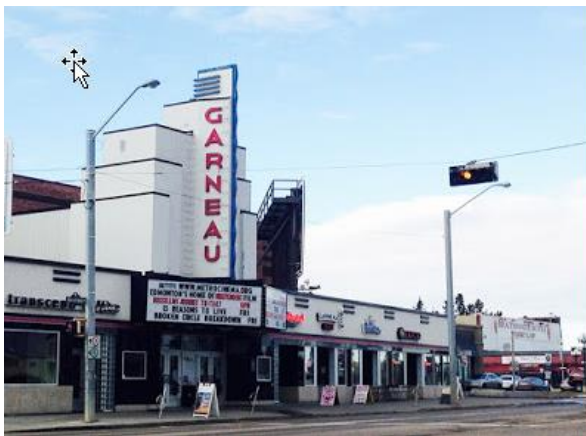
Social Event - The John Maucere Show

John Maucere will come to be the Master of Ceremonies for the Opening Ceremonies on May 12, 2020, “**The John Maucere Show**” on May 14, 2020, and 2 short skits at the Closing Ceremony on May 16, 2020.

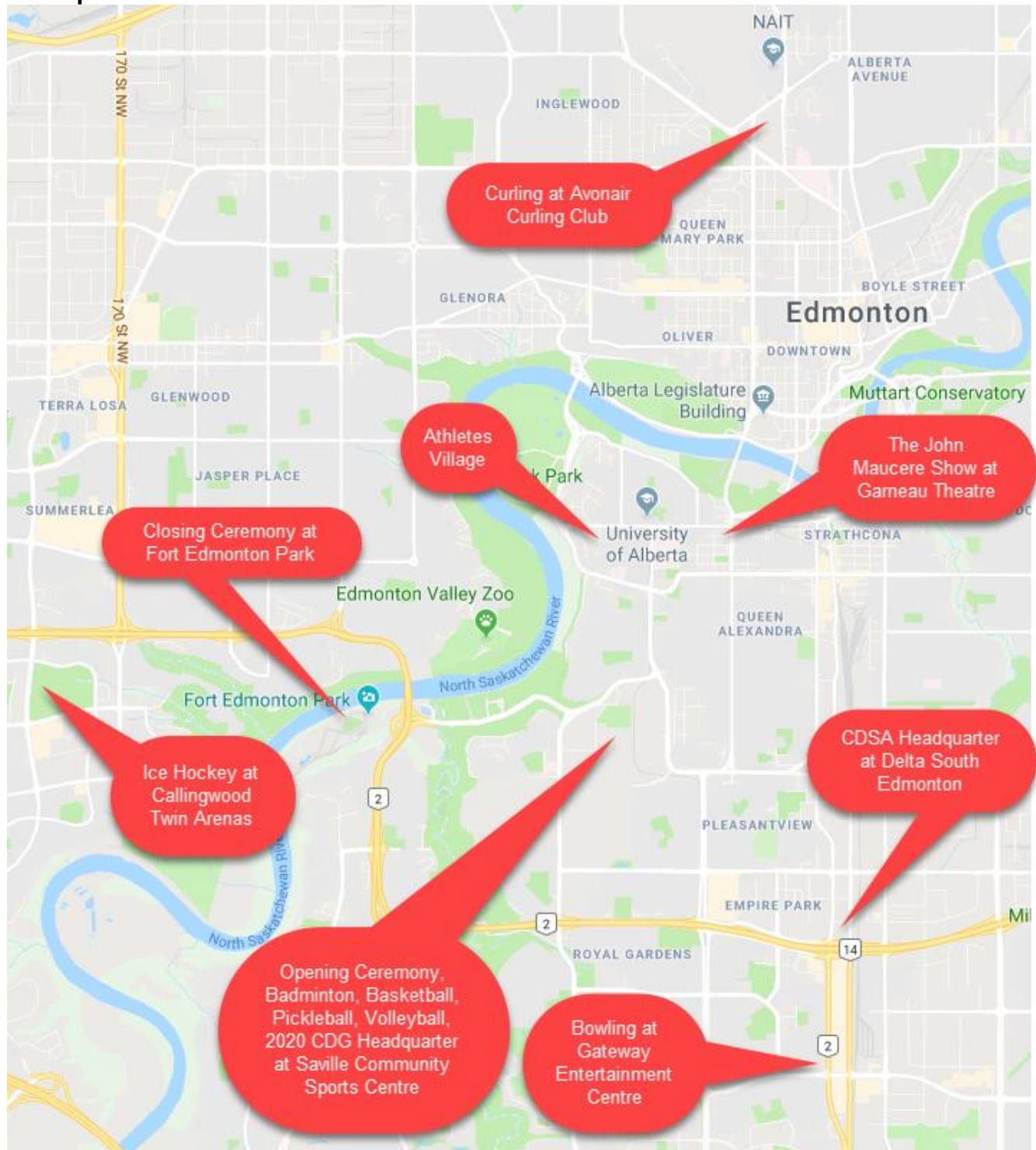


John Maucere, a seasoned international performer, graduated from California School for the Deaf, Riverside and attended Gallaudet where he was one of the rally leaders who led Gallaudet through the 1988 Deaf President Now (DPN) movement. His contribution was recognized in the published book titled “The Week the World Heard About Gallaudet.” This sparked his lifelong passion, to inspire and believe that deaf people can do anything.

The John Maucere Show will be held at Garneau Theatre, which holds 500 seats with 1940 historic movie theatre style.



Maps for Sport Locations, Accommodations as well as 2020 CDG & CDSA Headquarters



Registration Fees

We encourage all participants to register with their PDSA to benefit from financial assistance. It is mandatory to register.

British Columbia Deaf Sports Federation	info@bcdeafsports.bc.ca
Alberta Deaf Sports Association	info@albertadeafsports.ca
Saskatchewan Deaf Sports Association	pamelarustoen.sdsa@gmail.com
Manitoba Deaf Sports Association	mdsapresident72@gmail.com
Ontario Deaf Sports Association	odsapresident@ontariodeafsports.org
Association sportive des Sourds du Quebec	cseguin@assq.org

For participants coming from provinces where there is no PDSA, we encourage them to contact the CDSA office at info@assc-cdsa.com for more information. The participant also can register [online](#).

The 2020 CDG Registration fee is **\$200** with the first deadline of December 10, 2019. The price will go up after this date. The online registration form has been online since June 2019 and will be available until February 10, 2020. Due to Athlete's Village contract, the deadline of February 10, 2020 is firm and cannot be changed.

The 2020 CDG registration includes:

- Opening Ceremony (Tuesday, May 12, 2020)
- All Games Pass including Bronze & Gold Medal Games
- CDSA Sport Awards (Wednesday, May 13, 2020)
- The John Maucere Night Show (Thursday, May 14, 2020)
- Closing Ceremony (Saturday, May 16, 2020)
- Accommodation & Local Transportation
- Hoodie Sweatshirt & T-Shirt
- Program Book

Contact

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