



2020 Pan American Deaf Basketball Qualification 2020 Pan American Deaf Tennis Tournament

General Information

1) Promoter and Organizer

The [Canadian Deaf Sports Association](#) (CDSA) in partnership with [Défi Sportif](#) (DS) will organize the following two events:

- Pan American Deaf Basketball Qualification
- Pan American Deaf Tennis Tournament

The CDSA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development of high performance Deaf and hard of hearing athletes. Through direct financial support CDSA helps athletes participate in international sport events sanctioned by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf, and the Pan American Sports Committee for the Deaf.

To accomplish its mission, DS organizes an annual event that brings together over 8,000 elite and up-and-coming athletes since 1984. Young athletes come from all over Quebec while provincial, national and international competitions attract athletes from Canada and many other countries. This one-of-a-kind event is the largest multi-sport event in Canada.

Both events will be held on a 7-day period from April 27 to May 3, 2020 in Montreal, Quebec (Canada).

2) Events

2-1) Pan American Deaf Basketball Qualifications

Goal: This event will allow to select the best three men's teams and two best women's teams for the 2021 Summer Deaflympics.

- ✓ Dates: April 27 to May 3, 2020 (7 days including 1 day of training)
- ✓ Location: Montreal (QC), Canada (gym to be confirmed on October 1st, 2019)
- ✓ Competitions: Two (2). Men's and Women's
- ✓ Preliminary Registration: minimum of 4 men's teams and 3 women's teams

2-2) Pan American Deaf Tennis Tournament

Goal: This event will allow young athletes to get points on the ICSD tennis ranking, which will help them improve their ranking for the 2021 Summer Deaflympics.

- ✓ Dates: April 29 to May 3, 2020 (5 days including 1 day of training)
- ✓ Location: Centre Claude-Robillard in Montreal (QC), Canada
- ✓ Competitions: Five (5). Men's Single - Women's Single - Men's Doubles - Women's Doubles - Mixed Doubles
- ✓ Preliminary Registration: minimum of 8 male players and 8 female players

2-3) Registration Process

In order to plan logistics for booking the basketball and tennis courts, we encourage Pan American countries to begin as possible the preliminary registration process. **Deadline: September 15th, 2019.**

3) Stay in Canada

From the preliminary discussions between CDSA and DS we agreed that the cost per person to stay in Canada during the events will range between \$125 and \$160 USD/day. The final cost will be announced on October 1st, 2019. The cost includes the following:

- Local transportation / hotel / gym
- 3 meals per day at the hotel
- Accommodation
- Accreditation

Event sanctioned by Pan American Sports Committee for the Deaf

