

# 2022 Canada Deaf Games



**CDG**  **JSC**  
2022

Canada Deaf Games / Jeux des Sourds du Canada

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JULY / JUILLET

## Information Guide

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ASSOCIATION DES SPORTS  
DES SOURDS DU CANADA

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This information guide is designed to provide you with all information you need to facilitate your participation in the 2022 Canada Deaf Games (CDG), which will be held from July 4 to 10, in Laval, Québec. The guide contains wide-ranging practical information, but also describes the history and foundation of the CDG as well as its objectives and stakes. The 2022 CDG is an eco-responsible event; accordingly, please do not print this document. We hope you enjoy the guide!

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# WHAT ARE THE CANADA DEAF GAMES?

The Canada Deaf Games (JSC) do not have a so-called “competition” component as is the case for the World Championships or the Deaf Olympics, but they do have a “participation” component, which takes place in a friendly atmosphere.

The Games offer a one-of-a-kind opportunity to meet deaf or hard-of-hearing people who live in various provinces across Canada through an active and healthy lifestyle. The goal of the Games, however, is to have fun!

In July 2022, Association sportive des Sourds du Québec (the province’s deaf sports association) will proudly welcome some 300 deaf participants from across Canada to take part in this event in Québec!



## ABOUT THE LOGO

Creating a unique logo for the CDG was quite a challenge. CDG participants are known their strength and resolve, and so I wanted to create a logo that was not only different, but unique. I wanted to design another outline for the logo; as a result, I create a gap in the middle of the maple leaf in order to insert words in this space. We chose a red and white maple leaf, because it represents Canada. The lighting and shading effects in the background of the maple leaf are the features that make the logo different and original.

**Created by Patrick Griffith**

# HISTORY OF THE CANADA DEAF GAMES

## 2012 CDG

The city of Edmonton, Alberta, hosted the first ever Canada Deaf Games in 2012. As many as 141 Canadian athletes took part in the event, which included four sports: bowling, curling, ice hockey, and volleyball.

## 2018 CDG

In February 2018, Winnipeg, Manitoba, hosted the second edition of the CDG. The Organizing Committee and the Canadian Deaf Sports Association invited a key personality in the deaf community, Dawn Jani Birley, to act as the Master of Ceremonies for the opening and closing ceremonies. The Kyte family was also invited to attend. Eight members of the Kyte family took part in the ice-hockey competition – and won the tournament. A total of 148 athletes competed at these Games in basketball, bowling, curling, ice hockey, and volleyball.

## 2020 CDG

For the 2020 CDG, the Alberta Deaf Sport Association deployed considerable efforts on the financial and organizational fronts to showcase, in Edmonton, the most impressive edition of the Games yet.

As many as 257 Canadian participants from eight provinces took part in one of seven sports on the agenda, namely, badminton, basketball, pickleball, volleyball, curling, ice hockey, and bowling. The 2022 CDG Organizing Committee scored a major success by recruiting John Maucere, a world-renowned star. The Californian deaf humourist was scheduled to perform an event titled The John Maucere Show.

The performance was designed to help make the CDG a huge success. Unfortunately, two months prior to the Games, the event was cancelled due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic.





# ASSOCIATION SPORTIVE DES SOURDS DU QUÉBEC

Association Sportive des Sourds du Québec (ASSQ) is the province's go-to resource for all deaf and hard-of-hearing persons who pursue or wish to pursue physical and sports activities.

## **The ASSQ: Québec's deaf sports hub**

At the ASSQ, athletes can find the expertise they need. Participants share their experience, encouraging everyone to pursue a healthy lifestyle. Support is provided to help everyone achieve his or her sports dreams. The ASSQ provides services and activities that take into account the athletes' communication needs so as to favour inclusion. That is why many ASSQ employees and volunteers use Québec Sign Language (QSL) to communicate.

## **The ASSQ: Québec's go-to sports resource for the deaf community**

The ASSQ is a key resource for active people who are deaf or hard of hearing. At the ASSQ, you have access to a team of experts, financial and technical support, opportunities to engage with other athletes as well as coaches and other people involved in sports activities that are inclusive of people from across Québec who are deaf or hard of hearing.

## **The ASSQ's mission**

To promote sports and physical activity among the deaf and hard-of-hearing community in Québec.

# 2022 Canada Deaf Games Committee

## Head of the Committee



Véronique Lavoie

## Logistics



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## Sports



Fallon Cassista-B. and Michèle Dion

## Communications



Démi-Lie Thibault

## Funding



ASSQ

## Cultural program



APVSL

# SPORTS



In winter 2020, a survey was sent to CDG deaf and hard-of-hearing athletes to gauge their interest in taking part in the 2022 CDG, for which a total of 15 sports were suggested. We received more than 250 responses from potential participants confirming their interest. As a result, the Organizing Committee and the Canada Deaf Sports Association decided to go ahead with the 2022 CDG, which would feature nine sports, including four sports making their first appearance at the CDG. They are: golf, beach volleyball, tennis, and DEK hockey.

## **NEW!**

At the 2022 CDG, there will be four new outdoor sports on offer: golf, beach volleyball, tennis, and DEK hockey. Athletes may take part in one, two or three sports of their choice during the competition.

Competition days will be divided into three time slots: 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM, and 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM. To view the schedules for the three time slots, click on the Sports and Event Timetables.

# SPORTS

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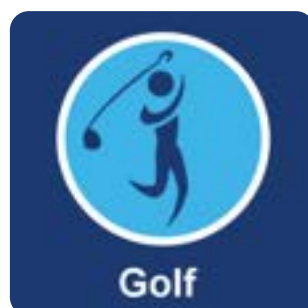
The **badminton, pickleball, and indoor and beach volleyball** competitions will be held at **Complexe Multi-sports de Laval**, which is a private centre. The badminton and pickleball tournaments will take place in a gymnasium. All participants will have access to changing rooms equipped with showers. A snack-style restaurant will be accessible to all participants.



The venue for **tennis** and **DEK hockey** is **Club Tomahawk**. This facility includes several tennis courts, including clay surfaces on which the tennis tournament will be held. Club Tomahawk is also home to three DEK hockey courts consisting of a plastic tiled surface contained within boards. Changing rooms and showers are available on site as well as a small outdoor restaurant.



The **golf** competitions will be held at **Club de Golf Saint-François** in Laval.





# SPORTS

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The **basketball** games will be played at the gymnasia at **Carrefour Multisports**, which is located within easy walking distance of Club Tomahawk.

The **bowling** tournament will take place at **Centre de quilles 440**. This facility's bowling alleys have been certified by the Canadian Tenpin Federation. The centre uses an electronic scoring system. In addition, the centre provides food and beverage services.



## Horaire préliminaire des compétitions (\*) Events Sports Schedule Preliminary (\*)

### Sports Venues Location | Intallation sportive, endroit

- CMSL = Complexe Multi-Sports De Laval
- CMS = Carrefour MultiSports
- TMK = Club Tomahawk
- CQ-440 = Centre De quilles 440
- CG-SF = Club de golf Saint-François

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08:00 11h30	Dek Hockey au TMK Tennis au TMK Volleyball au CMSL Golf au CG-SF			
13h00 16h30	Volleyball de plage   Beach Volleyball au CMSL Pickleball au CS-CMSL Badminton au CS-CMSL			
18h00 21h30	Quilles   Bowling au CQ-440 Basketball 3 vs 3 au CMS			

\* Schedule subject to change after early registration deadline (December 15, 2022)  
\* Horaire sujet à changement après la date limite d'inscriptions hâtive (15 décembre 2022)

# ACCOMMODATIONS

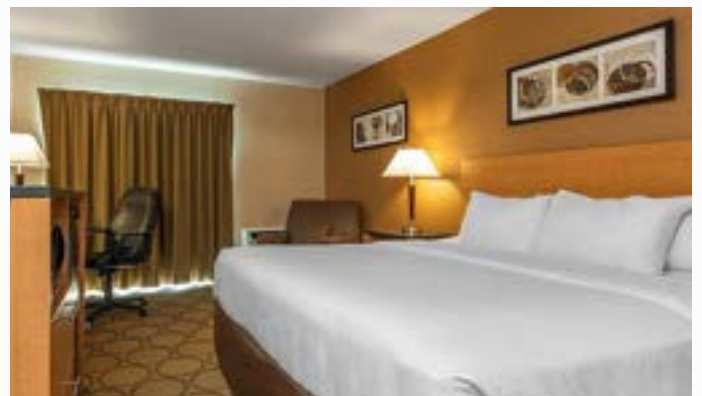
**The Cosmodome**, 2150 Des Laurentides, Laval, Québec H7T 2T8

The Cosmodome is a science museum located in Laval that presents exhibitions and educational activities relating to space and space exploration. Here's your opportunity to spend a week in "outer space" – or the closest thing to it. The Cosmodome features several dormitories with eight single bunk beds as well as shared bathrooms and a dining room. Breakfast is included (six mornings). We're offering this option because it's the most affordable. Six beds per room will be occupied and two will be free so that you can store your personal belongings.



**The Comfort Inn**, 2055 Auto. des Laurentides (service road east), Laval, Québec H7S 1Z6

This hotel is a more expensive option and will satisfy participants looking for greater comfort. Each room has a mini fridge, a TV set, and two double beds. Breakfast is also included for the week (six mornings). There will be two participants per room, and each will have a double bed.



# LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The 2022 CDG Organizing Committee is pleased to provide participants with transportation services to and from their hotels and the competition venues. Only participants who have booked their accommodation at the Cosmodome or the Comfort Inn with their registration will be able to benefit from this free transportation offer. In other words, the offer applies to all plans except for plans 1 and 5. Upon your arrival at Montréal-Trudeau International Airport (YUL), you benefit from transportation services linking your hotel, the sports venues, and the opening and closing ceremony site. Bus timetable information will be sent to you with the detailed information guide in spring 2022.

The 2022 CDG is designed to be an eco-responsible event that targets lower greenhouse gas emissions. That is why we are providing this transportation solution.

**Monday:** Several departures from the airport from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

**Tuesday to Friday:** Buses from the two hotels (the Cosmodome and the Comfort Inn) to the sports venues from 7:30 AM to 10:00 PM

**Saturday:** Bus to the closing ceremony

**Sunday:** Several departures from the hotels to the airport from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



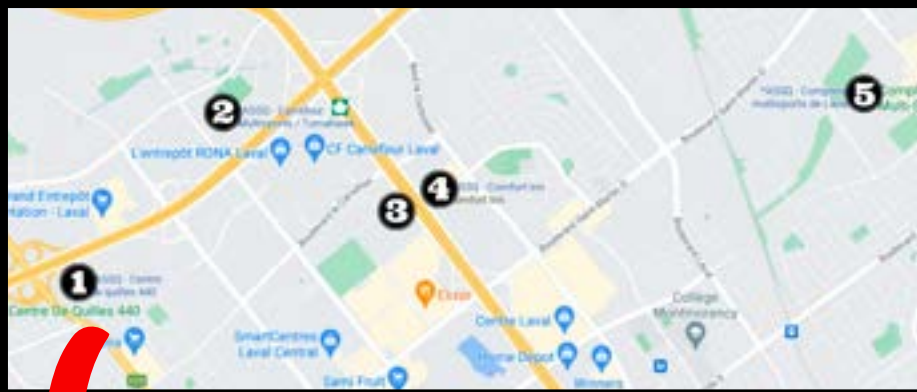
For transportation needs other than those relating to the 2022 CDG, for example, personal outings, please use the city of Laval's transit network. You must cover your own personal transportation costs.

**Bus schedules in Laval**  
**STL - Société de transport de Laval ([stlaval.ca](http://stlaval.ca))**

For those who prefer taxis:  
**Coop Taxi Laval**

# MAP OF THE LOCATIONS

- 1 Centre de quilles 440
- 2 Carrefour Multi-sports / Club Tomahawk
- 3 Cosmodôme
- 4 Hôtel Confort Inn
- 5 Complexe Multisports de Laval
- 6 Club de golf Saint-François
- 7 Aéroport Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau YUL



# REGISTRATION FEES

Early registration from November 1 to December 15, 2021

## THE FIRST THREE PLANS ARE DESIGNED FOR PARTICIPANTS

### Plan 1: \$185

- Sports only (maximum 3)
- Access to opening and closing ceremonies (NO TRANSPORTATION)

### Plan 2: \$375

- Sports (maximum 3)
- Access to opening and closing ceremonies
- Accommodation at the Cosmodome 6 NIGHTS (bunk beds, breakfast included)
- Transportation included (from the airport to the hotel, competition sites, and opening and closing ceremonies)

### Plan 3: \$600

- Sports (maximum 3)
- Access to opening and closing ceremonies
- Accommodation at the Comfort Inn 6 NIGHTS (breakfast included)
- Transportation included (from the airport to the hotel, competition sites, and opening and closing ceremonies)

# REGISTRATION FEES

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## DESIGNED FOR SUPPORT PERSONNEL

(COACHES, HEAD OF MISSION, TEAM MANAGER, SPORTS REPRESENTATIVE, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND INTERPRETERS)

### Plan 4: \$400

- Access to opening and closing ceremonies
- Accommodation at the Comfort Inn 6 NIGHTS (breakfast included)
- Transportation included (from the airport to the hotel, competition sites, and opening and closing ceremonies)
- Access to competition sites

### Plan 5: \$75

- Access to opening and closing ceremonies
- Access to competition sites

# HOW TO REGISTER

## THERE ARE TWO REGISTRATION PERIODS

The first registration period is early registration, which is from November 1 to December 15, 2021.

The second registration period is from January 15 to March 15, 2022 and includes costs for each plan.

Depending on the number of early registrations, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel certain sports events.

Plan	Early fee	Later fee
1	\$185	\$250
2	\$375	\$470
3	\$600	\$750
4	\$400	\$500
5	\$75	\$100



# HOW TO REGISTER

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**Participants whose home province has a deaf sports association are encouraged to get in touch with it:**

- **British Columbia Deaf Sports Federation:** [info@bcdeafsports.bc.ca](mailto:info@bcdeafsports.bc.ca)
- **Alberta Deaf Sports Association:** [info@albertadeafsports.ca](mailto:info@albertadeafsports.ca)
- **Saskatchewan Deaf Sports Association:** [pamelarustoen.sdsa@gmail.com](mailto:pamelarustoen.sdsa@gmail.com)
- **Manitoba Deaf Sports Association:** [mdsapresident72@gmail.com](mailto:mdsapresident72@gmail.com)
- **Ontario Deaf Sports Association:** [odsapresident@ontariodeafsports.org](mailto:odsapresident@ontariodeafsports.org)
- **Association sportive des Sourds du Québec:** [communication@assq.org](mailto:communication@assq.org)

**Participants from Québec and provinces without a deaf sports association** (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland), **are encouraged to visit the ASSQ web site.**

(The registration form will be available on November 1, 2021)



*Please know that a liability waiver and a code of conduct will be sent to you in June 2022.*



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## COVID-19 AND ALL VARIANTS

In June 2022, we will send you all the restriction-related information requested by the Québec government.

If the health measures of the various government authorities (municipal, provincial, and federal) force the cancellation of the event, you will be refunded.

If necessary, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to ask you for personal or health information as established by government authorities.

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