



**UPDATE:** February 1, 2024

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### **1) Introduction**

We received registrations for the early deadline of January 23, and they were below expectations. In light of this reality, we must make adjustments to the 2024 Canada Deaf Games program.

Following consultation with the Sports Technical Directors of the Canadian Deaf Sports Association, we have created the following document. Please read it carefully and note the changes. We would also ask you to notify your athletes promptly and, if necessary, to review your registration and travel arrangements to Toronto.

### **2) Registration and accommodation costs**

- a. The costs of the various packages (no. 1, no. 2, no. 3, no. 4, no. 5 and no. 6) remain unchanged. Hence, there is no cost increase for the late registration date of March 1, 2024.
- b. The cost of accommodation per night at the Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) dormitory at the International Living/Learning Centre [ILC] will be reduced from \$95 plus tax to \$75 plus tax.

Please note that these are single rooms with a queen-sized or double bed and a private bathroom. There are no twin beds available.

- c. Costs remain the same for the Marriott Hotel at the Toronto Eaton Centre (525 Bay Street) and Novotel North York (3 Park Home Ave.).

### **3) Official ceremony**

The opening ceremony, initially set for the evening of Monday, May 6, has now been moved to the morning of Tuesday, May 7. The closing ceremony will be held as planned on Saturday evening, May 11.

#### 4) 2024 Canada Deaf Games sports program

<b>Légende / Legend</b>		
	Événement maintenu / Event Maintained	
	Possibilité modification / Possibility of modification	
	Événement annulé / Event cancelled	
<b>Status</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Venue Location / Endroit de compétition</b>
	<b>Pickleball</b>	Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU)
	<b>Volleyball</b>	TMU
	<b>Badminton</b>	TMU
	<b>Basketball</b>	TMU
	<b>Bowling</b>	Ball Room
	<b>Beach Volleyball</b>	Downsview Park Beach Volleyball Centre
	<b>Futsal</b>	TMU
	<b>Cricket</b>	Toronto Park

#### By sport

Pickleball **CDSA Technical Director: Eric Nielson**

- There are sufficient entries, but the competition will be held over three days rather than four.
- The competition starts on Wednesday, May 8, rather than Tuesday, May 7.

Volleyball **CDSA Technical Director: John Klaver**

- There are not enough entries to create two categories (men's and women's).
- The volleyball competition is open to all. It will take the form of "co-ed volleyball," either 6x6 or 4x4, depending on the number of late entries (by March 1<sup>st</sup>) for volleyball.
- There is a possibility of having a national Indigenous team. Please notify your Provincial Deaf Sports Association or the Head of the Organizing Committee, Kelly MacKenzie, at [K.MacKenzie@silentvoice.ca](mailto:K.MacKenzie@silentvoice.ca).
- The competition starts on Wednesday, May 8, rather than Tuesday, May 7.

Badminton **CDSA Technical Director: Eric Nielson**

- There are sufficient entries, but the competition will be held over three days rather than four.
- The competition starts on Wednesday, May 8, rather than Tuesday, May 7.

**Basketball**

**CDSA Technical Director: To be confirmed**

- There are only two entries for the women's category; consequently, it has been cancelled.
- The men's category remains in place. At least five teams will take part in the competition.
- Games will be played in a 5x5 format.

**Bowling**

**CDSA Technical Director: Paul Halas**

- There are currently 13 entries. At the very least, 16 entries are required to maintain the bowling competition.
- At the March 1st late-entry deadline, the competition will be cancelled if the total number of entries is fewer than 16.
- The competition will be held over three days rather than four. It will start on Wednesday, May 8, rather than Tuesday, May 7.
- There will be three events: men's, women's, and mixed doubles with the Baker format.

**Beach Volleyball**

**CDSA Technical Director: John Klaver**

- The minimum number of teams required has been reached; therefore, the competition will be held.
- Please note that the competition will take place on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, unlike the other sporting events at the 2024 CDG, which will take place from Wednesday to Friday.

**Futsal**

- There are not enough entries to meet the required minimum number of teams.
- As a result, the futsal event has been cancelled. Please inform your players of the cancellation.

**Cricket**

**Technical Director: The Deaf Cricket Canada**

- The Friday evening event on May 10 has been postponed to Saturday afternoon.
- The competition may be cancelled if we do not meet the minimum number of participants by the late deadline of March 1st.

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