

Canada Deaf Games 2026 Preliminary Plan

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1. Location & Date



Edmonton, AB
June 14-20, 2026
(Sunday to
Saturday)

2. Sports & Venues

10 Sports!

Saville Community Sports Centre

- Indoor Volleyball
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Futsal*
- Table Tennis*

Note: U of A has additional sports facilities such as the Van Vliet Complex

Riverside Golf Course

- Golf

Gateway Entertainment Centre

- Bowling

Clare Drake Arena

- Ice Hockey

Lendrum Community League

- Beach Volleyball

Edmonton Pickleball Centre

- Pickleball (Demo - not ICSD recognized)



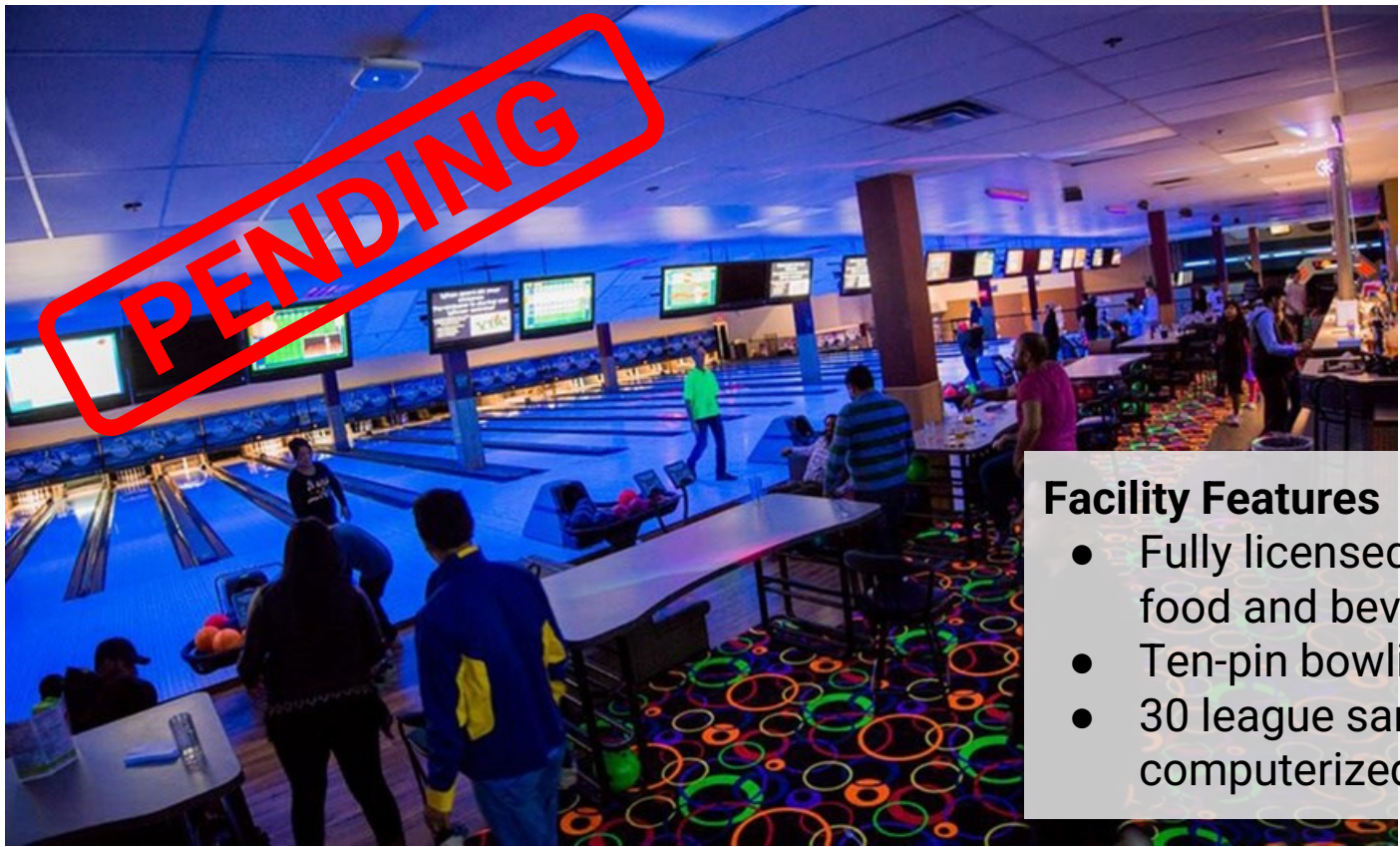
Facility Features

- 12 FIBA-size basketball courts
- 30 badminton courts
- 25 volleyball courts
- Indoor track
- Ortona Gymnastics Facility
- Fitness Centre & Studio
- Competition gym; seating for 2800
- Locker rentals & locker rooms
- Conference rooms
- Indoor & outdoor tennis courts
- Kevin's Rocks 'n Racquets pro shop
- 10 curling sheets
- Balmoral Lounge – Fully licensed
- Food and beverage services



Facility Features

- 18 holes by the North Saskatchewan River
- Driving Range
- On-site restaurant (The Greenhouse)



Facility Features

- Fully licensed facility offering food and beverage service
- Ten-pin bowling
- 30 league sanctioned lanes computerized scoring



Facility Features

- Seating capacity - 2600
- Ice square footage - 16,490 square feet
- 4 Locker Rooms



4 Courts

3 Courts

PENDING

Facility Features

- 7 Beach Volleyball Courts
- Community Centre Building

RESERVED



Facility Features

- 15 Courts on PickleMaster Flooring
- 4 Courts on Premium Hardwood
- On-site food and beverage service
- Opened in July 2024!



Facility Features

- 200-600 people capacity depending on configuration
- Outside space also available for use
- In-house kitchen and catering

3. Accommodations

Option 1: On Your Own

Option 2: Partnered with
CDG 2026

Lister Residence: Schaffer
Hall \$76 per night (single)

Lister Hall Residence:
Traditional \$70 per night
(single), \$80 per night
(double)

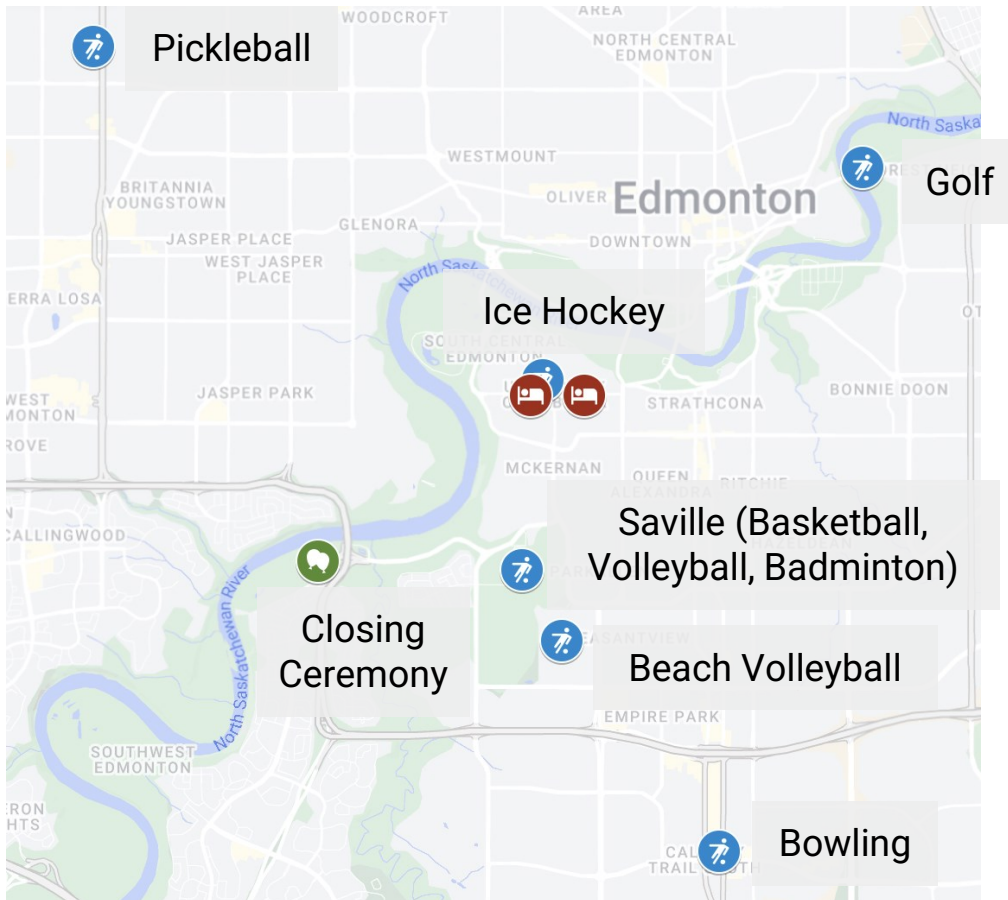
Campus Suite Tower Hotel
Reg. \$186 per night



Campus Suite
Tower Hotel



Schaffer Hall



Travel Times (From Lister Hall)

- Ice Hockey
 - 2 minutes (drive)
 - 5 minutes (walk)
- Basketball, Volleyball, & Badminton
 - 8 minutes (drive)
- Beach Volleyball
 - 8 minutes (drive)
- Golf
 - 12 minutes (drive)
- Pickleball
 - 13 minutes (drive)
- Bowling
 - 15 minutes (drive)

4. Venue Map

5. Transportation

Airport

26 minutes from YEG Edmonton International Airport, or more depending on traffic

Transportation will be provided for airport pick-up and drop-off

Designated accommodations only (Lister Hall & Campus Tower Suite Hotel)

Sport Venues (& Ceremonies)

Daily transportation will be provided from both Lister Hall and Campus Tower Suite Hotel to Sport Venues, Opening Ceremony, and Closing Ceremony.

Athletes are free to choose to travel on their own (e.g. LRT, walk, Uber, etc)

6. Event Schedule

	SUN 14	MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THU 18	FRI 19	SAT 20
AM	Golf	Golf Practice (all sports)	Golf Ice Hockey Bowling	Pickleball B.Volleyball Ice Hockey Bowling	Pickleball B.Volleyball Ice Hockey Bowling	Pickleball B.Volleyball Ice Hockey Bowling	Demo? Table Tennis open for all
PM		Practice (all sports)	Basketball Badminton Futsal	Basketball Badminton Futsal	Basketball Badminton Futsal	Basketball Badminton Futsal	
EVE	Technical Meeting	Opening Ceremony					Closing Ceremony

7. Planning Timeline

Q4 2024

- Establish Organizing Committee
- Initial venue visits (other than Saville) & adjust preferred venues as needed
- Obtain MSE Grant
- Apply for grants from foundations and seek corporate sponsors
- Venue deposits

2025

- Active CDG 2026 planning by Organizing Committee
- CDSA inspection
- Launch website
- Open registration
- Begin volunteer recruitment
- Venue deposits

2026

- Final venue deposits as required
- Early bird registration ends in February
- Close registrations in April
- Adjust schedule, venues, and events as needed based on registrations
- Finalize CDG 2026 event including schedule, registrations, accommodations, transportation, volunteers, ceremonies, etc.
- CDG 2026 under way!
- Closeout (reports to CDSA and donors)

8. Organizing Committee Structure

