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### **Cancellation of the 2026 Canada Deaf Games (CDG 2026)**

**Montreal, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026** — It is with sadness and regret that the Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) announces the cancellation of the 2026 Canada Deaf Games, which were scheduled to take place in Edmonton from June 15 to 20.

This decision follows a recommendation from the Alberta Deaf Sports Association (ADSA) and its organizing committee, and has been endorsed by CDSA, primarily due to insufficient registration numbers to ensure the viability of the event.

On behalf of CDSA, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to ADSA and the members of the organizing committee for their significant efforts and dedication in preparing for the event, despite its cancellation.

CDSA wishes to express its sincere regrets to the athletes, coaches, and provincial association members affected by this decision. We strongly encourage the community to continue participating in sport, as new opportunities are emerging in the coming years, including the 2028 Pan American qualifications (host country to be determined) for men's basketball and women's volleyball.

In addition, the Quebec Deaf Sports Association (ASSQ) will host the next Canada Deaf Games, to be held in Quebec City in the summer of 2028. This event will serve as a key lead-up, particularly for individual sports such as badminton, tennis, table tennis, beach volleyball, and golf, in preparation for the selection of top athletes who will represent Team Canada at the Summer Deaflympics in Athens, Greece, in 2029.

Participants are encouraged to contact their provincial deaf sports association (BCDSF, ADSA, MDSA, ODSA, and ASSQ) for support in continuing their athletic development.

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