



The Summer Games
are coming. **August 11-14**



MISSISSAUGA 2016 ONTARIO SUMMER GAMES FAQ

What are the Ontario Summer Games?

The Ontario Games Program started in 1970 in Etobicoke as a showcase for amateur sport. Since then it has become Ontario's largest multi-sport event for both team and individual sports. Provincial-level athletes from ages 12 to 18 qualify through a regional selection process conducted by the Provincial Sport Organizations (PSOs).

When are the Ontario Summer Games held?

The Ontario Summer Games are held every two years in a community within Ontario. The Games are awarded to a host community through a bidding process by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

Where have the Ontario Summer Games been held in the past?

1973	Oshawa
1974	Sudbury
1975	London
1976	Ottawa/Carleton
1977	Kitchener/Waterloo
1980	Peterborough
1982	Sarnia
1983	Sudbury
1986	Peterborough
1988	Hamilton
1990	Kitchener/Waterloo
1992	Scarborough
1994	Nepean/Kingston
1996	London
1998	Guelph
2000	Durham Region
2002	Kitchener/Waterloo
2004	London
2006	Ottawa
2008	Ottawa
2010	Greater Sudbury
2012	Toronto
2014	Windsor
2016	Mississauga

When are the Mississauga 2016 Ontario Summer Games?

The City of Mississauga is the official host for the 2016 Ontario Summer Games, taking place August 11 to 14, 2016.

Mississauga is a first time host municipality and will welcome athletes, coaches, managers and officials from across the province for this four-day event. The Mississauga 2016 Ontario Summer Games are the largest in history, boasting 34 events staged throughout Mississauga and a few other neighbouring municipalities.

When was the City of Mississauga awarded the 2016 Ontario Summer Games?

The Mississauga 2016 Ontario Summer Games was awarded the official 2016 Games on August 7, 2014.

When do the 2016 Games take place?

The City of Mississauga will host the 2016 Ontario Summer Games from August 11 to 14, 2016. Golf competitions will run from August 9 to 12.

Who will compete in the Games?

More than 3,500 athletes, ages 12 to 18, from all regions of Ontario will compete against their fellow provincial athletes during the Mississauga 2016 Ontario Summer Games.

Who will participate in the 2016 Games?

The 2016 Games are the largest multi-sport event ever to be hosted in the city. More than 3,500 athletes, 500 coaches and managers, 700 officials and sports fans from across the province will arrive to compete in individual and team events.

Where are the opening ceremonies for the Games taking place?

The opening ceremonies will be held on August 11 at 7 pm. at the Hershey Centre.

Opening Ceremonies

Thursday, August 11, 2016

Doors Open: 6 p.m.

7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Hershey Centre

Ticketed Show

Kicking off four days of competition, the Ontario Summer Games Opening Ceremonies will excite and inspire. Featuring an athlete parade, an official ceremony, one-of-a-kind musical performances from local artists, Canadian Pop sensation and JUNO Nominee live in concert and an epic finale to send the athletes off in style.

How are the Games organized?

Host Committee (HC)

- Representatives include members of City Council, City management staff, Mississauga Toronto West Tourism and the Mississauga Sport Council.
- Makes key recommendations and monitors the administration of the GOC ensuring fiscal responsibility and adherence to the objectives of the Transfer Payment Agreement.

Games Organizing Committee (GOC)

- Includes 12 committees responsible for all aspects of operating the Games programs.
- Games Chair and Community Lead
- Project Lead
- Key staff have been assigned lead roles on the GOC to administer Committees such as Accommodations, Volunteers, Food Services, Special Events, Transportation, Medical, Security, IT and Finance.

Is there a theme for the Games?

Bring It Home – is intended to be a positive and motivating phrase that encourages athletes to get to the finish line with their best. Athletes coming to Mississauga will bring their energy and enthusiasm, intending to *bring home* wonderful experiences and quite literally, awards, accolades and hardware that come from being successful during team and individual competitions of the summer games.

What are some of the featured sports? Where are the venues?

More than 34 different sports will be featured during the Ontario Summer Games with 16 Mississauga venues, 5 venues outside the city hosting a variety of sporting events

SPORTS	VENUES	LOCATION
Archery	Erindale Park	Mississauga, Ontario
Air Pistol	Toronto International Trap and Skeet Club	Innisfil, Ontario
Air Rifle	Toronto International Trap and Skeet Club	Innisfil, Ontario
Badminton	Mississauga Valleys Community Centre	Mississauga, Ontario
Baseball	Meadowvale North and 9th Line Diamonds	Mississauga, Ontario
Beach Volleyball	Chinguacousy Park and Lakefront Promenade	Brampton, Ontario and Mississauga, Ontario
Basketball	University of Toronto Mississauga	Mississauga, Ontario
Boxing	Hershey Centre Main Bowl	Mississauga, Ontario
Box Lacrosse	Hershey Centre Community Rinks	Mississauga, Ontario
Canoe	Welland International Flatwater Centre	Welland, Ontario
Diving	Etobicoke Olympium	Etobicoke, Ontario
Fencing	Hershey Centre Community Rinks	Mississauga, Ontario
Field Hockey	Iceland Fields	Mississauga, Ontario
Field Lacrosse	University of Toronto Mississauga	Mississauga, Ontario
Golf	BraeBen Golf Course	Mississauga, Ontario
Karate	Frank McKechnie Community Centre	Mississauga, Ontario
Kayak Sprint	Welland International Flatwater Centre	Welland, Ontario
Kickboxing	Hershey Centre Main Bowl	Mississauga, Ontario
Mountain Bike	Albion Hills Conservation Area in Caledon	Caledon, Ontario
Rugby	Mississauga Valleys	Mississauga, Ontario
Road Cycling	Lakeside Park	Mississauga, Ontario
Sailing	Port Credit Yacht Club	Mississauga, Ontario
Sledge Hockey (<i>Parasport</i>)	Iceland Arena	Mississauga, Ontario
Skeet Shooting	Toronto International Trap and Skeet Club	Innisfil, Ontario
Sporting Rifle	Toronto International Trap and Skeet Club	Innisfil, Ontario
Soccer	Mississauga SportZone and Iceland Fields	Mississauga, Ontario
Softball	Dunton Athletic Fields	Mississauga, Ontario
Table Tennis	My Table Tennis Club	Mississauga, Ontario
Taekwondo	Erin Meadows Community Centre	Mississauga, Ontario
Triathlon	Jack Darling Park	Mississauga, Ontario
Volleyball	Mississauga SportZone	Mississauga, Ontario
Weightlifting (<i>New</i>)	Mississauga SportZone	Mississauga, Ontario
Women's Hockey	Iceland Arena	Mississauga, Ontario
Wrestling	Mississauga SportZone	Mississauga, Ontario

Will there be any para-sports played during the Games?

Yes, sledge hockey is a featured sport of the Ontario Summer Games and features elite para-sport athletes from around the province.