

Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows 2009 BC Disability Games Registration Information

Membership

All participants must be ten years old by January 1, 2009 and be members in good standing of their respective Provincial Sport Organization. Members of associated sport organizations outside of BC are accepted.

Registration Information

Online Registration is required for each athlete, assistant, guide, director, coach, manager and official.

BC Athlete - \$95.00 Demo Sport Athlete - \$10.00 Out of Province Athlete - \$150.00

Registration Deadline

The deadline date is June 1, 2009 for Core Sports; Archery, 5 Pin and 10 Pin Bowling, Equestrian, Golf, Lawn Bowls and Sailing. The deadline is July 15, 2009 for all Demo Sports. See tentative Sport Schedule for details.

Online Registration must be completed and fees must be received at the BC Disability Games Office.

Cancellations, Refunds & Substitutions

Substitutes are accepted for Team Sports only and they must be registered by the deadline of June 1, 2009 with their team. Substitutes are responsible to organize their own transportation and accommodation. If you must withdraw from the Games for a medical or emergency reason you may apply in writing to BC Disability Games for a refund of your registration fee, less a \$25 processing fee that will remain with BC Disability Games. No refunds are available for those withdrawing less than 7 calendar days prior to the Games. BC Disability Games reserves the right to cancel an event if there are fewer than 3 participants registered in any given sport.

Refunds will then be made available to registered participants.

Accreditation at the Games

All participants (including Athletes, Coaches, Managers, Assistants, Staff, Guides, Directors and Officials) are required to pick up their Accreditation for the Games. Accreditation will open Wednesday, July 22 from noon until 7:00 P.M. and on Thursday, July 23 9:00 a.m. to 5 PM - prior to the Opening Ceremony. Each person is responsible to pick up their own Accreditation or will not be allowed to participate at the Games.

Accommodation & Meals

All Core Sport participants are eligible for Accommodation and Meals at the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows BC Disability Games. A list of alternate hotels, including the Host Hotel(Ramada), is included in this package. If you are choosing alternate accommodation, it will be your responsibility to organize your own transportation to competition.

Travel

All Core Sport participants who live in the province of BC are eligible for Games Transportation. Games transportation is by chartered bus and Greyhound from the following potential list:

Vancouver (CNIB Building) Kelowna Bus Depot
Richmond (Sport BC Building) Kamloops Bus Depot
Abbotsford (Seven Oaks Shopping Centre)
Surrey (Guildford Shopping Centre) Horseshoe Bay (Ferry Terminal)
Langley (Langley Events Centre) Victoria (Tillicum Centre)

Some BC residents will be eligible for air travel to the Games; i.e. Northern communities

Please contact your Provincial Sport Organization office directly to determine eligibility.

Confirmation of all travel will be sent from BC Disability Games office three weeks prior to the Games.

Travel Continued

Please note, if air travel or Greyhound tickets have been purchased and you cancel attending the Games, other than for substantiated medical reasons, you will be responsible for reimbursing BC Disability Games any travel costs booked in your name.

If you choose to travel to the Games in a personal vehicle you may be reimbursed some travel costs.

Please refer to the BC Disability Games Travel Reimbursement Policy for further details.

Transportation at the Games

Bus transportation to and from competition venues, special events, Main Venue(Accreditation Centre) and Accommodation is available to all registered participants in Core Sports. Limited Games transportation is available from the Host Hotel.

Medals

Events with four or more athletes will receive medals according to the event rules. However, if 3 or fewer athletes compete, the Minus One Rule or a Standard will apply. Please contact your PSO to find out which rule is being followed for your event.

Minus One Rule: Medals will only be awarded to one less than the number of athletes competing.

For example, if 3 athletes of the same class and age category are competing in an event, a Gold and Silver Medal will be awarded. If there is only one athlete in any category, no medal will be presented.

If there is a Standard for the event, then you must make this standard to receive a medal.

Dress Code & Individual Sport Rules

It is requested that you wear a Team or Provincial Sport Organization(PSO) T-shirt during the Opening & Closing Ceremony. Specific Sport Rules can be obtained by contacting your governing PSO.

Please note that HELMETS must be worn by participants while mounted during Equestrian events.

Sailors must provide their own PFD and it must be worn on the water at all times.

Classification

In order to ensure that athletes are competing in the most appropriate event category, each athlete registering with BC Blind Sports will be subject to classification.

HOST HOTEL

Ramada Inn Pitt Meadows
19267 Lougheed Highway
Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2J5
(604) 460-9859

AREA HOTELS

Sandman Hotel
8855 202 St,
Langley, BC V1M 2N9*
(604) 888-7263*

Holiday Inn Express
8750 204th Street
Langley, BC V1M 2Y5
(604) 863-4780

Poco Inns & Suites
1545 Lougheed Highway
Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 1A5
(604) 941-6216

BC DISABILITY GAMES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

The services and travel reimbursement guidelines outlined in this policy are available only to registered BC Disability Games participants who are residents of the province of British Columbia.

1. If Games supplied transportation is available from a community, an allowance for personal vehicles is **not** available for that community; unless BC Disability Games grants prior approval, in writing, to the individual and PSO involved.
2. The driver of each vehicle; carrying a minimum of two registered athletes, is eligible for reimbursement of mileage at \$0.25/km (according to the BCAA mileage chart).
3. Travel reimbursement claims must be received at the BC Disability Games office by September 1, 2009 to be eligible for reimbursement.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Date	Mileage to Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows BC Disability Games	Number of kilometers	Times .25 per kilometer	
Sample	From Abbotsford, BC	38	9.50	\$9.50
Date	Mileage home from Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows Games			
Sample	Back to Abbotsford, BC	38	9.50	\$9.50
	Total Mileage	KMS.		\$
Sample		76 KMS		\$19.00

List names of registered athletes traveling in your personal vehicle:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Driver's Signature: _____

Mail completed form to: BC Disability Games Office
 PO Box 56037
 RPO Valley Center
 Langley, BC V3A 8B3