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2026**

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# Headquarters

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February 19 – 22, 2026

February 26 – March 1, 2026

### A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

Welcome everyone to the Orillia 2026 Ontario Winter Games!

Our government is thrilled to support the 2026 Ontario Winter Games in Orillia and welcome thousands of talented young athletes as they compete with peers from across our province. Supporting and promoting sporting events is a winning proposition for Ontario and for the communities that host them.

Sporting events give our young athletes invaluable opportunities to develop their skills and prepare for future national and international-level competitions. They also foster volunteerism, drive local tourism and economic activity, and help communities build the experience and resources to host large-scale events.

I want to commend the wonderful folks in the City of Orillia for hosting this much-awaited event. The games will not only boost tourism and the local economy, but also showcase the winter sports that are such an important part of our provincial and national identity.

I want to congratulate all the athletes who have travelled to Orillia from across the province to compete. I know you all have big dreams and the drive to make them reality. I wish you all the best as you set your sights on winning medals and setting new records. You're all true champions.

Best wishes for a memorable competition.



**Doug Ford**  
Premier



FEBRUARY 19 – 22 AND FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 1, 2026

*Greetings from the Honourable Neil Lumsden  
Minister of Sport*

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 Ontario Winter Games, proudly hosted by the City of Orillia!

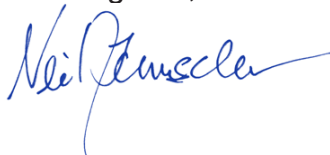
This premier winter sporting event promises to be an unforgettable celebration of athleticism and community spirit. More than 2,500 participants from across the province will compete in 19 different sports throughout the region, showcasing their dedication and their made-in-Ontario commitment to excellence.

Our government is proud to support this event through the Ontario Games Program, which helps communities deliver multi-sport events that create meaningful opportunities for athletes, drive local economic growth and reinforce Ontario's reputation as a premier destination for world-class events.

Thank you to the City of Orillia, the Games Organizing Committee, Desjardins and the many dedicated volunteers whose hard work and dedication make this event possible.

Welcome to Orillia and have a fantastic event!

Best regards,



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Neil Lumsden'.

The Honourable Neil Lumsden  
Minister of Sport

## Welcome Message from the Mayor of Orillia

Dear Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Volunteers, and Guests,  
On behalf of Orillia City Council and our entire community, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 Ontario Winter Games.

We are honoured to host Ontario's top young athletes as they gather to compete, connect, and celebrate the spirit of sport. Over the coming days, our city will come alive with energy, determination, and sportsmanship as you showcase your skills across a wide range of winter sports. Your dedication and hard work have brought you here, and we could not be more excited to cheer you on.



Orillia is known as the "Sunshine City," and while winter may bring snow and ice, you will find our welcome warm and genuine. From our dedicated volunteers and enthusiastic fans to our local businesses and community partners, countless people have come together to ensure you have an unforgettable experience both on and off the field of play.

These Games are about more than competition. They are about building friendships, creating lasting memories, and inspiring excellence. Whether this is your first major competition or one of many, we hope your time here strengthens your love of sport and leaves you proud of what you have achieved.

I encourage you to take a moment to explore our beautiful waterfront, vibrant downtown, and natural surroundings if your schedule allows. Most of all, enjoy the camaraderie, embrace the challenge, and represent your communities with pride.

Thank you for being part of the 2026 Ontario Winter Games. We are thrilled to have you in Orillia and wish you the very best of luck.

Warm regards,



Mayor Don McIsaac

## A Message from the Chair of the Games Organizing Committee

Greetings from the Sunshine City,

Orillia has a long history of sports that has produced many well-known athletes that have impacted sports like hockey, rowing and boxing.

We welcome you from across our beautiful province where you each have been preparing, competing and dreaming about this opportunity to show up, compete and have fun.

There are 2,500 athletes competing over two weekends with hundreds of volunteers, coaches and families. You will find Orillia has a lot to offer from a beautiful waterfront to a vibrant downtown with some unique restaurants and businesses.

These Games will produce memories that will last and for some of you a stepping stone to greater dreams and opportunities. Don't forget to share your experience on social media using the hashtag #Orillia2026.

Play hard, have fun, and be safe!



**Duncan McDonald**

Chair of the Games Organizing Committee



# Social Media, Website & Photography

## JOIN THE CONVERSATION



Don't miss out on all the highlights during the Games! Stay up-to-date on the latest Orillia 2026 Ontario Winter Games (OWG) news and happenings by following our Facebook and Instagram:

[@Orillia2026](#)

## WEBSITE

Visit [orillia2026.ca](http://orillia2026.ca) for the most up-to-date information on The Games. Results, news, merchandise and more can all be found online:

[Orillia2026.ca](http://Orillia2026.ca)

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

Throughout the Games there will be volunteer photographers and social media reporters visiting the sport venues to capture candid photos and content for our social media channels. A selection of the photos taken by our volunteer team members will be shared during and following the Games on our Facebook page. Our videographer team from Portage Creative will also be on site throughout the Games to capture highlights for use in future promotion of the Ontario Winter Games.



**Have a great shot you'd be  
willing to share? Tag us!**

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# Supporting their goals

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their potential.

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and their well-being.

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## Medal Design

Inspired by the spirit of Orillia, this medal embodies the essence of the Ontario Winter Games. Like snowflakes, each athlete, volunteer, and supporter is uniquely distinct, yet together we create something extraordinary. United by sport, community, and shared purpose, this design honours the collective strength, pride, and legacy of the Game



## Community

The birthplace of legendary folk singer/songwriter, Gordon Lightfoot, and summer home of Canada's most famous humorist, Stephen Leacock - Orillia is not only known for its' athletics, but for generations of outstanding artists, cultural icons and fantastic events.

Seek out this unique culture and heritage at the Orillia Opera House, Stephen Leacock Museum or Orillia Museum of Art and History where you can take in "Hometown Glory" - an exhibition dedicated to Orillia's winter sports. Check out the galleries in the Peter Street Arts District, or enjoy one of the many cafes and eateries in our historic downtown.

Good luck this weekend and make sure to get out and explore all that this community has to offer!



# Opening Ceremonies

Come help us welcome all participants to Orillia and officially launch the start of the Orillia 2026 Ontario Winter Games on Feb. 19 and Feb. 26 in Couchiching Beach Park!

Feb. 19 and 26 | 6:30 p.m. | Couchiching Beach Park Launch Ramp Parking Lot

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Join us for the Opening Ceremonies where athletes, coaches, managers and officials representing 17 sports will parade into Couchiching Beach Park to officially kick off the Orillia 2026 Ontario Winter Games!

Orillia's Mayor Don McIsaac will welcome the participants on behalf of the City, the host communities, and the 250+ volunteers who

have donated their energy and expertise to ensuring the success of these Games.

The Ceremonies will finish off with a spectacular fireworks display to start the Games with a bang!

### PLEASE NOTE:



**This is an outdoor event. Please dress for the elements.** This event is designated as smoke free/vape free.



## OPENING CEREMONY PARKING



## PARADE ROUTE/ROAD CLOSURES



# Merchandise

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[orillia.ca/merch](https://orillia.ca/merch)



DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
<b>Feb 19</b>	17:00-21:00	Port of Orillia	Opening Ceremonies
<b>Feb 20</b>	09:00-16:00	Orillia Recreation Centre	Judo/Kickboxing
	09:00-16:00	Rama MASK	Badminton
	09:00-16:00	West Orillia Sports Complex	Ringette/Weightlifting
	09:00-16:00	Allandale Recreation Centre	Speedskating
<b>Feb 21</b>	09:00-16:00	Orillia Recreation Centre	Kickboxing
	09:00-16:00	Rama MASK	Badminton
	09:00-16:00	West Orillia Sports Complex	Ringette
	09:00-16:00	Allandale Recreation Centre	Speedskating
<b>Feb 22</b>	09:00-15:00	Orillia Recreation Centre	Kickboxing
	09:00-15:00	Rama MASK	Badminton
	09:00-15:00	West Orillia Sports Complex	Ringette
<b>Feb 25</b>	09:00-15:00	Mount St. Louis Moonstone	Alpine
<b>Feb 26</b>	09:00-14:00	Mount St. Louis Moonstone	Alpine
	09:00-14:00	Hardwood Ski and Bike	Cross Country Skiing & Para Nordic
	17:00-21:00	Port of Orillia	Opening Ceremonies
<b>Feb 27</b>	09:00-14:00	Mount St. Louis Moonstone	Alpine
	09:00-14:00	Hardwood Ski and Bike	Cross Country Skiing & Para Nordic
	09:00-16:00	Orillia Recreation Centre	Artistic Swimming/Futsal
	09:00-16:00	Simcoe Woods Community Centre	Fencing
	15:00 -19:00	Twin Lakes Secondary School	Wrestling
<b>Feb 28</b>	09:00-16:00	Orillia Recreation Centre	Artistic Swimming/Futsal
	09:00-16:00	Simcoe Woods Community Centre	Fencing
	09:00-16:00	Twin Lakes Secondary School	Wrestling
<b>Mar 1</b>	09:00-15:00	Orillia Recreation Centre	Artistic Swimming/Futsal
	09:00-15:00	Simcoe Woods Community Centre	Fencing

# Alpine Skiing

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
 Mount St. Louis Moonstone

**Accommodation Location:**  
 Comfort Inn Midland & Hampton Inn Midland

## SPORT SCHEDULE

Feb 24   
 Feb 25   
 Feb 26   
 Feb 27   
 Feb 28   
 Mar 1



## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 24	FEB 25	FEB 26	FEB 27
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Comfort Inn Midland		06:30-07:30	06:30-07:30	06:30-07:30
	Hampton Inn Midland		06:00-07:00	06:00-07:00	06:00-07:00
<b>LUNCH</b>	Mount St. Louis Moonstone		11:00-13:00	11:00-13:00	11:00-13:00
<b>DINNER</b>	St. Marie Among the Hurons	18:00-19:30	18:00-19:30	16:30-17:30	

# Artistic Swimming

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
Orillia Recreation Centre

**Accommodation Location:**  
Casino Rama

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 26	FEB 27	FEB 28	MAR 1
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Casino Rama		06:30-07:30	06:30-07:30	06:30-07:30
<b>LUNCH</b>	Orillia Recreation Centre		12:00-13:30	12:00-13:30	11:00-12:30
<b>DINNER</b>	St. Paul's Centre	17:00-18:00	17:00-18:00	17:30-19:00	

# Badminton

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
Rama MASK

**Accommodation Location:**  
Days Inn Orillia

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 19	FEB 20	FEB 21	FEB 22
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Days Inn		07:00-8:30	07:00-8:30	07:00-8:30
<b>LUNCH</b>	Rama MASK		12:00-13:30	12:00-13:30	11:00-12:30
<b>DINNER</b>	Rama MASK		18:30-20:30	18:30-20:00	
	St. Paul's Centre	17:00-18:00			



# Biathlon

## SPORT DETAILS

 **Sport Venue:**  
Highlands Nordic

 **Accommodation Location:**  
Comfort Inn Collingwood

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 19	FEB 20	FEB 21
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Comfort Inn Collingwood		07:30-08:30	07:30-08:30
<b>LUNCH</b>	Highlands Nordic		12:00-13:30	12:00-13:30
<b>DINNER</b>	Kelsey's Collingwood	16:00-17:00	18:00-20:00	

# Cross Country Skiing & Para Nordic

## SPORT DETAILS


**Sport Venue:**

Hardwood Ski and Bike


**Accommodation Location:**

Allure Hotel and Conference Centre &amp; Best Western Plus Orillia

## SPORT SCHEDULE



## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 25	FEB 26	FEB 27
BREAKFAST	Allure Hotel		06:00-07:00	07:00-08:00
	Best Western Plus Orillia		06:00-07:00	07:00-08:00
LUNCH	Hardwood Ski and Bike		12:30-13:30	12:00-13:30
DINNER	Allure Hotel	18:00-20:00	16:30-17:30	
	Best Western Plus Orillia	18:00-20:00	16:30-17:30	

# Curling

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
Barnfield Point Recreation Centre, Orillia

**Accommodation Location:**  
Champlain Waterfront Hotel &  
Stone Gate Inn

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 19	FEB 20	FEB 21	FEB 22
BREAKFAST	Champlain Waterfront Hotel		05:45-06:00	07:30-08:30	07:00-08:00
	Stone Gate Inn		06:00-08:00	05:45-06:00	07:00-08:00
LUNCH	Barnfield Point Recreation Centre		10:45/14:00	10:45/14:00	11:30-12:30
DINNER	Barnfield Point Recreation Centre		18:30-19:30	18:30-19:30	
	The Social Orillia	17:00-18:00			

# Wheelchair Curling

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
Coldwater Curling Centre

**Accommodation Location:**  
Hampton Inn Midland

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 19	FEB 20	FEB 21	FEB 22
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Hampton Inn Midland		06:30-07:30	07:30-08:30	06:30-07:30
<b>LUNCH</b>	Coldwater Curling Centre		11:30-12:30	12:30-13:30	11:30-12:30
<b>DINNER</b>	Coldwater Curling Centre		17:00-18:00	17:00-18:00	
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# Fencing

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
Simcoe Woods Community Centre

**Accommodation Location:**  
Days Inn Orillia

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 26	FEB 27	FEB 28	MAR 1
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Days Inn Orillia		06:00-07:00	06:00-07:00	06:00-07:00
<b>LUNCH</b>	Simcoe Woods Community Centre		12:00-13:30	12:00-13:30	13:00-14:30
<b>DINNER</b>	Simcoe Woods Community Centre		16:30-18:00	16:30-18:00	
	St. Paul's Centre	17:00-18:00			

# Futsal

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venues:**  
Orillia Recreation Centre

**Accommodation Locations:**  
Fairfield Inn Orillia & Comfort Inn Orillia &  
Best Western Mariposa

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 26	FEB 27	FEB 28	MAR 1
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Comfort Inn Orillia		07:00-09:00	07:00-09:00	07:00-09:00
	Best Western Mariposa		07:00-09:00	07:00-09:00	07:00-09:00
	Fairfield Inn Orillia		07:00-09:00	07:00-09:00	07:00-09:00
<b>LUNCH</b>	Orillia Recreation Centre		11:00-14:00	11:00-14:00	11:00-14:00
<b>DINNER</b>	Best Western Mariposa	16:30-17:30	18:00-20:00	18:00-20:00	
	Fairfield Inn Orillia	16:30-17:30	18:00-20:00	18:00-20:00	

# Judo





## SPORT DETAILS

 **Sport Venue:**  
Orillia Recreation Centre

 **Accommodation Location:**  
Casino Rama

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 19	FEB 20
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Casino Rama		07:30-09:00
<b>LUNCH</b>	Orillia Recreation Centre		11:30-13:00
<b>DINNER</b>	St. Paul's Centre	17:00-18:00	

# Kickboxing

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
Orillia Recreation Centre

**Accommodation Location:**  
Casino Rama

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 19	FEB 20	FEB 21	FEB 22
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Casino Rama		07:30-08:30	07:30-08:30	07:30-08:30
<b>LUNCH</b>	Orillia Recreation Centre		11:30-12:30	11:30-12:30	12:00-13:00
<b>DINNER</b>	Orillia Recreation Centre		17:00-18:30	17:00-18:30	
	Joyland Beach	16:30-17:30			

# Ringette

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
West Orillia Sports Complex, Orillia

**Accommodation Location:**  
Comfort Inn Orillia & Best Western Mariposa

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## SPORT SPONSOR



## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 19	FEB 20	FEB 21	FEB 22
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Comfort in Orillia		07:00-08:00	07:00-08:00	07:00-08:00
	Best Western Mariposa		07:00-08:00	07:00-08:00	07:00-08:00
<b>LUNCH</b>	West Orillia Sports Complex		12:00-13:30	12:00-13:30	11:00-12:30
<b>DINNER</b>	Best Western Mariposa	16:30-17:30	18:30-20:00	18:30-20:00	

# Snowboard

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
Mount St. Louis Moonstone

**Accommodation Location:**  
Horseshoe Resort Inn

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 26	FEB 27	FEB 28
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Horseshoe Resort	07:00-08:00	07:00-08:00	07:00-08:00
<b>LUNCH</b>	Mount St. Louis	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00
<b>DINNER</b>	Horseshoe Resort	16:30-17:30	17:30-18:30	



# Speed Skating

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
Allandale Recreation Centre, Barrie

**Accommodation Location:**  
Allure Hotel and Conference Centre & Best Western Mariposa

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 19	FEB 20	FEB 21
BREAKFAST	Allure Hotel		07:00-08:00	06:30-07:30
	Best Western Mariposa		07:00-08:00	06:30-07:30
LUNCH	Allandale Recreation Centre		12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00
DINNER	Allure Hotel	16:30-17:30	18:00-19:30	

# Weightlifting

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
 West Orillia Sports Complex, Orillia  
 Active Living Centre

**Accommodation Location:**  
 Best Western Plus Orillia

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 19	FEB 20
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Best Western Plus Orillia		06:00-07:00
<b>LUNCH</b>	West Orillia Sports Complex		12:00-13:30
<b>DINNER</b>	Best Western Plus Orillia	16:30-17:30	

# Wheelchair Basketball

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
Simcoe Woods Community Centre

**Accommodation Location:**  
Fairfield Inn Orillia

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 19	FEB 20	FEB 21
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Fairfield Inn Orillia		07:00-08:30	07:00-08:00
<b>LUNCH</b>	Simcoe Woods Community Centre		11:30-13:00	11:30-13:30
<b>DINNER</b>	Fairfield Inn Orillia	16:30-17:30	17:30-19:00	

# Wrestling

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
Twin Lakes Secondary School

**Accommodation Location:**  
Casino Rama

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 26	FEB 27	FEB 28
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	Accommodation	07:00-08:00	07:00-08:00	07:00-08:00
<b>LUNCH</b>	Twin Lakes Secondary School	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00	12:00-13:00
<b>DINNER</b>	Joyland Beach	17:00-18:00		
	Twin Lakes Secondary School		18:00-19:00	

# 5 Pin Bowling

## SPORT DETAILS

**Sport Venue:**  
Coldwater Bowling Centre & Springwater Lanes

**Accommodation Location:**  
Champlain Waterfront Hotel & Carriage Ridge Resort

## SPORT SCHEDULE

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## NUTRITION SCHEDULE

MEAL	LOCATION	FEB 26	FEB 27	FEB 28
BREAKFAST	Champlain Waterfront Hotel		07:00-08:00	07:00-08:00
	Carriage Ridge Resort		07:00-08:00	07:00-08:00
LUNCH	Coldwater Community Centre		12:00-13:30	12:00-13:30
	Springwater Lanes		12:00-13:30	
DINNER	Coldwater Community Centre		18:00-20:00	

# PACHI

Pachi is a legacy of the incredibly successful TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games. The wildly popular mascot was created by four grade 8 students from Markham who entered the nationwide TORONTO 2015 Mascot Creation Challenge that drew 4,130 submissions from more than 15,000 kids, parents and teachers.

Pachi, like other porcupines, has a visual impairment and difficulty seeing objects that are far away. Understanding and working around that limitation helps him connect to people of all abilities.

Pachi is popular! In connection with the TORONTO 2015 Games, Pachi visited 424 schools, attended more than 1,300 events, made over 2,300 appearances and had over 366,000 interactions with people. And, more than 100,000 Pachi plushies were sold, accounting for nearly 30% of all Games merchandise sales.

Pachi is head cheerleader of the Orillia 2026 Ontario Winter Games. Watch out for Pachi around Orillia leading up to the Games and at the sports venues during the Games.

Pachi also supports the athletes and coaches on Team Ontario at the Canada Games.

Pachi's Team Ontario job comes with the Team Ontario look. His white hat and wristbands feature the Games Ontario logo, modelled on the iconic Ontario trillium and highlighted with coloured ripples of red, green, and blue:

Red represents "inspiration" and it's Team Ontario's official colour, green represents "opportunity", blue represents "community", and, Pachi's distinctive quills match the logo.



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# Medical

## INJURY AWAY FROM COMPETITION

There will not be an Ontario Winter Games Medical representation at the athletes or officials villages. Any illness or injury that takes place or progresses away from the Ontario Winter Games competition or schedule practice will require medical attention through local health care providers. Please call the Ontario Winter Games Headquarters (West Orillia Sports Complex, 100 University Ave., Orillia) at 705-826-4399. In the event of an emergency, call 911.

## INJURY REPORTING AND DATA COLLECTION

Injury surveillance and reporting helps identify specific injury risk factors and common sport-specific injuries. This information can be used to produce and implement injury prevention techniques, thereby creating a safer sports environment for athletes. Injury data will be captured at the Games and various points – by teams, athletes, coaches, and medical volunteers. Further instructions will be made available to those participating in the data collection. There is an injury report form that will be completed by the medical volunteer at the competition, or the coach if the injury or illness occurs away from competition. The injury report forms will be forwarded to

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medical headquarters for data collection. If the athlete requires follow up care, treatment will be available at Orillia Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation.

## MEDICAL/INJURY PREVENTION

**The mandate of the Medical and Injury Prevention Committee at the 2026 Ontario Winter Games is to:**

- Provide participants with a safe and healthy experience;
- Promote a safe and healthy environment; and
- Provide medical assistance by qualified volunteers where required/requested.

The following is important information for participants in the prevention and treatment of illness and injury during the 2026 Ontario Winter Games.

## ROLE OF THE FIRST AID VOLUNTEERS

Depending on the level of certification, a medical volunteer may provide the service of: injury prevention; assistance with management of emergency situations involving athletes; assistance with assessment of acute or chronic injuries; treatment of chronic injuries; basic therapy for injury recovery; return to play decisions; and/or referral to another health care provider.

Medical services will be provided at all the sport venues.

- All medical personnel will be identified by a Red Shirt – Medical will be located in a central location clearly indefinable for access to the athletes and field of play.



**CANADIAN SKI PATROL**  
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- The ski patrol will be assisting with first aid for the Ontario winter games.

You will see them on the ski hills and at the other indoor sport locations as well. The ski patrol is a non-profit organization that provides first aid services year round. Play hard, Play safe and good luck to all the athletes.

## ACTIVATING MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Volunteers will be available prior to competition to review expectation with sport volunteers in the event of an injury.

## INJURY DURING COMPETITION

During the scheduled competition and practice times, most facilities will have a designated medical area where athletes and volunteers can be assessed for injury or illness and receive any appropriate treatment or recommendation for additional care.

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# Registration Schedule

SPORT	LOCATION	ADDRESS	DAY	TIME
Alpine	Comfort Inn Midland	980 King St., Midland	Feb 24	14:00-16:00
	Hampton Inn Midland	877 King St., Midland	Feb 24	14:00-16:00
Artistic Swimming	Orillia Recreation Centre	255 West St. S., Orillia	Feb 26	12:00-15:00
Badminton	Days Inn Orillia	5850 Rama Rd., Ramara	Feb. 19	13:00-16:00
Biathlon	Comfort Inn	4 Balsam St., Collingwood	Feb. 19	15:00-16:00
Cross Country Skiing & Para Nordic	Hardwood Ski	402 Old Barrie Rd. W., Oro Station	Feb 25	14:00-16:00
Curling (Fours)	Champlain Waterfront Hotel	2 Front St. N., Orillia	Feb. 19	14:00-16:00
Curling (Mixed Doubles)	Stone Gate Inn	437 Laclie St., Orillia	Feb. 19	14:00-16:00
Wheelchair Curling	Hampton Inn Midland	877 King St., Midland	Feb. 19	14:00-16:00
Fencing	Days Inn Orillia	5850 Rama Rd., Ramara	Feb 26	14:00-16:00
Futsal	Orillia Recreation Centre	255 West St. S., Orillia	Feb 26	11:00-15:00
Judo	Casino Rama	5899 Rama Rd., Orillia	Feb. 19	14:00-16:00
Kickboxing	Casino Rama	5899 Rama Rd., Orillia	Feb. 19	14:00-16:00
Ringette	West Orillia Sports Complex	100 University Ave., Orillia	Feb. 19	13:00-15:00
Snowboard	Horseshoe Valley Resort	1101 Horseshoe Valley Rd. W.	Feb 26	14:00-16:00
Speed skating	Allure Hotel and Conference Centre	20 Fairview Rd., Barrie	Feb. 19	14:00-16:00
Weightlifting	Best Western Plus	440 Couchiching Point Rd., Orillia	Feb. 19	14:00-16:00
Wheelchair Basketball	Fairfield Inn Orillia	8 Mulcahy Ct., Orillia	Feb. 19	14:00-16:00
Wrestling	Casino Rama	5899 Rama Rd., Orillia	Feb 26	14:00-16:00
5 Pin Bowling	Champlain Waterfront Hotel	2 Front St. N., Orillia	Feb 26	14:00-16:00
	Carriage Ridge	3303 Line 3 N., Oro-Medonte	Feb 26	14:00-16:00

# General Rules

## PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

### All participants of the Ontario Games are expected to:

- Act as ambassadors for the local clubs and their Provincial Sport Organizations;
- Participate in the spirit of fair play, cooperation and respect for others at all times;
- Respect the rules of their sport, the Ontario Games and the Games Organizing Committee;
- Perform to their best ability in every competition and accept with pride the result their effort brings;
- Respect their opponents and the directions and decisions of coaches, managers and officials;
- Be gracious in victory and defeat;
- Respect the rights of the residents in the host communities;
- Regard participation in the Ontario Games as a privilege;
- Conduct themselves in a manner that ensures a safe and harassment-free environment for all participants.

## ONTARIO GAMES RULES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

The following is a list of the rules to be followed by athletes, coaches, managers, sport assistants, officials and PSO representatives participating in Ontario Games. If any athlete, coach, manager, sport assistant, official, or PSO representative breaches any of the following rules they will be subject to discipline by the Games

Organizing Committee. Participants must:

- Abide by quiet time at 10:00 p.m. in accommodations and lights out curfew for 11:00 p.m.
- Respect the Clean Air policy and ban on smoking at Games venues and facilities;
- Obey all federal laws, and provincial laws of Ontario and municipal by-laws, on alcohol consumption and illegal substance (drug) and tobacco use;
- Not keep or consume alcohol at any point throughout the Games, from time of arrival to time of departure;
- Be punctual for all Ontario Games functions and activities;
- Not engage in behaviour that is unsportsmanlike, disruptive, disrespectful, harassing, abusive, racist, sexist, dangerous or criminal;
- Not bet or take part in gambling.

## INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR AND ACTIVITIES

Behaviour and activities that obstruct or hinder the rights of others to enjoy the Games is unacceptable and prohibited. Activities that are unacceptable and prohibited include:

- Creating a disturbance;
- Fighting/molesting/harassing;
- Using profanity/obscene language directed at/or disturbing to others;
- Vandalizing property;
- Any activity intimidating/threatening others, or disrupting a program or event;
- Engaging in horseplay, causing unsafe conditions;



- Wearing attire or displaying material intolerant of human rights;
- In-line skating/skateboarding/bicycling, except where permitted at City facilities;
- Blocking thoroughfares/corridors/stairways/exits;
- Causing unsanitary conditions.

## PSO AND COACH RULES FOR ATHLETES

Please be advised that athletes are also subject to rules set by their Provincial Sport Organizations and coaches. Failure of an athlete to follow a rule set by their coach will result in discipline by the coach as the coach determines.

# Harassment Policy

## POLICY STATEMENT

1. It is the policy of the 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee that every employee and member of the 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee can expect to be afforded a sport and work environment free of harassment and to be treated with respect and dignity. The 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee is committed to providing a quality sport experience for all its members, staff, and volunteers. Therefore the 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee does not tolerate any form of harassment, ie., zero tolerance. Zero tolerance is defined as meaning that no level of harassment is acceptable. The 2026 Ontario Winter

Games Committee will also not accept a hostile atmosphere. This may be defined as an atmosphere of tolerance for behavior, language, or treatment of individuals which undermines their personal power, creates personal discomfort, or jeopardizes their career aspirations. The 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee will act quickly on any complaint of harassment with the goal of resolving the situation fairly and of preventing future occurrences.

2. This policy applies to all employees as well as to all directors, officers, volunteers, coaches, athletes, officials, participants and members of the 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee. The 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee encourages the reporting of all incidents of harassment, regardless of who the offender may be to the Games Headquarters.
3. This policy applies to harassment which may occur during the course of all 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee business, activities, and events when such harassment adversely affects relationships within the 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee's work and sport environment.
4. Notwithstanding this policy, every person who experiences harassment continues to have the right to seek assistance from the Ontario Human Rights Commission even when steps are being taken under this policy.

## GOALS OF THE POLICY

- To resolve a situation fairly and in a timely manner
- To prevent any further harassment
- To eliminate harm to the complainant

- To reduce liability of the organization and its Directors, staff and members through responsible policies, procedures and implementation strategies
- To educate and train organization members and participants about harassment and, in particular, sexual harassment.

## DEFINITION OF HARASSMENT

Harassment is defined as “a course of vexatious comment or conduct that is known or ought reasonably to be known to be unwelcome”. Interpretation from “A Guide to the Human Rights Code”, 1981: “harassment is a course of comment or conduct consisting of words or actions that disparage or cause humiliation to a person in relation to one of the prohibited grounds.”

- Gender harassment - generalized sexist remarks and behavior. In sport, this would be comment or conduct consisting of words or actions that disparage or cause humiliation to a person in relation to one of the prohibited grounds.
- Seductive behavior that is viewed by another as an unwanted sexual advance.
- Sexual bribery - sexual advances made by a person who is able to grant or to deny a benefit to another; an advance from a supervisor to an employee, for example. In sport, this would be unwanted sexual advances by someone who is able to grant or to deny benefit (such as team membership) to another.
- Sexual coercion - coercion of sexual activity with threat of punishment or penalty. In sport, this could be, for example, the person who says, “If you don’t sleep with me, I’ll make sure you don’t get an invitation to the national team training camp.”
- Sexual imposition or assault - touching, grabbing, fondling, rape.

## HARASSMENT MAY INCLUDE

- Written or verbal abuse or threats;
- Sexually oriented comments;
- Racial or ethnic slurs;
- Unwelcome remarks, jokes innuendoes or taunting about a person’s body, attire, age, marital status, ethnic or racial origin, religion, etc.;
- Displaying of sexually explicit, racist or other offensive or derogatory material;
- Sexual, racial, ethnic or religious graffiti;
- Unwelcome sexual remarks, invitations or requests whether indirect or explicit, or intimidation;
- Condescension, paternalism or patronizing behavior which undermines self-respect or adversely affects performance or working conditions;
- Physical conduct such as touching, kissing, patting, pinching, etc.;
- Vandalism;
- Physical assault.

## APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all departments, offices and committees subject to the 2026 Ontario Winter Games administrative policies and is directed towards the protection of employees, members and games participants from harassment which may occur:

- During the course of the 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee business and events; OR
- Outside such business and events where there may be repercussions in the work or sport environment adversely affecting members and the 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee relationships.



## GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY

All parties involved (staff, committee members, Board of Directors, participants in the 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee events) complainant(s), Investigating Officers, Alleged Harasser(s), Outside Parties and any other party privy to a harassment case are bound to maintain confidentiality throughout all stages of the investigation process or this could result in countersuits and charges of defamation of character. The privacy and reputation of all parties must be protected.

## THE 2026 ONTARIO WINTER GAMES COMMITTEE SHALL APPOINT AN HARASSMENT OFFICER WHOSE DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Initiation of regular review of the Harassment Policy basis to ensure the inclusion of the latest initiatives of the 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee.
- Counseling and recommending on matters related to harassment as well as investigating.
- Establish a central registry to log all incidents of harassment to be kept in a confidential state. The Harassment Officer shall as soon as possible but in any event within thirty days of receipt of the complaint, file a report to the appropriate Chairperson and to the General Manager of the 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee, setting out all of the information obtained and copies of all documentation filed by both parties and recommending that:
  - No further action be taken because the complaint is frivolous, vexatious or vindictive, or because the conduct

complained of cannot reasonably be said to fall within the definition of harassment set out in this document;

- No further action be taken because a settlement has been reached; or
- The formal hearing process be initiated. A copy of the report shall be sent to the complainant and the respondent. Individuals are encouraged to report incidents of harassment. Individuals who bring the incident(s) to the attention of the 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee will receive full support of the Committee. Complaints will be addressed in a sensitive, responsible and timely manner. The receiver will then forward or work with the harassment officer to resolve the complaint. In the case of suspected or alleged harassment, the offended party may contact the Harassment Officer for advice, or to make a verbal or written complaint. The filing of a complaint of harassment is the right of each person involved in Ontario Winter Games activities and may be exercised without fear of reprisal or threat thereof. It is further understood that the filing of a complaint shall not in itself constitute sufficient grounds for disciplinary action. In addition, the mere fact that a complaint has been filed against an individual shall not, in and of itself, constitute grounds for disciplinary action against that individual.

## HARASSMENT ADVISOR

The Harassment Advisors are trained individual(s) to which harassment complaints can be directed. These people are trained to handle cases that may be

resolved through informal procedures and refer all other complaints to the Harassment Officer. If the 2026 Ontario Winter Games committee has not appointed a harassment officer, the advisor(s) would arrange for a trained harassment officer from outside the organization to investigate the complaint.

For further information regarding the 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee Harassment Policy, please contact the 2026 Ontario Winter Games Committee Harassment Advisor(s).

# Discipline and Appeals Procedure

## APPLICATION OF THE POLICY

This Policy applies to all members of the Ontario Games Program, which includes but is not limited to all participating athletes, coaches, and team managers. This Policy applies to conduct of such participants at Ontario Games Program activities and events.

## TYPES OF DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS

Breaches of the Code of Conduct are divided into two types: minor infractions and major infractions. Minor infractions by athletes are dealt with informally by the Head Coach. Minor infractions involving coaches, managers, as well as Major infractions involving any participant of

Ontario Winter Games, are dealt with more formally by the Ontario Winter Games Discipline Committee.

### Minor infractions include, but are not limited to:

- Single instances of disrespectful behaviour
- Single instances of unsporting behaviour such as arguing
- Being late, or absent from, Ontario Games activities or functions
- Use of tobacco products by minors (under 19 years of age);
- Use of tobacco products by adults within the athletes' accommodation, at official Ontario Winter Games activities or functions, or competition sites
- A minor disturbance or disruption after quiet time in the athletes' accommodation
- Other similar infractions of minor severity

### Major Infractions include, but are not limited to:

- Repeated minor infractions
- Unsportsmanlike conduct such as fighting
- Major disruptions after quiet time and curfew
- Use of alcohol by a minor at any time
- Use of alcohol by an adult within the athletes' accommodation, or being under the influence of alcohol while performing official duties as a participant of Ontario Games
- Intoxication at any time
- Pranks, jokes, or other activities which endanger the safety of others
- Possession or use of illegal drugs
- Failure of coaches to enforce discipline for minor infractions
- Other similar infractions of major severity



## DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS

The following are examples of disciplinary sanctions that may be applied, singly or in combination, by a Head Coach or a Discipline Committee. Other sanctions may be applied depending on the circumstances. These sanctions are listed generally in order of severity:

- a) Impose an earlier curfew;
- b) Issue a verbal reprimand or warning to the participant;
- c) Issue a written reprimand or warning to be filed in the OWG Headquarters where relevant;
- d) Require the participant to make a verbal apology to the Host, his or her team mates, his or her coaches, or such other parties as are appropriate;
- e) Require the participant to hand deliver a written apology to such parties as are appropriate;
- f) Confinement to the athletes' accommodation for a specified period of time;
- g) Require the participant to do voluntary team service for his or her team or PSO where his or her team or PSO are in agreement with this sanction;
- h) Suspend the participant from Ontario Winter Games non-competition events such as the Opening;
- i) Expel the participant from the Ontario Winter Games after the completion of his or her competition;
- j) Suspend the participant from his or her sports competition;
- k) Expel the participant from the Ontario Winter Games before completion of his or her competition;
- l) Send the participant home at his or her own cost following expulsion from the Ontario Games either before or after the

participant's competition;

m) Prohibit the member from participating in the Ontario Winter Games.

### **In applying sanctions, the Head Coach and Discipline Committee may have regard to the following aggravating or mitigating circumstances:**

- The nature and severity of the infraction;
- Whether the infraction is the member's first offence or a repeat offence;
- The participant's acknowledgement of responsibility;
- The participant's extent of remorse;
- The age, maturity or experience of the participant;

### **and**

- The participant's prospects for rehabilitation.

In addition to the provisions of this Policy, officials of Ontario Winter Games may contact local police concerning the behavior of any Ontario Winter Games participant, if appropriate to do so. Also, a participant may be subject to further disciplinary procedures by their PSO, in addition to the disciplinary procedures set out in this Policy.

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### **Head Coach**

The Head Coach is responsible for discipline for all minor infractions by athletes. The Head Coach will keep a written record of all minor infractions in case there are repeated incidents that would warrant consideration as a major infraction.

### **Discipline Committee**

The Disciplinary Committee is responsible

for discipline for minor infractions by coaches, managers and for all major infractions. The Discipline Committee is made up of three (3) individuals from the Games Organizing Committee, including Games Ontario Consultant, Gill Tillman and Andrea Town. Members of the Discipline Committee will be free from bias or conflict of interest. Should any member of the Discipline Committee believe that he or she cannot act impartially; the Committee Chair will appoint another individual.

In cases where several individuals may be the subject of a disciplinary hearing, the Committee Chair may choose to deal with the individuals as a group or individually as he or she sees fit. Also, depending on the circumstances the Committee Chair may delegate to another member of the Discipline Committee his or her authority and responsibilities under this Policy.

### Member Advocates

A member who is the subject of a Disciplinary Committee hearing and/or an Appeal Committee hearing has the right to be assisted by an Advocate of their choice or as provided by the Provincial Sport Organization. The role of the Advocate is to tell the member about his/her rights, to provide support and, if requested, to participate with the member at the scheduled disciplinary hearing. Hearings will not be postponed or rescheduled to accommodate the Advocate.

## DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

### Minor Infractions

All minor infractions will be reported to the Head Coach. The Head Coach will decide on the appropriate disciplinary sanctions.

If a person witnesses a minor infraction that is not otherwise reported to the Head Coach, the person should report the infraction to the GOC, who will deal with it informally or determine that it should be dealt with as a major infraction.

### Major Infractions

Major infractions will be reported to any member of GOC. That individual will immediately report the infraction to the Discipline Committee Chair using the Incident Report Form. The Chair will review the report and may:

- Dismiss the report if he or she considers it to be trivial or vexatious,
- Deal with the infraction informally as a minor infraction, or
- Refer the matter to the Discipline Committee to deal with as a major infraction.

Where the matter is referred to the Discipline Committee, the member will be so advised, will be informed of the procedures of this Policy and will be provided with an opportunity to secure an Advocate.

**In carrying out these procedures, the Discipline Committee will ensure that procedural fairness is respected at all times. This means that the member is entitled to the following protections:**

- The right to receive notice of the alleged violation,
- The right to receive notice of the time and place for the disciplinary hearing,
- The opportunity to be assisted at the hearing by an Advocate,
- Where the member is a minor, the right to have parents or guardians notified of the alleged infraction and be given



an opportunity to participate in the disciplinary hearing, either in person or by telephone conference,

- The right to address the Discipline Committee, call witnesses, present evidence and make argument,
- The right to choose to provide a written submission in lieu of participating in an oral hearing,
- The right to receive a timely written decision from the Discipline Committee, with reasons, and
- The right to know how to appeal the outcome, if the decision is against the member.

## APPEAL PROCEDURES

An appeal may be initiated by filing a Notice of Appeal at the Ontario Winter Games Headquarters within two hours of receiving the written decision of the Discipline Committee. If the written decision is reached after 10 PM, the Notice of Appeal must be submitted by 9 AM the following morning. The appeal will be reviewed by an Appeals Committee to make the final decision.

The Appeal Committee is comprised of the PSO for the sport, Head Coach or Manager (1 representative), Games Ontario representative, GOC Chair, Games General Manager and one member of the GOC executive committee.

## Security & Supervision

Each accommodation site will be assigned a GOC representative for security purposes who will have the authority to manage

security protocols for the participants on the site. We will have security on site to help protect specific areas from general public. Participants must abide by all policies set out by the management of the accommodations. Policies may differ for each athletic accommodation. Please consult with the management of the accommodation for specific rules. Also, all participants are to abide to the code of conduct.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The coaches, PSO reps. and/or managers will be responsible for ensuring the proper conduct of athletes under their supervision at all times, including while staying at the arranged place of accommodations. Participants agree to respect the rights and property of all other individuals being accommodated at any of the accommodations.

## Lost & Found

Items, whether they are articles of clothing, equipment, or any other personal item will be held on to by the Games staff and turned in to a central lost and found location at the Games Headquarters. In the case of a lost or found person (i.e. child), the individual will be taken to the on-site Venue Headquarters (or to the Venue Manager in the absence of an actual administrative location) for reunion with the parents of the child.

Lost and found articles will only be held 30 days after the end of the Games. All articles left unclaimed will be donated to a local charitable organization.



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