



## WINDSOR ESSEX 2013

The 47th International Children's Games will be held August 14 to 19, 2013 in Windsor-Essex, Ontario, Canada. The Games aim to enable, develop and advance the understanding and friendship of young athletes from different cities from around the world promoting the Olympic ideal.

**ICG Hamilton Inc.** is currently looking for coaches in the following sports: athletics, basketball, and swimming. Interested coaches need to apply with resumé to [eddunn@shaw.ca](mailto:eddunn@shaw.ca) before midnight on January 18, 2013.

### TIMELINE FOR PARTICIPATION

Sept. 2012	First phase invitation to cities	Aug. 16–17, 2013	Competitions
Feb. 01, 2013	Online registration	Aug. 18, 2013	End of competitions
Mar. 31, 2013	Registration deadline		Closing ceremonies
Aug. 14, 2013	Arrival of delegations	Aug. 19, 2013	Departure of delegations

### CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTION

#### **PARTICIPANTS (athletes: up to 18)**

- Only athletes aged 12, 13, 14, and 15 on December 31 in the year of the Games may compete.
- Athletes are allocated one sport ONLY and are supervised by the city coaches.

#### **SPORTS COACHES (delegates: up to 4)**

- Sports coaches will be the lead contact with the Organization during the Games.
- They will also be responsible for ensuring the registration of their city, for meeting deadlines and for organizing the city delegation during the Games.

#### **CITY REPRESENTATIVES/VIP (delegates: 1 free of charge/others at visiting cities' expense)**

- The City Representative/VIP will gain access/tickets to the VIP events during the Games.
- Their accommodation will be at a VIP hotel, including bed and breakfast, lunch (at the sports venues) and evening meal (at the hotel).
- A visiting city may fund additional City Representative/VIP places. This will need to be registered and paid for before March 31, 2013.

#### **VISITORS**

- Visitors such as parents, chaperones, etc. are on their own or the participating cities' expense.
- Contact [info@icg-windsor-essex2013.com](mailto:info@icg-windsor-essex2013.com) for details and assistance.

**Each city delegation may consist of a maximum 24, and minimum of 7 (4 athletes)**

## **GUIDELINES**

- At least one male coach if there are male participants.
- At least one female coach if there are female participants.
- There must be one coach responsible for each sport.
- One coach must be nominated Head Coach.
- Insurance is the responsibility of the visiting city.
- Cities are requested to ensure a balance between the numbers of male/female participants.
- Additional coaches for team sports are welcome — at delegation's expense.

## **REGISTRATION**

Participating cities must register online. Once you have been accepted to participate in the Games and pay the ICG participation fee, you will be provided with login and password details for the registration process.

## **HOSPITALITY**

During the 47th International Children's Games, cost-free days for City Reps/VIPs, coaches and athletes have been scheduled as follows:

First meal: Evening meal – Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Last meal: Breakfast – Monday, August 19, 2013

## **ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING NIGHTS:**

First night: Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Last night: Sunday, August 18, 2013

The Head of Delegation, coaches and athletes will stay in residence accommodation. City Representative and ICG members will stay at the host hotel.

## **PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

Participants should submit all signed forms by April 30, 2013. These include:

### **PHOTOGRAPHY/FILM**

Photographs will be taken during the event and used by all official partners of the International Children's Games in all global media e.g., press, TV, Internet.

### **MEDICAL**

A declaration of all medical conditions/allergies will be requested including details of medication.

All visitors are required to carry private medical insurance.

Parents/guardians are requested to sign their consent for the Waiver of Liability, as well as their consent for the Head of Delegation to authorize the medical treatment of participants, should it be required. This form will be sent to the Head of Delegation by email.



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES/COACHES

The International Children's Games are committed to the highest standards of sport and expect all athletes to honour sports and International Children's Games regulations. Athletes and coaches attending the Games must accept and adhere to this standard. Any violation of these standards may result in disqualification.

## CHILD PROTECTION

The Windsor-Essex organizers of the 47th international Children's Games are committed to the highest standards in Child Protection. Visiting cities must ensure that they follow their own city's guidelines in ensuring that selection of adult leaders and the supervision of their athletes is conducted appropriately.

## SPORT PARAMETERS

- An athlete can only be registered in one sport.
- Your city may compete in as many events as the size of your delegation permits (delegation size not to exceed a total of 21 persons).
- Participation must not exceed the maximum or fall below the minimum number of athletes per sport.
- The organizers reserve the right to limit the total number of participants in each of the sports events.

### ATHLETICS

- Each squad may consist of a maximum 6 boys and 6 girls (12) and a minimum of 2 boys and 2 girls (4).
- Coaches: one (1) for each male team and one (1) for each female team.
- Athletics competitions include: 100m; 800m (girls only); 1500m (boys only); long jump; high jump; shot put; 4x100 relay.
- Athletes may compete in two (2) individual events plus one (1) relay except for 800m and 1500m athletes who can only enter one (1) other event which includes the relay.
- A maximum two athletes from each team are allowed to participate in each event.

The competition will take place according to IAAF Rules.  
Venue: University of Windsor Alumni Stadium

### SWIMMING

- Each squad may consist of a maximum 4 boys and 4 girls (8) and a minimum of 2 boys and 2 girls (4).
- One (1) coach per squad.
- The following competitions will take place:
  - 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m freestyle
  - 50m, 100m, 200m backstroke
  - 50m, 100m, 200m breaststroke
  - 50m, 100m, 200m butterfly
  - 4 x 100 freestyle relay
  - 4 x 100 medley relay



- Swimmers must supply personal-best performance times for each event during registration process.
- Racing suits are required for all competitors. Swimwear must comply with current FINA regulations.
- A and B finals will take place in all 50m and 100m events.
- Swimmers may complete in four individual events plus two relays.

The meet will take place according to FINA and ICG Rules.  
 Venue: Windsor Family Aquatics Centre (a 10x50m lane facility)



### BASKETBALL (GIRLS)

- Each squad may consist of a maximum 8 boys and 8 girls (16) and a minimum of 6 boys and 6 girls (12).
- One (1) coach per boys team; one (1) coach per girls team.
- Regulation size balls will be provided.
- Teams will be divided into two pools of four teams.
- Teams will play a round-robin within their pool (each team will play three round-robin games).
- Each game will consist of: Warm-up of 10 minutes; two periods of 20 minutes, running time, except the last minute of each half; and a half-time break of 5 minutes.

The competition will take place according to FIBA Rules.  
 Venues: University of Windsor St. Denis Centre, Assumption College High School, Century Secondary School, Forster Secondary School

All sports rule for the Windsor-Essex 2013 International Children's Games are contained within the Technical Handbooks for each sport. These are available on the Games website: [www.ic-windsor-essex2013.com](http://www.ic-windsor-essex2013.com).

#### Code of Conduct:

- Enjoy yourself.
- Play competitively but fairly.
- Respect yourself and your teammates.
- Respect your country, city and supporters.
- Respect the ICG Games.
- Respect the referees and other competition officials.
- Respect the other teams, their officials and their supporters.



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The City of Hamilton delegation will not only compete in athletics, swimming and girls basketball, they will serve as international ambassadors to both the City of Hamilton and their nation of Canada.