



Special Olympics
Alberta Winter Games
Calgary 2019



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February 8 – 10, 2019

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Join Us!

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Special Olympics Calgary and The City of Calgary

proudly announce that we will be the host city for the 2019 Special Olympics Alberta Winter Games! The Games will commence on February 8th with the Opening Ceremonies, followed by two days of competition on February 9th and 10th. Over 800 athletes will be coming to Calgary to compete in the 8 official sports of the Winter Games. Join us for three action-packed days that will celebrate the true meaning of sport!

Who We Are



Since the 1970s, Special Olympics Alberta has been offering sport programs in more than 140 communities around the province for Albertans with an intellectual disability. What began with a few dozen athletes, has now grown to over 3,000 athletes throughout Alberta. Our movement has grown because of the over 1,000 coaches and volunteers working year-round, giving our athletes the opportunity to realize their full athletic potential. Recreational and competitive sport training programs occur daily, and competitions are held at the local, provincial and national levels.

Our Mission

Special Olympics Alberta is committed to enriching the lives of Albertans with an intellectual disability through sport.

Our Vision

Our vision is that sport will open hearts and minds towards individuals with intellectual disabilities and create inclusive communities all across Alberta.



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Sponsor a Sport

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Sponsor a Sport at the Winter Games and receive the following benefits:

Logo recognition in the Official Games Program.

Opportunities for your company representative to participate at the Medal Presentations at your Sponsored Sport.

Advertising opportunity for your company's ads to be included in potential live-streaming of sporting events.

Presenting sport sponsor signage at your sports venue.

Inclusion of name on the Special Olympics Alberta website specific to the Winter Games.

Two (2) tickets to the VIP Reception.

VIP Invitation and preferred seating at the Opening Ceremonies.

Commemorative Keepsake, the inclusion of your company name in our official "Thank You" following the Games, as well as a commemorative toque to wear to the Games!

8 Official Sports:

	Alpine Skiing	\$10,000
	Bowling	\$10,000
	Cross Country Skiing	\$5,000
	Curling	\$10,000
	Figure Skating	\$5,000
	Floor Hockey	\$10,000
	Snowshoeing	\$5,000
	Speed Skating	\$5,000

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Champion Sponsor:

\$2,500

Two (2) tickets to the VIP Reception.

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Commemorative Certificate from the 2019 Special Olympics Alberta Winter Games.

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All Star Sponsor:

\$1,000

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Friend of the Games Sponsor:

\$500

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"I'm a Fan" Sponsor:

\$100

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"Find your way to participate in the Games!"

Host an event or special day where proceeds go to the 2019 Games.

Contribute a raffle item.

Contribute services 'In Kind' to support the Games.

Donate today at:

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800+ Athletes
 30+ Alberta Communities
 300+ Coaches
 500+ Volunteers

**3 Days of Strength.
 Sport. Spirit!**

Come out and cheer for YOUR local Athletes competing in one of the 8 Official Sports at venues around Calgary!



Did you know?

Our athletes have an intellectual disability and can range in age from 8 to 80

2018 will mark the 50th Anniversary of Special Olympics in Canada

The 2019 Alberta Winter Games will be returning to Calgary for the first time in 12 years!



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8 Sports - Many Opportunities

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***“By being inducted, the entire Special Olympics
movement is also being inducted.
I bring all Special Olympic Athletes over the last
55 years in with me”.***

(Frank Hayden, on being inducted into Canada’s Sports Hall of Fame)

***“You are the stars and the world is watching you.
By your presence, you send a message to
every village, every city, every nation.
A message of hope.
A message of victory.”***

(Eunice Kennedy Shriver)



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