

SPORT, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND RECREATION BRANCH - SPAR -



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Covid-19 - Step 1 - SPAR Activity Overview

Please see the summary of eased restrictions in Step One related to Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation at www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-19-relaunch-sports-physical-activityand-recreation.pdf

Please contact the SPAR Branch SPAR@gov.ab.ca or your respective SPAR consultant if you have any questions.

Arctic Winter Games Mission Staff

The Ministry of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women invites applications for volunteer positions of Mission Staff for Team Alberta North at the 2022 Arctic Winter Games, March 6 – 12, 2022 in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, Alberta.

The Mission Staff have a key role as members of Team Alberta North acting as liaisons between individual sports and the Arctic Winter Games organizational structure. Up to 9 Mission Staff members residing north of the 55th parallel, representing the sport community in northern Alberta will be selected. Mission Staff members are volunteers who do not receive payment for their services or compensation for time off work. Meals, accommodation and transportation to and from the games will be provided.

Those interested in applying should review the Mission Staff responsibilities and complete the on line application: [Team Alberta North Application](#).

Deadline to apply is Wednesday, March 31, 2021. For additional information, please contact Michelle Deering (Chef de Mission) michelle.deering@gov.ab.ca or Steven Patrick (Assistant Chef de Mission), steven.patrick@gov.ab.ca.

The 2019 Canada Winter Games Legacy Fund

The 2019 Canada Winter Games Legacy Fund Society is pleased to share a legacy fund of \$650,000 designed to support not-for-profit sport and community organizations in the province of Alberta.

Requests for funding will be reviewed based on their alignment with the values of the 2019 Games and accepted in four categories:

- athlete and coach or official development
- infrastructure or equipment development
- sport development capacity building non-
- sport or discretionary projects

The Legacy Fund Society is now accepting funding applications from Alberta based sport and community not-for-profits until April 2, 2021.

Information on the criteria and application form are available [online](#).

NCCP Coaching Update

The NCCP Multi Sport Module Calendar has been updated to the end of May. All Competition Development modules are now being offered online, including Coaching & Leading Effectively, Developing Athletic Abilities and Performance Planning. Registration links are also available by request from PSO's for online Core Training for Learning Facilitators and Core Training for Coach Evaluators.

Looking for NCCP courses?

- All Alberta online NCCP modules can be found at albertasport.ca/nccpmodule-calendar/. Please bookmark this page as course listings are updated regularly.

** Alberta coaches require SPAR permission prior to registering for NCCP training out of the province.

Have a coaching question?

- All coaching email inquiries may be directed to cmsw.coach@gov.ab.ca.

4th Annual Alberta Recreation and Parks Associations (ARPA) Leaders Summit

The 2021 Leaders' Summit Series will be virtual sessions and conversations for municipal recreation and parks leaders.

The summit will once again be targeted at CAOs and senior municipal leaders who advise their councils on recreation, parks, arts and culture, FCSS, community development and urban planning.

Register today to access all of the 2021 ARPA Leaders' Summit Series content at arpaonline.regfox.com/2021-albertaleaders.

Sport Tourism Canada Resources

SPAR has renewed its partnership with Sport Tourism Canada (STC) to allow Alberta's sport organizations access to STC tools and resources. STC continues to work hard to keep information flowing and resources available to its members now and in the future, with a focus on recovery planning for events through their COVID-19 Recovery Task Force.

[Sign up](#) here for your Provincial Rights holder membership.

Please see below for upcoming events;

Sport Events Congress - Virtual Event April 7-9, 2021

Sport Events Congress is the largest annual gathering of individuals connected to the over \$6.8 billion sport tourism industry in Canada. Over 400 people will attend, including sport organizations / event rights holders, destination tourism professionals, event suppliers, event management firms, hoteliers, the education sector and elected officials.

[Register today](#) – as a Provincial Rights holder.

The Sport Information Resource Center (SIRC's) webinar series

Experts in the House series. This is the last of the four part mini series, Building Confidence, led by Jill Sadler.

Courageous Confidence – a Blueprint for Growth

March 24, 2021

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. ET

[Register Today](#)

Alberta Fitness Leadership Online Courses

Alberta Fitness Leadership Certification Association is hosting a range of online courses, seminars and workshops now through April.

Professional seminars are delivered by internationally recognized presenters and include certificate courses such as *Functional Independence Training for Older Adults* and *Physical Literacy for Older Adults*.

[Register here](#) for the seminars or courses that work for your professional needs.

Youth Club Virtual Run

Join the Alberta Medical Association Youth Run Club to participate in a virtual run! Since the AMA Youth Run Club is unable to bring a fun run to schools this spring due to the pandemic, we hope we can all run, walk and roll together virtually. From May 17-21, pick your distance of 1–5 km and get moving wherever you are! Over \$4,000 in prizes are waiting for you!

Learn more and register: amayouthrunclub.com/spring-event/

Concussion Research Survey

This research project is looking to help identifying the 10 most important questions for concussion research. The work is being done by the Concussion Priority Setting Partnership with the James Lind Alliance, Canadian Concussion Network, CHEO and the University of Ottawa.

The survey would like to hear from:

- People who currently have a concussion
- People who have had one or more concussions in the past.
- Family members, partners and caregivers who have cared for someone with a concussion.
- Health care providers who have cared for patients with concussion, concussion-like symptoms or mild traumatic brain injury.

For more information and to take the survey in English or French, visit

www.concussionpsp.com

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Concussion Awareness

The #HeadstrongCanada campaign is based on the Government of Canada's Concussion Framework and the Concussion Awareness toolkit is designed to give every sport organization the resources they need to show they are concussion smart and to learn the key points in concussion awareness.

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