2029 Canada Summer Games
Eligibility Restrictions

Eligibility restrictions are aligned with the “Train to Compete” phase of the sport’s Long Term Development (LTD) model, or other suitable phase of LTD, as justified by the National Sport Organization and approved by the Canada Games Council (CGC).

Eligibility restrictions pertain only to the sport in question (i.e. if an athlete has competed in a Senior World Championship in Canoe Kayak, they are still eligible to compete in the Canada Games in rowing).

The CGC Sport & Games Committee has approved the eligibility restrictions for the following sports on the 2029 Canada Summer Games program:

Sport	Eligibility Restrictions
Athletics	*ABLE BODIED* Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ WA World Championships (Track & Field, Road Running, Cross Country) ○ Olympic Games ○ Pan Am Games ○ Commonwealth Games *PARA ATHLETICS* All Para Athletes competing at the 2029 Canada Summer Games will be required to be Nationally Classified in the sport of Para Athletics. Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following

	events: ○ WPA World Championships (Track & Field, Road Running, Cross Country) ○ Paralympic Games ○ Parapan Am Games *SPECIAL OLYMPICS* ● To be confirmed.
Baseball	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Pan Am Games ○ Senior World Championships ○ Senior World Cups (Group Stage and Finals) ○ Americas Qualifiers ○ Professional Teams ● Non amateurs and professionals (note: Baseball Canada's amateur reinstatement rules will apply). ○ In accordance with Baseball Canada's amateur/professional rules, an athlete that signs a professional contract but has not yet received any payment under the terms of such contract is eligible for the Canada Games.
Basketball	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Olympic Games ○ Commonwealth Games ○ Pan Am Games ○ Senior World Championship ○ FISU Games ○ Senior World Cups ○ Professional Teams/Leagues

Beach Volleyball	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Olympic Games ○ Commonwealth Games ○ Pan Am Games ○ Senior World Championships ○ FISU Games ○ Senior World Cups
Box Lacrosse	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team Members - Defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (not including the National Team pool of athletes never assigned to a roster). ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Senior World Championships
Canoe-Kayak	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Olympic Games ○ Pan Am Games ○ Senior World Championships ○ U23 World Championships
Cycling - Mountain Bike	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2, card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following

	events: ○ Olympic Games ○ Commonwealth Games ○ Pan Am Games ○ More than one U23 UCI World Championship (Road & MTB) ○ More than one Elite UCI World Championship (Track, Road, MTB)
Cycling - Road	*ABLE BODIED* Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Olympic Games ○ Commonwealth Games ○ Pan Am Games ○ More than one U23 UCI World Championships (Road & MTB) ○ More than one Elite UCI World Championships (Track, Road, MTB) *PARA CYCLING* Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Paralympic Games ○ More than one UCI Para-Cycling Road World Championships
Rowing	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● National Training Centre Members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team

	(i.e. recognized as Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: ○ Senior World Championships ○ Olympic Games ○ Pan Am Games
Rugby Sevens	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at the following events: ○ Senior World Championships ○ Olympic Games ○ Commonwealth Games ○ Pan Am Games
Soccer	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have played at the international "A" level; have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing National Team, also known as the senior 'A' international team. (i.e. recognized as Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Olympic Games ○ FIFA World Cup ○ Commonwealth Games ○ Pan Am Games ○ FISU Games ○ Professional athletes - a Professional is a player who has a written contract with a club and is paid more than the expenses they effectively incurs in return for their soccer activity. All other players are considered as Amateurs (no athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to signing a professional contract) ● In accordance with the Canada Soccer Rules & Regulations, any player that transfers from another country into Canada must obtain an International Transfer Certificate prior to registering and playing soccer in Canada. Likewise, any player that transfers from one P/TSO into another P/TSO must obtain an Inter-Provincial

	Transfer Certificate prior to registering with the new P/TSO.
Softball	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Olympic Games ○ Pan Am Games ○ Senior World Championships ○ Professional Leagues* *Athletes who have competed in professional leagues may be deemed eligible on a case by case basis, as determined by the CGC Sport & Games Committee and Softball Canada.
Swimming	*OLYMPIC PROGRAM* Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Olympic Games ○ Commonwealth Games ○ Pan Am Games ○ FINA World Aquatic Championships ○ FISU Games ○ Professional Tours ○ Pan-Pacific Championships ○ Senior World Cups (athletes who competed at the 2025 FINA World Cup but did not represent the Canadian Team remain eligible) *PARALYMPIC PROGRAM* Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are

	part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Paralympic Games ○ World Para Swimming Championships ○ Pan-Pacific Para-Swimming Championships *SPECIAL OLYMPICS* ● To be confirmed.
Tennis	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Senior World Championships ○ Olympic Games ○ Commonwealth Games ○ Pan Am Games
Triathlon	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Standing and Former National Team Tier 1-2 Members - defined as: Athletes who currently hold an SR, SR1, or SR2 card; Athletes who have been nominated on the National Team Tiers 1-2 based on their individual performances or World Triathlon Ranking (inside top 50) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Elite WTCS / WTCF ○ Elite Mixed Relay World Championships ○ Olympic Games ○ Pan Am Games
Volleyball	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following

	events: ○ Olympic Games ○ Commonwealth Games ○ Pan Am Games ○ Senior World Championships ○ FISU Games ○ Senior World Cups
Wrestling	Excluded from the Canada Games are: ● U23/Senior National Team members - defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, or SR2 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing U23/Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a U23/Senior National Team member regardless of event participation) ● Athletes who have previously competed at any of the following events: ○ Olympic Games ○ Commonwealth Games ○ Pan Am Games ○ Senior World Championships ○ FISU Games ○ Senior World Cups ○ U23 World Championships

No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to National Team status, carding status or competing in an excluded event (i.e., if an athlete is granted National Team status or carding status for the first time, or competes in an excluded event after April 29, 2029, they will still be considered eligible to compete at the 2029 Canada Games).

Athletes who are in their first year of Senior National Team status may be deemed eligible on a case by case basis. Requests must be submitted to the respective Provincial/Territorial Team Chef de Mission and approved by the Canada Games Council Sport & Games Committee.