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CANADA SUMMER GAMES 2022

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INFORMATION PACKAGE

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About the Saskatchewan Soccer Association

What is the Saskatchewan Soccer Association?

The Saskatchewan Soccer Association (SSA) is the designated Provincial Sport Governing Body (PSGB) for the sport of soccer in Saskatchewan and is a full member of the Canadian Soccer (CS). As such, SSA is entrusted by the statutes of FIFA and the constitution of CS with the mandate of fostering, developing and promoting soccer in Saskatchewan.

VISION—Soccer enriches people’s lives and builds strong relationships in Saskatchewan.

MISSION—To develop great people and connect healthy communities in Saskatchewan through lifelong participation in soccer.

VALUES—Participant Centred, Innovation, Collaboration, Quality, Integrity

Saskatchewan Soccer Association Strategic Plan 2017–2021

The Saskatchewan Soccer Association Strategic Plan 2017–2021 is at the heart of what we do and our annual planning process. Participation in the Canada Summer Games 2022 supports the accomplishment of specific goals:

#4—Build a cohesive high performance framework that assures the preparation of Saskatchewan’s top youth soccer talent for higher soccer opportunities.

#7—Enhance the quality of training for coaches entering the High Performance Stream with advanced coach licensing courses and mentorships with Master Coaches

#10—Build unity and connectivity in the Saskatchewan coaching community



Canada Summer Games 2022

About Niagara 2022 Canada Summer Games

The Canada Games, held every two years alternating between summer and winter, are the largest multi-sport event in the country and represent the pinnacle of interprovincial/territorial sport competition. As the best in their age group, these young competitors come to the Games having trained long and hard to be among those chosen to represent their respective province or territory. Since 1967, nearly 100,000 athletes have participated in the Games with hundreds of thousands having engaged in try-outs and qualifying events. Add to that the over 100,000 coaches, officials, volunteers that have been directly involved in the planning and staging of the Games and you have some idea as to the enormous reach of the Canada Games over a proud history.

1969: Halifax, NS

1993: Kamloops, BC

1973: Burnaby, BC

1997: Brandon, MB

1977: St. Johns, NFLD

2001: London, ON

1981: Thunder Bay ON

2005: Regina, SK

1985: St. John, NB

2009: Prince Edward Island

1989: Saskatoon, SK

2013: Sherbrooke, QC

2017: Winnipeg, MB



The Canada Summer Games provide development opportunities for amateur athletes and to help them advance their skills in a competitive, but friendly environment. The Games also serve to broaden the exposure of talented athletes and provide a training ground for national and international level competitions. Social and cultural elements round out the sporting events for athletes.

The 2022 edition of the Canada Summer Games will take place in Niagara, Ontario. The games will take place from August 6th, 2022 to August 21st, 2022.



KEY DATES

August 27, 2021	Updated Information Package Released
August 27, 2021	Coach Applications Open
October 21, 2021	Coach Applications Close
November 28, 2021	Coach Selection Announcement
December 1, 2021	Player Registration Opens
March 1, 2022	Players Registration Closes
March 26-27, 2022	Player Identification Event Day 1 & 2 (Weyburn, SK)
April 2-3, 2022	Players Identification Event Day 3 & 4 (Prince Albert, SK)
April 9-10, 2022	Players Identification Event Day 5 & 6 (Location TBD)
April 13, 2022	Roster Announcement
April 30-1, 2022	Training Camp (Location TBD)
May 6-8, 2022	Competition Weekend Camp (Saskatoon, SK)
May 14-15, 2022	Training Camp (Location TBD)
June 18-19, 2022	Training Camp (Location TBD)
July 2-3, 2022	Boys Training Camp (Saskatoon, SK)
July 28-29, 2022	Training Camp (Regina, SK)
July 30-31, 2022	Pre-Competition Event (Winnipeg, MB)
July 31-3, 2022	Boys Camp (Regina, SK)
August 5, 2022	Boys Teams Travel to Niagara, ON
August 5-6, 2022	Girls Training Camp (Saskatoon, SK)
August 9-12, 2022	Girls Camp (Regina, SK)
August 14, 2022	Girls Travel to Niagara, ON

*Finalized dates and times of the Player ID and Final Selection Event will be added once confirmed.

** Finalized Training Camp and Prep Camp Dates and times will be communicated once confirmed.

CSG Coach Application Process

The Coaching Applications can be found on the SSA Website by following steps below:

1. Go To www.sasksoccer.com
2. Select the Events Tab
3. Select Multi-Sport Games
4. Click on the Canada Summer Games 2022 Section – Coaching Application

Only coaches who have completed the entirety of the application process will have their applications reviewed.

CSG Boys Coaching Staff	CSG Girls Coaching Staff
Head Coach CSA National B License Part 2 or CS Youth License NCCP Comp-Dev Trained	Head Coach CSA National B License Part 2 or CS Youth License NCCP Comp-Dev Trained
Assistant Coach & Analysis CSA National B License Part 1 or CS Youth License NCCP Comp-Dev Trained	Assistant Coach & Analysis CSA National B License Part 1 or CS Youth License NCCP Comp-Dev Trained
Assistant Coach & Manager CSA National C License Trained	Assistant Coach & Manager CSA National C License Trained
Support Staff	
Support Coach	Support Coach
Support Coach	Support Coach
GK Coach	GK Coach
Athletic Therapist	

* Coaching Certification must be completed no later than 180 days before the start of the Games. Prior to February 7, 2022.

CSG—Coaching and Leadership Expectations

The Coaching Staff will be selected based on Character and Competencies to execute the following:

- Work with unity, authenticity and collaboration with all members of the CSG Staff
- Attend all ID Events (Mar 2022–Apr 2022) to assist in Player Identification and Scouting
- Attend all education sessions and meetings specific of CSG Coaches
- Attend all pre–games training events (May–August); attendance at CSG, depending on role
- Incorporate technology into training, presentations & performance analysis
- Study, review & spearhead the implementation of the Saskatchewan CSG Playing Model
- Utilization of a Tactical Periodization Training Methodology
- In–depth reporting on all phases of identification, camp attendance, friendlies & competition for post–games technical review
- ‘Going the extra mile’ investment in off–field planning, preparation & communications



Breakdown of Coaching Roles

Boys & Girls Coaching Staff

Coaches selected as a part of the CSG Boys or Girls Coaching Staff will be attending the Games in Niagara, ON . They are responsible for the delivery of the Games Program which includes all pre, during and post games responsibilities.

Support Staff

Coaches selected as a part of the CSG Support Staff will support the pre and post games responsibilities for the Games Program. These coaches will not be travelling to the games due to the limit on official number of Coaching Staff for the CSG. The support staff will be included from the identification event all the way through to the end of the Pre–Tournament Residency in August and then participate in the in–depth review and reporting post Games.

CSG Player Identification Process

If you are a dedicated soccer player, born in 2004 to 2006 and wants to be a part of the team to compete against top players from other provinces, you are encouraged to register by March 1, 2022. Exceptional players born after 2006 may be considered as a part of the selection process. The Player Registration form will open November 1, 2021 and will be found on the SSA Website by following the steps below:

1. Go To www.sasksoccer.com
2. Select the Events Tab
3. Select the Multi-Sport Games Page
4. Select Canada Summer Games 2022 – Player Reg Link



The CSG identification is open to any player within Saskatchewan. Any player who registers will be expected to participate in the first 4 days of ID Camp events. The different types of Identification events which will be outlined below.

ID Camp—All registered players will go through training sessions tailored to player identification. After four ID Camp days, the selection pool will be reduced for day five & six of the ID process.

Final Selection—After the four (4) ID events, players will be selected to attend ID Events five (5) & six (6). Following event five (5) & six (6) a group of 23 players will be selected. The final roster of 18 and five (5) alternate players will be announced publicly on April 13, 2022.

The Player identification events and dates are listed below:

1. Day/Event 1 & 2—March 26 & 27—Weyburn, SK —ID Camp & Parent Information Session
2. Day/Event 3 & 4 —April 2 & 3—Location TBC
3. Day/Event 5 & 6 – April 9 & 10 Location TBC

Roster and Alternates will be announced on April 13, 2022.

Pool, Games Roster and Alternates

Players who register for identification are a part of the Player Pool. Following the fourth event, the player pool will be narrowed for events 5 & 6. After the final ID events, a Games Roster of 18 players and 5 alternates will be selected.

Selected players on the Games Roster or Alternates are expected to attend all pre-tournament preparation between May and August. Only players on the Games Roster will attend the summer games. Alternates may be added to the Games Roster if a player initially selected for the Games Roster is injured prior to the start of the games.

Competence and Character

As a part of the Identification process, players will be assessed for the Competence and Character that would be expected for an athlete representing their province. This information will be made available to the player prior to the first ID camp in March. They will also receive a presentation from the CSG Coaching Staff at the first event.

Cost of Participation

The approximate cost of participation on the Canada Summer Games team is outlined as follows:

- \$125 Fee for the ID Camp
- \$675 Fee—Alternate Roster Players
- \$1295 Fee—Games Roster Players

The fees requested off-set the costs for the delivery of the Games Program. We have put together a robust preparation process, we believe this will provide players with the best opportunity to prepare for the

Games. Fees paid will cover costs for all aspects of the games program such as training kit, Games kit, facilities, accommodation, travel costs (where applicable), medical items, coaches cost and much more with the exception being any social activities the teams do during their training camps.

CSG Contact and Information

[Eden Senger](#) (Registrar and Special Projects Coordinator) will be the main contact for registration information pertaining to the CSG 2022. We request that you first check the website regularly for up to date information. Due to the high volume of correspondence, emails requesting information that is found on the website will not be responded to.

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