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A Message from the Chef de Mission Welcome to Wood Buffalo Team Sask!

By Lorne Lasuita

You have arrived! Welcome to the Wood Buffalo region and the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games.

On behalf of Team Sask I would like to congratulate the athletes, coaches and managers for being selected as a member of Team Sask. Your commitment to training and competition for the past number of years has rewarded you with this fabulous multi-sport games experience. Parents, you deserve a huge thanks for making the effort to make your child's dream come true.

The Western Canada Summer Games will provide you with the stimulus to reach your athletic potential, pursue personal excellence and develop socially in a multi-sport games village. These games will be a significant sporting experience as you prepare to move forward in your sporting endeavors.

We would like to remind you to wear the green and white with pride and dignity. Saskatchewan is extremely proud of the 406 athletes, coaches, managers and mission staff that make

up Team Sask. You are truly our provincial ambassadors.

I am confident that Team Sask 2015 will compete and participate to the best of their ability in the upcoming weeks, and will represent the province with pride and integrity. Thank you for your enthusiasm and pursuit of excellence. Good luck!



Week 1 Venues

Artistic Gymnastics	MacDonald Island Park
Athletics	Timberlea Community Park
Basketball	Snye Park
Beach Volleyball	Syncrude Sport & Wellness Center
Canoe/Kayak	Snye Park
Cycling	Timberlea Roads and Bike Park
Judo	MacDonald Island Park
Tennis	Timberlea Tennis Courts
Wrestling	MacDonald Island Park

Flag Bearer

Team Sask is excited to announce Lexy Vincent from Regina as the Flag Bearer for the Opening Ceremony! Vincent has advanced through the sport system, competing in Canoe/Kayak at the 2012 Saskatchewan Summer Games and the 2013 Canada Summer Games, and in Cross Country Skiing at the 2014 Saskatchewan Winter Games and 2015 Canada Winter Games. At the 2013 Canada Summer Games, Vincent won a bronze medal in the K-1 1000m event at the age of 16. Vincent has also excelled outside of multi-sport games, placing 1st in the K-1 6km and 3rd in the K-1 500m events at the 2014 Canadian Sprint Nationals. For the second year in a row, Vincent has been named to the Junior National Women's Kayaking Team.



Opening Ceremonies

Date: Friday, August 7th

Time: 8:15 p.m. MST

Location: Shell Place

Attire: -Team Sask hat

-Team Sask t-shirt

-Team Sask Jacket

-Team Sask shorts

Meal Time:

There is allocated meal times for the P/Ts. We are at 17:00.

Departure for ceremony:

Be in front of lodges at 18:00 and look for Team Sask designated buses.

Details:

Will be directed to the indoor stadium by volunteers. Volunteers will escort the team to the ceremonies.

Return:

First come first serve mass boarding.

Food Services

Location: Co-ed dining is shared between the Wolverine and Lynx dining halls.

Hours of Operation:

Breakfast: 05:30—09:00

Lunch: 12:00—14:00

Dinner: 17:30—21:00

Grazing will also be available between 05:30—24:00.

Please note that all knapsacks, sport bags and coats must be left in your rooms, except for your dedicated lunch bag.

If you are not planning on returning to the Village for lunch, you will need to pack your individualized lunch bag prior to leaving in the morning. These lunch bags will then be stored in coolers at the competition venue.

The cafeteria will have numerous food stations set up to ensure all nutrition and dietary needs are met.

Parent & Coach Reception

The Saskatchewan Games Council would like to invite all supporters of Team Sask to a come and go reception. The reception will celebrate the support and contributions made to amateur sport in Saskatchewan by the parents and coaches.

Sunday, August 9th

at

Fort McMurray Legion Hall

9317 Huggard Street, Fort McMurray

8:00pm—10:30pm

This drop-in evening will include door prizes, refreshments and good fellowship. Team Sask souvenirs will also be available for sale.

Transportation will be available for Coaches, Managers and Technicians.

Village Information Center

The Village Information Center will be located in the front desk of each of Wolverine and Lynx Lodges. It will include information on sport schedules, results, transportation schedules, maps, lost and found, etc. and will also sell Games wear, souvenirs and pins.



Souvenirs

Zip Hoodie	\$50
Respect All tee	\$20
Team Sask tee	\$20

Talk to your mission staff about how to get your souvenirs! Act fast while supplies last!

Medical Services

Location: Noralta—Lynx Lodge.

Hours of Operation: 06:00 to 23:00

General medical services will also be provided on site at each venue.

Priority taping will occur at the competition venue. Please ensure to factor this into your arrival time before competition.



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