



MEMO – (By Email) Transportation Information #01

For BC Players to attend Canada Deaf Games 2020



DATE: Monday, May 11 to Sunday, May 17, 2020

LOCATION: Edmonton, Alberta

1) Leonor Johnson is the Chef de Mission for the BC Teams. She is your main contact person if you have any questions or concerns. Email: info@bcdeafsports.bc.ca (office hours). Text number is 604-837-1312.

2) This memo is for BC athletes who already paid combo registration fee. If you have not paid yet, or not sure if you already paid for it, please contact Leonor. Canada Deaf Games (CDG) will not accept late registration after March 10th.

3) Over 220 athletes across Canada have registered. As of today, 45 BC athletes have registered and possible more before March 10th deadline.

4) Everyone will be sleeping at the Athletes Village in University of Alberta where two athletes (2 twins beds) will share each room. Maximum 300 beds have been reserved through CDG committee for athletes and coaches only. Local transportation is provided by CDG committee and it is only for those who sleep there. If you plan to sleep in a hotel or other places, then you are on your own expenses and your own transportation. Please let me know who you like to be your roommate.

5) I am working with the travel agency to keep the flight cost below \$450 including one baggage as it can be expensive to book large group flying together. Please fill out the Travel Information Package #2 and return to me as soon as possible. BCDSF will support 50% of the transportation up to maximum \$250 a person.

6) BC Team T-shirts and/or uniform. More information about this later in March.

7) Chaperone: We need one male and one female chaperone for the youth who play basketball. The person must be over the age 25, know ASL, and go through Criminal Record Check. BCDSF will take care of the transportation cost and registration fee.

8) You are required to be a member of BCDSF so if you have not renewed yet, please do soon. Those who are age 19 and under, your membership has already been carry forward to 2020 so you do not need to renew.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do contact Chief de Mission, Leonor Johnson at the BCDSF office, Info@bcdeafsports.bc.ca

Thank you!

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Questions and Answers

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Information I received from CDG committee.

A) All day/night food services are provided at each sport venues.

1) Saville Community Sports Centre for Badminton, Basketball, Pickleball, Volleyball:

A variety of options are available for athletes, from fast snacks to casual dinner in the Balmoral Lounge. On the main floor, options include Orange Julius/Dairy Queen and Grab 2 Go (Healthy food), while you can find Courtside Concession on the second floor. Hat Tricks Restaurant is located in the Balmoral Lounge, which is accessible from the second floor pedway or through the Curling/Fitness/Tennis entrance in the same building. See link at <http://www.savillecentre.ca/default.aspx?p=foodservices>

2) Callingwood Twin Arenas for Ice Hockey:

The arena has the concession. The athletes can walk across the street for McDonald's, Dairy Queen, Domino's Pizza, and other restaurants nearby.

3) Gateway Entertainment Centre for Bowling:

They have a nice various food serving during playing bowling. <http://www.gatewaybowl.com/menu/>

4) Avonair Curling Club for Curling:

They have the concession. The athletes can walk out of the building next to Boston Pizza, and various food court at Kingsway mall.

5) The Lister building next to the dorm has the food court. All good walking distances.

B) Accommodation (THELMA CHALIFOUX HALL) is provided in traditional style dormitory rooms.

Only for athletes, coaches, managers, chaperones, chief de mission. No fans. Two people each room; shared washrooms are located on each floor. Includes high speed internet access. Linen and towel services are provided. Each floor features common lounge, cable television, and kitchenette (refrigerator, microwave and sink). Card operated laundry room is located on the main floor.

The University of Alberta swimming pools are located next 2 blocks from THELMA CHALIFOUX HALL, the athletes can walk over and swim there on their own time.

Free bus transportations and vans are available to give you rides to sports facilities and back.

Parking is \$15.00 daily. The dispenser is located inside the entrance doors to Lister Centre on the right. When choosing a parking option please choose 12 noon through 12 noon the next day, this is the rate for our accommodation guests. The dispensers will take credit cards or coin. This parking pass will be for lot M. Another option is to set up a parking account through The HONK app <https://www.honkmobile.com/> on your phone. Parking can be paid for through the app as well as adding extra time if you should require it. Athletes bring their vehicles at their own risk.

C) Ceremonies: Wear normal casual for the opening & closing ceremonies. Nothing fancy.