

ABOUT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver in 1968, this international movement is dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals with an intellectual disability through sport.

Taking root in Canada in 1969, Special Olympics has evolved into a year-round movement, reaching beyond the sphere of sport to empower individuals, change attitudes and build communities.

From two-year olds enrolled in the program, *Active Start*, to mature adults, there are more than 34,000 children, youth and adults registered in Special Olympics programs across Canada, and they are supported by more than 16,000 volunteers and trained coaches.

In Alberta, 3,000 athletes participate in programs with the help of 1,500 volunteers in 114 communities.

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Special Olympics
Olympiques spéciaux
Canada

GAMES AT A GLANCE

Here's a quick look at the sports, venues, and some of the events that will be a part of the 2012 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games.

KINGSWOOD PARK AND RIVER LOT 56

- Cross country skiing

MARMOT BASIN, JASPER

- Alpine skiing

SERVUS CREDIT UNION PLACE

- Figure skating
- Floor hockey
- Speed skating
- Opening & closing ceremonies

ST. ALBERT CURLING CLUB

- Curling

ST. ALBERT RUGBY CLUB

- Snowshoeing

Presenting Partner:



SPECIAL OLYMPICS CANADA
WINTER GAMES

JEUX D'HIVER D'OLYMPIQUES SPÉCIAUX CANADA

ST. ALBERT | SAINT-ALBERT 2012

WWW.STALBERT2012.CA

FEB 28 - MAR 3, 2012



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 28, 2011

Register online at
www.stalbert2012.ca

AN INVITATION FROM THE GAMES CHAIRMAN

Come February 2012, more than 900 Special Olympics athletes and coaches from across Canada will descend on the communities of St. Albert and Jasper. They will have in tow hundreds of their family and friends. All will be here for the 2012 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games.

Putting on an event of this scope will be a tremendous challenge, but based on my many positive experiences with Special Olympics over the years, I know it will also be full of rewards, inspiration and enjoyment.

The theme for our Games—*Just as Bold. Here for Gold.*—conveys the amazing spirit and attitude of Special Olympics athletes perfectly. But, it can also apply to each of us. So, I invite you to get involved as a volunteer, sponsor or fan, and help us make this national competition the phenomenal success we all know it can be.

Dan MacLennan
Chair, Games Organizing Committee
2012 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games



LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

The City of St. Albert is proud to host the 2012 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games while the alpine ski events will unfold in Jasper. Both communities are gearing up to put on a show worthy of the hundreds of dedicated athletes from across Canada who will take part in this national competition running February 28 to March 3, 2012.

JUST AS BOLD. HERE FOR GOLD.

More than 650 Special Olympics athletes will compete. Just as bold as those amazing Canadian athletes who did our nation proud at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver and Whistler, Special Olympics athletes are ready to display heart, athleticism, discipline, determination and more, as they compete in seven sports. Here for gold, they will attempt to qualify for the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in South Korea.

2012 SPECIAL OLYMPICS CANADA WINTER GAMES

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VOLUNTEER!

The 2012 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games in St. Albert and Jasper will be a once in a lifetime experience. Approximately 700 volunteers are needed to make it happen. If you would like to be a part of the magic, volunteer now!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

From now until the closing ceremonies, there will be a variety of activities, events and tasks to tackle to ensure the 2012 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games are a success. Here are just some of the opportunities available:

- TRANSPORTATION
- HOSTING/SPECIAL EVENTS
- MEDICAL
- SETUP/TEARDOWN
- SPORTING EVENT LOGISTICS
- TRANSPORTATION
- VENUE OPERATIONS
- SECURITY

VOLUNTEERS:

- must be at least 16 years of age
- require a police information check and vulnerable sector verification
- receive orientation and training

REGISTER ONLINE!

APPLICATION FORMS AND MORE INFORMATION ON
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE.
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