

2026 BC Winter and BC Summer Games Major Change Requests for Current Sports Requesting Changes



Sports included in the 2024 BC Winter or BC Summer Games **do not** need to reapply for inclusion in the 2026 BC Games but must submit this application if they wish to make significant changes.

“Significant changes” include (but are not limited to):

- adding age categories
- increasing participant numbers
- changing age categories
- adding significant events or events that change significant minimal facility requirements
- adding competition for the opposite gender than is currently in the Games
- changing from BC Winter to BC Summer Games

If an application is submitted, it must be received by:

April 1, 2024, for the BC Winter Games

September 3, 2024, for the BC Summer Games

All sports applying to change Games (i.e., moving from BC Summer Games to BC Winter Games or vice versa) must submit their application by **April 1, 2024**.

Please submit your application to coresport@bcgames.org.

No documentation needs to be submitted if no changes are required. Your consideration for inclusion in the 2026 BC Games will be based on the evaluation done after the 2024 Games (you will be sent documentation for completion).

Part of the evaluation of returning sports will be to assess the correlation between the sport's LTD and the BC Games – athletes moving onto higher levels of competition. For example, if the BC Games are in the stage prior to athletes going to the Canada Games, the assessment will include reviewing the percentage of athletes at the previous Canada Summer Games that are BC Games alumni.

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In reference to the enclosed BC Games Core Sport Policy and the information contained in this document, please complete this application in detail.

Sport		Organization Name	
Contact Name		Position	
Mailing Address		City	Postal Code
Phone	Email		

Section A – Changing Games

- Move from BC Summer Games to BC Winter Games
- Move from BC Winter Games to BC Summer Games

For sports requesting to change Games, please provide all the information outlined below.

Provide the following:

- Details as to why your organization is requesting to change Games and how this better fits with the development of your sport
- A copy of your organization's Canadian Sport for Life framework (or LTD or other model) that shows where the BC Games fits in the development path for your sport, as well as the next competition for athletes, coaches, and officials who attend a BC Games, this includes completing the CSL form (attached)
- Information about the availability of venues for your sport throughout the province in the appropriate season, as applicable
- A copy of the rules that govern competition for your sport and any modifications for Games competition that are being proposed

Participant information:

- Age range of athletes to compete at the BC Games
- The proposed number of athletes per zone, by gender
- The proposed number of head coaches and assistant coaches required to lead the athlete contingent
- The proposed number of officials required for a viable competition
- Athlete eligibility - any restrictions put on your athletes participating at the Games, ensuring that your best athletes participate in only one Games

Section B – Changing/Adding Ages, Categories, or Adding Events

Note this includes:

- Changing the age of athletes at the Games
- Adding/changing age categories and/or events
- Adding additional athlete allocations (i.e., requesting additional athletes)
- Adding sports or events for athletes with a disability (refer to the Core Sport policy for details)

For sports requesting other changes, please provide all the applicable information as outlined below.

Provide the following:

- An outline of the changes your organization is requesting, in comparison to the current information for your sport
- A copy of your organization's Canadian Sport for Life framework (or LTD or other model) that shows where the BC Games fits in the development path for your sport, as well as the next competition for athletes, coaches, and officials who attend a BC Games, this includes completing the CSL form (attached)
- An outline of why the changes are being requested.

In addition, detail the impact of the proposed changes compared to your sport's current Technical Package by providing the following information, as applicable:

- Any venue or equipment requirement changes that are needed (i.e. more field time or larger facility)
- The events being proposed for inclusion in the BC Games. Each event for each sport will be considered independently for inclusion in the BC Summer or BC Winter Games
- The age range of athletes
- The proposed number of athletes per zone, by gender
- The proposed number of head coaches and assistant coaches required to lead the athlete contingent
- The proposed number of officials required for a viable competition
- Athlete eligibility information (any restrictions put on your athletes participating at the Games, ensuring that your best athletes participate in only one Games)

**BC Winter and BC Summer Games Core Sport Process
 CSL/LTAD Path for BC Games Athletes, Coaches, and Officials**



Sport: _____

Please provide details of the CSL stage in which the BC Games falls, as well as the stage before and after the BC Games.

CSL Stage	Ages of Athletes	Competitions	Head Coach Certification for the specified competition	Officiating Level for the specified competition
Stage Pre-BC Games _____				
BC Games stage _____		<p align="center">BC Games</p>	<p align="center">NCCP Comp Intro Certified (or equivalent)</p>	
Stage Post-BC Games _____				