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2019 CANADA WINTER GAMES SPORTS SELECTED

(April 30, 2013) Ottawa - The Canada Games Council (CGC) is pleased to announce the final sports and disciplines selected for the 2019 Canada Winter Games, to be hosted in Alberta.

“The Canada Games are important to the development of Canadian sport, and thus have evolved to the size where more sports vie for inclusion than any specific Games could possibly include,” says Tom Quinn Chairman of the Canada Games Council.

The Canada Games Council’s Sport Committee followed a clear and objective sport selection process in which it analyzed all sports and disciplines wishing to be included in the 2019 Canada Winter Games. The total number of sports/disciplines selected for the Games are based on a participant quota that each Games must adhere to.

The Canada Games Council’s Sport Selection Process for the 2019 Canada Games was launched in February 2013 following a period of development in which a draft of the process had been circulated to all Sport Canada funded (SFAF eligible) National Sport Organizations for feedback. The Canada Games Council, through the Sport Selection Process is committed to equitable competitive opportunities for both males and females, and offering opportunities to athletes with a disability.

Thirteen sports were selected as core sports to the 2019 Games based on the sport selection process. An additional assessment was conducted by the Sport Committee on the remaining eligible sports and disciplines which applied for inclusion.

The sports selected for the 2019 Canada Winter Games program are:

Alpine Ski
Badminton
Biathlon
Boxing
Curling (Men’s and Women’s)

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2017 Sports – 2

Cross Country Ski
Figure Skating
Freestyle Ski
Gymnastics –Artistic
Gymnastics –Trampoline
Ice Hockey (Men’s and Women’s)
Judo
Ringette
Speedskating (Long track and Short track)
Snowboard
Squash
Synchronized Swimming
Table Tennis
Wheelchair Basketball (Mixed)

The Sport Committee also named two sports for 2019 bid committee selection: Target Shooting and Archery. The bid committee that wins the right to host the 2019 Canada Winter Games will indicate to the Council its sport of choice from the short-list.

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About the Canada Games

Held once every two years, alternating between winter and summer, the Canada Games represent the highest level of national competition for up and coming Canadian athletes. The Games have been hosted in every province at least once since their inception in Quebec City during Canada’s Centennial in 1967. The Games are proud of their contribution to Canada’s sport development system in addition to their lasting legacy of sport facilities, community pride and national unity.

The organization of the Canada Games is made possible thanks to the contribution and support of the Government of Canada, provincial/territorial governments, host municipalities and the Canada Games Council.