



Games Ontario Jeux de l'Ontario

## Ontario 55+ Games Approved Events Sustainability, Approval and/ or Removal (Sport Selection)

1. Events will be placed in one of the following categories:
  - (a) Core Sports/Divisions: sports/divisions that Ontario 55+ Games hosts WILL be required to include in their program,
  - (b) Optional Sports/Divisions: sports/divisions that Ontario 55+ Games hosts WILL include in their program if a venue is available,
  - (c) Developing Sports/Divisions: sports/divisions that Ontario 55+ Games hosts CAN include in their program if desired,
  
2. The viability and sustainability of any given event will be governed by:
  - (a) the number of districts offering the event as well as the participant numbers in each of the district games; and
  - (b) the number of Regional 55+ Games offering the event as well as the participant numbers in each of the Regional Games;
  - (c) the number of participants registered for that event at the Ontario 55+ Summer and Winter Games;
  
3. Events will be evaluated and selected to a category based on the following:
  - (a) District Games that take place 2 years before the Ontario 55+ Summer or Winter Games (example: 2016 55+ Games will use 2014 District Game numbers);
    - i. District Games numbers will only be included from Districts in function;
  - (b) Regional Games that take place 3 years before the Ontario 55+ Summer or Winter Games (example: 2016 55+ Games will use 2013 Regional Game numbers);
  - (c) Ontario 55+ Games from the previous set of Games (example: 2016 55+ Games will use 2014 Ontario 55+ Games numbers),
  
4. The following identifies how each sport will be classified into a category:
  - (a) Core Sports/Divisions: sport/division has met at least 3 of the 4 following conditions:
    - i. must have been held in 50% of the Districts
    - ii. must be held in 3 of the Regional Games
    - iii. OSGA Invitational
    - iv. must fill 75% of Cap numbers at previous games
  - (b) Optional Sports/Divisions: sport/division has met at least 2 of the 4 following conditions:
    - i. must have been held in 35% of the Districts
    - ii. must be held in 2 of the Regional Games
    - iii. OSGA Invitational
    - iv. must fill 50% of Cap numbers at previous games



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- (c) Developing Sports/Divisions: has met at least 2 of the 3 following conditions:
- i. must have been held in 5 of the Districts
  - ii. must be held in 1 of the Regional Games
  - iii. OSGA Invitational
- \*Special consideration will be given to sports/divisions that OSGA has partnered with PSO (or other organizing body) to the Developing Sport/Divisions List.
5. In consideration of the Ontario 55+ Games Caps policy, total participant numbers at the Ontario 55+ Summer and Winter Games will be decided by OSGA in consultation with the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.
  6. Final Sport list will be a joint decision between the Ontario 55+ Games Host, OSGA and the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.