

The Winter Games are coming!

As you know Orillia will be hosting the OSGA Winter Games from February 6 to 8, 2024. Exciting news, Orillia has secured a commendable 10 sheets of ice for the event.

In response to the evolving landscape of our participants and in an effort to promote inclusivity, we are expanding our traditional 55+ mixed curling event. This expansion now encompasses 65+ men's teams, 65+ women's teams, as well as the exciting addition of stick curling. It is noteworthy that the Stick Curling competition will be an OPEN and will accommodate a total of 12 teams.

We anticipate that this multifaceted approach will enhance the competitive spirit and foster a sense of unity among participants. We look forward to hosting a successful and inclusive Winter Games in 2024.



Winter 2024 Games will be held in
Orillia ON
February 6-8 2024

We look forward to seeing you there!

[Official Winter Games Website](#)

District 30's Upcoming events

London D30 will host their 6th annual **Women's Hockey** event – one game – all members from the South Western region are welcome. There is one established team going on to the provincial qualifier. We need players to fill up the other squad. We would also welcome volunteers to referee and keep time.

D30 Women's Hockey will be Friday Nov 17 at Startech.com (aka Bostwick) Arena – Pad A – 501 Southdale Rd W.

London D30 will host a qualifier for **Prediction Skating**, open to all whose home district is not offering Prediction Skating.

D30 Prediction Skating will be Wed Nov 29 at Earl Nichols Arena - Pad B, 799 Homeview Rd, London 9:30-11:30am
Helmets are recommended.

Orillia is offering this as an open event. We will offer both distances, if needed. 3km = 27 laps and 1½ km = 13½ laps. Men and Women aged 55+ will be combined into one division. We will plan to skate the distance twice in the same session. There will be a brief warm up. All skaters will submit their predicted time in writing. Skaters will be arranged in heats depending on numbers. All skaters should be prepared to act as timers/lap counters for another skater. Differentials will be posted. Then we'll do it again. Lowest differential wins. Speed and skating prowess are not required. All skaters will be competing for their own district only.

To register, contact: District Coordinator London D30
Kim Benke 519-432-0199 ottokim@rogers.com

Registration for both events will be online, starting in October.
We'll make it a multi-zone event so other districts' members can sign up.

2023 YORK REGION 55+ WINTER GAMES — DISTRICT 14 REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT (Not Fill In)

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone: (____) _____
Email: _____

Please "X" the following information. Note: Registrants must be 55 years by Oct. 31, 2024.
Individual, Partners and Team members must complete their own individual form.
Please note under the Ministry and OSGA policies alcohol may not be consumed during hours of play by participants. This will be enforced at all locations.

Event	Division	Fee	Event Date	Time	LOCATION
1) Pairs/Individual (Open) Men	Oct. 16	\$55	Sat	9:00 AM	Maple Centre 800 Main St. Newmarket
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District 14's Schedule of events

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for District 14's Full Schedule of events. Please pay attention to the application deadline as well.

Thank you!

Darts Qualifier for the 2024 Canada Games!

65+ Darts Qualifier for the 2024 Canada Games.

Welcome all OSGA darts players 65+.

Event organizers - Carol Cairns - District 20

Sheran Barker - Team Ontario Director to the Canada Games.

Date - Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Location - Milton Legion Branch 136 at 21 Charles Street, Milton.

Events -65+ Women's doubles and 65+ men's doubles begin at 10 AM with the Milton Legion opening at 9:30 AM

65+ Mixed doubles begin at 1:30.

The Milton Legion's Ladies Auxiliary will have lunch items for sale.

1 WD, 1 MD, and 2 MXD teams will be invited to the 2024 Canada Games.

For more information and registration form, please email Sheran at

sheran_ready@hotmail.com

Registration closes October 31, 2023. Space is limited, so get your registration in early!!

Congratulations to the 2023-2024 OSGA Board of Directors

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Thanks to everyone able to make it out to the AGM this year and
Congratulations on your District Awards!



Congratulations to **Bob Tremblay** and **Gail Prior** on this years Bob Secord Award.



Congratulations to **District 17** of the South Central Region. This award is presented annually to the Regional District that best exemplifies outstanding support of the OSGA



Congratulations to **District 12** of the Central Region. This award is presented annually to the Regional District that best exemplifies outstanding support of the OSGA



Congratulations to **District 8** of the Eastern Region. This award is presented annually to the Regional District that best exemplifies outstanding support of the OSGA



Congratulations to **District 2A** of the Northern Region. This award is presented annually to the Regional District that best exemplifies outstanding support of the OSGA



Congratulations to **District 30** of the South Western Region. This award is presented annually to the Regional District that best exemplifies outstanding support of the OSGA

Don't forget to check out our October Fitness Challenge!

STRETCH IT OUT

Participate in the OSGA's October fitness challenge

Date: October 1 - October 31st

Location: All Districts

This October challenge yourself and do some stretching and yoga at a home!

Email info@osga55plus.ca and tell us what you've done for a chance to win some OSGA merch!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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This is our time...

Our Online Store is BACK!

For all our latest OSGA merchandise check out our online store here:

[OSGA Online Store](#)

We recognize shipping to certain areas may be more expensive, so we have also included a group order form. We suggest Districts use this form to place an order together and have one delivery location. You district can submit these forms at any time but please allow 2-3 for production and delivery as everything is made to order.

[Available items Order Form](#)

Lapel Pins are in!

We currently have Gold, Silver and Bronze pins available. Please email

info@osga55plus.ca with your District and full mailing address to order some!



OSGA VOLUNTEERS

We are still looking for Committee members!

The OSGA is always looking for more volunteers. There are different ways that you can get

involved:

Board of Directors

It is the time of year again where the OSGA starts looking for interested and qualified individuals to join our Board of Directors. The AGM is in September and most positions stand for a two year term. 1-4 Hours a month time commitment- meetings held Virtually
[Application Form](#)

Committees

If you have a skillset that could be of use to the OSGA, but do not have the time to serve as a Board Member, we urge you to consider joining one of our committees so we can continue to grow and move forward. Marketing, Technology, Revitalization, Rules & Events. 1-2 hours a month time commitment- Meetings held virtually

Districts

Our District's have their own committees that work to put on the local Games that you all know and play in. The Districts cannot operate with one person, so building a group to share the workload is imperative.
[District Committees information](#)

Please e-mail the office if you have any questions or would like to be connected with someone to talk to about your future volunteer opportunities. info@osga55plus.ca

You can make a Virtual Appointment for your Health Card Renewal

For more information click these links below:

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