

This is our time...

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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 <u>519-432-0199</u> <u>ottokim@rogers.com</u>

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.



District 14's Schedule of events

Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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



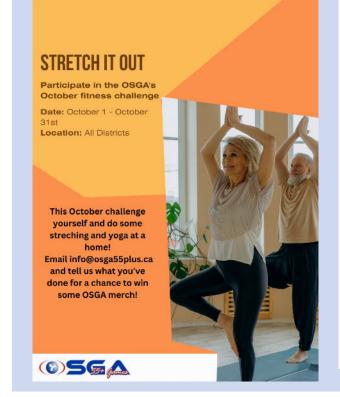
Congratulations to **District 8** of the Eastern Region. This award is presented annually to the Regional District that best exemplifies outstanding support of the OSGA



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





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 lnfo@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

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 commitement- 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@osqa55plus.ca

You can make a Virtual Appointment for your Health Card Renewal

For more information click these links below:

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