

Kelowna Welcomes the World

January 26 - 31, 2011



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Goals of the Games

- Host a memorable international athletic & cultural event
- Develop a unique international connection experience
- Promote athleticism and the Olympic ideal
- Provide an opportunity for cooperation, friendship, enjoyment, recreation, culture, play and education

Create an unparalleled event for young Athletes the world over, to connect in the spirit of international cooperation and friendly competition.

Participating Cities

- 41 Registered Cities
- 20 International Cities
- 9 Canadian Cities Outside of BC
- 12 Cities from British Columbia


A Snapshot of our International Guest List

- **Montreaux,**
Switzerland
- **Innsbruck,**
Austria
- **Patras,**
Greece
- **Gorje,**
Slovenia
- **Maribor,**
Slovenia
- **Darmstadt,**
Germany
- **Cleveland,**
USA
- **Reykjavik,**
Iceland
- **Kaunas City,**
Lithuania
- **Maroondah,**
Australia


Sport Participation

450 + participating athletes in:

- Curling
- Hockey
- Figure Skating
- Speed Skating
- Alpine Skiing
- Nordic Skiing
- Snowboard



Program at a Glance



25 January Tuesday	Registration Opens, Delta Grand Okanagan
26 January Wednesday	Official Welcome, Games Open Business Forum, Delta Grand Okanagan
27 January Thursday	Sport Practice Day, Various Venues Mayor's Reception, Laurel Packing House Opening Ceremonies, Prospera Place
28 January Friday	Sport Competition Day 1, Various Venues Westbank First Nation VIP Tour H2O Splashdown Event
29 January Saturday	Sport Competition Day 2, Various Venues Winter VIP Tour Jim Stuart Park Skate Party
30 January Sunday	Sport Competition Day 3, Various Venues Summerhill Wine VIP Tour Closing Ceremonies
31 January Monday	Connections 2011 Breakfast Delegations Depart, Games Close

Great Canadian Hospitality

- Billet Program
- Transportation Services
- Food Services
- VIP Accommodations & Program
- Athletes Village

Community Support

- Volunteers and Billet Families
- Rotary Clubs of Kelowna and District
- Okanagan College
- School District 23
- Cadets, Airport Ambassadors, Telus Ambassadors, Kelowna Hostesses

School District 23 Medal Design Competition



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Good News!

- Visitors booking reservations!
 - Initial indications of many visitors to Kelowna as a result of the Games
- [Facebook](#) connections between athletes
- 41 Visiting Cities
- 450 + Competing Athletes, 85 Coaches
- 100+ Visiting VIP's

Next Steps

- Complete registration
- Host ICG Technical Commission visit in December
- Finalize detailed planning
- Connect athletes and coaches to their billets
- Train and assign volunteers

And lots more...!

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