

Run and Walk for the Canadian Francophone Games Edmonton 2008

Edmonton, April 28th 2008 – The Canadian Francophone Games will host the second edition of the event "Run and Walk for the Canadian Francophone Games Edmonton 2008". The event will gather the population of Edmonton and surrounding areas in order to support the Games arriving in Edmonton in August of 2008. The event will take place at Gold Bar Park on May 24th at 9:30 am.

Participants will have two choices. They can choose to walk or run a recreational 5km, with a special start time for strollers, or run a competitive 10km. For the competitive types, there will be a 100m challenge against Olympian Antoine Bousombo. In addition, participants can buy a head start (in metres) allowing them a slight advantage over Mr. Bousombo.

The event will take place rain or shine. Registration fees are \$30 for FJA members, \$35 for adults. Those who register before May 1st will receive an athletic shirt. Please note that participants who register the day of the race must pay an additional \$5 fee. There will be doors prizes as well as prizes for the winners.

Participants are invited to register online on the Running Room website at www.runningroom.com, by phone at 780-435-4580 or by email to Marie-Pier Boutin at mpboutin@jfc2008.ca.

Les Jeux de la francophonie canadienne (Canadian Francophone Games) Edmonton 2008 (JFC) is a non-profit organization responsible for the development of a national competition for the French-speaking youth in Canada. Edmonton and the University of Alberta will host the 4th edition of the Canadian Francophone Games in August 2008.

This event caters to the French-speaking youth (13-18 years old) across the country. Approximately 1200 youth to compete in the various activities, such as sports, arts and leadership, in hopes of improving their self-confidence and boosting their sense of pride in their French heritage.

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