



Jeux de la francophonie canadienne (JeuxFC)

Jeux de la Francophonie Canada Games And many others Do you know the difference?

Over the next few years, many important Games will be held in Canada and abroad.

We understand the names are similar and that it can get a little confusing. To help you grasp the differences, we've put together this information document.

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Canada

Jeux de la francophonie canadienne (JeuxFC) Canadian Francophone Games (CF Games)



The *Jeux de la francophonie canadienne* (**Canadian Francophone Games** or **CFGames**) are among the largest gatherings of Canada's French-speaking youth. In addition to encouraging hundreds of young people to exercise their talents in one of three sectors (arts, leadership and sports), the Games showcase cultural pride, self-confidence and leadership abilities in a friendly, competitive setting.

The Canadian Francophone Games are a [Fédération de la jeunesse canadienne-française](#) (FJCF) initiative, and are financed in part by the [government of Canada](#). They have been held every three years since their inception in 1999.

The **CFGames** will be held from July 13 to 17, 2021 in Victoria, British Columbia, with unique programming showcasing French-speaking Canadian youth.

On the menu: 13 [disciplines](#) in competition, a ton of shows and entertainment on the **CFGames** venues. Admission to all artistic, leadership and sports competitions is free.

The event is mainly geared towards youth in francophone high schools, but also in certain cases to youth in immersion programs. Participants that wish to register must have been born between January 1, 2002, and December 31, 2006, and have been selected by their provincial or territorial team. In 2021, a complete team is made up of 113 people, 90 youth participants and 22 chaperones, and the **CFGames** are expecting around 1,200 team members.

The 9th edition of the **Canadian Francophone Games** will be held in 2023.

For more information on the **CFGames**, visit <http://jeuxfc.ca/english/>.

Did you know that

Nearly 10 million people speak French in Canada, and 2.7 million of them live outside Quebec?



The CFGames in numbers:

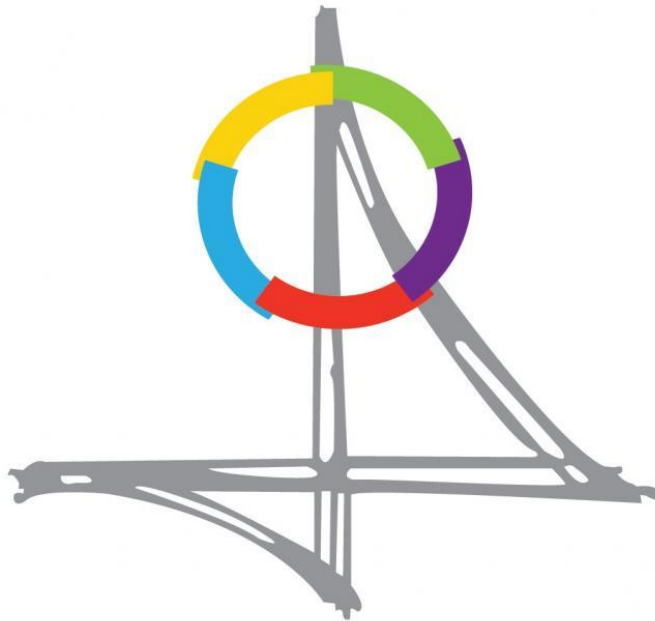
- 4 arts contests: 190 artists
- 3 leadership challenges: 65 leaders
- 6 sports competitions: 705 athletes
- Over 70 events and nearly 400 medals awarded
- 3 grand prizes: Games Flag | Most Improved Award | Francophone Spirit Award
- 3 municipalities
- 1 Games Village
- 500 volunteers and officials

Provincial and regional games

Many provincial and regional francophone games are also held annually or biannually:

- [Jeux de l'Acadie](#),
- [Jeux du Québec](#),
- [Jeux franco-ontariens](#),
- [Jeux francophones de l'Alberta](#), and
- [Jeux francophones de la Colombie-Britannique](#).

Jeux de la Francophonie (International)



JEUX DE LA FRANCOPHONIE

JEUNESSE, ARTS ET SPORTS

These international games were created in 1987 and welcome over 3,000 artists and athletes from all over the world.

Held every four years, in the year that follows the Olympics, the **Jeux de la Francophonie** invite youth from the Francophone Universe to gather under the banner of friendship and meet through sports competitions and cultural contests.

The next Games will be held in 2022 in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

French, the common language among the countries involved, fosters dialogue between the participants, as well as with the public. A dynamic language, it serves the two universal languages, sports and culture, to strengthen the bonds developed through these meetings.

Canada generally sends three teams to these Games, which are under the auspices of the [Organisation internationale de la Francophonie](#): [Canada](#), [Canada-Québec](#) and [Canada-Nouveau-Brunswick](#), to which Canada-Ontario has now been added.

Source : Jeux de la Francophonie website

Canada Games



The Niagara Region will host the **2021 Canada Summer Games**. Attracting over 5,000 athletes and coaches, as well as some 20,000 visitors, the Games will be host to 250 competitions in 15 sports, as well as a large-scale cultural festival.

Largest multi-sport event in the country for up-and-coming athletes, the Canada Games celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2017.

The first **Canada Winter Games** were held in Quebec City in 1967. These Games were a huge hit and opened the way for what is now the largest multi-sport event in the country for young athletes.

The **Canada Games** participants are the best amateur athletes in their age group in the country, and come from over 800 communities throughout Canada.

This event presents a summer edition and a winter edition, which alternate every two years.

The [Canada Games Council](#) ensure the continuous development of the event, and is mainly supported by Sport Canada.

Source: Canada Games website

Other important Games in 2020

Many other events will take place on the same year as the [Canadian Francophone Games](#), namely the Youth Olympic Games and the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as the North American Indigenous Games.

The Olympic and Paralympic Games will be held:

- From July 23 to August 8, 2021 - Olympic Games; and
- From August 24 to September 5, 2021 - Paralympic Games.



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The 2021 [North American Indigenous Games](#) have been awarded to Halifax.

Held in Toronto in 2017, this event drew 5,000 athletes, aged 13 to 19, in 14 disciplines.