

Alberta 55 plus

Winter Provincial Games 2024



Date: All in 2024	Games	Location	Host Zone	Age Groups	Advance to Canada Games	Reg. Fee for Prov. Games	Comments
	Ice Hockey (completed in 2023)	Calgary	Zone 3	M: 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 W: 55, 60	Yes		Add W 65 for Canada Games
Feb 14-15	Alpine Skiing (completed in 2023)	Nakiska	Zone 3	W & M: 55, 65,70, 75, 80: Modified Slalom and Competitive Modified Slalom	No		Open event
	Cross Country Skiing	Nakiska	Zone 3	W: 55, 65,75: 5 km and 10 K M: 55, 65,75: 7.5 km and 15 km	No	TBD	Open Event
Feb 17-18	Sturling Curling	Strathmore	Zone 2	55+ - 2 teams/zone 70+ - 2 teams/zone	No	\$85	
Feb 22-25	Ice Curling	Cochrane	Zone 2	W: 55, 65, 70 M: 55, 65, 70 Mix: 55, 65, 75	Yes **	\$90	** Canada Games 55, 65 & (75 age groups for mixed)
March 28-29	Badminton	Okotoks	Zone 2	W: 55,60,65,70,75 Doubles M: 55,60,65,70,75 Doubles Mix: 55,60,65,70,75 Doubles	Yes	\$75	Open Event
April 13-14	Duplicate Bridge	Camrose	Zone 4	55+ 2 teams/zone	Yes	\$100	
	Euchre	Camrose	Zone 4	55+ 2 teams/zone	No		
	Floor Curling	Camrose	Zone 4	55+ 1team/zone 70+ 1 team/zone	No		
	Snooker	Camrose	Zone 4	55+, 70 + 1/zone	Yes		
	Art &/Creative Writing	Camrose	Zone 4	Painting- Creative Writing – 5 categories	No	\$10	Ticket Available
Apr 13-14 or Apr 20-21	Pickleball (up to 3.0)	Lloydminster	Zone 7	M, W & Mix: Doubles 55,60,65,70,75	Yes	TBD	
April 25-26	Bowling	St. Albert	Zone 5	Teams: POA: 55,65,75, 85 – 1/zone Scratch: 55 ,65, 75 ,85 - 1/zone	Yes	\$100	Teams of 5, any combo 1 bowler per zone
	Darts	St. Albert	Zone 5	M, W Singles: 55,65,75 1/zone Mix: Doubles 55,65,75 (not a separate entry, singles can combine for dbl teams)	Yes	\$90	Single Entry
TBD	Scrabble	Edmonton	Zone 6	55 +: 3 Levels – Expert, Mid, Beginner	Yes	TBC	Open Event

PLEASE TURN OVER TO READ IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING GAMES

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The Summer and Winter Provincial Games are two vitally important events for Alberta 55 members. They provide members with the opportunity to participate in their activity of choice as well as to socialize with new and old friends from across Alberta. They also serve as the basis to form the Alberta team for the Canada 55+ Senior Games. In Calgary, we held the Provincial Hockey tournament where men and women competed for the opportunity to take part in Quebec City next August and shortly our members will compete at the Brooks Newell Summer Provincial Games to claim a spot on the Alberta team.

The table on the reverse summarizes the information that has been confirmed, to date. Each event will be hosted and run on a cost recovery basis whereby there is a zero balance when the event is over. What this means for members is that depending on the event you participate in the fees could be different. Each event has come up with a proposed budget to the Provincial Board for approval. All efforts have been made to minimize the costs for participants. Events which do not yet have a confirmed date, will be scheduled to avoid a conflict with an already scheduled event.

As early as possible, (a minimum of 8 weeks in advance) posters will be distributed for each event – with specific information on the date, location, format, registration date and fee for each event/location. All posters will be on the Alberta 55 plus website.

We continue to await a number of decisions from the Canada 55+ Games Committee on issues re optional events, age groups and rule changes and are committed to communicating new information as quickly as possible. A reminder that it is your age as of Dec.31st 2023 for the Summer Provincial Games and this will determine your age group for the 2024 Canada Senior Games.

Check the Alberta 55 plus website regularly for updates and as always, your Zone President, Activity Director or Kevin Worth, the Provincial Coordinator will be ready to address your questions or concerns.

Continue to Beat the Drum and Good Luck!