



ARCTIC WINTER GAMES POLICIES

ATHLETE OR CULTURAL PERFORMER ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to compete in the Arctic Winter Games, an athlete shall:

- Be a "Developing Athlete" as described in the Glossary of Terms and not have been a member of a national team in the sport in which s/he is competing, nor competed in, nor have been selected for an international competition as a representative of her/his country in the sport within one (1) year of the opening date of the Games (sports without national sport governing bodies are exempt from this rule)
- Compete in one event only
- Meet individual sport requirements as per the technical package

To be eligible to participate in the Arctic Winter Games, a Contingent Cultural performer shall:

- Comply with the eligibility requirements included in the Cultural Technical Package

To be eligible to participate in the Arctic Winter Games, all Contingent Athletes and Cultural performer shall:

- Be a resident of Yukon, Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta (north of 55 degrees), Greenland, Alaska, Nunavut or any other participating Contingent approved by the Arctic Winter Games International Committee (AWGIC)
- Have been a continuous resident of the participating Contingent for six (6) months prior to the opening day of the Games
- Comply with all other Arctic Winter Games rules and regulations as outlined in the Arctic Winter Games Staging Manual, Arctic Winter Games Technical Packages or other publications issued by the Arctic Winter Games International Committee
- Comply with all rules and regulations of their Contingent.



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- NOTE #1: 'Resident' means a person who makes her/his permanent home in a jurisdiction and includes someone who may be temporarily absent from the jurisdiction but who maintains a close connection with the jurisdiction and has the intention of returning to the jurisdiction after a temporary absence. An individual leaving a jurisdiction with no intention of returning continues to be considered a resident of that jurisdiction up to 90 days after leaving and may participate if the first day of the Games falls within that 90 day period.
- NOTE #2: A resident of a participating Contingent who is attending school outside the Contingent is deemed to be a continuous resident of her/his Contingent and is eligible to compete for her/his residence Contingent or the Contingent in which s/he is attending school (if a participating Contingent) but not both.
- NOTE #3: An individual who is a resident of a jurisdiction not eligible to compete at the Games; but who lives in a participating jurisdiction as a student, or who is there on a temporary work visa, or who is otherwise temporarily living in a participating jurisdiction; is not considered a resident of the participating jurisdiction and is therefore ineligible to compete in the Arctic Winter Games.
- NOTE #4: Individual Contingents may impose additional requirements for eligibility for their team provided they do not contravene the intent of the AWG International Committee regulations.