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2010 ARCTIC WINTER GAMES SPORT SELECTION

Whitehorse, Yukon – The Arctic Winter Games International Committee (AWGIC) announced the sports that will be part of the 2010 Arctic Winter Games today.

AWGIC President, Mr. Gerry Thick said, “the Committee, at the direction of the Political Leaders responsible for the Games has maintained the total participation numbers for 2010 at levels similar to previous Games”

The total number of participants for the 2010 Games has been set at 2000. Sports from the 2008 Games will continue with the addition of Alpine Skiing, which had not been included in Yellowknife because of the lack of a facility. Freestyle Skiing was also added because of the growth in popularity of the sport.

The Committee also approved the consolidation of age categories in cross country skiing and an age rotation schedule for indoor soccer to provide a greater opportunity for more athletes to participate in the Games.

A complete summary of the sports selected for the 2010 Games is attached.

Grande Prairie, Alberta is hosting the next Arctic Winter Games from March 6 to 13, 2010. The AWGIC will be meeting with the Grande Prairie Host Society in mid-October as part of its normal pre-Games review process.

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President, Arctic Winter Games International Committee

2010 Arctic Winter Games
Team Numbers

SPORT	CLASS		SPORT	CLASS		
Alpine Skiing	Junior Male	3	Freestyle Skiing	Junior Male	3	
	Junior Female	3		Junior Female	3	
	Coaches	2		Coaches	2	
		8			8	
Arctic Sports	Open Male	4	Gymnastics	Junior Female	4	
	Open Female	4		Coaches	1	
	Junior Male	5			5	
	Junior Female	5	Hockey	Junior Women	17	
	Coaches	2		Midget	17	
		20		Bantam	17	
		Coaches		6		
Badminton	Junior Male	2		57		
	Junior Female	2	Indoor Soccer	Junior Male	8	
	Juvenile Male	2		Junior Female	8	
	Juvenile Female	2		Juvenile Male	8	
	Coaches	2		Juvenile Female	8	
		10		Intermediate Female	8	
		Coaches		5		
Basketball	Junior Male	10		45		
	Junior Female	10	Snowboarding	Junior Male	2	
	Coaches	2		Junior Female	2	
		22		Juvenile Male	2	
Biathlon - Ski	Junior Male - Ski	2		Juvenile Female	2	
	Junior Female - Ski	2		Coaches	2	
	Juvenile Male - Ski	2			10	
	Juvenile Female - Ski	2	Snowshoeing	Junior Male	2	
	Coaches	2		Junior Female	2	
	Biathlon - Snowshoe	Junior Male - Snowshoe		2	Juvenile Male	2
Junior Female - Snowshoe		2		Juvenile Female	2	
Juvenile Male - Snowshoe		2		Coaches	2	
Juvenile Female - Snowshoe		2			10	
Coaches		2	Speed Skating	Junior Male	4	
		20		Junior Female	4	
Cross Country Skiing	Junior Male	4		Juvenile Male	4	
	Junior Female	4		Juvenile Female	4	
	Juvenile Male	4		Coaches	2	
	Juvenile Female	4			18	
	Coaches	3	Table Tennis	Junior Male	2	
		19		Junior Female	2	
Cultural Participants	Junior Co-ed	6		Juvenile Male	2	
	Manager	1		Juvenile Female	2	
		7		Coaches	2	
Curling	Junior Male	4			10	
	Junior Female	4	Volleyball	Junior Male	10	
	Coaches	2		Junior Female	10	
		10		Coaches	2	
Dene Games	Open Male	4			22	
	Junior Female	4		Wrestling	Junior Male	7
	Junior Male	4			Junior Female	5
	Juvenile Female	4	Coaches		2	
	Coaches	2			14	
		18	TOTALS		Athletes / Culture	299
Dog Mushing	Junior Co-ed	2			Coaches / Managers	52
	Juvenile Co-ed	2		Mission Staff	14	
	Coaches	4				
		8	Total	365		
Figure Skating	Junior Female	8				
	Coaches	2				
		10				