



## PARENTS: WHERE YOU WILL PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AND MERCHANDISE

As you know there are separate tickets for the Opening Ceremonies and for All-Events. The cost (amount) is the same for each ticket: Adults **\$10.00**; Youth 12 and under and Seniors 65 and under **\$5.00**; Children under 5 **free**. So you need a separate ticket for the Opening Ceremonies and you actually don't get a "ticket" for All-Events - you will receive a rubber wrist bracelet that will allow you to enter all 40+ competition venues.

Tickets can be purchased in advance (cheque or money order made out to the City of Ottawa) or just reserved in advance. Your tickets - whether purchased or just reserved, will be in an envelope with your name on it at one of the Parent's Program table at the Athlete's Village where your son or daughter will be registering. (We expect the pre-paid line to be faster since it is just a pick up; whereas the reserved only table will mean making change and actually purchasing - so expect to wait in line if just reserving and not pre-paying.) **YOU CAN PAY FOR BOTH OPENING CEREMONIES AND ALL-EVENT TICKETS WITH ONE CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER (COMBINED ORDER).**

When you send in your cheque/money order state what sport your son/daughter will be in - so your tickets are at the right Village (the list of sports at respective Villages is listed below). Go to the Village maps to see exactly where Registration will be occurring.

Registration and therefore ticket pick up at the individual Villages will run from 11 a.m. on the Wed Aug 13 to 5 p.m. After 5 p.m. all tickets from all three Villages will be taken to the ticket kiosk outside the main entrance to Keith Harris Stadium at Carleton University which is where the Opening Ceremonies will occur.

If you still haven't picked up tickets/bracelets by the time Opening Ceremonies end, then ticket/bracelet envelopes will then move to the Games Headquarters at Carleton University and you will have to drop in there to pick them up. (Phone number there: 613-520-2600 ext. 4170.) Again - the Village map for Carleton clearly shows the location.

Where everyone is staying:

At **UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA**: will be the sports of ARCHERY, INDOOR VOLLEYBALL, CYCLING BMX, CYCLING MOUNTAIN BIKE, SOCCER, TENNIS, SAILING.

At **CARLETON UNIVERSITY**: BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, BEACH VOLLEYBALL, ATHLETICS, WATER SKIING, CANOE/KAYAK SPRINT AND MARATHON, SOFTBALL, SWIMMING, TRIATHLON, WATER POLO.

At **ALGONQUIN COLLEGE**: BOTH BOX AND FIELD LACROSSE, FIELD HOCKEY, LAWN BOWLS, BOTH SKEET AND SMALL BORE SHOOTING, RUGBY.

There is a BBQ ongoing Wed afternoon at each Athlete's Village from about noon to 5 p.m. Athletes will get a BBQ ticket at registration. Parent's and friends can purchase a BBQ ticket at the Parent's Program desk at the three Villages during registration.

Following registration, there will be a skeleton G.O.C. administrative group at Algonquin and the U of Ottawa; however the main Headquarters of the G.O.C. will be at Carleton University.

In terms of **MERCHANDISE** - there are some lovely souvenir items created by our internationally renowned company BRYMARK. You can see them on the Games website: 2008osg.ca There is very cool clothing, hats, pewter pins - it really is worth a visit to the website - excellent souvenir items for you and your son or daughter. You can order clothing and you can even add your son or daughter's name and jersey number (thinking about team sports in particular) and pick it up at the same Parent's Program table at registration.

I hope this answers lots of your questions!

Cheers,

Pat Reid, Director General

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