

2027 Canada Winter Games Age Categories

The Canada Games Council (CGC) has worked with all National Sport Organizations (NSOs) on the 2027 Canada Winter Games program to confirm their age categories.

Age categories have been identified for each sport with the goal to develop Canada’s next generation of national team athletes in the “Train to Compete” phase of the Long Term Development Model (LTD), or other suitable phase of LTD as justified by the NSO, and approved by the CGC Sport & Games Committee.

The CGC Sport & Games Committee has approved the following age categories for the sports on the 2027 Canada Winter Games program:

Sport	Age Category
Alpine Ski	<p><i>ABLE BODIED</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AB, BC, ON, QC: U16 (under 16) age category as of December 31, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2011-2012 ● MB, NB, NL, NS, NT, NU, PE, SK, YT: U16 (under 16) age category + max two (2) U18 (under 18) non-FIS athletes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2011-2012 + max two (2) athletes born in 2009-2010 <p><i>PARA ALPINE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12-30 as of December 31, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of Birth: 1996-2014
Archery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 20 and under as of December 31, 2027 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2007 or later
Badminton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Under 23 as of December 31, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2004 or later
Biathlon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 15-18 as of December 31, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2008-2011
Cross Country Ski	
Curling	<p><i>MEN’S & WOMEN’S</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Under 18 as of December 31, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date of birth: January 1, 2009 or later ● NT, NU, PE, YT:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Permitted four (4) under 19 players per gender ○ Date of birth: January 1, 2008 or later <p><i>MIXED DOUBLES</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Under 21 as of June 30, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date of birth: July 1, 2005 or later ● NT, NU, PE, YT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Permitted two (2) under 22 players, one per gender ○ Date of birth: July 1, 2004 or later
Fencing	
Figure Skating	<p><i>NOVICE SINGLES</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Under 17 as of June 30, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date of birth: July 1, 2009 <p><i>NOVICE PAIR & NOVICE ICE DANCE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Under 21 as of June 30, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date of birth: July 1, 2005 <p><i>SPECIAL OLYMPICS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 13-30 as of December 31, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date of birth: 1996-2013
Freestyle Ski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 13-20 as of December 31, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2006-2013
Gymnastics - Artistic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12-19 as of December 31, 2027 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2008-2015
Gymnastics - Trampoline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 14-22 as of December 31, 2027 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2005-2013
Hockey	
Judo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 15-18 as of December 31, 2027 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2009-2012
Karate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 16-17 as of First Day of Competition (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date of birth: TBC
Ringette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Under 20 as of December 31, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2007 or later ● NT, NU, PE, YT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Permitted three (3) under 21 players

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2006 or later
Snowboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 13-19 as of December 31, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2007-2013
Speed Skating - Long Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 14-20 as of June 30, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date of birth: July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2012
Speed Skating - Short Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 14-19 as of June 30, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date of birth: July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2012
Sport Climbing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 15-20 as of December 31, 2027 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2007-2012
Squash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Under 17 as of March 14, 2027 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date of birth: March 15, 2010 or later ○ 2 females & 2 males ● Under 19 as of March 14, 2027 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date of birth: March 15, 2008 or later ○ 2 females & 2 males
Table Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Under 19 as of December 31, 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2008 or later
Wheelchair Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 24 and under (24U) as of December 31, 2027 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year of birth: 2003 or later ● NT, NU, PE, YT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Permitted up to four (4) 25U players ○ Year of birth: 2002 or later ● SK, MB, NB, NL, NS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Permitted to request up to two (2) 25U players ○ Year of birth: 2002 or later ○ Requests will be reviewed by Wheelchair Basketball Canada