



Cobourg 2017

Ontario 55+
Winter Games

Jeux d'hiver de
l'Ontario 55+

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS – PRESENTATION MEDALS

The Town of Cobourg is preparing for the exciting new challenge of hosting the 2017 Ontario 55+ Winter Games. Approximately 1000 participants from across Ontario will experience all of the incredible sporting venues Cobourg and the surrounding area has to offer. The Opening Ceremonies take place on Tuesday, February 21st and the Games will be held Wednesday, February 22nd and conclude the evening of Thursday, February 23rd, 2017 with the Closing Ceremonies. The Games will include 10 sports: alpine skiing, badminton, curling, duplicate bridge, hockey, Nordic skiing, prediction skating, table tennis, ten pin bowling, and volleyball.

As part of the Cobourg 2017 Ontario 55+ Winter Games, the Games Organizing Committee intends on commissioning a local artist, artisan or craft-person to design and produce approximately 600 medals to be presented to the winners in each sport:

250 Gold medals, 200 Silver medals and 200 Bronze medals

The submissions need not be reflective of traditional medals or awards. Unique ideas are encouraged and expected to be reflective of Cobourg and our surrounding area. The award should provide the participants with a keepsake providing a legacy and memory to the person who receives it. The artwork must include the Cobourg 2017 Games logo above and indicate “Gold”, “Silver”, or “Bronze” in some way.

Timeline:

- Expressions of Interest due - **June 30th, 2016**
- If accepted into top five – an example of your work will be required: **mid-July, 2016**
- Artist chosen: **August 1st, 2016**
- Medal supply due: **mid-November, 2016**

The budget for the proposed medals is **\$5,000.00**

An **honorarium** will be provided for the work of the selected artist as well as several promotional opportunities both through the Official Event Guide, the Official 2017 Games Website (<http://2017cobourg55wintergames.com/>) and Opening Ceremonies/Closing Ceremonies.

Artist Application Materials

1. A letter of interest, no more than one page in length, explaining the artist's particular interest in the project, applicable experience and confirmation to work within the established timeline.
2. A current resume.
3. Ten images of the artist's work or other visual materials that show the quality of the artist's work. Images must be in a clear plastic sheet. Each image must be numbered, the top of the image must be indicated and the artist's name included on the image. Video cues up to three minutes will be accepted, as will CD ROMs. No static work will be reviewed.

Artists submitting as teams may submit twenty images.

4. A numbered image list with the artist's name and a brief description of each image stating its title, date, medium, size, location and material cost.
5. References required: please list at least three artists or art professionals who have an intimate knowledge of your work and working methods. Include complete addresses and telephone numbers.
6. Self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of images.

Art Eligibility/Roster

The selected award will be determined through an adjudication process of 3-5 local individuals comprised of experienced artists and designers. The criteria for selection will include but is not limited to, the artist/designer's qualifications, previous work of a similar nature, the suitability and appropriateness of their proposal to the project, the cost-effectiveness of their proposal and its probability of successful completion. Preference will be given to artists in Northumberland County.

Any questions can be directed to the Event Assistant, Katie Litt, at 905.372.7371 ext. 8408 or by email at klitt@cobourg.ca

