

**Cobourg  
2017**

Ontario 55+  
Winter Games

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## **2017 Ontario 55+ Winter Games**

### **About the Games:**

- The Ontario 55+ Games is a program of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Sport and supported by the Ontario Senior Games Association.
- The Games support community development and lifelong physical activity.
- The three-day, multi-sport event is the only one of its kind in the province for the 55+ age demographic.
- The Games will see participants compete in the following events:
  - Alpine Skiing
  - Badminton
  - Curling
  - Duplicate Bridge
  - Ice Hockey
  - Nordic Skiing
  - Prediction Skating
  - Table Tennis
  - Ten Pin Bowling
  - Volleyball
- Participants can get involved through our local District 12  
<http://www.osgakpn12.com/index.php>
- The Town of Cobourg has been selected as the 2017 event host by the Government of Ontario and the Ontario Senior Games Association (OSGA).
- The Games are set to take place from February 21-23, 2017
- An opening ceremonies event will be held on February 21<sup>st</sup> and a closing ceremonies event will be held February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Cobourg Community Centre.

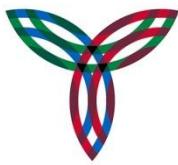
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## **2017 Ontario 55+ Games Sports and Venues:**

The 2017 Ontario 55+ Winter Games will be held at various venues in Cobourg and surrounding communities and will welcome approximately 1,000 participants competing in 10 different sports.

### **Cobourg, ON**

#### **Cobourg Community Centre**

The Cobourg Community Centre is a 142,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility that includes two arenas, gymnasiums, meeting space and a Seniors Activity Centre that has over 900 active members and more than 30 programs a week.

- Hockey – Open Teams 55+ and 65+
- Prediction Skating – Men's and Women's Singles
- Volleyball – Men's/Women's/Mixed Teams

#### **Cobourg Collegiate Institute**

Badminton – Doubles, Men's/Women's/Mixed

#### **Columbus Community Centre**

- Duplicate Bridge – Open Pairs and Teams (4)

#### **Cobourg Lions Community Centre**

- Table Tennis – Men's/Women's/Mixed Doubles

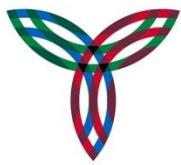
#### **Jack Heenan Arena**

- Curling – Mixed teams

#### **Memorial Arena**

- Hockey – Open Teams 55+ and 65+





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### **St. Mary's Secondary School**

- Volleyball – Men's/Women's/Mixed Teams

### **Brighton, ON**

#### **Brighton & District Curling Club**

- Curling – Mixed teams

### **Oshawa, ON**

#### **Brimacombe**

- Alpine skiing – Giant Slalom, Slalom

### **Peterborough, ON**

#### **Lakeview Bowl Peterborough**

- Ten Pin Bowling – Open Teams and Singles

### **Port Hope, ON**

#### **Ganaraska Forest Centre**

- Nordic Skiing – Timed Trials and Prediction, Men's and Women's

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## **2017 Ontario 55+ Games Opportunities for Local Involvement:**

There are many ways that the residents of Cobourg and partnering communities can become involved and support the games.

### **Volunteer:**

To ensure participants thoroughly enjoy their visit there is a need for more volunteers to join the 2017 Ontario 55+ Winter Games team during the planning stages and as sub-committee members. Volunteers are needed in the following sub-committee categories:

- Accommodations
- Administration
- Food Services
- Language Services
- Medical
- Promotions
- Registration
- Special Events
- Sport Technical
- Transportation
- Volunteers

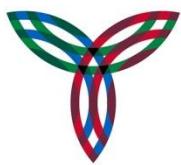
Individuals interested in volunteering can register on the Games website at  
<http://2017cobourg55wintergames.com/>

### **Sponsorship Opportunities:**

A variety of opportunities are available for local businesses who would like to support the 2017 Winter Games. Sponsorship packages are available on <http://2017cobourg55wintergames.com/> or by contacting Katie Litt, Event Assistant, Cobourg Department of Recreation and Culture, 750 D'Arcy Street, Cobourg ON K9A 0G1, Phone: 905-372-7371



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### **Participate in the Games**

Local athletes who are interested in competing in the games can contact the District 12 Coordinator at [osgadist12@outlook.com](mailto:osgadist12@outlook.com).

### **Local Entertainment**

The Cobourg 55+ Winter Games Special Events Sub-Committee is currently accepting applications from local talent to appear as part of the exciting entertainment line-up for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Musicians, dancers, singers, and other local talent are invited to submit an application and video clip of a sample performance to the attention of Katie Litt, Event Assistant, Cobourg Department of Recreation and Culture, 750 D'Arcy Street, Cobourg ON K9A 0G1, Phone: 905-372-7371

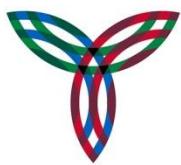
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## **2017 Ontario 55+ Games Medal Design Contest:**

- As part of the Community involvement for the Games, the Games Organizing Committee is seeking a local artist, artisan or craft-person to design and produce approximately 650 medals to be presented to the winners in each sport.
- Unique ideas are encouraged and are expected to be reflective of Cobourg and our surrounding area.
- The award should provide participants with a keepsake, providing a legacy and memory to the person who receives it.
- Artwork must include the Cobourg 2017 Games logo (identified below) and indicate "Gold", "Silver" or "Bronze" in some way.
- Expressions of interest are due June 30, 2016 to the attention of Katie Litt, Event Assistant at the Cobourg Community Centre, 750 D'Arcy Street, Cobourg ON K9A 0G1, Phone: 905-372-7371
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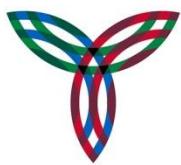
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## **2017 Ontario 55+ Games Scarf Project:**

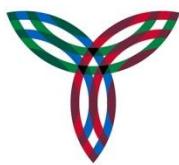
- As a symbol of community pride, unity and support for The Games, the Games Organizing Committee is asking for the donation of one thousand (1000) handmade scarves. Specific size and colour requirements can be found on the Games website <http://2017cobourg55wintergames.com/>
- The scarves will be gifted to all participants at the Opening Ceremonies.
- Knitting Clubs, crocheters, weavers and any other interested residents across Ontario are invited to participate in the 2017 Ontario 55+ Winter Games Scarf Project.
- Schools, local groups and organizations can also participate in this exciting project.
- Scarves are being accepted now until January 2017.



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## **2017 Ontario 55+ Winter Games Presented by Cameco Presenting Sponsor:**

The Cameco Corporation has signed on as the 2017 Ontario 55+ Winter Games Presenting Sponsor. As presenting sponsor Cameco has category exclusivity and the right to use the designation – The 2017 Ontario 55+ Winter Games Presented by Cameco.

“We are excited to announce our partnership with the Town of Cobourg as Presenting Sponsor for the Cobourg 2017 Ontario 55+ Winter Games,” said Dale Clark, vice-president of Cameco’s fuel services division. “The games are consistent with our approach to community development as they will focus attention on the importance of life-long physical activity. The event will also provide an economic boost as competitors, friends and family will be visiting our community at a generally slow time of year for the tourist industry.”

### **About Cameco:**

Cameco is one of the world's largest uranium producers, a significant supplier of conversion services and one of two Candu fuel manufacturers in Canada. Our competitive position is based on our controlling ownership of the world's largest high-grade reserves and low-cost operations. Our uranium products are used to generate clean electricity in nuclear power plants around the world. We also explore for uranium in the Americas, Australia and Asia. Our shares trade on the Toronto and New York stock exchanges. Our head office is in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.



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