

Cobourg
2017

Ontario 55+
Winter Games

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS – AWARDS

The Town of Cobourg is preparing for the exciting new challenge of hosting the 2017 Ontario 55+ Winter Games. This event is inspired by and led by older adults with the goal of increasing social participation and inclusion through friendly competition. Participants have a passion for an active lifestyle and the Games Organizing Committee hopes to engage the local community in supporting this project not only during the Games but also with plans to establish additional opportunities for active living through a legacy after the Games. Approximately 1,000 participants from across Ontario will experience all of the incredible sporting venues Cobourg and the surrounding area has to offer during the Games. 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 artisan or craft-person to design and produce approximately 650 permanent awards to be presented to the winners in each sport:

250 Gold awards, 200 Silver awards and 200 Bronze awards

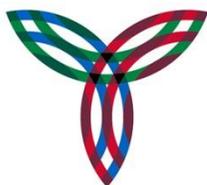
The submissions need not be reflective of traditional awards. Unique ideas are encouraged and expected to be reflective of Cobourg and our surrounding area. The award should provide the participants with a keepsake providing a legacy and memory to the person who receives it. The artwork must include the Cobourg 2017 Games logo above and indicate “Gold”, “Silver”, or “Bronze” in some way. Submissions are encouraged to include brail on the award as well. Below is an example from the 2015 Winter Games:



Timeline:

- Submissions are due – **August 26th, 2016**
- Artist chosen: **September 15th, 2016**
- Award supply due: **mid-November, 2016**

Please outline your proposed budget for the project.



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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.

Please note: Submissions with overall budget (materials & honorarium) over \$10,000 will not be given consideration.

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. 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.

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.

Please note: Submissions will also be accepted online via email to the Event Assistant, see below for contact information.

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.

Questions can be directed to the Event Assistant, Katie Litt: 905.372.7371 ext. 8408 / klitt@cobourg.ca



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