

The COUNTDOWN IS ON!

143 days away!

(as of March 19, 2019)

The 2019 Western Canada Summer Games (WCSG) are coming to Swift Current August 9-18, 2019!

- 16 sports
- 20 venues
- 1700 athletes, coaches and officials
- 10 days of competition
- Cultural performances and programs
- 2000 volunteers (that's you!)
- 5 Southwest Saskatchewan communities (Swift Current, Hazlet, Wymark, Saskatchewan Landing and Lac Pelletier)

YOU CAN FIND US!

2019 WCSG Office

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Website: 2019wcsq.ca

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GET IN THE GAME

Swift Current would not be able to host these Games without investment from you, our volunteers and our financial partners & sponsors.

Please take the time to say thank you to the following sponsors when you see them:

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“Share the Spirit” Torch Relay!

The 2019 WCSG Host Society is looking for torchbearers to “Share the Spirit” and carry the flame to the Games. Nominate an individual whom you believe embodies the core characteristics of the relay: celebration, community, participation and pride! Online forms are available at [here](#) or paper copies can be found at the Games Office, Library or City Hall. Nomination deadline is March 31, 2019!

Aleah Nickel: WCSG Silver Medalist, National Gold Medalist & Pan-AM Silver Medalist!

“The Western Canada Summer Games were a stepping stone for the path I am on right now. From the helpful and kind volunteers, to my supportive teammates and skillful coaches - they all impacted me to who I am today. From these experiences, I plan to be a part of the next games, not as an athlete, but as someone giving back to everyone that has given to me.” - Aleah



**Todd Tumback, Aleah Nickel
and Curtis Biem**

How can you get involved as a volunteer?

The online volunteer application portal opened January 21, 2019. All interested volunteers will be able to apply for Games time roles through this online portal, which is known as GEMS.pro. Click [here](#) and hit the big red button!

Get started! Here are a few things you should know before starting your application form:

- The minimum age for volunteers is 13 years of age, as of Aug 1/19.
- You will need a valid email address.
- It will take up to 10 minutes to complete the application form.
- Ensure you have enough time to complete the application in one sitting as you will not be able to save a partially completed application.
- You will need information for one emergency contact.
- The system does not save your work until you click “Apply”.

Where to find us:

Do you want to learn more about the Games and volunteer roles? Do you want help completing the registration form? Our Community Engagement Team can help! Please find us at the Swift Current Library at the following dates and times:

- ❖ Swift Current Library:
 - March 27 from 18:30 to 20:30
 - April 10 from 18:30 to 20:30
 - April 27 from 10:00 to 13:00
 - May 8 from 18:30 to 20:30
 - May 25 from 10:00 to 13:00

Safe Places – Youth Certified

Safe Places is a City of Swift Current initiative that is designed to help ensure quality community leadership and to help reduce potential risks to children and youth. It provides training and tools to identify and respond to bullying, abuse, harassment and discrimination as well as background checks to ensure that those working with children are safe.

All volunteers for the 2019 Western Canada Summer Games will need to complete Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector checks, which is a large portion of Safe Places certification. It is not mandatory that volunteers for the 2019 WCSG become youth certified. However, the Host Society endorses this program and encourages volunteers to become certified. If you want more information or wish to become Safe Places – Youth Certified, please click [here](#).