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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – SPEED SKATING – 2010 ONTARIO WINTER GAMES



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- Q. When are the games and what is the host community for the 2010 Ontario Winter Games?
A. The Games are being held March 4th – 7th and Muskoka is the host community.
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- Q. Where is the Speed Skating venue?
A. The Speed Skating competition will be at [Countryside Arena](#) in Sudbury.
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- Q. What is the schedule of events for the Speed Skating participants?
A. You can view a complete event schedule on the [2010 Ontario Games Website](#).
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- Q. Where can I get tickets for the event?
A. Tickets are available at the venue, or at www.2010OntarioWinterGames.ca.
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- Q. How much are event tickets?
A. Children 12 & under, accompanied by an adult are free, a one day pass is \$10 and a full Games access pass is \$20.
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- Q. What is the entry fee for athletes?
A. The entry fee is \$75. It includes accommodation, transportation during the Games and all meals.
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- Q. How many meals will participants receive?
A. Participants will be fed three meals a day starting with dinner on March 4th and ending with breakfast on March 7th.
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- Q. Where will the participants be eating?
A. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the hotel, lunch will be at the arena.
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- Q. Will I be able to eat meals with the participants?
A. The meals provided for participants at the hotel and arena will not be available for spectators.
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- Q. When do participants need to arrive for registration/check-in at the Games?
A. Participants must arrive between 1:00pm and 4:00pm for check-in.
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- Q. Where is participant registration/check-in at the Games?
A. Check-in will be at the [Radisson Hotel in Sudbury](#).
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Q. Where are the athletes staying?

A. Athletes will be staying at the [Radisson Hotel in Sudbury](#).

Q. How many athletes are staying in each room?

A. Four athletes will be staying in each room, two athletes per bed.

Q. How are roommates being chosen?

A. The compilation of rooming lists shall be the responsibility of the Meet Co-ordinator, however the OSA office will carry out any liaison on these matters with Games' officials. Requests for specific roommates will be considered, but no guarantees can be made.

Q. Can I stay in the same room as my child if he or she is a participant in the Games?

A. Parents will not be able to stay in the same room as their child at the games. They may be able to book a room at the same hotel as the athletes, but rooms may be sold out.

Q. Where should spectators stay in Sudbury?

A. Please check the [2010 Ontario Winter Games website](#) for tourism information for spectators.

Q. What kind of supervision will be available for the athletes during the Games.

A. Coaches will be responsible for the supervision of athletes at the Games. Ontario Winter Games security staff will also be on-site to ensure the safety of athletes.

Q. Can I still volunteer for the Games?

A. Please contact Ontario Speed Skating if you wish to volunteer at the Games.

Q. Where are the Opening Ceremonies?

A. The [Opening Ceremonies](#) are at the Muskoka Wharf in Gravenhurst.

Q. How will the sports located in Sudbury participate in the Opening Ceremonies?

A. The Opening Ceremonies will be simulcast at the Radisson Hotel for the Sudbury participants.

Q. How are the participants getting to the arena from the hotel and back?

A. Participants will be shuttled between the hotel and the arena by bus during the Games.

Q. What other events will the athletes have an opportunity to participate in?

A. Athletes will be given a free movie pass for Saturday March 6th which they will be able to use at the movie theatre located in the same indoor complex as the hotel.

Q. What is my role as the parent of an athlete at the Games?

A. Parents are asked to ensure their skater arrives at the Radisson Hotel in Sudbury by 4:00pm on March 4th and pick up their skater by 9:30am at the Radisson on March 8th. Outside of that invite parents to watch the races and cheer on all of the speed skaters. We hope parents will enjoy visiting Sudbury and while they can't stay with their athlete or share meals with them, parents will certainly be able to visit with athletes when they aren't competing.



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Q. What documents should participants complete and return to Ontario Speed Skating Association?

A. The [Participant Application](#) and [Conditions of Participation and Waiver Form](#) must be completed and returned.

Q. What documents should participants review before coming to the Games?

A. The [Participant Code of Conduct](#) and [Harassment Policy](#) must be read by all participants.

Q. How were the athletes selected for the Games?

A. The selection criteria for the Games can be found on the [OSSA website](#).

Q. Racing format/schedule?

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Q. Where can I purchase Games souvenirs?

A. Souvenirs will be available for [purchase online](#) or at the Games venue.
