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Hello and welcome to the 2023 World Police and Fire Games!

This is your official letter of confirmation. Below you will find the information that will help guide you through this year's Games.

### **Sport Specific Information for Cycling- Mountain**

Please review the [Cycling - Mountain Abridged Rules](#) for competition format and sport specific details.

### **Contact information**

If you have any questions regarding, Cycling- Mountain please contact your Sport Coordinator(s): Trevor Ketler & Terry Macyk at [cyclingmountain@wpfg2023.com](mailto:cyclingmountain@wpfg2023.com)  
Or

WPFG Federation Director: Tony Adler at [Tadler@cpaf.org](mailto:Tadler@cpaf.org)

### **Practise**

**August 3rd** is the practice day for athletes to familiarise themselves with the course. There will be officials, volunteers, and medical present from **13:00-16:00** for the designated practice time. Outside of the practice time, athletes can ride at their own risk. It will be the responsibility of the athlete to find their own way to the venue on the practice day.

### **Competition Schedule**

Your detailed Sport Schedule will be available on the WPFG website through the [Cycling Mountain Page](#) after July 28.

- The first heat will begin at 9am on August 4th
- The race will take approximately 1-1.5 hours for each heat.
- One lap of the course is 5.07 km (3.15 miles)
- All athletes will complete a total of 5 laps of the course

### **Sport Equipment**

Riders must wear a securely fastened helmet, fully enclosed footwear, and the appropriate attire including a shirt. Riders shall use a bicycle with two working gears, and ensure that handlebars are covered for safety reasons.

**Please note:** competitors are required to provide their own bikes for competition. Bikes rentals are in short supply in Winnipeg and surrounding areas.



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### **Additional Sport Information**

As the Host Society, we have the ability to transport bikes via trailers for the competition day. There are a total of 50 spaces available for bikes. Trailers will be aligned with the bus schedule to the venue. Athletes are responsible for fastening and securing their own bikes, and volunteers will be available to assist as needed.

There is limited space available so this service will be on a first come first serve basis. Please email [cyclingmountain@wpfg2023.com](mailto:cyclingmountain@wpfg2023.com) with the subject line **Cycling Trailer**, and in the email include your name, home country, and agency if you wish to use this service. If there is no space on the trailer, we will let you know ASAP.

**Note:** trailers will only be available on race day August 4th.

### **Venue**

Bison Butte Mountain Bike Course  
1651 McCreary Rd, Winnipeg MB

Food and beverage kiosks will be available at all competition venues.

### **Transportation**

As part of your Accreditation, you will be granted free access to [Winnipeg Transit](#) services, which is perfect for getting around to different attractions throughout the city as well as the majority of our competition venues. For more details on routes and schedules please visit the [Winnipeg Transit Trip Planner](#).

As this venue is located outside the Winnipeg Transit footprint, WPFPG will provide a Dedicated Athlete Bus which will depart from the RBC Convention Centre Transportation Hub. Please visit the Transportation Information Desk located at the front entrance of the RBC Convention Centre for your detailed schedule prior to competition.

### **Parking**

**There is no available parking at Bison Butte.** There is available parking at the Fort Whyte Alive Center (1961 McCreary Rd) and/or Cabela's (581 Sterling Lyon Pkwy). The mountain biking course is then accessible by foot or bike from those two locations.

### **Registration in Winnipeg**

All competitors are REQUIRED to register at the RBC Convention Centre Accreditation Centre and receive their credentials their competition begins.



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**You must bring your department / agency Identification when checking in at the accreditation centre.**

**Location**

**RBC CONVENTION CENTRE WINNIPEG**  
**375 York Ave Winnipeg MB R3C 3J3**

**Hours of Operation**

**Monday July 24 - 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm** *Local Athletes, come early and beat the rush!*

**Tuesday July 25 - Thursday July 27: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm**

**Friday July 28: 7:00am - 4:00pm**

***\*\*Early Closure for Opening Ceremonies. You must have accreditation to gain entry to the Marshalling area for the Athletes Parade\*\****

**Saturday July 29 - Sunday July 30: 7:00am - 7:00pm**

**Monday July 31 - Tuesday August 1: 7:00am - 5:00pm**

**Wednesday August 2 - Saturday August 5: 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Sunday August 6: 9:00am - 1:00 pm**

\*Note: Hours are subject to change based on needs

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**Security of Personal Items**

Please note that security for your personal items is your responsibility while competing. WPF2023 is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items.

**Opening Ceremonies**

<b>Schedule: Friday July 28, 2023</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Athlete Marshalling Starts</b>	4:30pm	<b>RBC Convention Centre</b> 3rd Floor HALL A/B 375 York Ave Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J3
<b>Parade Start</b>	6:30pm	



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<b>Doors Open</b>	6:30pm	<b>Canada Life Centre</b> 300 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 5S4
<b>Pre-show begins</b>		
<b>Main Show Begins</b>	7:00pm	
<b>End of Show</b>	9:30pm	

The Opening Ceremony begins with the Athletes Parade, which will start at the **RBC Convention Centre, 3rd Floor HALL A/B** and march to the **Canada Life Centre** (approx. 600 meters). Food & Beverage will be available for purchase in the marshalling area. You must have your Accreditation to access Hall A/B and take part in the parade.

**\*Things to Note:**

- Only Athlete credentials will be permitted into the marshalling area or into the Athlete Parade at any point.
- The Accreditation Centre closes at 4:00pm on July 28.
- Please do not bring bags to the Opening Ceremony or Athlete Marshalling Area.

The opening ceremony is the official kick off to the 2023 World Police and Fire Games and will welcome athletes to Winnipeg with an exciting event in Canada Life Centre. Please ensure you RSVP attendance through your registration profile on [Fuse Sport](#). Please note, your plus ones will not be seated with parade and ceremony participants.

**Athletes Village**

**Location:** CN Stage & Field  
 1 Forks Market Road  
 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4X1

**Dates:** Saturday July 29 - Sunday August 6

**Hours of Operation:** 5:00 pm to Midnight (12:00am)

\*Last call will be at 11:00pm

The Athletes Village is themed Canada’s backyard and is the perfect place to unwind after a day of competition. We will be featuring local breweries nightly at our craft beer corner and our bars will be serving beer and premixed drinks. There will also be food available for purchase in the form of food trucks with a variety of options. Each night is a different theme where you can dance the night away to live music, play games, and socialize with athletes from across the world. A detailed schedule will be released on the [WPF2023 website](#) closer to the games.



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On August 2, 2023, Athletes Village will host Wrist Wrestling. Competition commences at 5:00pm.

### **Closing Ceremonies**

**Location:** CN Stage & Field  
Athletes Village

**Date:** Sunday August 6th

**Time:** Gates opens at 4:00 pm, Closing Ceremony starts at 5:00 pm.

Come and celebrate the closing of our Games as we pass over the WPFG Flag to Birmingham, Alabama for the 2025 World Police & Fire Games. There will be food & beverage available for purchase and live music to follow as we celebrate the success of our athletes, give thanks to all our volunteers and say goodbye for now as we look forward to Birmingham 2025.

### **Merchandise**

The 2023 Games Host Society is proud to offer a full merchandise program to commemorate the 2023 World Police & Fire Games. For more information and to view the WPFG2023 merchandise program please [click here](#)! All prices listed are in Canadian funds and electronic payment will be accepted at our on-site booths. Merchandise will be available at the RBC Convention Centre and Athletes Village.

**It is the responsibility of the competitor to regularly check the website for all updated information: [www.wpfg2023.com](http://www.wpfg2023.com)**