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Special Olympics Saskatchewan Named Official Beneficiary of the 2028 Can-Am Police-Fire Games

The Can-Am Police-Fire Games will be hosted in Regina from August 13 –19, 2028. It was announced tonight during the RCMP Sunset Ceremony in Regina that Special Olympics Saskatchewan has been named the official beneficiary of the 2028 Can-Am Police-Fire Games.

About the Can-Am Police-Fire Games
The Can-Am Games are a biennial, multi-sport event celebrating the skills, strength, and camaraderie of law enforcement, fire services, EMS, corrections, and military personnel.

A Partnership Rooted in Inclusion and Community Impact
The Can-Am Police-Fire Games bring together first responders from across North America to compete, connect, and celebrate service.

Proceeds from the 2028 Games will support Special Olympics Saskatchewan programming across the province, helping expand opportunities for athletes with various disabilities to train, compete, and thrive.

Quotes

- 2028 Can-Am Police-Fire Games Host Committee Chair, Jennifer Johnson
    - "We are truly honoured to support Special Olympics Saskatchewan. Their mission—to create inclusive, empowering opportunities for athletes with disabilities—aligns perfectly with the values that define the Can-Am Games: service, resilience, teamwork, and community."

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- Special Olympics Saskatchewan Chair, Laurie Carpenter
    - “Special Olympics Saskatchewan has shared a mutually respectful relationship with all provincial law officers, firefighters, first aid responders, conservation officers, and military personnel for several years. This valued relationship has made significant differences in the lives of Special Olympics members across the province. Our partnership for the 2028 Can-Am Games will serve to showcase the overlying values of inclusion, determination, grit, support, sportsmanship, courage, and tenacity.”

Event Recap

- Can-Am Regina and Special Olympics Saskatchewan representatives were on site at the July 14 RCMP Sunset Ceremony.
- The announcement was delivered during the evening program.
- Media and community members were invited to meet the Host Committee and learn more about the 2028 Games.
- The partnership with Special Olympics Saskatchewan will be highlighted throughout the lead-up to the Games.

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