

RAISING THE BAR

The 2014 Regina North American Indigenous Games will take place in the City of Regina on July 20-27, 2014. This event will showcase unity, sport, culture, youth, volunteerism and team work between First Nations, Metis and Non-Indigenous communities. The theme of the Regina 2014 North American Indigenous Games is "Raising the Bar". With years of preparation, dedication and sacrifice, it's time to recognize the healthy lifestyle choices young Indigenous people and future leaders from all over North America have made.

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SPORTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Pipe Ceremony (FNUINV)	July 18 - 27
Team Arrival - Register	July 18 - 19
Opening Ceremony	July 20
Closing Ceremony	July 27
Parade	July 20
Cultural Village	July 20 - 26
Entertainment Village	July 20 - 26
VIP Indigenous Leaders Night	July 19
VIP Games Sponsor Night	July 20
Archery	July 24 - 26
Athletics	July 24 - 26
Badminton	July 22 - 26
Baseball	July 21 - 26
Basketball	July 20 - 26
Boxing	July 23 - 25
Canoeing/Kayaking (Demo)	July 25 - 26
Golf	July 23 - 25
Lacrosse	July 22 - 26
Riflery	July 24 - 26
Softball	July 20 - 26
Soccer	July 22 - 26
Swimming	July 24 - 26
Volleyball	July 20 - 26
Wrestling	July 25 - 26



THE GAMES

For thousands of years, Aboriginal people held games throughout the continent of North America. Historical records dictate that many modern team sports were derived from traditional Indigenous games. What is not well known is that these games taught personal and social values which were a curriculum for their way of life. These practices taught each generation values and personal qualities that are reflective throughout Indigenous lifestyles and cultures to the present day.

HISTORY

- The 1st North American Indigenous Games were held in Edmonton, Alberta in 1990.
- Prior to the upcoming Regina 2014 NAIG, there have been 7 North American Indigenous Games Events held across North America.
- The Games have hosted over 40,000 Indigenous Athletes since 1990.
- Since inception the numbers of athletes from the first games have continued to grow.



Regina 2014 NAIG will host teams, support staff and guests from Indigenous Communities all across North America. Athletes ages 13-19 will compete in 15 different sports. This celebration will share North American Indigenous cultures through a showcase of language, tradition, art, song, and ceremony. There's no better way to do this other than by exhibiting youth excellence in sports. The teams come from the 13 Canadian provinces and territories and 13 regions from the United States. There are 8 to 500 youth per team participating in both male and female categories, in three age divisions.

HIGHLIGHTS

