MAJOR GAMES CANADA
HEALTH SERVICES TEAM (HST)
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – MAJOR GAMES 2021-2022

Games	Junior Pan American Games	Winter Olympic Games	Winter Paralympic Games	Commonwealth Games
Host City	Cali, Columbia	Beijing, China	Beijing, China	Birmingham, United Kingdom
Dates of the Games	September 9-19, 2021	February 4-20, 2022	March 4-13, 2022	July 28-August 8, 2022
Franchise Holder - Organization responsible for the Canadian Team	Canadian Olympic Committee	Canadian Olympic Committee	Canadian Paralympic Committee	Commonwealth Sport Canada
Positions Open (ranges depend on final team size)	Chief Medical Officer (1) Physician (1) Therapists* (1-2)	Chief Doctor (1) Chief Therapist (1) Physicians (2) Therapist* (1) Massage Therapists (2)	Chief Therapist (1)	Chief Medical Officer (1)

*Therapists may include physiotherapists, athletic therapist and chiropractors.

Expert Groups:
- Physicians: **CASEM** (Diploma)
- Therapists: **CATA** (Certified), **SPC** (Diploma) & **RCCSS(C)** (Fellow)
- Massage Therapists: **CSMTA** (Certified).

Time commitment & Requirements:
- The HST must be prepared to travel up to 10 days before the Games opening and leave up to 2 days after the Games closing.
- Attendance to orientation meetings and seminars is mandatory – dates and format to be announced subsequently.
- All candidates may be subject to a screening process, including a police records check, prior to the confirmation of their selection.
- Candidates will be required to sign a Team Agreement.

Application process:
The applications are managed by the Expert Groups. The Chief Medical Officer/Chief Doctor and the Chief Therapist will be involved in the selection of the medical support team. Final selections are expected to be

announced between December 2020 and April 2021. Therapists can now apply online through the Canadian Application Portal at apply-coc.smapply.io until November 6th, 2020. Physicians must follow CASEM's applications process and deadline.

Guidelines for selecting the HST:
- Final number of practitioners selected on the team is determined following a review of the Sports HST allocations. *Note: For the Olympic & Paralympic games, a major portion of the HST will be selected through an NSO application / nomination process independent from this procedure.*
- Although previous games experience is an asset for most Games, medical staff selection will take a balanced approach in the view of developing games volunteers. Multiple Games experiences will not guarantee selection.
- For the Winter Olympic & Paralympic Games, candidates <u>must</u> have prior Major Multi-Sport Games experience.
- For the Commonwealth Games, candidates must have prior Multi-Sport Games experience.
- While Major Games Canada and its partners will take into consideration the rankings of applicants by their Expert Groups, the HST selections will be made based on:
    1. The needs and requirements of the different sports, and the overall HST
    2. Appropriate balance of skill sets
    3. Equity & diversity
    4. Availability of health care services to the Canadian delegation in both official languages
    5. Team Dynamics
    6. The limited number of accreditation available.

Additional Information:
- Please note that given the actual global circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, the selection for the Games could eventually be suspended, delayed or cancelled. In the situation where the Games themselves would have to be cancelled, the selected professionals would not be given priority in future selections as compensation.
- Expenses for participation as a member of the team will be covered by the franchise holders.
- Most positions are voluntary; there is no salary or honorarium.
- Complete job descriptions for each role will be provided before the Games. General descriptions of role and responsibilities can be found through this link. Some franchise holders may have more specific role descriptions for their Games which will be shared with the selected candidates.