



**MAJOR GAMES CANADA
HEALTH SERVICES TEAM (HST)
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – MAJOR GAMES SUMMER & FALL 2023**

Games	Details
World University Games	<p>Host City: Chengdu, China Dates of the Games: July 28-August 8, 2023 Franchise Holder: U SPORTS Positions Open:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Medical Officer (1) • Chief Therapist (1) • Physicians (2) • Therapists* (7, including dedicated team therapists) • Massage Therapists (2) <p>Specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates involved with sports teams of U SPORTS affiliated institutions will be prioritised.
Games of La Francophonie	<p>Host City: Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo Dates of the Games: July 28-August 6, 2023 Franchise Holder: Governments of Canada, Quebec and New-Brunswick Positions Open:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Medical Officer (1; candidates must reside in Quebec) • Chief Therapist (1) • Physicians (3) • Therapists* (7) • Massage Therapist (1) <p>Specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Canadian delegation for the Games is made up of three teams: Canada, Canada-New Brunswick and Canada-Quebec. Candidates selected to be part of the HST at these Games will be supported by one of these three teams. • For this edition of the Games, the Chief Medical Officer will be selected by the Canada-Quebec delegation (candidates must reside in Quebec). • Candidates must be bilingual (French & English).
ANOC World Beach Games	<p>Host City: Bali, Indonesia Dates of the Games: August 5-12, 2023 Expected Travel Dates: July 31-August 14, 2023 Franchise Holder: Canadian Olympic Committee Position Open: Chief Medical Officer (1)</p>
Pan American Games	<p>Host City: Santiago, Chile Dates of the Games: October 20-November 5, 2023 Expected Travel Dates: October 10-November 7, 2023 Franchise Holder: Canadian Olympic Committee Positions Open:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santiago 2023 Chief Medical Officer (1) – continuity of role is expected for Paris 2024 as Chief Doctor. • Chief Therapist (1) - continuity of role is expected for Paris 2024. • Physicians (6) • Therapists* (7) • Massage Therapists (2-3)



	<p>Specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The COC will select practitioners from these Games to compose the Paris 2024 Olympic HST. • French speaking candidates will be prioritized for the Chiefs positions. • Candidates <u>must</u> have prior Multi-Sport Games experience.
<p>Parapan American Games</p>	<p>Host City: Santiago, Chile Dates of the Games: November 17-25, 2023 Expected Travel Dates: November 9 -27, 2023 Franchise Holder: Canadian Paralympic Committee Positions Open:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santiago 2023 Chief Medical Officer (1) – continuity of role is expected for Paris 2024. • Chief Therapist (1) - Continuity of role is expected for Paris 2024. • Physicians (4) • Therapists* (2) • Massage Therapist (1) <p>Specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the Games CMO role, transfer of knowledge is planned through mentoring from Dr. Andy Marshall in the lead up to and during Games. Candidates must have prior experience on a Core Health Services Team with the CPC, as well as experience in leadership roles. • The CPC will select practitioners from these Games to compose the Paris 2024 Paralympic HST. • French speaking candidates will be prioritized for the Chiefs positions. • The CPC will consider various experience with populations with disabilities in their team composition. Candidates should detail any relevant experience in their application form. • Candidates <u>must</u> have prior Multi-Sport Games experience.

*Therapists may include physiotherapists, athletic therapists 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 2 weeks before the Games opening and leave up to 3 days after the Games closing, depending on the Games.
- 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 and the Chief Therapist will be involved in the selection of the medical support team. Final selections are expected to be announced between January and April 2023. Therapists can apply online through the Canadian Application Portal at apply-coc.smapply.io until **October 31st, 2022**. If



you used the portal before, you'll be prompted to pre-populate your application form with the information previously submitted upon starting your new application. 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 and Games specifications (host city location, Games footprint, number of villages, etc.).
- 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.
- 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 NSOs and sports covered by the Core team, 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 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.
- 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.

