



**MAJOR GAMES CANADA
HEALTH SERVICES TEAM (HST)
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – MAJOR GAMES WINTER 2023**

Games	Winter Universiade	Canada Games
Host City	Lake Placid, New York, USA	Prince Edward Island, Canada
Dates of the Games	January 12-22, 2023	February 18-March 5, 2023
Expected Travel Dates	January 9-24, 2023	February 16-March 6, 2023
Franchise Holder (Organization responsible for Team Canada)	U SPORTS	Canada Games Council
Positions Open	Chief Medical Officer (1) Chief Therapist (1) Physicians (1-2) Therapists* (2-4)	A total of 50 physicians, therapists* and massage therapists.
Further details		Available here

*Therapists may include physiotherapists, athletic therapist and chiropractors.

Expert Groups:

- Physicians: **CASEM** (Diploma, members accepted for Canada Games)
- Therapists: **CATA** (Certified), **SPC** (Diploma, certificate accepted for Canada Games) & **RCCSS(C)** (Fellow)
- Massage Therapists: **CSMTA** (Certified).

Time commitment & Requirements:

- The HST must be prepared to travel up to 5 days 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 July and September 2022. Therapists can apply online through the Canadian Application Portal at [apply-](#)



coc.smapply.io until **May 30th, 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.
- 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 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.
- 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.
- For the **Canada Games**, the Host Society is also looking for local medical volunteers. For details, please consult [this link](#).

