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Silent Voice Canada is hosting the 2024 Canada Deaf Games in Toronto this May

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Toronto, April 22, 2024- Toronto is the city of the 2024 Canada Deaf Games (CDG). Silent Voice Canada, a registered charity serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community will be hosting the Games from May 7-11, 2024. This is the first time CDG will be held in Ontario. The Games are endorsed by the Ontario Deaf Sports Association and sanctioned by the Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA).

Six sports will be featured: Basketball, Badminton, Bowling, Volleyball, Pickleball and Beach Volleyball. Hundreds of athletes, coaches, and fans, from across Canada will be attending.

“While the Canada Deaf Games are a friendly sports competition, they also provide Canadian Deaf Sports Association coaches a perfect opportunity to recruit up-and-coming athletes. In addition, the Games enable Canadian athletes to qualify for Team Canada and represent the country on the world stage in women’s volleyball, men’s basketball, bowling, badminton, and beach volleyball. With its national teams, CDSA will take part in the Pan-American Games for the Deaf in November 2024 in Brazil and the Summer Deaflympics in November 2025 in Japan,” reports Alain Turpin, CDSA Executive Director.

CDG 2024 is working in partnership with Mayfest, held at Heritage Court, Exhibition Place in Toronto, and organized annually by the Ontario Association of the Deaf. Mayfest is the largest celebration of the Deaf community in Canada and will take place Friday and Saturday May 10 and 11.

“The 2024 Canada Deaf Games organizing committee is committed to showcasing world-class and next-generation Deaf and Hard of Hearing athletes. We are looking forward to what promises to be a fun and exciting event for the athletes, their families, spectators, and the community,” says Kelly MacKenzie, Silent Voice Canada Executive Director

You can follow all the action on <https://assc-cdsa.com>. For more information on the 2024 Canada Deaf Games, please visit www.silentvoice.ca.



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About Silent Voice Canada:

Founded in 1975, Silent Voice Canada is a Canadian registered charity and community organization providing programs, services, and resources in American Sign Language (ASL) that open the world to Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. Through an array of accessible direct client services and educational programming in ASL, Silent Voice removes barriers, enhances communication, promotes inclusion, and increases knowledge. Silent Voice is dedicated to improving communication and relationships between Deaf and hearing individuals in families and in the community.

About the Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA):

The CDSA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development of high-performance Deaf and Hard of Hearing athletes. Through direct financial support, the CDSA helps athletes participate in international sporting events sanctioned by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf and the Pan American Sports Committee for the Deaf.