

2026 BC Winter and BC Summer Games Core Sport Timeline

<i>Both Games</i>	<i>No later than</i>
• 2026 Core Sport policy released.	<i>November 1, 2023</i>
• Expression of interest conference call for potential new sports.	<i>November 23, 2023</i>
• Core Sport applications from new sports due.	<i>February 19, 2024</i>
<i>BC Winter Games Timeline</i>	<i>No later than</i>
• Applications from sports in the Games to make “significant changes” (i.e., add participants, change age range or level of athletes, etc.).	<i>April 1, 2024</i>
• Post-Games review of 2024 BC Winter Games sports is completed.	<i>April 15, 2024</i>
• Sport Committee approves the Sport Package for the 2026 BC Winter Games based on staff recommendations on status of returning sports and new sport applications.	<i>May 13, 2024</i>
• Provincial Sport Organizations will be notified in writing as to their status for the 2026 BC Winter Games.	<i>May 24, 2024</i>
• Provincial Sport Organizations will have an opportunity to appeal the decision of the BC Games Society as approved by the Sport Committee. A request for appeal must be received in the BC Games office by the deadline.	<i>June 7, 2024</i>
• Appeals Committee is established and determines if there are grounds for an appeal and if so, dates for the hearing are set.	<i>June 17, 2024</i>
• Appeals hearing will be completed by the Appeals Committee.	<i>June 28, 2024</i>
• Recommendations from Appeals Committee are presented to the Board. The Board makes decisions on Appeals. The decision of the Board is final.	<i>July 15, 2024</i>
• Provincial Sport Organizations making an appeal will be notified of the outcome of this process.	<i>August 2, 2024</i>
• BC Games Society announces the Sport Package for the 2026 BC Winter Games. *	<i>After August 2, 2024</i>
<i>BC Summer Games Timeline</i>	<i>No later than</i>
• Applications from sports in the Games to make “significant changes” (i.e., add participants, change age range or level of athletes, etc.).	<i>September 3, 2024</i>
• Post-Games review of 2024 BC Summer Games sports is completed.	<i>September 9, 2024</i>
• Sport Committee approves the Sport Package for the 2026 BC Summer Games based on staff recommendations on status of returning and new sports.	<i>October 14, 2024</i>
• Provincial Sport Organizations will be notified in writing as to their status for the 2026 BC Summer Games.	<i>November 1, 2024</i>
• Provincial Sport Organizations will have an opportunity to appeal the decision of the BC Games Society as approved by the Sport Committee. A request for appeal must be received in the BC Games office by the deadline.	<i>November 15, 2024</i>
• Appeals Committee is established and determines if there are grounds for an appeal and if so, dates for the hearing are set.	<i>November 25, 2024</i>
• Appeals hearing will be completed by the Appeals Committee.	<i>December 6, 2024</i>
• Recommendations from Appeals Committee are presented to the Board. The Board makes decisions on Appeals. The decision of the Board is final.	<i>December 16, 2024</i>
• Provincial Sport Organizations making an appeal will be notified of the outcome of this process.	<i>January 3, 2025</i>
• BC Games Society announces the Sport Package for the 2026 BC Summer Games. *	<i>After January 3, 2025</i>

* Note – the Sport Package may be announced sooner if no appeals are filed or proceed to a hearing.