

# Alberta Winter Games Committee Report (2023 AGM)

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## Overview

- Other committee members: Elya Perrett, Orlin Bojanov
- Since early 2023, I have worked with Maia and Sean to ensure completion of technical package and other items. Technical Package was submitted to Government of Alberta representative Jennifer Luzia in March, containing important information on athlete selection.
  - [Fencing Draft 2024 Technical 29 march 2023.docx](#)
- This package noted key information and dates, such as when athletes would need to be submitted to AWG and when qualification events, etc. would need to be held.
- Key dates from the package:
  - **Alberta Games:** Feb 16-19 2023
  - **Fill athletes submitted by AFA to the Games staff:** Jan 16, 2024
  - **Zone athletes submitted by AFA to the Games staff:** Dec. 11, 2023
  - **Zone playoff results due to the AFA: Nov. 24, 2023\*** *Note: extensions have been granted for Zones 2, 3, 5, and 6 who will be hosting playoffs the weekend of Nov. 25-26*
  - **Zones to submit playoff schedules to AFA:** Aug 28, 2023
    - *This deadline was almost unanimously not met, with some playoffs not being announced until much later*
- Clubs who hosted zone playoffs will receive funding to put towards training camps, which must be held in between selection being confirmed and 1 week before the games (between Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 9, 2024)
- **SEAN TO CONFIRM:**
  - Registration deadline and process for technical officials (referees, armourer(s), scorekeeper(s), DT), as well as a Sport Coordinator.

## Needs to be Done Still

1. Confirm registration and selection of Coaches and Chaperones (1 of each per zone; ideally not of the same gender)
  - a. Selection process and criteria to be confirmed and applications + review committee will be assembled shortly
  - b. Confirm transportation and logistics if applicable
2. Confirm on-site Sport Coordinator - likely Sean but open to other options

3. Submit all results for initial athletes to AWG
4. Select and confirm fill athletes
5. Other logistic considerations

## Improvement for Next AWG

1. This year we relied heavily on the assumption that key clubs would host zone playoffs, and did not receive confirmation within an adequate timeline that hosting would come through. In future, additional clubs should be encouraged more strongly to apply before the deadline in order to ensure tryouts are organized and timely.
2. Confirmation of coaches and chaperones will be done farther in advance and posted with more clarity. Since the most recent