



CALL FOR INDIGENOUS ARTIST/ARTISANS

Design of a Bag

ABOUT THE GAMES

The Arctic Winter Games is an international biennial celebration of circumpolar sports and culture taking place in the Wood Buffalo region from January 29 – February 4, 2023. The Games will highlight the region and its culture through the spirit of sport to an international audience and visitors from around the world. The week-long event will see participants from our own backyard along with international circumpolar North regions during their time to shine.

OPPORTUNITY

The Wood Buffalo 2023 Arctic Winter Games Host Society, in collaboration with the Arctic Winter Games International Committee (AWGIC), is inviting Indigenous artists to participate in a design competition to create a bag that will be given to the contingent that will be awarded the Hodgson Trophy. The bag will contain the commemorative pins for the awarded participants.

About the Hodgson Trophy Award

At each Arctic Winter Games, the AWGIC presents the Hodgson Trophy to the contingent whose athletes best exemplify the ideals of fair play and team spirit. Team members also receive a distinctive pin in recognition of their accomplishments.

The distinctive trophy, which was donated to the Arctic Winter Games Corporation in 1978, by Commissioner S.M. Hodgson of the Northwest Territories, is a piece of Inuit artwork from the Canadian Arctic.

Honorarium for the design:

\$ 1,000 CAD

Deadline for Submissions:

November 15, 2022



DESIGN PARAMETERS AND SUBMISSION CRITERIA

- The theme concept for the design is *Team Spirit* and *Togetherness*
- Designs will be judged on the creativity of the theme, functionality, use of techniques and the proposal of the materials incorporated into the final bag design
- Designs could be done in a variety of media, such as drawing, painting, collage, digital, mixed media, etc.
- Participants must be local Indigenous artists (currently living in the Wood Buffalo region)
- Participants are limited to one entry design
- Participants must guarantee that the design submitted in the application is original and does not violate the copyright of any other person
- Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted
- In addition to the design, the winner is expected to produce the bag in coordination with the AWG Host Society and will receive fair market value for the bag. On the right is an example of the 2020 Whitehorse Arctic Winter Games Hodgson Trophy pin bag for reference only.



SELECTION PROCESS

- The design selected will be chosen through a one-stage jury process. The Selection Panel will include: the AWG General Manager, AWG Director of Culture, AWG Manager of Culture, RMWB Advisor of Indigenous and Rural Relations
- Selected submission will be notified on or before November 15, 2022
- The selected artist will receive a \$1000 artist honorarium and fair market value to physically produce the bag.

SUBMISSIONS

Completed applications must be submitted no later than

11:59 p.m., November 15, 2022:

- By e-mail: contests@awg2023.org OR,
- By drop-off in person Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.:
10019 Franklin Ave,
Fort McMurray, AB
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If you have a question, please e-mail: contests@awg2023.org or call 1-866-AWG-2023.

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