

City of Toronto – Aboriginal
Affairs Committee

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NORTH AMERICAN
**INDIGENOUS
GAMES 2017**
TORONTO · ONTARIO



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**2017 JEUX
AUTOCHTONES**
DE L'AMÉRIQUE DU NORD
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Vision and Theme

“Provide our youth with the opportunity to participate in high quality programming while allowing them to shine and inspire Indigenous Peoples of all ages and abilities to participate in sport and physical activity, and maintain a wholesome approach to health and wellness through all stages of life”

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Sport

Youth

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Community Overview



World Class Facilities

With the use of legacy facilities from the 2015 Pan-Am Games, the 2017 NAIG will provide some of the highest quality facilities utilized for the Games to date



Transportation Network

Easily accessible by air, Toronto boasts a strong internal transportation network to ensure ease of movement during the Games



Experienced Event Planners

The City has played host to a number of world-class events including IIHF World Junior Hockey Championships, Honda Indy and FIFA World Cup



Plenty of Accommodations

Over 36,000 hotel rooms available nearby



A Culturally Diverse Community

Ranked 4th on Global Cities Index for “Cultural Experience” with many festivals celebrating the City’s diversity



Traditional Indigenous Nations

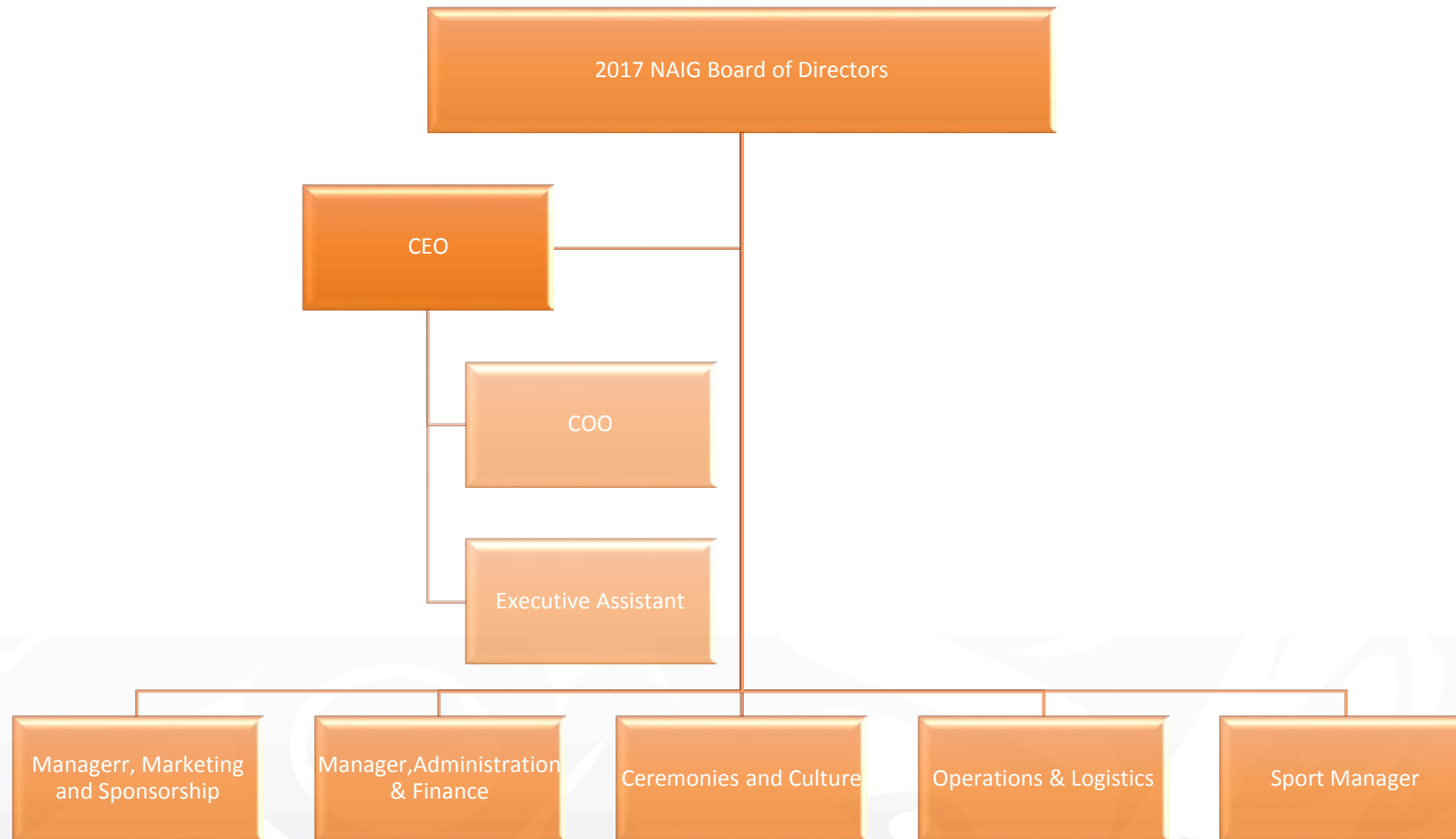
Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation:
Population of 1,792 members
Six Nations of the Grand River:
Population of 25,660 members, of which 12,271 live on their traditional lands

Human Resources



- Executive Management (Host Society)
 - Potential Board Members
 - Clint Davis, VP Aboriginal Banking, TD Bank
 - JP Gladu, President and CEO, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business
 - Mike Layton?, Chair, City of Toronto Aboriginal Affairs Committee
 - Hillary Thatcher, Assistant Deputy Minister of Aboriginal Affairs
 - Wray Maracle, Six Nations of the Grand River
 - Kevin Wassegijig, Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation
 - Marcia Trudeau, ASWCO Board Member
 - Carl Orr, ASWCO Board Member
- Elder Representatives
 - Mona Stonefish and Mark Sault

Human Resources



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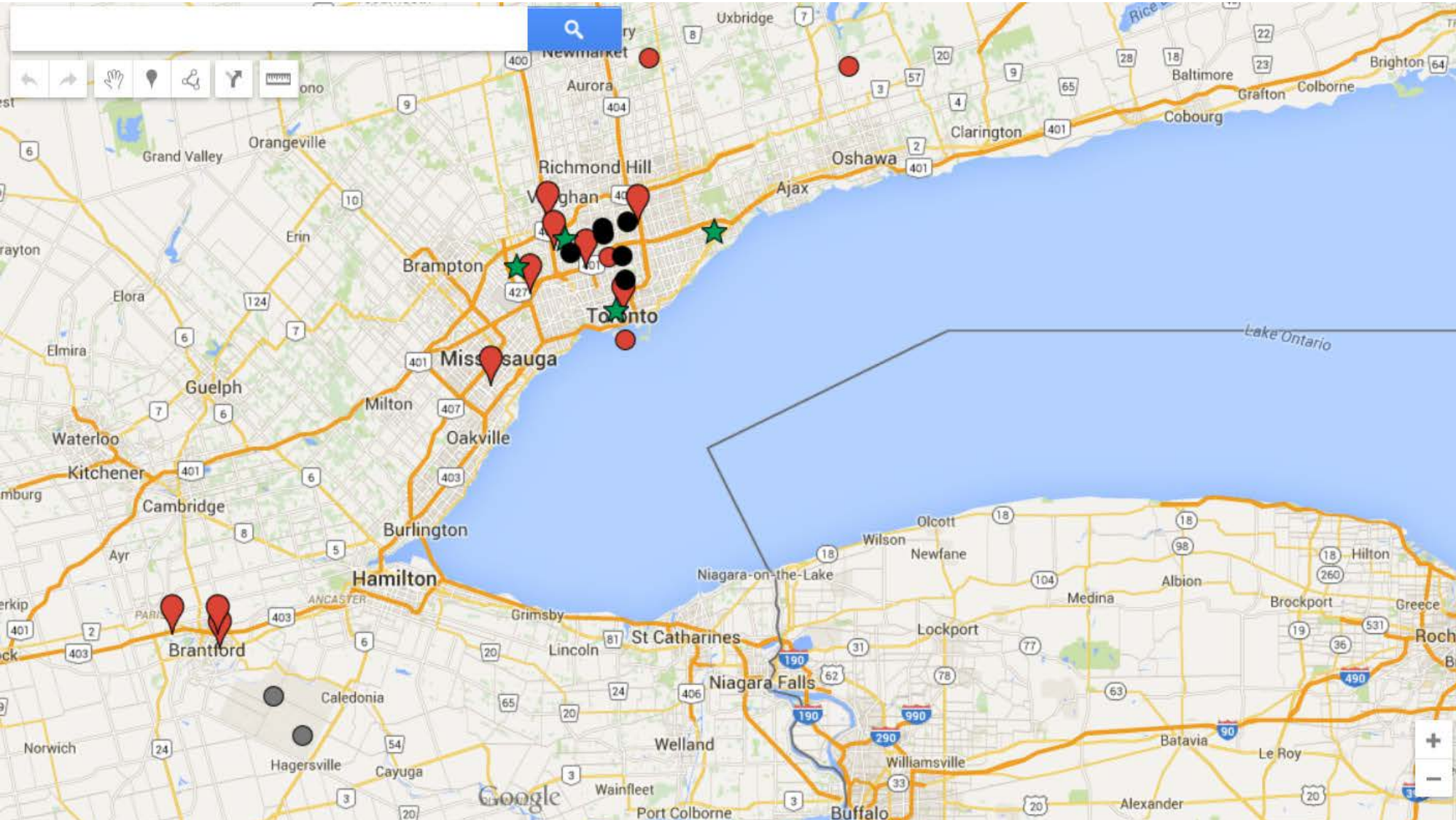







- **Volunteers**

- Aboriginal Student Services at Colleges / Universities
 - Internship opportunities for Indigenous youth (paid and unpaid)
- Trained pool of sport specific volunteers as a result of 2015 Toronto Pan/Parapan American Games to lead functional areas and sport specific needs



Facility Map



-  Villages
-  Village & Sports
-  Softball
-  Lacrosse
-  Individual Sports



Sport Facilities



3-D Archery

- Option A:
 - Kanata Village (Six Nations of the Grand River)
- Option B:
 - York County Bowmen (Newmarket, ON)
 - Located 45 min from York/Humber campuses
 - Lounge and kitchen available on-site

Sport Facilities



Athletics

- York University Track and Field Centre
 - Outdoor Facilities:
 - 8-lane, 400m Olympic regulation track (synthetic rubberized material surface) with two 125m sprint and hurdle runways
 - Full complement of facilities for pole vault, high jump, triple and long jump, javelin, shot put, discus, hammer throw, weight throw, hurdles and steeple chase
 - Pole vault events can be run in both directions
 - Indoor Facilities
 - 5-lane, 200m banked oval track (made of synthetic rubberized material surface) with a separate sixth lane for joggers
 - 8-lane, 60m sprint and hurdle runway
 - Warm-up area on a 3-lane, 30m runway
 - 30-foot vertical pole vault clearance
 - 2 long / triple jump runways into a common sand pit
 - 2 high jump areas
 - Curtained practice area for discus and hammer throw
 - Shot put throwing circle and cage
- University of Toronto Scarborough (Cross-Country)
 - Please reference handbook for proposed routes/distances

Sport Facilities



Baseball

- **University of Toronto Scarborough**

- Meets all standards for competition
- 1 lit diamond
- Change rooms and running water available
- 300 seats
- 5-7 minute walk from main campus, with public transit running from main campus to “Valley”

Sport Facilities



Basketball

- York University
 - 4 courts
- Humber College
 - 2 courts
 - 250 seats on each court
 - Built in score clocks and shot clocks
- University of Toronto (Goldring High Performance Centre)
 - 2 courts
 - 1,000 seats per court
 - Built in score clocks and shot clocks

Sport Facilities



Canoe/Kayak

- **Allan A. Lamport Regatta Course**

- Home of the Toronto Argonaut Rowing Club
- Home to the Dominion Day Regatta (multi-discipline: rowing, Canoe/Kayak, Dragon Boat) and Toronto International Dragon Boat Festival
- Course Distance: 500-1,000m depending on configuration
- On-site banquet and change room facilities



Sport Facilities



Golf

- Don Valley Golf Course
 - Par 72- 6,163 Yards
 - On-site restaurant, Pro-shop
 - 3 washrooms/change rooms
 - 142 car parking





Sport Facilities

Lacrosse

- **Gaylord Powless Arena**
 - 5 dressing rooms
 - 848 seating capacity
 - Score clock and PA system
 - Banquet hall located on-site
- **Iroquois Lacrosse Centre**
 - Meets NLL standards
 - 10 dressing rooms
 - 2,200 seats and standing room
 - Banquet Hall available
 - On-site ILA Sports store

Sport Facilities



Riflery

- Oshawa Skeet and Rifle Club
 - Stationary targets at: 25, 50, 100, 200 and 300 metres
 - Washrooms and potable water
 - Ability to offer food on-site



Sport Facilities



Soccer

- York University
 - 3 fields, one lit
 - 2 grass
 - 1 turf
 - Hosting of night games to draw participants to cultural village



Sport Facilities



Softball

- 8 diamonds within 5-15 min drive of each other, max. 30 minutes from York University
- 200-300+ seats at each venue
- Change rooms and scoreboards available at all venues, with water stations
- Each facility has night lighting

Sport Facilities



Softball



Cummer Park



Goulding Park



Grandravine Park

Sport Facilities



Softball



Irving Paisley



Howard Talbot Park



Hendon Park

Sport Facilities



Swimming

- University of Toronto Scarborough
 - 1, ten-lane 50m competition pool
 - 3,750 seats
 - 1, 50m warm up pool
 - Dive tank



Sport Facilities



Volleyball

- York University
 - 4 courts
- Humber College
 - 2 courts
 - 250 seats on each court
 - Built in score clocks and shot clocks
- University of Toronto (Goldring High Performance Centre)
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Sport Facilities



Wrestling

- York University

- Gymnasium in Tait McKenzie Centre (located above basketball/volleyball courts)
- 200-300 seats
- Mats would be rented from Canada Games, Provincial Sport Org. or local club



Demonstration Sport(s)



Tennis

- 8 available courts
 - Showcase court seating for 400
- Strong partnership with OTA and Tennis Canada in hosting events and camps
- Student instructors able to assist in delivery



Athlete Villages



- York University: 1,000
- Ryerson: 1,081
- Humber College: 1,000
- Seneca Toronto: 500
- University of Toronto Scarborough: 300
- University of Toronto St. George: 300
- University of Toronto Mississauga: 300
- Springhill Suites: 160
- Holiday Inn Yorkdale: 176
- Holiday Inn Express Toronto-North York: 240
- International Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre: 750
- Quality Inn Brantford: 100
- Hampton Inn and Suites Brantford: 50
- Best Western Brantford: 100

*Note that each hotel property would sleep 4 athletes per room. Additional rooms at some properties are available, but cannot be confirmed at this time

TOTAL: 6,057

Mission Staff Hotel



- Marriott Toronto Airport
 - 412 total guest rooms, including 12 suites
 - 20,000 square feet of meeting space in 21 meeting rooms
 - Complimentary Airport shuttle
 - On-site restaurant
 - Business Centre
 - Fitness Centre and pool
 - Free wifi
 - Laundry service available



Transportation



- Daily fleet of coach or school buses to:
 - Transportation to/from village to airport
 - Transport athletes to practice/competition venues
 - Transport from Villages to Culture village at York University/New Credit
 - Villages to opening/closing ceremonies at York University
- Daily fleet of passenger vehicles to:
 - Transport VIPs and Elders
 - Transport athletes on an 'as-needed' basis
 - Transport media, officials and volunteers as required
- UHaul/Storage vehicles for logistics team to move equipment as needed



Transportation



- Utilize York, Humber and UofT St. George Campus
 - Participants would be transported to their competition venue from one of the three main hubs
 - Through partnership with the City of Toronto, exclusive NAIG buses would be made available to transport for competitions
 - Pre-scheduled shuttles from each “hub” made available to ensure participants can spectate at their teams events or other sports



Ceremonies and Culture



Programming:

- Cultural Village (YorkU and Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation)
 - Traditional Lodges of Ontario Indigenous Communities
 - Traditional storytelling and ceremonies
 - Vendors
 - Arts and crafts
 - Elders (to provide counseling to participants)
 - Pow Wow showcasing Ontario's unique traditions
 - such as the birthplace of the jingle dress
 - Other traditional Indigenous activities
- Art Mural Project
- Cultural History Tours
- Theme Song



Ceremonies and Culture



- Consultations for the culture and ceremonies program will include:
 - Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation
 - Six Nations of the Grand River
 - Chiefs of Ontario
 - Union of Ontario Indians
 - Métis Nation
 - Huron Wendat



Legacy



- Four main programs:

- Ontario Aboriginal Summer Games
- Aboriginal Quest for Excellence
- Youth Leadership
- Culture Exchange



- Benefits:

- More children and youth participating in sport and physical activity
- Partnerships with Aboriginal Affairs departments at each University to provide training and leadership development opportunities for youth
- Education sessions on the importance of healthy eating, drug abuse, and other priority issues
- Celebration and recognition of **ALL** traditions and Aboriginal cultures in North America and abroad

Communications and Marketing



- Traditional mediums utilized to promote the Games:
 - Social media
 - E-newsletters
 - Blogs
 - Customized 2017 NAIG website
 - Press releases and other media relations
- Members of the bid committee and prospective Host Society have strong connections to many outlets that can promote the Games:
 - Bell/Astral Media
 - APTN
 - Metroland Media
 - CHCH
 - CBC
 - Post Media
 - Pattison Outdoor Advertising



Community Relations



- Community Tour
 - Interactive mobile booth that can attend community events/festivals Nationwide prior to the Games
- School/Friendship Centre Program
 - Identification of NAIG ambassadors (previous athletes) to attend schools and spread the message about importance of participating in sport and physical activity
- Mascot and Medal Design Contest



Community Relations



Nike N7 Education Centre

- In partnership with ASWCO, prior to the Games, a coaching conference will be held to offer certification and professional development opportunities to both Ontario and out-of-province coaches
- During the Games, the education centre will be available with expert coaches, former athletes and more to teach skills and drills to athletes and coaches
- Education will also be utilized to teach about traditional Indigenous sports and their various histories



Other Sources of Support



- Government of Ontario
- Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation
- Six Nations of the Grand River
- City of Toronto
- York University
- University of Toronto (Scarborough, St. George and Mississauga campuses)
- Chiefs of Ontario

How can the City of Toronto Help?



- Advertising on TTC vehicles and Electronic Information Signs
- CPIC and Vulnerable Sector Checks as required
- Fundraising Events
- Kiosks around City of Toronto including Nathan Philips Square
- Licensing and Insurance of Venues
- Mayor attend Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Provide tickets to City of Toronto venues for athletes (Toronto Zoo)
- Utilize Social Media including Twitter, Facebook, Website etc.

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