



## PROFILE

Alberta 55 plus represents the heart of mature Albertans. It stands for the idea of a fuller, healthier, more vital future; for the straightforward steps that can be taken towards that future. We promote participation and action and have generated a unique spirit of cooperation across the province.

The association believes that sport and recreation development for mature adults is a provincial issue. It has a direct bearing on the quality of life in this province and it can become a way of life for the individual and the province as a whole. That is the ideal. We're working to make it a reality.

## CONTACT

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# FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q1. I want to register for the Games but I don't know where the registration forms can be found?**

The registration forms are being dealt with at the Zone levels and you can get one by contacting your Activity Director from your Zone.

### **Q2. Where does the onsite registration take place when I arrive in Medicine Hat?**

Onsite registration takes place at the **Cypress Centre at 2055 21 Avenue SE, Medicine Hat on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm.**

### **Q3. Can I register after the registration day?**

Ideally, all participants need to be registered on registration day. However, due to extenuating circumstances, and upon approval from the Chief Registrar, late arrivals could be accommodated on Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at the Family Leisure Centre at 2000 Division Avenue N from 7:00 am to 12 noon.

### **Q4. Where do I find the Games Office?**

The Games Office is in the Sage Room at the **Family Leisure Centre (FLC) at 2000 Division Ave North.** The Sage Room is directly to the left when you come thru the front doors.

### **Q5. When are the Opening Ceremonies?**

The Opening Ceremonies are on Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm in the Cypress Centre Auditorium. Participants, guests and volunteers must wear their ID tags to gain entrance. Food and refreshments will be served.

**Q6. Is there a gathering place for participants, spectators, spouses and the general population to get together and check scores, watch activities, visit during the Games?**

Yes. We have the Medicine Hat Legion booked as a meeting place for anyone who wants to just sit, relax and visit. Coffee is provided free to all. The Legion is located at 702 Second Street SE.

**Q7. Who is my Activity Director for my sport/Zone?**

There is a list of all Activity Directors on our website as well as the Alberta55plus website. Please refer to that list for your specific Activity Directors contact information.

**Q8. Why do I have to pay several separate fees to participate in the Games?**

The fees you are referring to break down typically as this:

- \$30 fee to join Alberta55plus, 15 of which goes to your local 55 association and 15 to Alberta55plus;
- \$65 fee to participate in the games, which covers several lunches, the banquet, administrative costs;
- a third fee could be incurred to cover off fees for officials, umpires, field rentals, equipment rentals, field costs etc. This depends on the activity/sport; and
- There are additional fees if you are adding a spouse or partner.

**Q9. Where is my medical information stored?**

You will be given a lanyard when you do your onsite registration upon arrival at the Games. Your medical information will be kept in a plastic sleeve on your lanyard. This way your medical information will remain private but it will be immediately available to any medical or emergency personnel, should you require assistance at any time or location.

**Q10. Can I book a campsite when I register?**

Yes. Unserviced sites may be booked at special rates as part of the registration. Serviced sites may be found at the Medicine Hat Gas City Campground. Please look for their information elsewhere on this website.