## 2022

# GREATER FLINT OLYMPIAN & CANUSA GAMES DIGEST INFORMATION



#### **Greater Flint Olympian Games**

The Vehicle City continued to flourish in the 1950's and 1960's, communities within Flint and Genesee County continued to grow, and so did the number of student athletes participating in sports. This in return created a larger demand for organized sports programming in the summer, where programming wasn't currently being offered.

In an effort to help bring organized sports programming to student athletes within Flint and Genesee County during the summer, the Greater Flint Olympian Games were born in 1957. Teams from all over Genesee County and Flint competed against each other in numerous different sports to help create more competition through leagues.

In July of 1957, the first Greater Flint Olympian Games was launched.

The Greater Flint Olympian games were a great success for the community. So much so that Flint officials of the Games wanted a city that was similar in size and population to compete against each other on a yearly basis to further create more athletic competition. Hamilton, Ontario of Canada was eventually selected, and the CANUSA Games were officially formed in August of 1958.

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#### **CANUSA Games**

Flint, Michigan (USA) vs. Hamilton, Ontario (CAN)

The CANUSA Games are the last International Junior Olympic competition in North America. This 3-day sporting competition consists of many different sports and competitions between Flint and

#### Hamilton.

Throughout the history of the CANUSA Games, there has been more than 26 different sports for athletes to participate and compete in: Basketball, Baseball, Swimming, Tennis, Archery, Skeet, Hockey, Track, Soccer, Bowling, Darts, Pickleball, Volleyball and Weightlifting are just some of the sports that have been offered throughout the history

of the Games. The Greater Flint Olympian and CANUSA Games have also produced numerous professional and semi-professional athletes in the process.

Since 1957, more than 700,000 athletes from ages 5 - 85 have participated in the Greater Flint Olympian and CANUSA Games, and have created numerous professional and semi-professional athletes over the past 63 years.

Every year the host city alternates and the student athletes are billeted with host families that have kids competing in the Games. This is where the motto and spirit of the games "Experience the Friendship" turns into fruition. After daily competition, athletes get a chance to just be kids and learn the different customs and cultures from each other, showing them what their host City has to offer and help create memories for them to last a lifetime.

The 65th Annual Greater Flint Olympian Games will be held in Flint and Genesee County June 20, 2022 - July 24, 2022.

The 64th Annual CANUSA Games will be held in Flint, Michigan, USA August 5, 6, 7, 2022.

### **Eligibility Rules**

## **Greater Flint Olympian Games Eligibility**

Any resident of Flint and Genesee County or any student of a K-12 educational institution and Higher Education institution such as Mott Community College, Kettering University or the University of Michigan-Flint who complies with the age limits and qualifications of a particular event is eligible to participate. A person may not compete in a lower age division. Each first, second and third place winner in all sport area divisions will earn a Greater Flint Olympian Games Medal.

# **Greater Flint Olympian Games Registration Fee**

The fee is \$10 for youths and \$15 per event for adults in individual sporting events, unless noted otherwise. There is an additional fee of \$35 per team player for a non-Genesee County resident.

# **CANUSA Games Eligibility**

Athletes must have participated in at least three Greater Flint Olympian Games contests, in team events, or have participated in the Greater Flint Olympian Games Tournament in individual sport events and be a resident of Genesee County before they can be eligible for the CANUSA Games. NOTE: The Greater Flint Olympian and CANUSA Games officials reserve the right to disqualify an athlete from possible team consideration due to improper sportsmanship and/or attitude contrary to the policies and philosophy of the Greater Flint Olympian and CANUSA Games and the Crim Fitness Foundation.

### **CANUSA Registration Fee**

The 2022 CANUSA Games registration fee is \$85 (In Person Competition-Away Year)/\$45 (In Person Home Year), Senior (60+) \$35 (In Person Competition-Away Year)/\$25 (In Person Competition-Home Year).

## **Operating Agency**

Crim Fitness Foundation

# **Partnership Agencies**

- \* Arsenal Volleyball
- \* Ascension Genesys Health Club
- \* Boys' & Girls' Club
- \* City of Flint
- \* First Tee Eastern Michigan
- \* Flint Bowmen's Club
- \* Flint City HandBall Club
- \* Flint Community Schools
- \* Flint Junior Golf Association
- \* Flint RBI Baseball
- \* Genesee Swift Track Club
- \* Grand Blanc Huntsman Club
- \* Greater Flint Baseball League
- \* Greater Flint Area Baseball & Softball Association
- \* Greater Flint Baseball League
- \* Greater Flint Dart Association
- \* Greater Flint Olympian & CANUSA Association
- \* Michigan Basketball Association
- \* Mott Community College
- \* NFL Flag Vehicle City Flintstone Elite
- \* Police Athletic League
- \* West Flint Optimist Club

#### **CANUSA GAMES INFORMATION**

This summer, Flint, Michigan will host Hamilton, Ontario for the 64th annual CANUSA Games on August 5, 6, 7, 2022. Listed below are the sporting events that will be included in this year's Games. To be eligible as a CANUSA competitor, you must have participated in the Greater Flint Olympian Games and must be a resident of Genesee County or be attending a school, college or university in Genesee County. All CANUSA participants who are 17 years old and younger MUST billet in a Hamilton athlete's home during the CANUSA weekend (on Away Years) and must billet/host a Hamilton Athlete (on Home Years). Contact the Games Office after May 31, 2022 at (810) 201-8459 gfogcanusa@crim.org for additional information on any of the following CANUSA Games Sports:

Baseball, Basketball-Boys, Basketball-Girls, Bowling, Darts, Flag Football-Boys, Flag Football-Girls, Golf, Ice Hockey, Pickleball, Skeet, Soccer-Boys, Soccer-Girls, Swimming, Track & Field, and Volleyball-Girls.

# **2022 Greater Flint Olympian & CANUSA Games Leadership** CRIM FITNESS FOUNDATION

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# SPORT AREAS

Indicates CANUSA Sport

#### **ARCHERY**

Coordinator: Gary Hagler 810-964-8600 ghagler@sbcglobal.net Coordinator: Rod Hagler 248-640-8538 rod.hagler@gm.com

Date of Event: Sunday, July 17, 2022

Sites: Genesee Sportsman's Club 8208 N. Seymour Rd Flushing, MI 48433

Age Divisions:

NASP Outdoor Youth 3D Target Competition @ 10AM

Male - High School Grades 9-12

Male - Middle School Grades 6-8

Male - Elementary Grades 4-5

Female - High School Grades 9-12

Female - Middle School Grades 6-8

Female - Elementary Grades 4-5

Field IBO 3-D Target Competition (Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, and Traditional/Barebow)

@ 12PM Noon

Ages 6 & Under

Ages 7-10

Ages 11-12

Ages 13-17

Ages 18 & Over

Online Registration Deadline: Day of Event Fees: Youth \$10 per event / Adult \$15 per event

#### BASEBALL

Coordinator: Tom Miller 810-814-0269 tmiller@carmenainsworth.org Coordinator: Jack Gallery 810-293-3981 jackgallery@gmail.com

\*Must participate in the summer leagues to be selected for CANUSA.

Cooperating Agencies: Greater Flint Baseball League - GFBL Supervisor (Tom Miller 810-814-0269),

Flint RBI Baseball - RBI President (Ronnie Russell 810-877-9911 jacksonparkrbi@outlook.com).

Please contact coordinators for up to date information regarding league play, divisions and registration.

Method of CANUSA Selection: Coach & Coordinator Recommendations

#### • BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL (10U-14U)

Coordinator: Elbert Hicks 810-730-4557 elbert.hicks@yahoo.com

Registration Dates: June 6, 2022 - June 16, 2022

Date of Event: League Play June 20, 2022 - July 21, 2022

Sites: Flint Southwestern Classical Academy 1420 W. 12th St Flint MI 48507

Doyle Ryder Elementary School 1040 S. Saginaw St. Flint, MI 48503

Freeman Elementary School 4001 Ogema Ave. Flint, MI 48507

Age Divisions: Boys & Girls 10U, 12U, 14U

League Play: Boys

10U - Tuesday & Thursday

12U - Monday & Wednesday

14U - Tuesday & Thursday

League Play: Girls

10U - Monday & Wednesday

12U - Tuesday & Wednesday

14U - Monday & Wednesday

Online Registration Deadline: June 16, 2022

Greater Flint Olympian Games Team Registration Fee: \$300.00

CANUSA Cost: \$45.00

Method of CANUSA Selection: Teams will be formed from League Play, Coach Recommendations and Coordinator selection. Athletes must play in at least 5 Greater Flint Olympian Games to qualify for selection.

#### • BOYS BASKETBALL (HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY & JV)

Coordinator: Earl Jordan 810-238-9197 <a href="mbajordan13@aol.com">mbajordan13@aol.com</a> Call or Email for updated information

Registration Deadline Dates: May 13, 2022

Dates of Events: June 3, 2022 - July 1, 2022 (Playoffs to follow)

Age Divisions:

Boys HS Varsity League (\$465 team fee)

Girls HS Varsity League (\$465 team fee)

Boys HS JV League (\$460 team fee)

Sites: Flint Southwestern Academy, New Standard Academy, Madison Academy, International

Academy of Flint

Method of CANUSA Selection: Teams will be formed from League Play, Coach Recommendations and Coordinator selection.

#### **BITTY BALL BASKETBALL**

Coordinator: Dave Munerlyn 810-730-4340 coachmun@comcast.net

Registration Dates: June 7, 2022 - June 17, 2022

Date of Events: June 21 2022-July 14, 2022 (Tuesdays & Thursdays) 6:00PM-8:00PM

Sites: Doyle Ryder Community School 1040 S. Saginaw St Flint, MI 48503

Age Divisions: Boys and Girls Ages 6-8

Registration Deadline: On Site or Call Coach Mun Greater Flint Olympian Games Registration Fee: \$0.00

#### **CORNHOLE**

Coordinator: Shaun Woods 810-986-2749 <a href="mailto:swoodsy1980@gmail.com">swoodsy1980@gmail.com</a>

Dates of Events: July 16, 2022

Sites: Iceland Arena (Green Rink) 1160 Elms Rd. Flint, MI 48532

Age Divisions: Youth 16U 12PM Check-In (1PM Bags Fly)

Adult 17+ 10AM Check-In (11AM Bags Fly)

Online Registration Deadline: Day of Event

Fees: Youth \$10 / Adult \$15

#### • 10 PIN BOWLING

Coordinator: Mike Vanderkuur 810-938-7329 hotsoundsdj@yahoo.com

Greater Flint Olympian Games Tournament (CANUSA Tryout)

Date of Events: July 11, 2022 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

July 12, 2022 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

July 14, 2022 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

July 18, 2022 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

July 19, 2022 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sites: Richfield Bowl 5340 Richfield Rd. Flint, MI 48506

Age Divisions: U15 Boys & Girls, U21 Boys & Girls, Adult (Mixed)

Online Registration Deadline: Day of Event

Fees: \$10 (Youth) / \$15 (Adult)

Method of CANUSA Selection: Coach & Coordinator Recommendations

#### • DARTS

Coordinator: Kory Nichols 810-287-1413 knichols180@gmail.com

Coordinator: Meghan Killian-Smith 810-964-1080 meghansmith0910@gmail.com

Date of Event: July 17, 2022 @ 1:00PM

Site: Flint Fraternal Order of Eagles #629, 2149 N. Dort Hwy, Flint, MI

Age Divisions: Youth 17 and Under Boys & Girls

Aduts 18 and Over Men & Women

Online Registration Deadline: Day of Event

Fees: Youth \$10 / Adult \$15

Method of CANUSA Selection: 3 medal winners for boys & girls, 3 medal winners for men &

women, Chairperson Selection

#### **ESPORTS**

Coordinator: Josh Miller 517-715-7755 imiller@crim.org

Date of Event: June 18, 2022 (Prelims) & July 16-17, 2022 (Tournament)

Sites: Flint Southwestern Academy (Tentative) 1420 W. 12th St. Flint, MI 48507 Age Divisions: Co-ed for all age brackets; Ages 6-9, Ages 10-12, Ages 13-17

Online Registration Deadline: Day of Event

Fees: \$10 (Youth)

Method of CANUSA Selection: N/A

#### FLAG FOOTBALL (PAUSED 2022)

#### • GOLF

Coordinator: Rick Robart 810-449-7046 rickrobart527@gmail.com Date of Event: July 11, 2022 @ 10:00AM (Adult 18+ Tournament) Site: Swartz Creek Golf Course 1902 Hammerberg Rd Flint MI 48503

Online Registration Deadline: Day of Event

Sites: (Youth) <u>Flint Junior Golf Association</u> and <u>First Tee - Eastern Michigan</u> will play on courses around Genesee County. (Adults) Greater Flint Olympian Games/CANUSA Qualifier Tournament @ Swartz Creek Golf Course.

Method of CANUSA selection: The qualifier for the CANUSA Team selection will be determined by the golfer's score at the end of the Flint Junior Golf Association (FJGA) and First Tee seasons. The six best 8-13 year olds, the eight best 14-15 year olds and the eight best 16-17 year olds interested in being selected for CANUSA Golf Match/

Medal Play will be recommended by FJGA and First Tee respectively to the CANUSA Golf Coordinator by July 30, 2022. In the event of a high number of interested participants with equivalent averages, an individual tournament may be held to select the best players. CANUSA selection is for male and female golfers in each of the designated age divisions. Four adult (18+) players will qualify for CANUSA via a Greater Flint Olympian Games Qualifying Tournament July 11, 2022 at Swartz Creek Golf Course 1902 Hammerberg Rd Flint MI 48503, tee off at 9:00 AM. Fees: \$15 (GFOG Registration Fee) + Cart Fee for Adult Qualifier CANUSA chairperson will notify CANUSA Golf Team members about orientation and match/medal play dates and times.

#### GYMNASTICS (PAUSED 2022)

#### • ICE HOCKEY

Coordinator: Mark Coron 810-845-4710 mcoron14@gmail.com
Asst. Coordinator: Rico Phillips 810-513-0189 ric phi@comcast.net

**CANUSA Tryouts** 

Date of Event: Sunday, July 10, 2022

Site: Crystal Fieldhouse, 5371 Daly Farms Dr., Burton Times: 10U (born on/after Sept. 1, 2011) @ 6:00pm 12U (born on/after Sept. 1, 2009) @ 7:00pm

14U (born on/after Sept. 1, 2007) @ 8:00pm

Online Registration Deadline: Day of Tryouts

Tryout fee: \$15

CANUSA Cost: \$45 CANUSA fee + jersey/sox and practice 7 game cost.

Method of CANUSA Selection: Teams will be selected by CANUSA Staf from tryout players

registered.

#### JUDO (PAUSED 2022)

#### • PICKLEBALL

Coordinator: Don Leavy 810-252-6786 donald.leavy@gmail.com

Date of Event: July 8, 9, 10, 2022 (subject to change pending registrations)

Friday, July 8, 2022 @ 9:00AM

Mens & Women's Singles (19 & Up, 35-54, 55 & Up)

Saturday, July 9, 2022 @ 9:00AM

Mens & Women's Doubles (19 & Up, 35-54, 55 & Up)

Sunday, July 10, 2022 @ 9:00AM

Youth Singles (12U, 14U, 16U, 18U)

Sites: Ascension Genesys Health Club 801 Health Park Blvd Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Age Divisions: ALL

Online Registration Deadline: June 30, 2022

Fees: \$10 (Youth)/\$15 (Adult)

Method of CANUSA Selection: Coach and Coordinator Recommendations

#### • SKEET

Coordinator: Chris Baning 810-280-6480 chris@atcs.biz Date of Event: July 10, July 13, July 16, & July 17, 2022

Site: Grand Blanc Huntsman Club, 9046 Irish Rd. Grand Blanc 48439

Fees: Youth \$10 plus \$25 shooting expense Adult \$15 plus \$25 shooting expense

Age Divisions: Under 18 Male & Female, Adult Men, Adult Women

Times: July 10th @ 9:00am-3:00pm

July 13th @ 9:00am-7:30pm

July 16th @ 9:00am-3:00pm

July 17th @ 9:00am-3:00pm

Online Registration Deadline: Day of Event

Method of CANUSA Selection: Top 20 shooters that will commit to the

CANUSA Games will be on the CANUSA Skeet team. Must shoot in Greater Flint

Olympian Games shoot to qualify for CANUSA.

#### • SOCCER

Coordinator: Char Farrar 810-444-0625(c) rfarrar625@comcast.net

Age Divisions: Boys, Girls (10u Co-Ed, 12u Co-Ed, 14u Co-Ed, Girls and Boys High School)

Events: Greater Flint Olympian Games league play and playoffs.

Entry Deadline: June 15, 2022

Date of Event: Play begins week of June 20, 2022

Site: Flint Northwestern High School Soccer Fields G-2138 W. Carpenter Rd Flint, MI 48505

Fees: \$200 for 10u & 12u, \$200 for 14u and \$350 for High School.

Method of CANUSA selection: Individuals are picked from Olympian games teams. They are looking for: SPORTSMANSHIP, athletic ability and attitude.

Chosen by CANUSA coaches, Olympian staff and Coordinator.

#### SOFTBALL (PAUSED 2022)

#### SWIMMING

Coordinator: Adam Cooper 810-280-4838 chlorinecoop@comcast.net

Coordinator: Jared Jonas 810-923-5866 jonas.jared@gmail.com Date of Event: July 11, 2022 @ 4:00PM warm up 5:00PM Start

Sites: Fenton High School 3200 W Shiawassee Ave. Fenton MI 48430

Age Divisions: Ages \*U8 & 9-17 (\*U8 not eligible for CANUSA)

Online Registration Deadline: Day of Event

Fees: \$15 flat fee. Participants can swim a maximum of 4 events.

Events: 100 Individual Medley (Boys / Girls); 100 Backstroke (Boys / Girls); 50 Backstroke (Boys /

Girls); Girls 10U 25 Backstroke; Boys 10U 25 Backstroke; 100 Breaststroke (Boys / Girls); 50

Breaststroke (Boys / Girls); Girls 10U 25 Breaststroke; Boys 10U 25 Breaststroke; 100 Butterfly (Boys /

Girls); 50 Butterfly (Boys / Girls); Girls 10U 25 Butterfly; Boys 10U 25 Butterfly; 200 Freestyle (Boys /

Girls); 100 Freestyle (Boys / Girls); 50 Freestyle (Boys / Girls); Girls 10U 25 Freestyle; Boys 10U 25

Freestyle; 200 Individual Medley (Boys / Girls); 500 Individual Medley (Boys / Girls).

Method of CANUSA Selection: Top three Genesee County competitors in

each age division eligible to be selected to compete.

#### **TEAM HANDBALL**

Coordinator: Shane Proulx 248-202-2419 flintcityhc@gmail.com

Date of Event: July 9, 2022 @ 10AM-2PM (Youth) /@ 12PM-2PM (Adult)

Sites: Berston Field House 3300 Saginaw St. Flint, MI 48505

Age Divisions:

Youth Ages 5-9, 10-13, 14-17

Adult 18+

Online Registration Deadline: Date of Event

Fees: Youth \$10 / Adult \$15

#### **TENNIS**

Coordinator: Don Leavy 810-252-6786 donald.leavy@gmail.com

Date of Event: July 5, 6, 7, 2022 @ 9:00AM

Tuesday, July 5, 2022: Boys and Girls Singles @ 9:00AM

Divisions:

12 and Under

14 and under

16 and under

18 and under

Wednesday July 6, 2022: Boys and Girls Doubles @ 9:00AM

Divisions:

12 and Under

14 and Under

16 and Under

18 and Under

Thursday, July 7, 2022 @ 9:00AM

Men's and Women's singles and doubles

Sites: Grand Blanc High School 25000 Holly Rd Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Alternate rain location is Ascension Genesys Health Club 801 Health Park Blvd Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Age Divisions: ALL

Online Registration Deadline: July 30, 2022

Fees: \$10 (Youth)/\$15 (Adult) per person/per event, \$10 (Youth)/\$15 (Adult) for each additional event.

Method of CANUSA Selection: Coach and Coordinator Recommendations

#### • TRACK & FIELD

Coordinator: Carlos Benton 810-610-6840 <u>3rdleglos@gmail.com</u>

Date of Events: June 29, 2022, July 11, 2022, July 13, 2022, July 18, 2022, July 20, 2022

Sites: Carman-Ainsworth Middle School 1409 W. Maple Ave Flint, MI 48507

General Information: Practice sessions will be held at Carman-Ainsworth Middle School, Monday -Thursday from 5:00-7:00 PM starting Monday June 20, 2022. The program starts the week of June 20, 2022.

Events: 1/2 Track Meet (Limited Events)

Date: June 29, 2022

Online Registration Deadline: On Site 5:00 PM, Competition: 5:45 PM

Age: 5 & under, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Fee: \$1.00

Site: Carman-Ainsworth Middle School 1409 W. Maple Ave Flint, MI 48507

Events: 1/2 Track Meet (Limited Events)

Date: July 11, 2022

Online Registration Deadline: On Site 5:00 PM, Competition: 5:45 PM

Age: 9-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Fee: \$1.00

Site: Carman-Ainsworth Middle School 1409 W. Maple Ave Flint, MI 48507

Events: 1/2 Track Meet (Limited Events)

Date: July 13, 2022

Online Registration Deadline: On Site 5:00 PM, Competition: 5:45 PM

Age: 9-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Fee: \$1.00

Site: Carman-Ainsworth Middle School 1409 W. Maple Ave Flint, MI 48507

Events: 1/2 Track Meet (Limited Events)

Date: July 18, 2022

Online Registration Deadline: On Site 5:00 PM, Competition: 5:45 PM

Age: 9-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Fee: \$1.00

Site: Carman-Ainsworth Middle School 1409 W. Maple Ave Flint, MI 48507

Event: Olympian Games Meet - Field Events & Running Events

Date: July 20, 2021 & July 21, 2022

Online Registration Deadline: On Site 5:00 PM, Competition begins at 5:45 PM

Age: 9-11 12-13 14-15 16-17 18 and over Medals awarded to top 3 in each event

Fee: 17U - \$2.00 for 3 combined running events 18 and older - \$5.00 for 3 combined running events Site: Carman-Ainsworth Middle School, W Maple Ave

CANUSA selection: First 3 places in each CANUSA event. Practice will be July 25, 2022 to July 29, 2022

#### • VOLLEYBALL

Coordinator: Brent Maynor 810-241-3381 coachmaynor@gmail.com

Date of Event: July 9, 2022 @ 9:00am-4:00pm (Game play begins at 9:30pm) Sites: Arsenal Arena 8460 N. Dort Hwy (behind Skateland Arena in Mt. Morris)

Age Divisions: Junior High, Junior Varsity, and Varsity - This is open to ALL Players/Schools in the

surrounding area. Teams can all be from the same school or mixed up between schools.

Online Registration Deadline: Date of Event

Fee: \$10 player fee + \$50 team fee (includes refs/medals for 1st-3rd place teams)

Method of CANUSA Selection: Selected from Greater Flint Olympian Tournament and

Coaches/Coordinator Recommendations.

#### **WEIGHT LIFTING (PAUSED 2022)**

#### **WRESTLING (ELEMENTARY)**

Coordinator(s): Emil Bransford 810-874-8313 ejbransford@gmail.com

Marcus Batson 810-293-5349 <u>mdbatson88@gmail.com</u> Max Farner 810-247-1932 <u>maxfarner74@gmail.com</u>

Date of Event: Saturday, July 16, 2022 @ 9:00AM

Sites: Flint Southwestern Academy 1240 W. 12th St. Flint, MI 48507

Age Divisions: 4-8 Girls, 9-11 Girls, 12-14 Girls

4-6 Boys, 7-8 Boys, 9-10 Boys, 11-12 Boys, 13-14 Boys

Online Registration Deadline: Day of Event

Fees: Youth \$10

# **Suggested Future Sports**

Disc Golf Ultimate Frisbee Ninja Warrior