



2026 Alberta Indigenous Games - Canoe/Kayak

Tuesday August 11th, 2026 at Cardiff Trout Pond

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The St. Albert Canoe Kayak Club is very excited to be hosting the Canoe Kayak portion of the Alberta Indigenous Games this year! The sport of canoe is of great tradition to the aboriginal community and will be demonstrated and raced during the regatta.

Our goal is to produce the best ever performance results for Alberta as a province and to facilitate each athlete's best ever performance.

VENUE: Cardiff Trout Pond, Sturgeon County ([Cardiff Trout Pond](#)). There will be bathrooms and a spot to refill water bottles onsite.

Registration for the races:

Registration will be on-site on both day August 11th and will open at 8:30 AM until 9h30 AM. As soon as you arrive, please find the registration table situated at the deck at the club. This is also where you can register for the races.

The day will start at 8:30am, with races starting at approximately 10am. Each paddler will have the opportunity to race in Kayak and a C2 (2-person canoe). Races should be finished by approximately 2pm.

COMPETITION AGE CATEGORIES:

Age categories for both male and female (to align with NAIG age category) will include:

- U12
- U15
- U18
- U21

• Events for both male and female athletes at the Games will include:

- ❖ Canoe Doubles in 200m and 1000m
- ❖ Kayak singles in 200m and 1000m

COST:

This event is free!

BOATS & EQUIPMENT:

We will be providing all boats, paddles, and life jackets for all participants.

NEW & RETURNING ATHLETES AND PARENTS:

For new parents who are going for the first time to the competition, please make sure you bring your own lunch, drinks, folding chairs and cooler to store your food, drinks and lunch for your kids.

We are staying at the venue for the whole day during the races so please make sure you bring enough food, drinks, and fluids as maintaining good hydration in competition is extremely important. Don't forget your water bottles. Sports drinks may be useful as they not only provide fluid but also have the additional benefit of carbohydrates for improved fuel or mental drive. A good way to check hydration levels is to monitor urine color and aim for a pale "straw" color most of the day.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE GAMES:

Lunch, drinks, Sun hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, towel, rain jacket (just in case), water shoes or sandals, water bottle. Bring 1 or 2 changes of clothing in case of tipping or inclement weather.

PFD AND CKC REGULATION:

Canoe Kayak Canada mandates that all athletes must wear a PFD at competitions. Bring your PFD if you have one, if not the club will provide one for you. Athletes who do not wear a PFD cannot compete.

SAFETY:

We will have volunteers on the water using a Motor Boat to help any athlete that tips or that is otherwise in need of assistance.

MEDALS:

A medal ceremony will take place back at Rundle Park late in the evening.

VOLUNTEERS:

We are still in need of volunteers! Volunteer shifts will start at 8:45am and run until approximately 4pm. Lunch will be provided, and volunteer responsibilities include set up/take down, timing, announcing, and marshalling. A short training course will be provided on the morning of the event by head coach Zak Mahmoudi.

COACHING STAFF: Coaching staff will consist of two (2) Coaches and one (1) Team Manager/Assistant Coach (of which you must have minimum of one per gender). Team size may permit additional coaching staff; to be determined.

Sport Coordinator: Zak Mahmoudi

ATHLETES IN ACTION:

For many, this is their first experience at a Canoe Kayak Regatta. We trust you will have a great time and are excited about the experience you will gain.

LOCATION:

St. Albert Canoe Kayak Club

Coordinates: 53.763349, -113.586412
OR
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VENUE MAP:

