



Request for Proposals Merchandise Items

2026 Saskatchewan Winter Games Flying Dust & Meadow Lake is looking for proposals for merchandise for the event.

About the 2026 Saskatchewan Winter Games

2026 Saskatchewan Winter Games – Flying Dust & Meadow Lake is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization whose mission is to provide athletes an opportunity to excel in an environment that ensures high level competition, care, and comfort in a community that will come together to celebrate sport and culture.

The games will take place in Flying Dust and Meadow Lake February 15-21, 2026 and will feature over 1800 athletes from across the province participating in 16 sports+.

Participants will compete under one of the nine Sport, Cultural, and Recreation Districts: Northern, Parkland Valley, South West, Lakeland, Prairie Central, South East, Regina, Saskatoon, and the home region of Rivers West. Another 5000 spectators and 1000 community volunteers will be a part of the event.

Our Purpose & Principles

Mission

To create an unforgettable Saskatchewan Winter Games experience, fostering lifelong memories for athletes, their families, and the community. Through the collaborative partnership between Flying Dust and Meadow Lake, we aim to showcase the strength of unity and celebrate the shared spirit of sport and community.

Vision

The Saskatchewan Winter Games 2026 will be a dynamic celebration of sport, culture, and community, bringing together athletes and participants through inspiring competition that fosters unity and excellence across the province.

Values

Excellence: We strive to provide a high-quality and inspiring competition that challenges athletes, fosters growth, and elevates the standard of sport across the province.

Community: We believe in the power of sport to bring people together, creating a sense of unity and shared experience among athletes, families, and the community.

Inclusivity: We are committed to creating an environment that welcomes all participants, regardless of background, and celebrates diversity through sport and culture. The Flying Dust and Meadow Lake partnership highlights this value, embracing the rich cultural heritage of both communities and extending it to the Games experience.

Legacy: We aim to create lasting memories and experiences that will impact athletes, their families, and the community for years to come. **Inspiration:** We seek to inspire future leaders and athletes by showcasing the spirit of competition, personal growth, and dedication to excellence.

Collaboration: Flying Dust and Meadow Lake are joining forces in a powerful partnership. We value teamwork, both within the Games and across the broader community, working together to create a successful event that benefits everyone involved.

Cultural Celebration: We are dedicated to blending the rich histories and traditions of both Flying Dust and Meadow Lake into the fabric of the Saskatchewan Winter Games. By celebrating the unique cultural heritage of these communities, we aim to create an event that honors the diverse backgrounds of all participants.

Wherever possible, 2026 Saskatchewan Winter Games – Flying Dust & Meadow Lake Inc. is looking for sponsorships/gifts in kind in order to maximize our funding, providing the best possible experience for the athletes, and ensuring that a positive legacy is left behind for the host community. While this is not the only consideration in selecting a vendor, it will be of some importance. We want to provide a positive relationship with all our suppliers and sponsors. If you wish to discuss sponsorship, please contact us.

RFP CONTACTS

Contact information and instructions for RFP-related questions and final submission:

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Scope of Work and Specifics

- The boards' goal is to offer the participants and spectators of the 2026 Saskatchewan Winter Games quality items at a reasonable cost with minimal stock left to sell after the Games have ended.
- The souvenir items will be available starting in December/January 2026.
- The proposal must outline the turnaround process and time required for each item to meet sales needs, especially if an item is sold out prior to or early in the Games week.
- All merchandise is to be delivered to the 2026 Games committee, or available for pick up within Flying Dust & Meadow Lake limits, folded and sorted by size ready for sale.
- The proposal should include minimum order sizes.
- Please respond to each line item with price points per item. If there is a discount for larger quantities, please include that within the RFP.
- The capacity to store surplus merchandise until required, and/or to manage and ship online sales using the Saskatchewan Winter Games terminal, will be considered as part of the RFP evaluation process.
- Please see Appendix A for Items to be sold that should be included in the RFP.

Appendix A - List of Merchandise Items

The following is a list of required item categories and suggested items to serve as a guideline and is subject to customization from the Merchandise Licensee.

Merchandise to be sold

Item:	Colours:	Logo/Design:	Sizes:
T-Shirt (Cotton)	Light & Dark Option	Screen Printed	Youth S-Adult 4X
T-Shirt (Dryfit)	Light & Dark Option	Screen Printed	Youth S-Adult 4X
Long Sleeve Shirt	Light or Dark Option	Screen Printed	Youth S-Adult 4X
Hoodie	Light & Dark Option	Screen Printed	Youth S-Adult 4X
Crewneck	Light & Dark Option	Screen Printed	Youth S-Adult 4X
Toque	Open to options	Embroidered	Youth-Adult
Mitts	Open to options	Embroidered	Youth-Adult
Neck Warmer/Buff	Open to options	Either	One Size
Pin			One Size

Volunteer Items

Item:	Colours:	Logo:	Sizes:
Long Sleeve (Cotton)	Bright Blue	Screen Printed (Host & Sponsor Logo)	Adult S-4X
Toque	Open to options	Embroidered	Adult
Vest	Open to options	Either	Adult

Athlete Gift (Depending on cost we may do both or 1 item)

Item:	Colours:	Logo:	Sizes:
Luggage Tags	2 different colors	Pressed	One Size
Neck Warmer/Buff	Open to options	Embroidered	One Size

Timeline/Schedule of Events

RFP/Tender Closes – October 29, 2025

Decision to be Made – November 4, 2025

Items and design finalized – Mid-Late November 2025

First delivery date – January 2026

Second delivery date – February 9, 2026

Saskatchewan Summer Games – February 15-21, 2026

Please complete the attached form and submit a proposal by October 29, 2025 (5:00 pm (CST) deadline) to:

2026 Saskatchewan Winter Games – Meadow Lake & Flying Dust Inc.

Email: bdunsing@saskgames.ca

Box 585 Meadow Lake, SK S9X1Y4

Phone: (306) 630-9766

Attention: Brittani Dunsing – Games Manager

Decisions will be made on November 4. We thank all businesses for their submissions.

Only the successful supplier will be contacted.

The 2026 Saskatchewan Winter Games –Meadow Lake & Flying Dust Inc reserves the right to cancel or alter the RFP process as described in this document at any time.

Tender for Souvenir Items Proposal

To be eligible for review vendors must attach this completed page along with the following information:

- As detailed of proposal as possible, all listed items with cost per item clearly broken out as requested in the scope of work details. Mock-up photos would be preferred.
- Describe how you will provide this service, specifically outlining turnaround time on items and minimum order sizes.
- If in-kind support is being proposed, please note that after the quoted price not as a reduction per item.
- Any other information you feel is relevant and may help the committee when evaluating submissions.

Business: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Phone number: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

(Include box #, community and postal code please)

☐ By checking this box, I am agreeing to the terms of the Tender.