



2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games Torch Relay Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the 2024 Saskatchewan Games Torch Relay?

The Torch Relay is a ceremonial event in which the flame that will burn in the Games cauldron throughout the duration of the 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games is carried throughout the city by various torch bearers. The Torch Relay will follow a route that travels throughout the city so that locals can see the flame. The relay will end with the games cauldron being lit at opening ceremonies where the 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games will be officially opened.

2. What is a Torch Bearer?

A Torch bearer is someone who is selected to carry the ceremonial lit torch for a section of the Torch Relay route.

3. What age do the volunteers for Torch Bearer have to be?

The nominee must be between 10-18 years old.

4. What ability do they need to carry the torch?

The Torch Relay is an inclusive event and we encourage people to nominate people of all abilities. The Torch Bearer will have to carry the torch (they can walk it, run it, or wheel it) approximately 500 meters.

5. What is the significance of the torch relay?

The Torch Relay is a way for the host community to get involved. The goal is to increase public awareness and participation in the games. The lighting of the Games torch is very symbolic in that it officially signifies the opening of a multi-sport games, uniting all Districts in the province.

6. Can an athlete participating in the 2024 Games be nominated as a torch bearer?

Because the Torch Relay occurs at the same time as athletes arriving at the games an athlete who is competing in the games will be unable to commit to the Torch Relay. However, the final leg of the Torch Relay and the lighting of the cauldron will be completed by athletes that will be selected by the District.

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7. Who can nominate a Torch Bearer?

Anyone can nominate potential Torch Bearers but the entire form must be completed in order for the volunteer to be reviewed by the selection committee.

8. How can I nominate myself/another person?

To nominate, fill out the form that can be found at: www.saskgames.ca/summer and submit it prior to the nomination deadline of June 10, 2024.

Once the form is completed it can be emailed to lloyd2024@saskgames.ca

9. What is the date of the Torch Relay?

The Torch Relay will take place on July 21, 2024

10. What is the time commitment required to be a torch bearer?

Torch Bearers will be required to be available for an overview of their role day before the Torch Relay and will be expected to be available throughout the duration of the Torch Relay.

11. How many torch bearers will be chosen?

The number of Torch Bearers chosen will be determined on number of nominations received and length of route.

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