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Important Dates

ICG Kecskemét Summer Games

June 29 - July 5, 2020

ICG Pyeongchang Winter Games

February 19 - 25, 2021

ICG Daegu Summer Games

July 8 - 13, 2021

ICG Coventry Summer Games

August 17 - 22, 2022

Did you know?

That nine cities took part in the first IC Games ever? They were: Belgrade, Brno, Celje, Graz, Kranj, Lausanne, Trbovlje, Udine, and Zagreb. Since then tens of thousands of children have participated in 274 competitions and 37 sports! Delegations from 582 cities in 95 countries and 5 continents have attended the Games.

Find out more about the ICG at:

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Ufa...What a Games!

With the Games being officially declared open, Ufa Russia made ICG history on July 11, 2019 officially becoming the first city to host both the ICG Summer and Winter Games. What followed was a wonderful, well run, and welcoming experience for 1,192 youth athletes from 84 cities representing 29 countries. The athletes competed for 87 sets of medals in 9 sports, including climbing and greco roman wrestling. This was the first time those two sports had been included in the Games. At the Games the ICG conducted a survey of participating cities to gain insights into their Games experience and help planning for the future. An impressive 94% of respondents strongly agreed that the Games were a success and we were very pleased to see that 100% of cities strongly agreed or agreed that they will continue to participate in ICG!

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Athlete Spotlight

Former ICG Athletes Represent Mexico at Pan American Games

Andy Xianyang, Celia Pulido and Alberto Gómez Neria, three swimmers who represented their Mexican cities at the International Children's Games in Daegu (2012), Alkmaar (2015) and Jerusalem (2018), all competed for Mexico at the Pan American Games held this past August in Lima, Peru.

These three young athletes represent a tradition of ICG participants advancing to the highest levels of athletic competition.

Let us know if you have an athlete we should spotlight!



IC Games Signing in Kecskemét and the Városháza, Kecskemét

Kecskemét Ready to Welcome the World!

On August 22, 2019, Kecskemét, Hungary Mayor Klaudia Szemereyne Pataki and ICG President Torsten Rasch signed a proclamation marking one year until the 54th International Children's Games will be held in this historic city. With a population of just over 110,00, Kecskemét sits in central Hungary, is the eighth-largest city in the country, and the county seat of Bács-Kiskun. The Kecskemét community have amazing facilities and are ready and planning a great Games to include the sports of athletics, swimming, tennis, table tennis, judo, football, handball, streetball, and beach volleyball. Invitations have been sent out for the Games and the Guide to Entry and Technical manual are on their website.

Please log onto <https://icg2020kecskemet.hu/>



New City Orientation a success



At the ICG Summer Games in Ufa Russia, participant cities were invited to attend an orientation to the Games. ICG is a unique event inviting cities – 582 cities from 95 countries since its inception in 1968 – to send delegations and compete against each other. More than 80 cities were registered to take part in Ufa, many for the first time. The orientation reviewed the history, structure, and processes of the ICG in order to help newer cities know what to expect and how to continue their participation. The event was a success and will be organized again at the next Games in Kecskemét. The date, time and location of the event will be in your Kecskemét Program Guide.