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Important Dates



ICG Ufa Summer Games

July 9 – 14, 2019

ICG Kecskemet Summer Games

June 29 – July 5, 2020

ICG Daegu Summer Games

July 8 – 13, 2021

Did you know?

There have been 60 International Children's Games hosted over the last 50 years, 52 summer and 8 winter Games.

There have been an impressive 591 different city delegations from 99 countries with a total of 2268 city delegations attending the Games.

Find out more about the ICG at:

www.international-childrens-games.org

Lake Placid Winter Games a huge success



www.lakeplacid2019.com

The city of Lake Placid, USA, welcomed 33 cities from 14 countries to the 8th International Children's Winter Games held from January 6 – 11, 2019. Over 500 athletes and coaches participated in 8 different winter sports.

Lake Placid was the first United States city to host the International Children's Winter Games and has twice played host to the Olympic Winter Games, in 1932 and 1980. The City has a long history of international sports competition and currently hosts many international events each year. With the theme, **Friendship and Sport Move Mountains**, the city provided an incredible ICG experience for all that attended the Games. Thank-you Lake Placid for hosting such fantastic Games.



Athlete Spotlight



Liza Kop from Alkmaar, The Netherlands, was a gold medalist at the International Children's Games 2013 in Windsor, Canada. Liza is now the goalkeeper of the famous soccer club, Ajax Amsterdam, and now plays for the national team of The Netherlands. The Committee of the International Children's Games wishes ICG athlete alumni Liza Kop good luck with her successful international football career!

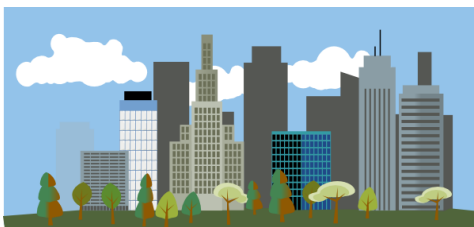
ICG to partner with the International Olympic Academy

The ties between International Children's Games (ICG) and the Olympic movement became even stronger with the recent signing of a Cooperation Agreement with the International Olympic Academy (IOA) <http://ioa.org.gr>. The IOA, based in Athens, Greece, is an institution entrusted by the International Olympic Committee with the preservation and promotion of Olympism through education and social programs – many at its beautiful campus in ancient Olympia. The two organizations will work together to support Olympic-centered educational programs for the world's youth.



IOA President Isidoros S. Kouvelos and ICG President Torsten Rasch signing the Cooperation Agreement

NEW Event: ICG City Orientation



At the upcoming ICG Summer Games in Ufa Russia, participant cities will be invited to attend an orientation to the Games. ICG is a unique event representing cities – 582 cities from 94 countries since its inception in 1968 – and is the lifeblood of the movement. More than 90 cities are registered to take part in the Ufa Games, several for the first time. The orientation will help newer cities know what to expect from the Games and keep them engaged for many years to come. The date, time and location of the event will be in your Ufa program guide.