



**MAJOR GAMES CANADA  
HEALTH SERVICES TEAM (HST)  
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – MAJOR GAMES SUMMER 2026**

| Games                                                                      | Commonwealth Summer Games                               | Summer Youth Olympic Games     |
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| <b>Host City</b>                                                           | Glasgow, Scotland                                       | Dakar, Senegal                 |
| <b>Dates of the Games</b>                                                  | July 23 – August 2, 2026                                | October 31 – November 13, 2026 |
| <b>Franchise Holder<br/>(Organization responsible<br/>for Team Canada)</b> | Commonwealth Sport Canada                               | Canadian Olympic Committee     |
| <b>Expected Positions Open</b>                                             | CMO: Dr. Mickey Moroz<br>Therapists*: 2<br>Physician: 1 | CMO: 1<br>Therapists*: up to 2 |
| <b>Further details</b>                                                     |                                                         | Bilingualism is an asset       |

\*Therapists may include physiotherapists, athletic therapists and chiropractors.

**Expert Groups:**

- Physicians: **CASEM** (Diploma)
- Therapists: **CATA** (Certified), **SPC** (Diploma) & **RCCSS(C)** (Fellow)

**Time commitment & Requirements:**

- The HST must be prepared to travel up 7 days before the Games opening and leave up to 2 days after the Games closing, depending on the Games.
- Attendance to orientation meetings is mandatory – dates and format to be announced subsequently.
- All candidates will be subject to a screening process, including a police records check, prior to the confirmation of their selection.
- Candidates will be required to sign a Team Agreement.

**Application process:**

The applications are managed by the Expert Groups. The Chief Medical Officer will be involved in the selection of the medical support team. Therapists can apply online through the Canadian Application Portal at [apply-coc.smapply.io](https://coc.smapply.io) until **November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. If you used the portal before, you'll be prompted to pre-populate your application form with the information previously submitted upon starting your new application. Physicians must follow CASEM's applications process and deadline.



### Guidelines for selecting the HST:

- Final number of practitioners selected on the team is determined following a review of the Sports/NSO HST allocations.
- Although previous games experience is an asset for most Games, medical staff selection will take a balanced approach in the view of developing games volunteers. Multiple Games experiences will not guarantee selection.
- While the rankings of applicants by their Expert Groups will be taken into consideration, the HST selections will be made based on:
  1. The needs and requirements of the different sports, and the overall HST
  2. Appropriate balance of skill sets - for Games with limited number of HST's, individuals with multi-skills will be prioritized (rehab programs, massage, manual therapy, modality use, etc.).
  3. Equity & diversity
  4. Availability of health care services to the Canadian delegation in both official languages
  5. Team dynamics
  6. The limited number of accreditation available.
- Selection of the HST will be carried out by the Franchise Holders.

### Additional Information:

- Expenses for participation as a member of the team will be covered by the franchise holders.
- Positions are voluntary; there is no salary or honorarium.
- Complete job descriptions for each role will be provided before the Games. General descriptions of role and responsibilities can be found through this [link](#). Some franchise holders may have more specific role descriptions for their Games which will be shared with the selected candidates.
- The selected candidates must be in good standing with the expert group and professional association; have a malpractice insurance that covers treatment of Canadians in and outside of Canada; as well as a valid First Responder certification or equivalency.
- The selection for the Games could eventually be suspended, altered, delayed or cancelled. In the situation where the Games themselves would have to be cancelled, the selected professionals would not be given priority in future selections as compensation.

