



# SASK WATCH



AUGUST 4, 2008

## Totem Raising Opens 2008 Games



Host Cowichan Tribes raised a totem and signaled the beginning of the 2008 North American Indigenous Games today at the Si' em Le'lum Field in Cowichan Territory. In a ceremony which involved representatives from every team at the games, the host committee opened the games with a traditional totem raising. In another traditional ceremony, all visiting teams asked for permission to enter Cowichan territory. Chief Lawrence Joseph of the FSIN represented Saskatchewan as we requested permission for our athletes to remove gold, silver, and bronze from the Cowichan traditional territories.



**COWICHAN  
2008**



Archery



Athletics



Badminton



Baseball



Basketball



Boxing



Canoeing



Field Lacrosse



Golf



Rifle Shooting



Soccer



Softball



Swimming



Tae Kwon Do



Volleyball



Wrestling



# Team Saskatchewan Braves The Heat

*Team  
Saskatchewan  
Meet & Greet  
Wednesday  
August 6, 2008*

*Best Western  
Duncan, BC*

*6:00pm*

*All Parents*

*Welcome!*



Team Saskatchewan marched into Si'em Le'lum Field along with thousands of other athletes to kick off the 2008 North American Indigenous Games on a hot sunny Sunday afternoon. Former Chef de Mission Lorna Arcand carried in the Team Saskatchewan placard followed by Lana Garcelon and Akena Shirt who proudly carried the banner. Danon Bird carried in the Team Saskatchewan flag and Kohlton Parenteau marched in with Saskatchewan's provincial flag.

It was scorching hot with temperatures around the mid 30s but that didn't curb the enthusiasm of athletes and fans. All along the 1 kilometer parade route Team Saskatchewan would chant "Team What?" and respond "Team Sask!" to a chorus of cheers from fans lining the streets of Duncan British Columbia.

The opening ceremonies included speeches, musical entertainment, video montages and the Pole Raising Ceremony which officially opens the games much like the Olympic flame. The spirit pole is the symbol of the Cowichin Tribe.

The first day of competition, the events will include basketball, softball, soccer, canoeing, senior volleyball, wrestling, and athletics.



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# Team Sask Events Today

## Athletics

|                  |                                     |                                      |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 9:30am           | <b>Coaches Meeting</b>              | Cowichan Sportplex                   |
| 10:00am - 4:00pm | <b>High Jump, Long Jump, Discus</b> | All Ages                             |
| 10:00am          | <b>5000m Timed Finals</b>           | Senior Female/Male                   |
| 11:15am          | <b>3000m Timed Finals</b>           | Juvenile Male/Female                 |
| 11:45am          | <b>Medal Ceremonies</b>             |                                      |
| 12:15pm          | <b>400m Heats</b>                   | Juvenile, Midget, Bantam Female/Male |
| 2:00pm           | <b>4x100m Relay Heats</b>           | Juvenile, Midget, Bantam Female/Male |
| 3:00pm           | <b>Medal Ceremonies</b>             |                                      |
| 3:45pm           | <b>400m Finals</b>                  | Juvenile, Midget, Bantam Female/Male |
| 4:30pm           | <b>Medal Ceremonies</b>             |                                      |

## Female

Showers will be available in the

## Male Dorms

From 6:30am -

7:30am , Daily

and

7:00pm -

8:30pm , Daily

## Badminton

|                  |                 |              |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 9:00am - 12:00pm | <b>Practice</b> | Victoria, BC |
| 5:00pm - 8:00pm  | <b>Practice</b> | Victoria, BC |

## Baseball

|        |                        |                         |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 7:00pm | <b>Coaches Meeting</b> | Pioneer Park (Field #2) |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------------|

## Basketball

|         |               |                         |                    |
|---------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 11:00am | Juvenile Boys | <b>Oregon vs Sask</b>   | Cowichan Secondary |
| 11:00am | Midget Boys   | <b>Sask vs Colorado</b> | Prevost (Blue)     |

## Canoeing

|         |                        |              |               |
|---------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 10:00am | Juvenile/Senior Male   | <b>1000m</b> | Lakeview Park |
| 10:15am | Juvenile/Senior Female | <b>1000m</b> | Lakeview Park |
| 10:30am | Midget Male            | <b>1000m</b> | Lakeview Park |
| 10:45am | Midget Female          | <b>1000m</b> | Lakeview Park |
| 11:00am | Bantam Male            | <b>1000m</b> | Lakeview Park |
| 11:15am | Bantam Female          | <b>1000m</b> | Lakeview Park |
| 11:45am | Juvenile Male          | <b>1000m</b> | Lakeview Park |
| 12:00pm | Juvenile Female        | <b>1000m</b> | Lakeview Park |
| 12:15pm | Midget Male            | <b>1000m</b> | Lakeview Park |
| 12:30pm | Midget Female          | <b>1000m</b> | Lakeview Park |
| 12:45pm | Bantam Male            | <b>1000m</b> | Lakeview Park |



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## Canoeing (continued...)

|        |                            |              |               |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1:00pm | Bantam Female              | <b>1000m</b> | Lakeview Park |
| 1:15pm | <b>Medal Presentations</b> |              |               |
| 2:20pm | Juvenile Mixed             | <b>6000m</b> | Lakeview Park |
| 5:00pm | Midget Mixed               | <b>3000m</b> | Lakeview Park |
| 5:45pm | <b>Medal Presentations</b> |              |               |

## Soccer

|         |                 |                      |                |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 9:30am  | Midget Female   | <b>Sask vs Yukon</b> | Williams Field |
| 11:30am | Juvenile Male   | <b>NWT vs Sask</b>   | McAdam Field   |
| 3:30pm  | Juvenile Female | <b>NWT vs Sask</b>   | McAdam Field   |

## Softball

|        |                |                        |                     |
|--------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1:00pm | Midget Girls   | <b>Sask vs Ontario</b> | Cowichan Sportsplex |
| 1:00pm | Juvenile Girls | <b>Sask vs TBA</b>     | Cowichan Sportsplex |

## Wrestling

|        |                 |                                 |  |
|--------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 3:00pm | Weigh-In        |                                 |  |
| 5:00pm | Coaches Meeting | Frances Kelsey Secondary School |  |

**Team  
Saskatchewan  
Official Team  
Merchandise**  
  
*will be  
available for  
sale at the  
Team  
Saskatchewan  
Office!*

## Thank You Team Saskatchewan Sponsors



Minister June Draudy and Sask Sport board members, Dorothy Josephson, Craig Francis join Team Saskatchewan for Opening Ceremonies.

