



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PARENT QUESTIONS

Are these Games being held in person?

Yes, MIG is being held in person, but only within individual schools. At no point do we require participants to take part in an event outside of their own school.

Why is MIG being run through schools?

Given the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, the MASRC has made the decision to have MIG events run through Manitoba schools. This decision was made due to the fact that we do not want to risk travel, or group gatherings. Since a majority of schools are already operating under health regulated and safe conditions, we believe that our games and activities are best ran there.

How do I register my child for MIG?

Since MIG 2021 is being executed through the Manitoba School System, you do not have to individually register your child. It is the responsibility of your child's school to register on behalf of all students.

What if my child's school does not register for MIG?

If the school has not registered for MIG, we encourage you to discuss this event with the principal or the Physical Education teacher. MASRC is always happy to help answer any questions they may have about the event.

If the school still does not plan to register for MIG, MASRC is exploring other ways in which we can give participation opportunities to the students. Stay tuned for more information!

What if my child's school did not register for the event my child wants to participate in?

We realize that not every school will have the ability to register for each of the 10 MIG events. With that in mind, the MASRC is exploring other ways in which we can give participation opportunities to the students. Stay tuned for more information!

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How were the events selected?

All of the MIG events were chosen with the safety of all participants and facilitators at the top of mind. Each of the games and activities are individual activities which allow for social distancing and can be played outside.

What if my child is involved in a NAIG sport? Why aren't all of those sports incorporated in MIG?

Unfortunately, given the virtual nature of MIG 2021, it was not possible to incorporate all of the NAIG sports. The events we selected for MIG were chosen in line with Covid-19 restrictions with our participants' safety as our priority.

How are the winners determined?

After each event, it is the responsibility of the school to submit the results of each participant electronically. After the result submission deadline (May 19th, 2021), MASRC will rank all of the result submissions. After ranking all of the submissions, we will be able to select first, second, and third place winners for each event, age category and gender.

How can my child prepare for these Games?

Your child can prepare for the Games by getting familiarized with each of the events that their school has registered for.

The MASRC is putting together an informational series for MIG 2021. This series will highlight each of the MIG events, and will give tips and tricks on how to prepare for the Games.

Who do I contact if I have any questions?

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SCHOOL QUESTIONS

Are these Games being held in person?

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How does a school register?

Schools can register by following the [REGISTRATION](#) link. You can also find the registration form on our website at www.masrc.com/mig.

In your registration, you will need to select a contact person to represent your school, and select any of the 10 MIG events your school wants to register for. Please note there is no minimum or maximum number of events a school can register for.

Where can I learn about the activities and the rules?

You can learn more about the MIG events by reading the Technical Packages found on our at www.masrc.com/mig. The Technical package is a technical manual that creates a common understanding of the events between all parties (organizer, athletes, facilitators, judges, etc.), and outlines all of the necessary information to host that event.

Can non-Indigenous students participate?

We realize that each school will have different demographics, and it would be difficult to only offer these activities for Indigenous students. We encourage schools to involve as many students as they can. However, when the school is submitting the results for the events, we ask that they only submit the results of the students who are considered eligible for MIG 2021 (identify as Indigenous).

Can students younger than grade 7 participate?

(Please see previous question) We encourage the schools to involve as many students as possible. However, when the school is submitting the results for the events, we ask that they only submit the results of the students who are considered eligible for MIG 2021 (grade 7-12).

When do the events take place?

The events can take place any time from May 3rd-May 14th 2021. Not every school will run the events in the same order or same time of day. Each school can run their events when it is best for them (before/after school, during lunchtime, during gym class, etc).

How do I submit results?

Results must be submitted electronically by May 19th at 4pm in order to be considered for the awards. (More details on result submissions to come).

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How can I prepare for these events?

Schools are encouraged to get their students prepared for these events by practicing leading up to the Games. You can start to incorporate these activities into your gym class, or start exposing the students to the activities so they can practice on their own time.

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