

Edmonton to host Commonwealth Games Federation 2016 General Assembly Oct. 3 to 7

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First ever Sports Summit highlights Commonwealth and community connection through sport

Edmonton will host the Commonwealth Games Federation's 2016 General Assembly Oct. 3 to 7, 2016 at the Chateau Lacombe Hotel. The event brings together approximately 300 delegates from across the Commonwealth's 71 nations and territories, in a major international Congress for the city.

Media are invited to an opening media availability at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016 in the Laronde restaurant (Chateau Lacombe Hotel, 10111 Bellamy Hill Road) to learn more about the Assembly and the Commonwealth Games. There will be a detailed briefing on the running order and media and photo/TV opportunities and announcements through the week



The following individuals will speak:

- David Grevenberg CBE, Chief Executive Officer, Commonwealth Games Federation
- Rick Powers, President, Commonwealth Games Canada
- Reg Miley, Chair, Edmonton Organizing Committee

On Thursday, Oct. 6th the Commonwealth Games Federation and Commonwealth Games Canada will host its first ever Commonwealth Sports Summit as part of the General Assembly. The event will feature keynote addresses, global sports leaders, elected officials and panel discussions designed to deliver the federation's vision to connect, engage and inspire the Commonwealth and beyond to build peaceful, sustainable and prosperous communities through sport.

Vice-Patron of the Commonwealth Games Federation, His Royal Highness Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex, will also attend and speak at the Summit. For more details on the Summit visit commonwealthgames.ca/sportsummit.

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