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Important Websites

Team Alberta North:

teamalberta.org

Host Society:

awg2024.org

AWGIC:

arcticwintergames.net



Background

TEAM ALBERTA NORTH

Some facts about Team Alberta North:

- Alberta North will compete in 17 sports, with 21 teams:

Alpine Skiing	Curling, Male	Hockey, Male
Archery	Dene Games	Snowboarding
Arctic Sports	Figure Skating	Snowshoeing
Badminton	Futsal, Female	Speed Skating
Biathlon Ski	Futsal, Male	Volleyball, Female
Cross Country Skiing	Gymnastics	Volleyball, Male
Culture	Hockey, Female	Wrestling
Curling, Female		
- Team Alberta North is comprised of 250 participants with 192 athletes, 43 coaches, 2 cultural participants and 13 mission staff
- Team Alberta North participants represent 28 communities north of the 55th parallel
- Team Alberta North features 93 male athletes, 99 female athletes and 2 female cultural participants
- The youngest athlete is 10 year old Katelyn Siebert, a gymnast from Sexsmith
- The oldest athlete is 21 year old Michael Boudreau, a Dene Games athlete from Fort Chipewyan

2024 CONTINGENTS

Alaska	Nunavik (Northern Quebec)
Alberta North	Nunavut
Greenland	Sapmi (Northern Scandinavia)
Northwest Territories	Yukon

PAST HOST COMMUNITIES

1970	Yellowknife, NT	2002	Nuuk, Greenland and Iqaluit, Nunavut
1972	Whitehorse, YK	2004	Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, AB
1974	Anchorage, Alaska	2006	Kenai Peninsula, Alaska
1976	Shefferville, QC	2008	Yellowknife, NT
1978	Hay River/Pine Point, NT	2010	Grande Prairie, AB
1980	Whitehorse, YK	2012	Whitehorse, YK
1982	Fairbanks, Alaska	2014	Fairbanks, Alaska
1984	Yellowknife, NT	2016	Nuuk, Greenland and Iqaluit, Nunavut
1986	Whitehorse, YK	2018	South Slave Region, NT
1988	Fairbanks, Alaska	2020	Whitehorse, YK (cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)
1990	Yellowknife, NT	2023	Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, AB (postponed from 2022)
1992	Whitehorse, YK		
1994	Slave Lake, AB		
1996	Eagle River/Chugiak, Alaska		
1998	Yellowknife, NT		
2000	Whitehorse, YK		



2023 Overall Results

Contingent	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Yukon	61	56	52	169
Alaska	58	44	43	145
Alberta North	42	60	42	144
Northwest Territories	43	28	35	106
Greenland	38	22	25	85
Nunavut	12	15	24	51
Nunavik Quebec	6	21	9	36
Sapmi	5	12	9	26

2023 Participant Numbers by Contingent

Contingent	Number of Participants
Alaska	316
Alberta North	337
Greenland	74
Northwest Territories	347
Nunavik Quebec	83
Nunavut	260
Sapmi	59
Yukon	355



2023 Team Alberta North Results

Sport	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Alpine Skiing	5	7	3	15
Archery	2	2	2	6
Arctic Sports	2	1	4	7
Badminton	-	5	4	9
Basketball - Female	1	-	-	1
Basketball - Male	-	1	-	1
Biathlon - Ski	-	-	2	2
Biathlon - Snowshoe	-	-	-	-
Cross Country Skiing	-	-	1	1
Curling - Female	-	1	-	1
Curling - Male	1	-	-	1
Dene Games	3	2	2	7
Figure Skating	6	10	3	19
Futsal, 2007 or Later Female	-	1	-	1
Futsal, 2007 or Later Male	-	1	-	1
Futsal, 2009 or Later Female	-	-	1	1
Futsal, 2009 or Later Male	1	-	-	1
Gymnastics	-	1	-	1
Hockey, Female	1	-	-	1
Hockey, U19 Male	-	-	-	-
Hockey, U16 Male	-	1	-	1
Snowboarding	3	12	8	23
Snowshoeing	4	5	4	13
Speed Skating	-	1	3	4
Volleyball, Female	1	-	-	1
Volleyball, Male	1	-	-	1
Wrestling	11	9	5	25
Total	42	60	42	144



2024 Team Alberta North Team Size, Age

SPORT	ATHLETE		COACH		TOTAL	AGE RANGE	AGES AS OF DEC 31/23
	M	F	M	F			
Alpine Skiing	4	4	1	1	10	2 males and 2 females – Born in 2010 or 2011 2 male and 2 females – Born in 2008 or 2009	12-13 14-15
Archery	2	2	1	1	6	2 males and 2 females – Born in 2006 or later	U18
Arctic Sports	3	7	1	1	12	2 males and 3 females – Born in 2007 or later 1 male and 4 females – Born in 2001 or later	U17 U23
Badminton	4	4	1	1	10	2 males and 2 females – Born in 2008 or later 2 males and 2 females – Born in 2005 or later	U16 U19
Biathlon – Ski	4	2	2	1	9	2 males and 1 female – Born in 2009 or later 2 males and 1 female – Born in 2006 or 2007 or 2008	U15 15-17
Cross Country Ski	7	6	1	2	16	2 males and 0 female – Born in 2010 or 2011 2 males and 3 females – Born in 2008 or 2009 3 males and 3 females – Born in 2006 or 2007	12-13 14-15 16-17
Culture	0	2	0	0	2	2 females – Born 2004 - 2009	14-19
Curling, Female	0	4	0	1	5	4 females – Born in 2006 or later	U18
Curling, Male	4	0	1	0	5	4 males – Born in 2006 or later	U18
Dene Games	8	4	1	1	14	4 males and 4 females – Born in 2006 or later 4 males – Born in 2001 or later	U18 U23
Figure Skating	0	8	0	2	10	8 females – Born 2006 - 2011	12-17
Futsal, Female	0	9	1	1	11	9 females – Born in 2008 or later	U16
Futsal, Male	9	0	2	0	11	9 males – Born in 2008 or later	U16
Gymnastics	0	4	0	1	5	4 females – Born in 2006 or later	U18
Hockey, Female	0	17	2	1	20	17 females – Born in 2005 or later	U19
Hockey, Male	17	0	3	0	20	17 males – Born in 2009 or later	U15
Snowboarding	4	3	1	1	9	2 males and 1 female – Born in 2010 or later 2 males and 2 females – Born in 2008 or later	U14 U16
Snowshoeing	4	4	1	1	10	2 males and 2 females – Born in 2009 or later 2 males and 2 females – Born in 2005 or later	U15 U19
Speed Skating	4	5	1	1	11	1 male and 4 females – Born in 2009, 2010 or 2011 3 males and 1 females – Born in 2005 or later	12-14 U19
Volleyball, Female	0	12	1	1	14	12 females – Born in 2005 or later	U19
Volleyball, Male	12	0	1	1	14	12 males – Born in 2005 or later	U19
Wrestling	7	4	1	1	13	7 males and 4 females – Born 2007 - 2010	13-16
TOTAL	93	101	23	20	237		
Mission Staff			5	8	13		
	93	101	28	28	250		

*Please refer to technical package for exact ages

2024 Participation by Contingent



	Alberta North	Alaska	Greenland	Northwest Territories	Nunavik	Nunavut	Sapmi	Yukon
Alpine Skiing	X	X						X
Archery	X	X		X				X
Arctic Sports	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Badminton	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Basketball - Female		X		X		X		X
Basketball - Male		X		X		X		X
Biathlon-Ski	X	X		X				X
Biathlon-Snowshoe		X		X				X
Cross Country Ski	X	X	X	X			X	X
Curling, Female	X	X		X		X		X
Curling, Male	X	X		X		X		X
Dene Games	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Figure Skating	X	X		X		X		X
Futsal, Female	X	X		X		X	X	X
Futsal, Male	X	X		X		X	X	X
Gymnastics	X	X		X				X
Hockey, Female	X	X		X		X		X
Hockey, Male	X	X		X		X		X
Snowboarding	X	X	X	X				X
Snowshoeing	X	X		X	X			X
Speed Skating	X	X		X		X		X
Table Tennis		X		X	X	X		X
Volleyball, Female	X	X		X		X		X
Volleyball, Male	X	X		X		X		X
Wrestling	X	X		X		X		X



Alpine Skiing

Name	Hometown	Category
Mike Cox	Fort McMurray	Coach
Marissa Pilger	Grande Prairie	Coach
Erik Anderson	County of Grande Prairie	2010 - 2011 Male
Tobin Anderson	Fort McMurray	2008 - 2009 Male
Vera Caldwell	Grande Prairie	2008 - 2009 Female
Axel Lecompte	Fort McMurray	2010 - 2011 Male
Julianna Ryan	Fort McMurray	2010 - 2011 Female
Tula Sundholm	Fort McMurray	2008 - 2009 Female
Porter Thomson	Grande Prairie	2008 - 2009 Male
Emily Woytuik	County of Grande Prairie	2010 - 2011 Female



Archery

Name	Hometown	Category
Jeremy Dougherty	Grande Prairie	Coach
Brenda Lefebvre	Grande Prairie	Coach
Austin Dougherty	Grande Prairie	Male Barebow
Shantel Pelletier	Grande Prairie	Female Barebow
Tayden Shott	Fort McKay	Male Compound
Jorgie Visser	Valleyview	Female Compound



Arctic Sports

Name	Hometown	Category
Melanie Curtis	Grande Prairie	Coach
Evan Senger	Grande Prairie	Coach
Hudson Coulas	Grande Prairie	Open Male
Trevor Gladue	Atikameg	2007 or Later Male
Chloe Hedges	Grande Prairie	Open Female
Dani Kachnic	Grande Prairie	Open Female
Sam Ladwig	Grande Prairie	Open Female
Emma Noskey	Grande Prairie	Open Female
Allegra Pardy	Grande Prairie	2007 or Later Female
Mackenzie Rigler	Grande Prairie	2007 or Later Female
Brooklyn Wills	Grande Prairie	2007 or Later Female
Jordan Wills	Grande Prairie	2007 or Later Male



Badminton

Name	Hometown	Category
Kathie Harrop	Peace River	Coach
Darren Yee	Fort McMurray	Coach
Ved Bhowmik	Fort McMurray	2008 or Later Male
Abby Bilyk	High Prairie	2008 or Later Female
Liam Bilyk	High Prairie	2005 or Later Male
Nimedha De Alwis	Fort McMurray	2005 or Later Female
Methma De Silva	Fort McMurray	2005 or Later Female
Emmanuel Duguay	Fort McMurray	2005 or Later Male
Jerry Li	Fort McMurray	2008 or Later Male
Rheyne Pawluski	Manning	2008 or Later Female



Biathlon - Ski

Name	Hometown	Category
Davis Alton	Grande Prairie	Coach
Randy Hopkins	Grande Prairie	Coach
Michael Morgan	Grande Prairie	Coach
Kaitlynn Briere	Grande Prairie	2006 - 2008 Female
Simone Drummond	County of Grande Prairie	2009 or Later Female
James Hartman	Grande Prairie	2009 or Later Male
Connor McLaughlin	Sexsmith	2006 - 2008 Male
Finnley Sewall	Grande Prairie	2006 - 2008 Male
Callum Vavrek	Grande Prairie	2009 or Later Male

Cross Country Skiing



Name	Hometown	Category
Shannon Armstrong	Grande Prairie	Coach
Chris Reitz	Anzac	Coach
Claire Richter	Grande Prairie	Coach
Will Atamanchuk	Grande Prairie	2006 - 2007 Male
Will Armstrong	Grande Prairie	2008 - 2009 Male
Darion Carrier	County of Grande Prairie	2010 - 2011 Male
Lauren Gaultier	Grande Prairie	2008 - 2009 Female
Miriam Lynch	Grande Prairie	2006 - 2007 Female
Sara Martin	Grande Prairie	2006 - 2007 Female
Troy Martin	Grande Prairie	2010 - 2011 Male
Claire Reitz	Anzac	2006 - 2007 Female
Joel Reitz	Anzac	2008 - 2009 Male
Markus Reitz	Anzac	2006 - 2007 Male
Mika Richter	Grande Prairie	2008 - 2009 Female
Kail Sundholm	Fort McMurray	2006 - 2007 Male
Lily Sundholm	Fort McMurray	2006 - 2007 Female



Culture

Name	Hometown	Category
Kassiandra Hamelin	High Prairie	Cultural Participant
Melaney Scott	Grande Prairie	Cultural Participant



Curling, Female

Name	Hometown	Position
Amanda Sparks	Sexsmith	Coach
Siobhan McGriskin	Grande Prairie	Lead
Lola Rasi	Sexsmith	Third
Kaily Sparks	Sexsmith	Second
Hayden Young	Sexsmith	Skip

Curling, Male

Name	Hometown	Position
Les Sonnenberg	County of Grande Prairie	Coach
Varyk Doepker	County of Grande Prairie	Skip
Ryan Gartenburg	Fort McMurray	Lead
Kris Mitsopoulos	Fort McMurray	Third
Robert Nelson	Sexsmith	Second



Dene Games

Name	Hometown	Category
Shania Desjarlais	Conklin	Coach
Darrel Laboucan	Fort McMurray	Coach
Ashley Chisaakay	High Level	2006 or Later Male
Colby Courtoreille Mckay	Fort Chipewyan	Open Male
Jaiden Cyprien	Fort Chipewyan	2006 or Later Male
Savannah Dyson	Fort McKay	2006 or Later Female
Gracie Dyson	Fort McKay	2006 or Later Female
Chase Marcel	Fort Chipewyan	Open Male
Tyrell Marcel	Fort Chipewyan	Open Male
Reid Marcel-Wylie	Fort Chipewyan	2006 or Later Male
Kailen Marten	Fort Chipewyan	Open Male
Cameron Patenaude-Pederson	High Prairie	2006 or Later Male
Lexis Savard	Atikameg	2006 or Later Female
Jessica Whalen	High Prairie	2006 or Later Female



Figure Skating

Name	Hometown	Category
Cheryl Jobson	Grande Prairie	Coach
Tania Miller-Sauve	Fort McMurray	Coach
Kaley Boucher	Peace River	Level 3
Julianne Howse	Sexsmith	Level 3
Mya Hussey	Grande Prairie	Level 1
Elyssa McLellan	Grovedale	Level 2
Alexis Robinson	Fort McMurray	Level 1
Isabella Scheers	Fort McMurray	Level 4
Kiara Stannard	Anzac	Level 1
Iyla Wagner	Grande Prairie	Level 2



Futsal - Female 2008 or Later (U16)

Name	Hometown	Position	Jersey
Esther Bylsma	Widewater	Coach	
Tim Fifield	Fort McMurray	Coach	
Liz Cadiang	Grande Prairie	Pivot	8
Karly Fleming	Grande Prairie	Winger	2
Samantha Lee	Grande Prairie	Defender	12
Khloe Mah	Grande Prairie	Defender	7
Breena McMillan	Grande Prairie	Goalkeeper	10
Cadence Muir	County of Grande Prairie	Goalkeeper	19
Sydney Raczynski	Fort McMurray	Winger	11
Amy Wyatt	Grande Prairie	Defender	9
Teagan Wyatt	Grande Prairie	Pivot	6



Futsal - Male 2008 or Later (U16)

Name	Hometown	Position	Jersey
Farid El-Hayouni	Fort McMurray	Coach	
Frank Fontaine	Fort McMurray	Coach	
Nasser Al-Noami	Fort McMurray	Goalkeeper	1
Ethan Barry	Fort McMurray	Defender	4
Ravnoor Chahal	Fort McMurray	Winger	3
Sofian El-Hayouni	Fort McMurray	Winger	7
Tanner Fontaine	Fort McMurray	Pivot	13
Leonardo Ramos Perez	Grande Prairie	Defender	10
Ryan Weidlich	Fort McMurray	Winger	5
Martin Yakimov	Grande Prairie	Winger	17
Zayan Zaman	Fort McMurray	Pivot	20



Gymnastics

Name	Hometown	Category
Sara Woodlands	Grande Prairie	Coach
Ainslie Coburn	County of Grande Prairie	2006 or Later Female
Maeva Layag-Turbide	Fort McMurray	2006 or Later Female
Lola Martin	Fort McMurray	2006 or Later Female
Katelyn Siebert	Sexsmith	2006 or Later Female

Hockey - Female



Name	Hometown	Position	Jersey
Dan Hodgson	Fort McMurray	Coach	
Clare Simon	Fort McMurray	Coach	
Mark Wait	Fort McMurray	Coach	
Riley Bourque	Gregoire Lake Estates	Defense	2
Mckenna Bowers	County of Grande Prairie	Forward	8
Brianna Davis	Fort McMurray	Goaltender	29
Chelsey Francis-Barrow	Fort McMurray	Defense	3
Carolyn Head	Grande Prairie	Forward	9
Brielle Hedges	Grande Prairie	Forward	10
Skylar Hill	Slave Lake	Defense	4
Anna Jeffs	Peace River	Forward	11
Shea Line	Wembley	Goaltender	35
Reagan Lynch	Fort McMurray	Forward	12
Ashtyn May	Grande Prairie	Forward	14
Sayj Peters	La Crete	Defense	5
Kaitlyn Senkoe	High Prairie	Forward	15
Hailey Shura	Woking	Defense	6
Théa Thompson	Peace River	Defense	7
Karsyn Utz	Grande Prairie	Forward	16
Victoria Willsey	Grande Prairie	Forward	17



Hockey - Male 2009 or Later (U15)

Name	Hometown	Position	Jersey
Damon Jeffs	Peace River	Coach	
Kevin Kuryluk	Grande Prairie	Coach	
Drew Weich	Grande Prairie	Coach	
Lucas Anderson	High Prairie	Forward	8
Josh Butt	Fort McMurray	Forward	9
Trent Caines	Fort McMurray	Forward	10
Jax Dillabaugh	Grande Prairie	Defense	2
Riley Drake	Fairview	Defense	3
Ryder Flynn	Peace River	Forward	11
Gavin Greening	Grande Prairie	Defense	4
Charlie Jeffs	Peace River	Defense	5
Bracken LaRocque	Grande Prairie	Goaltender	29
Cole Longphee	Grande Prairie	Forward	12
Dawson Mohr	Grande Prairie	Defense	6
Brant Moodie	Sexsmith	Forward	14
Louis Pigeon	Fort McMurray	Forward	15
James Reed	Grande Prairie	Goaltender	35
Kayton Reinders	Manning	Forward	16
Ryder Remillard	Fort McMurray	Defense	7
Ryan Sieker	Grande Prairie	Forward	17

Snowboarding



Name	Hometown	Category
Jamie Pasmore	Grande Prairie	Coach
Drew Rogers	La Glace	Coach
Nicholas Bennett	Fort McMurray	2008 or Later Male
Hayden Berard	Grande Prairie	2008 or Later Female
Lucy Clarke	Grovedale	2008 or Later Female
Miah Gillis	County of Grande Prairie	2010 or Later Female
Malachi Holloway	Fort McMurray	2008 or Later Male
Liam Lewis	County of Grande Prairie	2010 or Later Male
Rohnyn Penner	Grovedale	2010 or Later Male



Snowshoeing

Name	Hometown	Category
Ben McConnell	Slave Lake	Coach
Kristy Wakeling	Slave Lake	Coach
Charlotte Adkins	Slave Lake	2009 or Later Female
Taylor Barrett	Peace River	2005 or Later Female
Matthew Barrett	Peace River	2005 or Later Male
Rhys Iverson	Bezanson	2009 or Later Male
Koen Maurer	Bezanson	2005 or Later Male
Ollie Piepgrass	Grande Prairie	2009 or Later Male
Sharlee Samuelson	Kinuso	2005 or Later Female
Hanna Seguin	Slave Lake	2009 or Later Female



Speed Skating

Name	Hometown	Category
Owen Cook	Peace River	Coach
Hailey Winnicky-Lewis	Grande Prairie	Coach
Derian Boechler	Grande Prairie	2005 or Later Male
Leila Cook	Peace River	2009 - 2011 Female
Ola Gawlak	Grande Prairie	2009 - 2011 Female
Hayden Gjerlaug	Grande Prairie	2005 or Later Male
Alexander Kadyk	Grande Prairie	2009 - 2011 Male
Kaley Kadyk	Grande Prairie	2009 - 2011 Female
Nicholas Kadyk	Grande Prairie	2005 or Later Male
June Lynch	Peace River	2009 - 2011 Female
Brielle Schoorlemmer	Rycroft	2005 or Later Female



Volleyball - Female

Name	Hometown	Position	Jersey
Carrie Fedun	Fort McMurray	Coach	
Simon Fedun	Fort McMurray	Coach	
Melissa Badger	Sexsmith	Middle	6
Brooke Bozarth	Sexsmith	Middle	3
Kyla Francis	Fort McMurray	Libero	4
Alandra Humbke	Bezanson	Outside Hitter	11
Savannah Lambert	Grande Prairie	Middle	13
Josie Lund	Fairview	Middle	8
Berkley Maclean	Grande Prairie	Outside Hitter	5
Allie McCracken	Fort McMurray	Setter	9
Kadison McLeod	Sexsmith	Outside Hitter	1
Awien Ngor	Grande Prairie	Outside Hitter	7
Erin Noskey	Grande Prairie	Libero/Setter	10
Sophia Smoke	Grande Prairie	Outside Hitter	2

volleyball - male



Name	Hometown	Position	Jersey
Jesse Lofstrom	Grande Prairie	Coach	
Chad Thomson	Grande Prairie	Coach	
Ben Allard	Grande Prairie	Outside Hitter	10
Nathan Espetveidt	Peace River	Middle	14
Hudson Forbes	Grande Prairie	Middle	7
Sully Forbes	Grande Prairie	Setter	4
Kade Funk	County of Grande Prairie	Outside/Opposite Hitter	6
Carter King	Grande Prairie	Libero	2
Cash O'Greysik	County of Grande Prairie	Outside Hitter	3
Cooper Paulovich	Manning	Middle	11
Owen Schmidt	Beaverlodge	Setter	13
Raeden Villiger	Beaverlodge	Outside Hitter	5
Jakob Young	Grande Prairie	Middle	8
Rylan Young	Grande Prairie	Libero	1



Wrestling

Name	Hometown	Category
Erin Grier	Grande Prairie	Coach
Adam Link	Sexsmith	Coach
Jaren Alaimoana	Grande Prairie	Up to 96 kg Male
Chloe Bouchard	Grande Prairie	Up to 65 kg Female
Tyson Coventry	Fort McMurray	Up to 55 kg (min. 50 kg) Male
Kate Goodward	La Glace	Up to 71 kg Female
Jacob Gustafson	Wembley	Up to 78 kg Male
Nathan Kendall	Grande Prairie	Up to 70 kg Male
Tianna Stehrmeagher	Grande Prairie	Up to 50 kg (min. 45 kg) Female
Nikita Tsyruk	Grande Prairie	Up to 85 kg Male
Camden Urchyshyn	Fort McMurray	Up to 65 kg Male
Jason VanderMaaten	Sexsmith	Up to 60 kg Male
Elizabeth Zacharias	Grande Prairie	Up to 85 kg Female

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