



## 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 continue to have MIG events run through Manitoba schools. This decision was made since 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 2022 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 2022, 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.

#### **How were the events selected?**

All 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.

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

Unfortunately, given the virtual nature of MIG 2022, it was not possible to incorporate all 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 31st, 2022), MASRC will rank all of the result submissions. After ranking all the submissions, we will be able to select first, second, and third place winners for each event, age category and gender.

### **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](http://www.masrc.com/mig).

In your registration, you will need to select a contact person to represent your school, and select any of the 8 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](http://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 2022 (identify as Indigenous).

#### **Does a student need to provide proof of Indigenous status?**

No, athletes will only be asked to self-identify as Indigenous, and do not need to provide proof of such.

For the younger athletes who may not understand what it means to self-identify as Indigenous - MASRC would recommend working with your school's administration to determine if a student is Indigenous or not. MASRC may also be able to provide a letter to schools that can be sent home to parents for them to confirm Indigenous status of the students.

#### **When do the events take place?**

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The events can take place any time from May 2nd-May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. 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 June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 in order to be considered for the awards. More information on result submissions to come.

### **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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