

TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games a Hot Ticket

Ticket sales for the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games are off and running, with more than 225,000 tickets already sold.

Thousands of fans are scoring their dream seats for their favourite sports, and many gold-medal competitions are selling out. There is also strong demand for tickets to the Opening Ceremony, which will feature a one-night-only performance by Cirque du Soleil.

More than 6,000 athletes from 41 countries and territories will be competing for gold at the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games. Those visiting Ontario for the Games will find welcoming communities, which will reflect the diversity of the Americas. Because Ontario has long been Canada's top destination for new immigrants, about 50 per cent of its residents are foreign-born citizens, Toronto is among the world's most diverse cities. Despite strong demand, there are still tickets to some of the most popular sports, including football (soccer), rugby sevens, basketball, track and field, aquatics and artistic gymnastics. While some of the best gold-medal seats have been snapped up, there are still great seats available.

Buy your tickets now at toronto2015.org/tickets.

"We're excited to host the Games and to invite our friends from throughout the Americas to come and cheer on their athletes and make them feel at home," said Saad Rafi, chief executive officer of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games Organizing Committee (TO2015).

The TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games ticket program is designed to be affordable and accessible for everyone by offering:

Affordable pricing: Tickets start at just \$20, with 75 per cent of tickets priced \$45 and under.

Half-price tickets for persons under 16 years of age, or 65 and over: Tickets will be offered at a 50 per cent discount — some tickets will start at \$10. The number of discounted tickets is limited, so buy early.

Integrated tickets: Every event ticket will allow the holder to access transit on the day of the event. Easy options for buying: Tickets can be purchased online at TORONTO2015.org/tickets or at 1.855.726.2015 and internationally at 1.949.333.4824.

Tickets for the TORONTO 2015 Parapan Am Games will go on sale in spring 2015, which promises more exciting action featuring some of the world's best para-athletes competing for their chance to go to the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.