

FRANCOPHONE GAMES
FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL AGREEMENT

1. Canada shall enter a single delegation in the First Francophone Games, which shall take place in Morocco in July 1989. The delegation consists of the following three separate components: Canada, Canada-Québec and Canada-New-Brunswick, in accordance with Article 2.6 of the rules for the Francophone games. The Canadian component may contain persons from any province or territory in the country.
2. The composition of this delegation is intended to reflect as closely as possible the Canadian presence in La Francophonie and its agencies and activities, while emphasizing the particular and traditional contribution of Quebec and New Brunswick. Artists and athletes shall be selected on the basis of merit, and in a way that will ensure equal treatment for the participants. The language spoken by a participant shall not constitute a criterion for selection.
3. Each component shall fall within the quotas set by the International Committee of the Francophone Games.
4. The athletes in the various disciplines on the program shall be selected by the provincial or federal sports federations concerned in accordance with the terms of the agreement, the spirit of the preceding articles, and the rules and standards set for these competitions. In order to comply with the rules of international competition, this selection must be ratified by the competent national federation.
5. For team sports, the men's soccer team shall be selected and registered by the Canada component. It is agreed that the women's basketball team shall be selected and registered by the Canada-Quebec component for the first Games. Should a national federation elect to entrust to a provincial federation the task of forming a team for a next edition of the Games, the three components agree that Canada-New-Brunswick shall have the first choice in registering a Canadian team.
6. Artist in each discipline shall be selected by government departments and/or agencies designated respectively by each of the three governments, and by a procedure that complies with the principles set forth in Articles 1 and 2.
7. Each component shall be responsible for the technical, administrative and medical infrastructure of its participants. Should difficulties arise, and in order to avoid duplication, the federal-provincial committee, described in Article 12, shall use its decision-making power.