

CANADA 55+ GAMES MINIMUM VENUE REQUIREMENTS

Event	Minimum Requirements	To Accommodate (minimum #)
Games Time Welcome Centre (Headquarters - HQ)	A large enough space/venue to be a central gathering place for everyone for the duration of the Games. To include information tables for registration, event schedules/results, transportation, entertainment/tours &/or other Games info.	100's "Come & Go"
MANDATORY:		
8 – Ball	8 tables required, table size 4" x 8', need good lighting over tables.	30
Bowling: 5 Pin, Candlepin, Duckpin	Minimum 12-14 lanes – could be in 2 venues.	120
Bridge: Contract, Duplicate	Space to accommodate two rooms – one for Contract Bridge & one for Duplicate Bridge – could be at the same venue, 10 – 12 standard 30x30" card tables, bright lighting is important, wheelchair accessible.	30 25
Cribbage	12 – 15 standard 30x30" card tables, bright lighting is important, wheelchair accessible.	50
Darts	Space for 8-10 boards, fixed at a height of 5' 8" from centre point to the floor., toe line should be 7' 9-1/4" from the face of the board, adjacent boards should have at least 6-7' between centre points, bright lighting is important.	30
Floor Shuffleboard	Space for 6 courts, standard playing court measures 6' W x 52' L, playing area measures 39' long from baseline to baseline, discs supplied.	35
Golf	One 18-hole course will be required for three days including a practise round, use of shared power carts for all participants.	100
Ice Curling	Venue to accommodate minimum 8 sheets of ice – could be in 2 venues. Must have an expert draw master. (Try to avoid evening curling after 6pm if at all possible.) Allow for practice time.	140
Ice Hockey	6 regulation size hockey rinks – one for each age category.	400/300 (NB)
Pickleball	Minimum of 12-15 courts - could be in 2+ venues. Court dimensions are identical to a doubles badminton court – 20' W x 44' L, net is hung 36" at the ends & 34" in the middle, a non-volley zone extends 7', a backspace minimum of 18' & side space of 12'. Prefer indoor play if at all possible.	250+
Scrabble	8-10 standard 30x30" card tables, bright lighting is important.	20

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Slo-Pitch	5-6 diamonds with grass infields preferred with a radius distance of 275-300', fields should be fenced in, bases will be 65' apart, pitching distance is 50-65'. Venue to include umpire change rooms, male & female washrooms, scoreboards & team dugouts / seating.	150
Swimming	Minimum 6 lane 25 meter indoor pool, shallow end 1.2 meters, must accommodate starting blocks. Venue to include at least 2 change rooms with showers, officials' room, marshaling area & public address system.	50
Tennis	Minimum of 6-8 courts, playing surface size 36' W x 78' L, a backspace minimum of 18' & side space of 12', preferred playing surface is Plexipave or equivalent.	50
Track & Field	6 or 8 lane certified 400 meter rubberized track surface preferred, approved long & triple jump pits, space for throwing events – shot put, discus & secure javelin area, public address system, warm-up area, officials room.	90
OPTIONAL:		
Badminton	Gymnasium (s) with a minimum of 10 courts: 20' x 44' (6.1m x 13.4m) for each court. A minimum of 3' and a maximum of 5' of clearance should surround each entire court. Lines on the floor should be marked in white or yellow and be 40mm wide. Hardwood floor with standard holes in floor for nets. Stage or other adjacent area for officials and draw desk (10' x 10') Ceiling height should be between 20' and 30'. Ceiling and walls preferably green in colour; grey or blue are also acceptable. Outside windows need to be covered; lights are not to hang below 20' above the height of the court. Temperature of gym should be between 60 – 65 degrees Fahrenheit.	40
Bocce	Space for at least 4 regulation size courts.	35
Carpet Bowling	Space for 12 – 16 carpets; carpets are 30' x 6'. There should be space to walk between carpets. Floor surface must be level; can be concrete or hardwood floors, some linoleum acceptable.	30
Cycling	Adequate space for a staging/starting area for both events: Time Trial – 10 & 20 kms, Road Race – min. 15 - max. 40 kms. Held on a loop or a straight "there & back course.	25
Horseshoes	Minimum of 6 pits to accommodate 30' & 40' distances. Pits should run north & south outdoors.	10
Lawn Bowls	Space for a minimum of 4 regulation size greens. Clubhouse	20
Table Tennis	Gymnasium or other large room to accommodate a minimum of 10 regulation size tables: 12 meters long, 6 meters wide by 4 meters high. Lights must be at least 4 meters above the floor and provide 60-foot candles of power at the playing surface. A public address system is a bonus.	20