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Athlete tryouts underway for Team Nunavik-Quebec at Arctic Winter Games

Kuujuuaq, Quebec, November 16, 2023 — The Kativik Regional Government is proud to announce the participation of Team Nunavik-Quebec at the 2024 Arctic Winter Games in Mat-Su Valley, Alaska from March 10-16, 2024.

Tryouts to select athletes are underway in Inukjuak from November 16-19, with Dene games tryouts in Kuujuaraapik and Whapmagoostui from November 24-26. The final contingent representing Nunavik-Quebec 2024 consists of 56 athletes, 6 cultural performers, 2 cultural managers, 11 coaches and 7 mission staff.

Every two years, the Arctic Winter Games brings the circumpolar world closer; strengthening community bonds, and offering northerners a sporting and cultural experience to showcase their talents and to share in the spirit of international competition.

Nunavik athletes will compete in five categories: Arctic sports, badminton, Dene games, table tennis and snowshoeing. This is the 16th Arctic Winter Games for Nunavik athletes, who will compete with teams from Northwest Territories, Yukon, Nunavut, Alaska, Greenland, northern Alberta, as well as the Indigenous (Sami) people of the region stretching over the northern parts of Norway, Sweden and Finland.

Team Nunavik-Québec is supported with financial and technical assistance from the Kativik Regional Government in partnership with the Government of Quebec.

Quote:

“The Kativik Regional Government is proud and excited to support Nunavummiut youth participating in the 2024 Arctic Winter Games. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our athletic excellence and to share in the spirit of circumpolar competition.”

– Hilda Snowball, Chairperson

The Kativik Regional Government delivers comprehensive public services to Nunavimmiut under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (1978). KRG is governed by a 17-member Council of elected municipal representatives from 14 northern communities in Nunavik, an elected Chair and Vice-Chair, and the chief of the Naskapi First Nation of Kawawachikamach.

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