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The Mat-Su 2024 Arctic Winter Games Have officially closed.

Keep an eye on your inbox for information about ordering our commemorative photobook, to be delivered to your home! It will be available for free digitally for a limited time towards the end of April.











We look forward to seeing you in Whitehorse, 2026!

# THINGS TO KNOW FOR TODAY

# MEDAL COUNTS



Contingent	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
 <a href="#">Alaska</a>	70	85	66	221
 <a href="#">Yukon</a>	59	45	58	162
 <a href="#">Alberta North</a>	43	42	39	124
 <a href="#">Northwest Territories</a>	27	38	32	97
 <a href="#">Nunavut</a>	23	19	24	66
 <a href="#">Kalaallit Nunaat</a>	25	11	20	56
 <a href="#">Nunavik</a>	8	11	8	27
 <a href="#">Sápmi</a>	9	9	8	26

Thanks for reading Ulu News during the Mat-Su 2024 Arctic Winter Games.

This will be our final issue for these Games. Our team - the Arctic Winter Games Team - has worked so hard in every area. From set up to tear down, our crew showed the world what it means to Rise Strong Together.

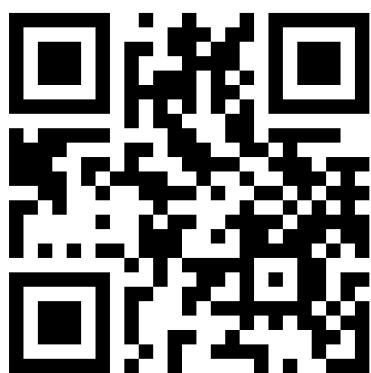
In this issue, we will recognize those who received awards throughout the week, be it the Ulu, the fair play pin, or Hodgson Trophy, and we will share our few final articles with you.

Be on the lookout for an email announcing our commemorative photobook, which will be available for shipping in mid to late April.

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# 2024 Arctic Winter Games

# RESULTS










## Alpine Skiing Parallel Slalom 2010 - 2011 Female

### Final standings

Bib#	Name	Placing
4	 <u>de Jager, Josephine Kelly</u>	Gold
7	 <u>Reynolds, Nili</u>	Silver
1	 <u>Hauser, Quetzal</u>	Bronze
5	 <u>Ryan, Julianna</u>	Bronze
2	 <u>Crête-Bergeron, Alice</u>	5
6	 <u>Herman, Dani</u>	6
3	 <u>Woytuik, Emily</u>	7








## Alpine Skiing Parallel Slalom 2008 - 2009 Female

### Final standings

Bib#	Name	Placing
13	 <u>Dinn, Ellyann</u>	Gold
10	 <u>Sundholm, Tula</u>	Silver
9	 <u>Allaway, Grace</u>	Bronze
11	 <u>Roys, Wayland</u>	4
14	 <u>Dale, Maddie</u>	5
12	 <u>Caldwell, Vera</u>	6
8	 <u>Milner, Molly</u>	7






## Alpine Skiing Giant Slalom 2010 - 2011 Female

### Final standings

Bib#	Name	Placing
30	 <u>Reynolds, Nili</u>	Gold
29	 <u>Ryan, Julianna</u>	Silver
28	 <u>de Jager, Josephine Kelly</u>	Bronze
26	 <u>Hauser, Quetzal</u>	4
27	 <u>Herman, Dani</u>	5
24	 <u>Crête-Bergeron, Alice</u>	6
25	 <u>Woytuik, Emily</u>	7

## Alpine Skiing Slalom 2008 - 2009 Female

### Final standings

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13	 <u>Dinn, Ellyann</u>	Gold
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# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



**GABE LIPCHIK**  
*POLYCLINIC VOLUNTEER*

Given lacrosse stick to help the game in Inuvik to grow



**MASON PARRY**  
*SNOWSHOE BIATHLON, YUKON*

Mason gave 110% making sure he cheered every participant on at every corner of the course he could get to! His coach Dominic Devigne was also a recipient of the fair play pin as an athlete in 2018 Games. He is pictured with his coach and Team Alberta North coach Davis who presented Mason with his pin.



**RILEY CYRE - TRIPLE PLAY**  
*BADMINTON, YUKON*

Riley was super positive during the entire match and looked like she truly enjoyed herself. Her line calling was really fair. Lastly, she was complimentary to all good rallies and good shots from her opponent.

Riley is fighting hard in every rally during the games and she gives her opponents compliments when they get points. Truly a fighter on court and positive with other participants.

She goes out of her way to make friends. She cheers on athletes from other contingents. She makes everyone around her feels included. She offers a helping hand when needed.

## COLENE SMITH

*VILLAGE MAYOR*

CoLene took an interest in creating a positive environment in the village. Her work recruiting and organizing volunteers to set up the village and then working many shifts as Village Mayor has been admirable. Her integrity is rock solid and she was accountable for all she work she's done. The Host Society is fortunate to have had her walk their office door looking for a way to help.

## JOSH MCCARTHY

*PARENT OF PARTICIPANT, TEAM ALASKA*

Supported the spirit of Fair Play by attending games in both Wood Buffalo and Mat-Su. Cheering for his son and Team Alaska as well as cheer fair play by the opposing contingents. Off the ice he has scheduled time to volunteer to help the host society when he is not cheering on Team Alaska. He embodies the spirit of the Arctic Winter Games.

## Alpine Skiing Slalom 2008 - 2009 Male





### Final standings

Bib#	Name	Placing
25	 Thomson, Porter	Gold
26	 Jeffers, Levi	Silver
24	 Vollmer, Tom	Bronze
22	 Anderson, Tobin	4
23	 Nelson, Paxton Jeffrey	5
15	 Belanger, Jack Jonathan	6



## Alpine Skiing Parallel Slalom 2010 - 2011 Male

### Final standings

Bib#	Name	Placing
18	 Ball, Zach	Gold
21	 Lecompte, Axel	Silver
19	 Hunter, Kade	Bronze
20	 de Jager, Sebastian Franzes	4
17	 Anderson, Erik	5
16	 Ivaniszek, Jacob	6






## Arctic Sports Airplane Open Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 Worl, Kyle	Gold
 Kotokak, Byron	Silver
 Stipdonk, Chris	Bronze
 Williams, James	4
 Nowkawalk, Joseph	5

## Arctic Sports Sledge Jump Open Male






### Final standings

Name	Placing
 Josefsen, Inuuteq	Gold
 Stipdonk, Chris	Silver
 Clasen, Nicas	Bronze
 Worl, Kyle	4
 Paul, Colton	5









## Arctic Sports Arm Pull Open Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Taylor, Danica</u>	Gold
 <u>Cumberbatch, Deseray</u>	Silver
 <u>Alverts, Lydia</u>	Bronze
 <u>Johnston, Ali</u>	4
 <u>Ladwig, Sam</u>	5

## Alpine Skiing Slalom 2010 - 2011 Male






### Final standings

Bib#	Name	Placing
21	 <u>Lecompte, Axel</u>	Gold
18	 <u>Ball, Zach</u>	Silver
17	 <u>Anderson, Erik</u>	Bronze
16	 <u>Ivaniszek, Jacob</u>	4
19	 <u>Hunter, Kade</u>	5
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# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## SAWYER TESSIER

BADMINTON, YUKON

Sawyer showed exceptional sportsmanship by consoling the opponent player that he won his match against. His opponent was going through a hard time and Sawyer went over and gave him a hug at the end of the match. Congratulations Sawyer!



## JACOB NUNGAQ

BASKETBALL, NUNAVUT

When his team is not playing, Jacob is leading the cheers for the female Nunavut team. During his own games, Jacob exemplifies team unity in his support of teammates and maintains a positive attitude throughout the game.



## SIMON BROWN

SECURITY STAFF

Simon has been working since the early hours and I have seen him in many venues working tirelessly. I would like to present him this fair play pin to show my gratitude towards his efforts! Thank you, Simon!



## TIANNA STEHRMEAGHER

WRESTLING, ALBERTA NORTH

She is the "spirit" leader of her team by always supporting each wrestler and joyfully attending to all of her team mates needs. Many spectators also recognized her extraordinary commitment.



## JUSTIN MICHAUD VILLAGE MAYOR

## MIKE BROWN SPONSOR






Came by visiting all of the volunteers and handing out pins. He took time to visit with us and I appreciated it.

## ERIN ROBINSON-WILSON TRANSPORTATION BRAIN TRUST

Amazing skills








## Arctic Sports Sledge Jump Open Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Hedges, Chloe</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>Noskey, Emma</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Ladwig, Sam</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <u>Johnston, Ali</u>	<b>4</b>
 <u>Koepke, Kate</u>	<b>5</b>





## Alpine Skiing Parallel Slalom 2010 - 2011 Female

### Final standings







Bib#	Name	Placing
4	 <u>de Jager, Josephine Kelly</u>	<b>Gold</b>
7	 <u>Reynolds, Nili</u>	<b>Silver</b>
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5	 <u>Ryan, Julianna</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
2	 <u>Crête-Bergeron, Alice</u>	<b>5</b>
6	 <u>Herman, Dani</u>	<b>6</b>
3	 <u>Woytuik, Emily</u>	<b>7</b>

## Basketball 2005 or later Female

### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>Team Alaska</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <u>Team Nunavut</u>	<b>4</b>

## Alpine Skiing Parallel Slalom 2008 - 2009 Male






Bib#	Name	Placing
24	 <u>Vollmer, Tom</u>	<b>Gold</b>
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

**Arctic Sports Arm Pull  
2007 or Later - Female**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Leishman-Brocklebank, Ivalu</u>	Gold
 <u>Semaken, Abby</u>	Silver
 <u>Stephen, Brooke Moriah</u>	Bronze
 <u>Guilbeault, Amélie</u>	4
 <u>VanBlarcom, Daisy Camille</u>	5






**Biathlon Snowshoe 2km  
Sprint U16 Female**

**Final standings**

#	Name	Placing
24	 <u>Touesnard, Sophia</u>	Gold
22	 <u>Alcaraz, Solveig</u>	Silver
21	 <u>Bounds, Juniper Berry Eris</u>	Bronze
23	 <u>Lyall, Carys</u>	4
20	 <u>Driggs, Eva</u>	5

**Arctic Sports Kneel Jump  
Open Male**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Paul, Colton</u>	Gold
 <u>Nowkawalk, Joseph</u>	Silver
 <u>Worl, Kyle</u>	Bronze
 <u>Kenick, Parker</u>	4
 <u>Angatookalook, Christopher</u>	5



**Basketball 2005 or Later - Male**

**Final standings**

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Alaska</u>	Bronze
 <u>Team Nunavut</u>	4



# CHICKALOON NATIVE VILLAGE (NAY'DINI'AA NA' KAYAX) INFUSES LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INTO 2024 GAMES EXPERIENCE

BY KENDRA ZAMZOW

Chickaloon Native Village (Nay'dini'aa Na' Kayax) has been an integral part of the 2024 Arctic Winter Games. At least one hundred Tribal citizens and staff participated in the Games, but prior to that Chickaloon was involved for over two years. Kim Sollien, planner at the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, was a force behind getting the Games to be in the Borough. She worked for Chickaloon Native Village for many years, and asked them to bring in the cultural piece.

Chickaloon Native Village is an Ahtna Dene Tribe governed by the Chickaloon Village Traditional Council (CVTC). Their administrative offices and departments are located in Ts'es Tac'ilaexde (Sutton), as is the Tribal school Ya Ne Dah Ah. They have worked for decades to bring language and culture back to their citizens.

"I will never forget the first time I heard a Land Acknowledgement in public," said Lisa Wade, Executive Director of Chickaloon Native Village. "It was read at the Mat-Su Health Foundation. I was with (elders) Uncle Albert and Uncle Don and I saw their faces. Uncle Albert said it was pretty cool, that he had never heard anyone say this was our place before." It used to be scary to be visible.

"Our role has really been infusing as much language and culture into the events as possible, to bring it center stage." Lisa said.

Prior to the games, they came up with the Chickadee (Ne'iine) as the animal ambassador and helped design village pins. At the Opening Ceremonies, two Chickaloon youth lit the torch, Traditional Chief Gary Harrison spoke along with Shirley Chilligan of the Native Village of Eklutna, and dozens of Tribal citizens and staff joined a traditional dance.





## CHICKALOON NATIVE VILLAGE (NAY'DINI'AA NA' KAYAX) INFUSES LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INTO 2024 GAMES EXPERIENCE, CONT.

Throughout the week Chickaloon Village was instrumental in organizing events at Participant Villages such as beading lanyards at Palmer Junior Middle School and Palmer High School. Dimi Macheras led a comic art activity. Dimi is a Chickaloon Village Tribal citizen who went through the Ya Ne Dah Ah school. He has published comic books based on traditional stories told by his mother, storyteller Patricia Wade. “We wanted to create fun activities for host villages,” Lisa said. “And there was bingo; it was hilarious.”

Staff at CVTC and youth from Ya Ne Dah Ah hand-made banners for the teams at the villages. “It’s important for the kids to know that we are here, and to make them feel at home,” said Angie Wade, a Chickaloon Tribal citizen and the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer. She also made them feel seen and cared about by supplying a labeler so youth could make corrections to pronouns on their identification.

Wellness is an important theme for the Tribe and encompasses physical and mental health. “So many of the traditional games are about wellness, staying well through long winters. Think about the One Foot High Kick. We were inside all winter long, that is an activity that can be done in a small space.” Angie said. Chickaloon Village also helped to choose the Indigenous food vendor, and CVTC staff helped to prep and serve the feast. “It was such a pleasure to put food out that was so cared about and serve to grateful people.”

Wellness also means facing the past and moving through it with resilience. This was embodied by the Activation around Boarding Schools that Angie led at Raven Hall on Friday and Saturday, to educate the public and further the healing process (see Ulu News issue #xx).

Jessica Winnestaffer, director of the Chickaloon Native Village Environmental Stewardship Department, said she was thrilled at how the importance of culture has been infused in this international event. “It’s inspirational, refreshing, and heartwarming to see culture be such a major focus of the events.” For so long their government just wasn’t invited to be involved.”

Lisa Wade summed it up. **“Our hope is that our community can see the value of having our language and culture embedded here.”**



## Basketball 2005 or Later - Male

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Alaska</u>	Bronze
 <u>Team Nunavut</u>	4

## Arctic Sports One Hand Reach Open Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Johnston, Ali</u>	Gold
 <u>Hopson, Eden Jade</u>	Silver
 <u>Alverts, Lydia</u>	Bronze
 <u>Koepke, Kate</u>	4
 <u>Paquette, Isabelle May</u>	5
 <u>Procee, Teresa</u>	5



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



## Arctic Sports Arm Pull 2007 or Later - Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Mathiassen, Angunnguaq</u>	Gold
 <u>Clasen, Danny</u>	Silver
 <u>Jeremiassen, Lars</u>	Bronze
 <u>Wills, Jordan</u>	4
 <u>Murray, Darwin Orion</u>	5

## Arctic Sports All Around 2007 or Later Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Sigurdson, Randi</u>	Gold
 <u>Labelle, Bree</u>	Silver
 <u>Carter, CC</u>	Bronze
 <u>Wilde, Anastasha Rose</u>	4
 <u>Guilbeault, Amélie</u>	5
 <u>Semaken, Abby</u>	6
 <u>Stephen, Brooke Moriah</u>	6
 <u>Leishman-Brocklebank, Ivalu</u>	8
 <u>VanBlarcom, Daisy Camille</u>	8
 <u>May, Amy</u>	10
 <u>Gordon, Charity</u>	11
 <u>Wills, Brooklyn</u>	12

## Badminton Singles 2005 or later Female


Name	Placing
 <u>Arleth, Anna Lucia King Nash</u>	Gold
 <u>Sowdluapik, Iris</u>	Silver
 <u>Andreassen, Jonna Naasunnguaq Bidstrup</u>	Bronze
 <u>Akulukjuk, Sheila</u>	4



## Badminton Singles 2005 or later Male

Name	Placing
 <u>Egede, Malinnguaq</u>	Gold
 <u>Duguay, Emmanuel</u>	Silver
 <u>Kung, Gavin</u>	Bronze
 <u>Filemosen, Kim</u>	4

## Badminton Singles 2008 or later Female

Name	Placing
 <u>Frederiksen, Arnajaraq Lange</u>	Gold
 <u>Knudsen, Rina Magnhild</u>	Silver
 <u>Kudlualik, Tina</u>	Bronze
 <u>Bilyk, Abby</u>	4




## Badminton Singles 2008 or later Male

Name	Placing
 <u>Bhowmik, Ved</u>	Gold
 <u>Olsen, Karl-Peter</u>	Silver
 <u>Kavik, Andrew</u>	Bronze
 <u>Li, Jerry</u>	4





## Badminton Doubles 2005 or later Female





Team	Placing
 <u>Team Kalaallit Nunaat</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Nunavut</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Alberta North</u>	Bronze
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	4

## Badminton Doubles 2005 or later Male

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Kalaallit Nunaat</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Alberta North</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	Bronze
 <u>Team Nunavut</u>	4



## Badminton Doubles 2005 or later Mix

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Kalaallit Nunaat 1 (Anna + Malinnguaq)</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Nunavut 1 (Rodney + Iris)</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Kalaallit Nunaat 2 (Kim + Jonna)</u>	Bronze
 <u>Team Nunavut 2 (Kenneth + Sheila)</u>	4










**Badminton Doubles 2008 or later Female**

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Kalaallit Nunaat</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Alberta North</u>	Silver

**Badminton Doubles 2008 or later Male**

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Alberta North</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Kalaallit Nunaat</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Nunavut</u>	Bronze

**Badminton Doubles 2008 or later Mix**

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Kalaallit Nunaat 1 (Arnajaraq + Karl-Peter)</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Alberta North 1 (Ved + Rheynd)</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Kalaallit Nunaat 2 (Rina + Mingus)</u>	Bronze
 <u>Team Nunavut 1 (Andrew + Tina)</u>	4



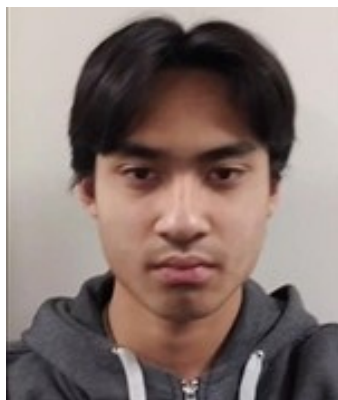
# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## WASI RAHMAN

FUTSAL, NUNAVUT

For his repeated encouragement of team mates and opponents and demonstrated respect for the officials.



## LELAND OLSON & JOSHUA MACANARRIE

FUTSAL, NUNAVUT

For their obvious leadership in instilling the values of courtesy and respect in their players.



## ANDREW KAVIK

BADMINTON, NUNAVUT

Cheered for other contingent.



## DOUBLE PLAY MANNY SILVA

VOLLEYBALL, ALASKA

Repeated support and encouragement of team mates and demonstrated respect for the referee.



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Displaying the true meaning of the Arctic Winter Games Mission

## RYAN UQUQTUQ

FUTSAL, NUNAVUT

He plays as a goalkeeper. He supports his teammates all the way in the match. He cheers up and stays positive even in the hard matches .



### Biathlon Snowshoe 5km Individual U18 Male

**Final standings**

#	Name	Placing
16	 Parry, Mason Gray	Gold
13	 D'Abramo, Gallagher Nicolas	Silver
15	 McGinley, Drake Patrick	Bronze
11	 Scotton, Hawken	4
14	 Snowshoe, Charles Frederick	5
12	 Marlowe, Nuni	6



### Biathlon Snowshoe 4km Mass Start U18 Mix

**Final standings**

#	Name	Placing
1	 Parry, Mason Gray	Gold
2	 D'Abramo, Gallagher Nicolas	Silver
4	 Scotton, Hawken	Bronze
6	 Snowshoe, Charles Frederick	4
5	 Marlowe, Nuni	5

### Biathlon Snowshoe 3k Individual U16 Male

**Final standings**

#	Name	Placing
3	 Kupilik, Oliver	Gold
2	 Albright, Ezra	Silver
4	 Waldron, Tammo William	Bronze
5	 Blake, Diezel Blair Morgan	4
1	 Lyall, Jack	5







### Arctic Sports Sledge Jump 2007 or Later - Male

Name	Placing
 Mathiassen, Angunnguaq	Gold
 Murray, Darwin Orion	Silver
 McCarron, Chris	Bronze
 Jeremiassen, Lars	4
 Magsucang, Carlos	5



## Biathlon Snowshoe 3km Sprint U18 Male

### Final standings


#	Name	Placing
12	 Parry, Mason Gray	Gold
13	 D'Abramo, Gallagher Nicolas	Silver
15	 McGinley, Drake Patrick	Bronze
10	 Scotton, Hawken	4
11	 Marlowe, Nuni	5
14	 Snowshoe, Charles Frederick	6



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## Cross Country Ski 3 x 3 km Relay Classic 2008 - 2009 Male

### Final standings






Team	Placing
 Team Alaska	Gold
 Team Alberta North	Silver
 Team Yukon	Bronze
 Team Sápmi	4



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## Biathlon Snowshoe 5km Individual U18 Female

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
18	 Busk, Ourea	Gold
21	 Murray, Maisey Jean	Silver
20	 Graziano, Fiora Denali	Bronze
17	 Sersan, Selin Amaru	4
19	 Sersan, Dilara Marianne	5

## Biathlon Snowshoe 3k Individual U16 Female

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
10	 Lyall, Carys	Gold
7	 Touesnard, Sophia	Silver
9	 Driggs, Eva	Bronze
8	 Alcaraz, Solveig	4




### Biathlon Ski 5.0 km Individual 2009 or later Female

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
40	 <a href="#">Hupé, Niamh</a>	Gold
38	 <a href="#">Eller, Isabella</a>	Silver
43	 <a href="#">Lunoe, Elin</a>	Bronze
42	 <a href="#">Groenewegen, Avery</a>	4
41	 <a href="#">DeCoste, Amanda</a>	5
39	 <a href="#">Drummond, Simone</a>	6

### Biathlon Ski 5.0 km Individual 2009 or later Male





#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
37	 <a href="#">Flint, Coal</a>	Gold
33	 <a href="#">Tirschmann, Logan Montana</a>	Silver
31	 <a href="#">Coombs, Jaxin</a>	Bronze
36	 <a href="#">Coombs, Kason</a>	4
32	 <a href="#">Smith, Lance Andreas</a>	5
35	 <a href="#">Hartman, James</a>	6
34	 <a href="#">Newnham-Boyd, Marlow Duncan</a>	7
30	 <a href="#">Vavrek, Callum</a>	8








### Biathlon Ski 7.5 km Individual 2006 - 2008 Female

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
51	 <a href="#">Brown, Lydia</a>	Gold
54	 <a href="#">Wing, Vanessa</a>	Silver
52	 <a href="#">Roesch, Ayu Cecilia</a>	Bronze
50	 <a href="#">Briere, Kaitlynn</a>	4
53	 <a href="#">McShane, Kate</a>	5

### Biathlon Ski 7.5 km Individual 2006 - 2008 Male

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
46	 <a href="#">Watson, Levi</a>	Gold
47	 <a href="#">London, Matthew</a>	Silver
48	 <a href="#">LeBarge, Alexander Philip</a>	Bronze
49	 <a href="#">Sewall, Finnley</a>	4
44	 <a href="#">Nanouk Jones, Wass</a>	5
45	 <a href="#">McLaughlin, Connor</a>	6







# THE 2024 MAT-SU ARCTIC WINTER GAMES was ANYTHING but a boring party.

Thank you for using our selfie booth to share your fun with us!  
Here are a few favorites from 2024 Games Week.



## Biathlon Ski 4.0 km Sprint 2009 or later Female






### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
35	 <a href="#">Lunoe, Elin</a>	Gold
60	 <a href="#">Hupé, Niamh</a>	Silver
63	 <a href="#">Groenewegen, Avery</a>	Bronze
64	 <a href="#">Drummond, Simone</a>	4
32	 <a href="#">Eller, Isabella</a>	5
61	 <a href="#">DeCoste, Amanda</a>	6



## Biathlon Ski 6.0 km Sprint 2006 - 2008 Female

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
46	 <a href="#">Roesch, Ayuuc Cecilia</a>	Gold
1	 <a href="#">Wing, Vanessa</a>	Silver
44	 <a href="#">Brown, Lydia</a>	Bronze
43	 <a href="#">Mueller, Stella Brooke</a>	4
41	 <a href="#">Briere, Kaitlynn</a>	5

## Biathlon Ski 4.0 km Sprint 2009 or later Male

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
1	 <a href="#">Flint, Coal</a>	Gold
2	 <a href="#">Smith, Lance Andreas</a>	Silver
8	 <a href="#">Tirschmann, Logan Montana</a>	Bronze
6	 <a href="#">Coombs, Kason</a>	4
5	 <a href="#">Coombs, Jaxin</a>	5
3	 <a href="#">Hartman, James</a>	6
7	 <a href="#">Newnham-Boyd, Marlow Duncan</a>	7
4	 <a href="#">Vavrek, Callum</a>	8

## Biathlon Ski 6.0 km Sprint 2006 - 2008 Male

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
50	 <a href="#">London, Matthew</a>	Gold
54	 <a href="#">Watson, Levi</a>	Silver
55	 <a href="#">Sewall, Finnley</a>	Bronze
52	 <a href="#">LeBarge, Alexander Philip</a>	4
51	 <a href="#">Nanouk Jones, Wass</a>	5
53	 <a href="#">McLaughlin, Connor</a>	6



### Biathlon Ski 5.0 km Mass Start 2009 or later Female

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
6	 <a href="#">Hupé, Niamh</a>	Gold
2	 <a href="#">Lunoe, Elin</a>	Silver
1	 <a href="#">Eller, Isabella</a>	Bronze
3	 <a href="#">Drummond, Simone</a>	4
4	 <a href="#">DeCoste, Amanda</a>	5
5	 <a href="#">Groenewegen, Avery</a>	6

### Biathlon Ski 5.0 km Mass Start 2009 or later Male







#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
7	 <a href="#">Tirschmann, Logan Montana</a>	Gold
1	 <a href="#">Flint, Coal</a>	Silver
2	 <a href="#">Smith, Lance Andreas</a>	Bronze
5	 <a href="#">Coombs, Jaxin</a>	4
6	 <a href="#">Coombs, Kason</a>	5
8	 <a href="#">Newnham-Boyd, Marlow Duncan</a>	6
4	 <a href="#">Vavrek, Callum</a>	7
3	 <a href="#">Hartman, James</a>	8



### Biathlon Ski 7.5 km Mass Start 2006 - 2008 Female

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
4	 <a href="#">Brown, Lydia</a>	Gold
5	 <a href="#">Mueller, Stella Brooke</a>	Silver
6	 <a href="#">Wing, Vanessa</a>	Bronze
1	 <a href="#">Roesch, Ayu Cecilia</a>	4
2	 <a href="#">Briere, Kaitlynn</a>	5
3	 <a href="#">McShane, Kate</a>	6

### Biathlon Ski 7.5 km Mass Start 2006 - 2008 Male

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
5	 <a href="#">LeBarge, Alexander Philip</a>	Gold
2	 <a href="#">Watson, Levi</a>	Silver
6	 <a href="#">London, Matthew</a>	Bronze
4	 <a href="#">Sewall, Finnley</a>	4
3	 <a href="#">McLaughlin, Connor</a>	5
1	 <a href="#">Nanouk Jones, Wass</a>	6



**Biathlon Ski 3 X 3.0 km Relay  
2009 or later Mix**



**Final standings**

Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Alaska</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Team Yukon</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Team Northwest Territories</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Team Alberta North</a>	4



**Biathlon Ski 3 X 4.5 km Relay  
2006 - 2008 Mix**

**Final standings**

Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Yukon</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Team Alaska</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Team Alberta North</a>	Bronze



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# CLOSING CEREMONY PASSES THE GAMES TO YUKON

BY KENDRA ZAMZOW

Eight chickadees flocked out onto the floor of the Curtis J. Menard Center to entertain the audience gathered for the Closing Ceremony. They danced and bowed, separated and rejoined as dignitaries took the stage. Some of the dignitaries included Senator Lisa Murkowski, Governor Dunleavy, state Representative Cathy Tilton of Wasilla, and Traditional Chief Gary Harrison of Chickaloon Native Village. Teams marched onto the floor behind their regional flags, snaking across the auditorium until it was filled with thousands of athletes. Large screens showed video clips highlighting each sport. To the cheers of the red-and-black plaid contingent, the Hodgson Trophy for Sportsmanship was awarded to Team Yukon.

Finally, the torch for the 2024 Arctic Winter Games was extinguished and passed on to Whitehorse, Yukon, which will host the 2026 Arctic Winter Games. Yukon's Theatre for Young People led the crowd in singing an uplifting song about the ice and snow and light that everyone from the north could relate to.

As Chief Gary said in his spirited speech, "Without all of you we wouldn't have all had a really good time." **Thanks to all the athletes, mission staff, volunteers, and spectators. We hope to see you in 2026 in Whitehorse!**



# HODGSON TROPHY 2024 WINER: YUKON

At each Arctic Winter Games, the AWG International Committee presents the Hodgson Trophy to the contingent whose participants best display fair play and team spirit. Team members of the winning contingent also receive a distinctive pin in recognition of their accomplishment.

The trophy was donated to the Arctic Winter Games Corporation in 1978 by Commissioner S.M. Hodgson of the Northwest Territories. It is a piece of Inuit artwork from the Canadian Arctic. At the center of the trophy stands a narwhal tusk decorated in scrimshaw and mounted in soapstone. A walrus carved into the base wraps itself around the tusk. Near the top, a soapstone bear clings to the tusk, symbolizing "reaching for the top" in competition and fairplay.



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### Cross Country Ski 400m - 600m Sprint Free Technique 2010 - 2011 Male




#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Graziano, Nico</u>	Gold
 <u>Kalstad-Björgård, Jåvva</u>	Silver
 <u>Martin, Troy</u>	Bronze
 <u>Elliott, Ethan</u>	4
 <u>Dudley, Finn</u>	5
 <u>Embacher, Peter</u>	6
 <u>Knutsen, Iver</u>	7
 <u>Carrier, Darion</u>	8
 <u>Tovås, Sigve</u>	9
 <u>Wheler, Toryn Elliot</u>	10
 <u>Casas, Jordi</u>	11
 <u>Land-Gillis, Sitka</u>	12
 <u>Blais, William</u>	13
 <u>Enns, Eli</u>	14
 <u>Goddard, Callum</u>	15
 <u>Mossey, Gabriel Tate</u>	16
 <u>Didham, Breton Livingstone</u>	17



### Cross Country Ski 3.75 km Interval Start Classic 2010 - 2011 Female

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Rimpi, Ebba Stina</u>	Gold
 <u>Smith, Talia</u>	Silver
 <u>Zuber, Cali</u>	Bronze
 <u>Lunoe, Solvej</u>	4
 <u>Kralisch-Seguin, Emily</u>	5
 <u>Svonni, Alma</u>	6
 <u>Vesterheim, Sanna</u>	7
 <u>Ray, Sula</u>	8
 <u>Marrai, Liliana</u>	9
 <u>Lothian, Emily</u>	10

### Cross Country Ski 3 x 3 km Relay Classic 2010 - 2011 Male

#### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Alaska</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Sápmi</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	Bronze
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	4



## Cross Country Ski 7.5 km Mass Start Free Technique 2008 - 2009 Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Ruckel, Cedar</u>	Gold
 <u>Zellmer, Eli</u>	Silver
 <u>Armstrong, Will</u>	Bronze
 <u>Thornley, Braxton</u>	4
 <u>Grottoli, Kolya Bruno</u>	5
 <u>Dervola, Ingvar</u>	6
 <u>Connell, Nico</u>	7
 <u>Reitz, Joel</u>	8
 <u>Hanley, Finnian</u>	9
 <u>Andersen-Bransfjell, Aanta</u>	10
 <u>Brandfjell, Marius</u>	11
 <u>Lothian, Benjamin</u>	12
 <u>Jensen, Qunaag</u>	13
 <u>Hawkins, Nikolas</u>	14
 <u>Olsen, Malik</u>	15
 <u>Williamson Bathory, Igimaq</u>	16

## Cross Country Ski 10 km Mass Start Free Technique 2006 - 2007 Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Curran, Joe</u>	Gold
 <u>Autrey, Dylan</u>	Silver
 <u>Tervaniemi, Pekka</u>	Bronze
 <u>Goodrich, Jody</u>	4
 <u>Plattet, Basile</u>	5
 <u>Rensberg, Jávva</u>	6
 <u>Sundholm, Kail</u>	7
 <u>Zumer-Brewis, Jan</u>	8
 <u>Reitz, Markus</u>	9
 <u>Gallant, Finn</u>	10
 <u>Marakatt, Nils-Markus</u>	11
 <u>Morin, Malachi</u>	12
 <u>Svoboda, Miša</u>	13
 <u>Atamanchuk, Will</u>	14
 <u>Wallbohm, Elias</u>	15
 <u>Lepage, Elie</u>	16

# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



**MARTY METIVA**  
*BASKETBALL ANNOUNCER*  
Great announcing for basketball games



**BRIELLE SCHOORLEMMER**  
*SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING, ALBERTA NORTH*  
Brielle showed notable composure following a last minute change to the final heat list that found her skating on her own. Without complaint she completed her race to her best.



**BENOIT HAVARD**  
*CROSS COUNTRY SKIING COACH, NUNAVUT*  
Friendly, helpful, kind



**DOUBLE PLAY KALI SKAUGE**  
*SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES*

Excellent leadership, sportsmanship and leadership on and off ice. It doesn't matter which contingent those she assist represent, she is welcoming and helpful to all.



**TIM MCCLEARY**  
*VOLUNTEER LEAD*

Tim did every job that arose from accreditation to answering phones, to emptying trash. He was positive, kind and smiled regardless of circumstance. We would have been lost without him!

Great leadership! She lead lots of skaters in warm ups not just her team. Great sportsmanship on the ice and encouraging all athletes during their races.







**Cross Country Ski 10 km Mass  
Start Free Technique  
2006 - 2007 Male**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Curran, Joe</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>Autrey, Dylan</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Tervaniemi, Pekka</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <u>Goodrich, Jody</u>	<b>4</b>
 <u>Plattet, Basile</u>	<b>5</b>
 <u>Rensberg, Jávva</u>	<b>6</b>
 <u>Sundholm, Kail</u>	<b>7</b>
 <u>Zumer-Brewis, Jan</u>	<b>8</b>
 <u>Reitz, Markus</u>	<b>9</b>
 <u>Gallant, Finn</u>	<b>10</b>
 <u>Marakatt, Nils-Markus</u>	<b>11</b>
 <u>Morin, Malachi</u>	<b>12</b>
 <u>Svoboda, Miša</u>	<b>13</b>
 <u>Atamanchuk, Will</u>	<b>14</b>
 <u>Wallbohm, Elias</u>	<b>15</b>
 <u>Lepage, Elie</u>	<b>16</b>





**Biathlon Snowshoe 2.5km  
Mass Start U16 Female**

**Final standings**

#	Name	Placing
34	 <u>Driggs, Eva</u>	<b>Gold</b>
30	 <u>Touesnard, Sophia</u>	<b>Silver</b>
31	 <u>Alcaraz, Solveig</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
33	 <u>Lyall, Carys</u>	<b>4</b>

**Biathlon Snowshoe 2.5km  
Mass Start U16 Female**

**Final standings**



#	Name	Placing
34	 <u>Driggs, Eva</u>	<b>Gold</b>
30	 <u>Touesnard, Sophia</u>	<b>Silver</b>
31	 <u>Alcaraz, Solveig</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
33	 <u>Lyall, Carys</u>	<b>4</b>



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## Cross Country Ski 600 m - 800 m Sprint Free Technique 2008 - 2009 Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Partapuoli, Freja</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Elliott, Allise</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Møller, Nanna</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Gunillasson Påve, Evelina</a>	4
 <a href="#">Harlamert, Faith</a>	5
 <a href="#">Abrahamson, Ellie</a>	6
 <a href="#">Ims, Johanne</a>	7
 <a href="#">Richter, Mika</a>	8
 <a href="#">Curran, Anna</a>	9
 <a href="#">Hamilton, Sian</a>	10
 <a href="#">Benjaminsen, Aviana</a>	11
 <a href="#">Gallant, Maura</a>	12
 <a href="#">McShane, Leah</a>	13
 <a href="#">Gaultier, Lauren</a>	14
 <a href="#">Mahon, Neve Aline Spijkerman</a>	15

## Cross Country Ski 7.5 km Mass Start Free Technique 2008 - 2009 Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Gunillasson Påve, Evelina</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Partapuoli, Freja</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Elliott, Allise</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Harlamert, Faith</a>	4
 <a href="#">Abrahamson, Ellie</a>	5
 <a href="#">Hamilton, Sian</a>	6
 <a href="#">Møller, Nanna</a>	7
 <a href="#">Ims, Johanne</a>	8
 <a href="#">Richter, Mika</a>	9
 <a href="#">Benjaminsen, Aviana</a>	10
 <a href="#">Gallant, Maura</a>	11
 <a href="#">Gaultier, Lauren</a>	12
 <a href="#">Curran, Anna</a>	13
 <a href="#">Mahon, Neve Aline Spijkerman</a>	14
 <a href="#">McShane, Leah</a>	15





# ATHLETE + VOLUNTEER PROFILES



## **Avery Kinsella of Whitehorse**

*Represented Team Yukon in cross country skiing*

“I really liked interacting with people from all over and visiting with the other team athletes. I really enjoyed meeting the Sami athletes. They told me that they lasso reindeer, while on their skis, for fun.”



## **Dave Van Cleve**

*Minor Official (all purpose volunteer), 25+ hours*

**Favorite moment:** “I loved preparing the ice for Curling!”

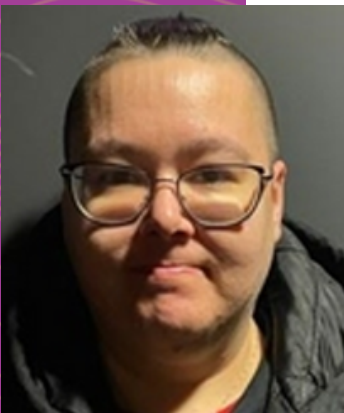
“I volunteered because I live on Indigenous land and thought it was important to be a good citizen, a good neighbor to be supportive of Chickaloon, the town and the Tribe.”



## **Nan Potts**

*Medical Staff, 40+ hours*

“I volunteered because I thought it would be fun. And I have an athletic background so it drew me in.”



## **Race Robertson**


*Minor Official for Futsal, 25+ hours*

“Last year my husband, James, was a volunteer Futsal referee at Wood Buffalo. I heard how much fun he was having at the Arctic Winter Games, learning about other cultures and meeting people, so I took the opportunity to volunteer this year.”



**Cross Country Ski 3 x 3 km  
Relay Classic 2010 - 2011  
Female**

**Final standings**

Team	Placing
 Team Alaska	Gold
 Team Sápmi	Silver
 Team Northwest Territories	Bronze

**Cross Country Ski 3.75 km  
Mass Start Free Technique  
2010 - 2011 Female**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Smith, Talia</u>	Gold
 <u>Zuber, Cali</u>	Silver
 <u>Rimpi, Ebba Stina</u>	Bronze
 <u>Lunoe, Solvej</u>	4
 <u>Kralisch-Seguin, Emily</u>	5
 <u>Vesterheim, Sanna</u>	6
 <u>Svonni, Alma</u>	7
 <u>Ray, Sula</u>	8
 <u>Marrai, Liliana</u>	9
 <u>Lothian, Emily</u>	10

**Cross Country Ski 400 m - 600  
m Sprint Free Technique 2010 -  
2011 Female**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Rimpi, Ebba Stina</u>	Gold
 <u>Svonni, Alma</u>	Silver
 <u>Zuber, Cali</u>	Bronze
 <u>Smith, Talia</u>	4
 <u>Lunoe, Solvej</u>	5
 <u>Kralisch-Seguin, Emily</u>	6
 <u>Vesterheim, Sanna</u>	7
 <u>Marrai, Liliana</u>	8
 <u>Ray, Sula</u>	9
 <u>Lothian, Emily</u>	10



# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## ANNE NADUK SAMUELSEN HEILMANN

*DRUMMER, YUKON*

Helpful for all teams, educating



## ELLA SABROSKI

*GYMNASTICS, ALASKA*

Ella is a fantastic role model for our youngest participant and her teammates. She embraced all of the participants and cheered them all by name. of the spirit of the games.



## ABBY HALL

*GYMNASTICS, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES*

For outstanding sportsmanship, leadership, and spirit throughout her workouts and competitions!



## DOUBLE PLAY MELIYA ALLAIN

*SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING, NUNAVUT*

For a positive attitude and always getting up and finishing her races when she falls. She always has a smile on her face.



Meliya's attitude to sport and relationship with other competitors is a credit to her, her club, and her family.

## KENNY MCCLAMROCK


*TRANSPORTATION*

A heart to serve with joy and enthusiasm. Kenny is engaging with those around him and speaks about the AWG athletes and coaches with admiration and respect. He exemplifies the spirit of the Arctic Winter Games.





## Cross Country Ski 700m - 1000m Sprint Free Technique 2006 - 2007 Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Curran, Joe</u>	Gold
 <u>Plattet, Basile</u>	Silver
 <u>Rensberg, Jåvva</u>	Bronze
 <u>Goodrich, Jody</u>	4
 <u>Autrey, Dylan</u>	5
 <u>Tervaniemi, Pekka</u>	6
 <u>Sundholm, Kail</u>	7
 <u>Marakatt, Nils-Markus</u>	8
 <u>Zumer-Brewis, Jan</u>	9
 <u>Morin, Malachi</u>	10
 <u>Reitz, Markus</u>	11
 <u>Gallant, Finn</u>	12
 <u>Wallbohm, Elias</u>	13
 <u>Svoboda, Miša</u>	14
 <u>Atamanchuk, Will</u>	15
 <u>Lepage, Elie</u>	16

## Cross Country Ski 3.75 km Mass Start Free Technique 2010 - 2011 Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Kalstad-Bjergård, Jåvva</u>	Gold
 <u>Elliott, Ethan</u>	Silver
 <u>Knutsen, Iver</u>	Bronze
 <u>Embacher, Peter</u>	4
 <u>Martin, Troy</u>	5
 <u>Dudley, Finn</u>	6
 <u>Graziano, Nico</u>	7
 <u>Land-Gillis, Sitka</u>	8
 <u>Wheeler, Toryn Elliot</u>	9
 <u>Tovås, Sigve</u>	10
 <u>Carrier, Darion</u>	11
 <u>Enns, Eli</u>	12
 <u>Blais, William</u>	13
 <u>Goddard, Callum</u>	14
 <u>Mossey, Gabriel Tate</u>	15
 <u>Didham, Breton Livingstone</u>	16



### Curling 2006 or Later Female

#### Final standings
















Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Alberta North</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Team Northwest Territories</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Team Alaska</a>	Bronze

### Cross Country Ski 5 km Interval Start Classic 2006 - 2007 Female

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Boonstra, Tania</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Häggroth, Ines</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Tuoremaa, Hanna</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Magnussen, Marika</a>	4
 <a href="#">Parr, Scarlet</a>	5
 <a href="#">Sundholm, Lily</a>	6
 <a href="#">Reitz, Claire</a>	7
 <a href="#">Lynch, Miriam</a>	8
 <a href="#">Aasman, Anneke</a>	9
 <a href="#">Cairns-Mcdowell, Tess</a>	10
 <a href="#">Kinsella, Avery</a>	11
 <a href="#">Pike, Skyra Lena</a>	12
 <a href="#">Simard, Anya</a>	13
 <a href="#">Martin, Sara</a>	14
 <a href="#">Ehrlich, Talia</a>	15
 <a href="#">Manuel, Isibelle</a>	16

### Cross Country Ski 5 km Interval Start Classic 2008 - 2009 Female

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Gunillasson Påve, Evelina</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Partapuoli, Freja</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Elliott, Allise</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Møller, Nanna</a>	4
 <a href="#">Harlamert, Faith</a>	5
 <a href="#">Hamilton, Sian</a>	6
 <a href="#">Abrahamson, Ellie</a>	7
 <a href="#">Richter, Mika</a>	8
 <a href="#">Ims, Johanne</a>	9
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 <a href="#">Gallant, Maura</a>	12
 <a href="#">Curran, Anna</a>	13
 <a href="#">Mahon, Neve Aline Spijkerman</a>	14
 <a href="#">McShane, Leah</a>	15

### Figure Skating Team Event 2006 - 2011 Female

#### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Alberta North</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Team Northwest Territories</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Team Alaska</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Team Yukon</a>	4

# WHAT IS SÁMI YOIK/JOIK SINGING?

BY EMMA KEECHLE

If you want to understand what Yoik singing really is, you need to start by understanding the Sámi people. The Sámi are the Indigenous people of the Sápmi cultural region across northern Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. They have nine closely related languages. Sámi Yoik singing is one of the oldest and longest standing cultural traditions of the Sámi people and of Europe in general.

A Yoik (Yoik is English, Joik is Norwegian/Finnish/Swedish) is a traditional Sámi song used to express relationships about people, nature, animals and emotions. It consists of a melody, rhythm, chanting, animal mimicked sounds, lyrics/words, sometimes facial expressions, and gestures as well. Yoik can be performed as a form of entertainment but can also be part of spiritual rituals. A Noaidi (Sámi shaman) would perform Yoik while beating on a Sámi drum to contact the spiritual world.

Every Sámi in the community is given their own Yoik at birth or adolescence, kind of like a signature.

Their Yoik follows them through their lifetime. A person's Yoik is considered so closely related to them that Sámi say “Joiking someone” vs “Joiking about someone”. It's considered poor behavior to sing your own Yoik, as a Yoik could describe your personality and appearance. It would essentially be bragging about yourself. But other Sámi can sing your Yoik in front of you.

Yoiking and drumming were suppressed in the 17th century. Yoik singing was considered by some as a form of witchcraft, and became a capital offense. Many Sápmi were executed for it. It continued on in secret but with grave penalties. It wasn't until the late 1960's (360 years!) that Yoiking started to be revived as an art form. Today Yoiking is taking a modern turn, with one famous song being used in Disney's Frozen. The introduction song right before “Frozen Heart” is a Yoik called “Eatnemen Vuelie (Song of the Earth)”.

**Want to hear more? Here is a [playlist](#) of Yoik songs for you to listen to.**



Photo by Le Losier





### Curling 2006 or later Male

#### Final standings



Team	Placing
 Team Alberta North	Gold
 Team Alaska	Silver
 Team Northwest Territories	Bronze

### Cross Country Ski 3.75 km Cross Country Ski 3.75 km Interval Start Classic 2010 - 2011 Male


#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Kalstad-Bjergård, Jåvva</u>	Gold
 <u>Elliott, Ethan</u>	Silver
 <u>Dudley, Finn</u>	Bronze
 <u>Graziano, Nico</u>	4
 <u>Martin, Troy</u>	5
 <u>Embacher, Peter</u>	6
 <u>Knutsen, Iver</u>	7
 <u>Carrier, Darion</u>	8
 <u>Tovås, Sigve</u>	9
 <u>Land-Gillis, Sitka</u>	10
 <u>Wheler, Toryn Elliot</u>	11
 <u>Enns, Eli</u>	12
 <u>Casas, Jordi</u>	13
 <u>Blais, William</u>	14

### Cross Country Ski 5 km Interval Start Classic 2008 - 2009 Male

Name	Placing
 <u>Armstrong, Will</u>	Gold
 <u>Thornley, Braxton</u>	Silver
 <u>Ruckel, Cedar</u>	Bronze
 <u>Zellmer, Eli</u>	4
 <u>Hanley, Finnian</u>	5
 <u>Connell, Nico</u>	6
 <u>Reitz, Joel</u>	7
 <u>Dervola, Ingvar</u>	8
 <u>Grotoli, Kolya Bruno</u>	9
 <u>Andersen-Bransfjell, Aanta</u>	10
 <u>Jensen, Qunaaq</u>	11
 <u>Lothian, Benjamin</u>	12
 <u>Brandfjell, Marius</u>	13
 <u>Hawkins, Nikolas</u>	14
 <u>Olsen, Malik</u>	15

### Cross Country Ski 3 x 3 km Relay Classic 2006 - 2007 Male

Team	Placing
 Team Alaska	Gold
 Team Sápmi	Silver
 Team Yukon	Bronze
 Team Alberta North	4
 Team Northwest Territories	5
 Team Kalaallit Nunaat	6

# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## JOSHUA OLSON

*FUTSAL, NUNAVUT*

For his repeated encouragement of team mates and opponents and demonstrated respect for the officials during the competition.



## RACHEL GREENBERG

*VILLAGE MAYOR*

Very helpful, great mayor & great person. Helped the whole team. We appreciate her helping us during the games



## NOAH QAUNAQ

*DENE GAMES, NUNAVUT*

True passion for the sport and compassion for fellow athletes



## COOPER THOMAS

*SPECTATOR, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES*

Supporting his sister and team



## CHRIS WHITTINGTON-EVANS
















*HOST SOCIETY VOLUNTEER*

In his volunteer position, Chris demonstrated all of the IC's values in his work with the Host Society and while representing the Host Society in public, more specifically the schools. He has collaborated well with staff and volunteers, has been respectful of everyone, and accountable for his work. His commitment to helping host a fantastic Games is commendable.



## Cross Country Ski 10 km Mass Start Free Technique 2006 - 2007 Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Boonstra, Tania</u>	Gold
 <u>Häggroth, Ines</u>	Silver
 <u>Parr, Scarlet</u>	Bronze
 <u>Aasman, Anneke</u>	4
 <u>Tuoremaa, Hanna</u>	5
 <u>Cairns-Mcdowell, Tess</u>	6
 <u>Magnussen, Marika</u>	7
 <u>Reitz, Claire</u>	8
 <u>Simard, Anya</u>	9
 <u>Sundholm, Lily</u>	10
 <u>Lynch, Miriam</u>	11
 <u>Kinsella, Avery</u>	12
 <u>Pike, Skyra Lena</u>	13
 <u>Martin, Sara</u>	14
 <u>Ehrlich, Talia</u>	15

## Cross Country Ski 5 km Interval Start Classic 2006 - 2007 Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Plattet, Basile</u>	Gold
 <u>Curran, Joe</u>	Silver
 <u>Autrey, Dylan</u>	Bronze
 <u>Goodrich, Jody</u>	4
 <u>Sundholm, Kail</u>	5
 <u>Tervaniemi, Pekka</u>	6
 <u>Rensberg, Jävva</u>	7
 <u>Zumer-Brewis, Jan</u>	8
 <u>Marakatt, Nils-Markus</u>	9
 <u>Gallant, Finn</u>	10
 <u>Atamanchuk, Will</u>	11
 <u>Morin, Malachi</u>	12
 <u>Wallbohm, Elias</u>	13
 <u>Lepage, Elie</u>	15



**Cross Country Ski 3 x 3 km  
Relay Classic 2006 - 2007  
Female**

**Final standings**

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Sápmi</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>Team Alaska</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Team Kalaallit Nunaat</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <u>Team Alberta North</u>	4
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	5
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	6

**Biathlon Snowshoe 2.5km  
Mass Start U16 Male**
















**Final standings**

#	Name	Placing
20	 <u>Kupilik, Oliver</u>	<b>Gold</b>
24	 <u>Lyall, Jack</u>	<b>Silver</b>
21	 <u>Blake, Diezel Blair Morgan</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
22	 <u>Waldron, Tammo William</u>	4
23	 <u>Albright, Ezra</u>	5



**Cross Country Ski 700 m - 1000  
m Sprint Free Technique 2006 -  
2007 Female**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Boonstra, Tania</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>Magnussen, Marika</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Häggroth, Ines</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <u>Tuoremaa, Hanna</u>	4
 <u>Reitz, Claire</u>	5
 <u>Aasman, Anneke</u>	6
 <u>Parr, Scarlet</u>	7
 <u>Simard, Anya</u>	8
 <u>Cairns-Mcdowell, Tess</u>	9
 <u>Martin, Sara</u>	10
 <u>Pike, Skyra Lena</u>	11
 <u>Sundholm, Lily</u>	12
 <u>Lynch, Miriam</u>	13
 <u>Kinsella, Avery</u>	14
 <u>Ehrlich, Talia</u>	15
 <u>Manuel, Isibelle</u>	16



# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## ZOE BENITAH

*BASKETBALL, YUKON*

Over the course of the tournament games, Zoe Benitah has showed an outstanding display of sportsmanship. She maintains a positive attitude, is supportive of her teammates, and respectful of all on the court. Zoe exemplifies what it means to be a participant of the Arctic Winter Games.



## HARMONY CHADWICK, ANDI DAY & JAMES ROBERTSON

*HOST SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS*

For unwavering commitment to the spirit and intent of the Arctic Winter Games through their actions to improve and advance fair play and respect in the sport of Futsal.

## CANDICE ADELE

*ARCTIC GAMES SPECTATOR*

Shares on traditional knowledge



## ANNA BELLE VALENTINE

*WRESTLING, ALASKA*

Respecting the space



## SARA MICHAUD

*VILLAGE MAYOR*

\*No Details Provided\*



## COOPER THOMAS




*SPECTATOR,  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES*

For unwavering commitment to the spirit and intent of the Arctic Winter Games through their actions to improve and advance fair play and respect in the sport of Futsal.





## Figure Skating Short Program Level 3 2006 - 2011 Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Boucher, Kaley</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>Howse, Julianne</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Harris, Miah Reid</u>	<b>Bronze</b>











## Wrestling Individual Competition Up to 65 kg Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Perez, Antonio</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>O'Brien, Mikey</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Emiktowt, Samson</u>	<b>Bronze</b>











## Dene Games Finger Pull U18 Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Lukassen, Aqgalu</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>Allen, Sefa</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Miersch-King, Marlin Patrick</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <u>Olvera, Canan Joe</u>	4
 <u>Courtoreille Mckay, Colby</u>	5
 <u>Patenaude-Pederson, Cameron</u>	5
 <u>Jean Kauki, Elijah</u>	7
 <u>Zeeb, Abia</u>	7
 <u>Chisaakay, Ashley</u>	9
 <u>York, Paul</u>	9

## Dene Games Finger Pull Open Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Berthe, Louisa</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>McLeod, Shawna Lee Joceline</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Kigutaq, Roxanne</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <u>Ringsted, Marie</u>	4
 <u>Mifsud, Tina</u>	5
 <u>Tobiassen, Aaka</u>	5
 <u>Angnatuk, Sarah</u>	7
 <u>Rutledge, Danica</u>	7
 <u>Fleischer, Pia</u>	9
 <u>Nelner, Lydia K'aagnaeonka</u>	9

# MEET THE ULU NEWS REPORTERS

## **Krysta Voskowsky | Ulu News Chair**

Krysta Voskowsky is volunteer Ulu News Chairwoman and reporter for the 2024 Ulu News. Krysta lives in Palmer, she is cofounder of CreativiTea Alaska and VP of the Alaska Writers Guild. Connect with Krysta on Instagram @CoachKrystaV or visit [KrystaV.com](http://KrystaV.com).



## **Charles Knowles**

Charles is vice chair of Ulu News, writer, and editor.

## **Bethany Buckingham Follett**

Bethany is a reporter and volunteer for the 2024 AWG. She lives in Alaska with her husband, cats, and sleddogs. Connect with Bethany at the Wasilla Museum on Main Street in Wasilla.

## **Anna Chebukina**

Anna is an afterschool secretary at Burchell High School. She loves to read in her spare time and is working on her English degree. Her favorite thing is the world is foggy mornings and a cup of tea.

## **Ida Edwards**

Ida Edwards is a volunteer reporter for the 2024 Ulu News. She lives in Athabasca, Alberta, Canada where she runs a music studio, loves to sing, and creates collaborations. Writing is a passion that shows up in her original plays and presentations in her community. She loves a quiet paddle in her canoe on a warm summer evening on the local lakes.

## **Misty Gilland**

Misty Dawn Gilland is a reporter for Ulu News. As a hobby writer, she is happy to volunteer for this year's Arctic Winter Games; and sends best wishes to all of the participants, coaches, and fans.

## **Liz Gobeski**

Liz is a reporter for the 2024 Ulu News and volunteer for the 2024 Arctic Winter Games. When she isn't working or curling at the Anchorage Curling Club, she's taking care of her goofy springer spaniels and human family.

## **Andrea Hackbarth**

Andrea Hackbarth (she/her) is a volunteer reporter for the 2024 Ulu News. She works as a piano technician and writer/editor for the Piano Technicians Journal. A published poet, musician, mother of a spirited 8-year-old boy, she is a lover of all things art and nature.

MEET THE

# ULU NEWS REPORTERS



## Kevin Huo

Kevin Huo (he/him) is a radio talent, reporter for Ulu News. A graduate student from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kevin is excited to be representing UAF's Student Media team and KSUA radio to support this year's AWG. Kevin loves volleyball, cross country skiing, and birding.

## Mel Kalkowski

Mel Kalkowski is a reporter for the Ulu News. He is a retired faculty member of University of Alaska Anchorage. Mel previously served as coach, mascot wrangler, and volunteer for the '96 Arctic Winter Games and still lives in Eagle River, Alaska.

## Emma Keechle

Emma Keechle (she/her) is a high school student at the Mat-Su Middle college school. She is a military brat who's has lived in Alaska for seven years. She likes to play soccer and is an avid fiber artist. Follow her on Instagram @foxe\_fiberarts.

## Autumn McPherson | Photographer

Autumn is a sports photographer from Wyoming who works with The Sun Star located at University of Alaska Fairbanks

## Manny Melendez

Manny is a staff writer and the copy editor for The Sun Star, located at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

## Sam Ouellette

Sam is a lifelong Alaskan born and raised in the Mat-Su Valley. Sam earned his Bachelors degree in Social Work and Masters degree in Social Work from UAA spending most of his spare time editing and writing for UAA and Mat-Su Colleges Student News. When the opportunity came to write for the Ulu News he jumped at the opportunity and has been very excited to cover this monumental event for his home town.

## Natalie Pietro

Natalie Pietro (she/her) is a volunteer reporter for the 2024 Ulu News. She loves travel and live music (especially when combined) and can be found in the kitchen when she isn't out enjoying all Alaska has to offer. You can follow her adventures on Instagram @nataliedoingthings\_.

## Julie Spackman

Julie Spackman is a volunteer staff writer for the Ulu News. She and her husband returned to Alaska as empty nesters, after being out of state for far too long.

MEET THE

# ULU NEWS REPORTERS



## Alex Wilson

Alex Wilder (Wilson) (she/her) is a volunteer reporter for the 2024 Ulu News. She enjoys sharing her love of local foods and Alaskan agriculture through her work at Alaska Pacific University's Kellogg Campus. In her freetime, Alex can be found exploring nature, dancing to local music, and putzing around the yard with her husband, dog and four daughters.

## Kendra Zamzow

Kendra Zamzow is a volunteer reporter for the 2024 Ulu News. She lives in an off-grid yurt and works for Chickaloon Native Village protecting streams. She holds a PhD in Environmental Chemistry, and looks forward to having another dog. Or three or four.

## Kyla Kahrs



Kyla Kahrs is a volunteer reporter for the 2024 Arctic Winter Games. She lives in Colorado Springs, CO and she's a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Kyla is an elementary school dean, holds two Master's degrees, and she can't wait to see what these amazing young athletes compete.

## Candace (Boyne) Boechler

Candace (Boyne) Boechler is a reporter for Ulu News and announcer for Speed Skating this week at the Mac Centre where her son is competing in his second AWG. She's a tap dancer, female baseball coach, loves all things musical theatre, plus the Promotions Director at Big Country 931 & 989 Rewind Radio in Grande Prairie, Alberta.





**Figure Skating Free Skate  
Level 4 2006 - 2011 Female**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Brennan, Lily</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>Joseph, Kaitlyn</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Cheney, Gwendolynn</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <u>Scheers, Isabella</u>	<b>4</b>

**Figure Skating Short Program  
Level 4 2006 - 2011 Female**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Brennan, Lily</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>Cheney, Gwendolynn</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Joseph, Kaitlyn</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <u>Scheers, Isabella</u>	<b>4</b>

**Dene Games Hands Games U18  
Female**

**Final standings**

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Nunavut</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>Team Alberta North</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	<b>Bronze</b>

**Dene Games Finger Pull U18  
Female**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Rupert, Samantha</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>Lingard, Aiva</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Rupert, Ambriel</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <u>Weatherall, Jorjia Faythe</u>	<b>4</b>
 <u>McKay, Bridgette</u>	<b>5</b>
 <u>Qvist, Majka</u>	<b>5</b>
 <u>Kalluk, Lorna</u>	<b>7</b>
 <u>Whalen, Jessica</u>	<b>7</b>
 <u>Arey, Abigail</u>	<b>9</b>
 <u>Olsen, Pilunnguaq</u>	<b>9</b>



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







## Ice Hockey 2006 or later Male

### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Alaska</a>	<b>Gold</b>
 <a href="#">Team Northwest Territories</a>	<b>Silver</b>
 <a href="#">Team Nunavut</a>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <a href="#">Team Yukon</a>	4

## Dene Games Finger Pull Open Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Kruse, Edvard</a>	<b>Gold</b>
 <a href="#">Amossen, Julius</a>	<b>Silver</b>
 <a href="#">Eason, Judah</a>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <a href="#">Metuq, Gary</a>	4
 <a href="#">Johnson, Justin</a>	5
 <a href="#">Qaunaq, Noah</a>	5
 <a href="#">Catholique, Robin</a>	7
 <a href="#">Gordon, Eli</a>	7
 <a href="#">Blake, Jack</a>	9
 <a href="#">Emudluk-May, Willis</a>	9




## Biathlon Snowshoe 3x2km Relay U18 Mix

### Final standings

Team #	Team	Placing
1	 <a href="#">Team Alaska</a>	<b>Gold</b>
2	 <a href="#">Team Northwest Territories</a>	<b>Silver</b>
3	 <a href="#">Team Yukon</a>	<b>Bronze</b>

## Dene Games Hand Games U18 Male

### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Kalaallit Nunaat</a>	<b>Gold</b>
 <a href="#">Team Northwest Territories</a>	<b>Silver</b>
 <a href="#">Team Nunavut</a>	<b>Bronze</b>



# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## IVALU LEISHMAN-BROCKLEBA

*ARCTIC SPORTS, NUNAVUT*  
Athlete had shown great sportsmanship and fair play in the arm pull event when she stopped the round prior to the officials call to correct her position.



## ISIBELLE MANUEL

*CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, NT*  
Isibelle showed the true spirit of the Arctic Winter games by racing with tenacity on challenging courses against much more experienced skiers and never giving up. She was an inspiration to everyone at the ski races this week.



## PARKER KENICK

*ARCTIC SPORTS, ALASKA*  
Helping out all participants when he can, he always has a smile when he give everyone pointers, and generally a really good sport.



## CAROL HULL

*ARCTIC SPORTS, ALAS*  
Helpful from her position, positive attitude helps everyone, regardless of the countries they represent.



## MALCOLM FUETTE

*ARCTIC SPORTS, ALASKA*  
Malcolm served as a role model by demonstrating excellent sportsmanship during the boys junior Alaskan high kick. He offered advice and guidance to all contestants throughout each round of the competition.



## CHERYL METIVA

*HOST SOCIETY STAFF*  
Cheryl came to tell us that she appreciated us working at the info kiosk and then came back 30 minutes later and invited us to the hospitality lounge to watch hockey! That was super cool and unexpected.

Dene Games Hand Games U18  
Male

Final standings







Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Kalaallit Nunaat</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Team Northwest Territories</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Team Nunavut</a>	Bronze

Figure Skating Combined  
Level 3 2006 - 2011 Female

Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Boucher, Kaley</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Howse, Julianne</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Harris, Miah Reid</a>	Bronze



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Dene Games Hand Games  
Open Male

Final standings








Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Nunavik</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Team Nunavut</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Team Kalaallit Nunaat</a>	Bronze

Figure Skating Combined Level  
4 2006 - 2011 Female

Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Brennan, Lily</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Joseph, Kaitlyn</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Cheney, Gwendolynn</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Scheers, Isabella</a>	4



### Snowshoeing 7.5 km Cross Country 2005 or Later Female

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
2	<a href="#">Eller, Etta</a>	Gold
4	<a href="#">Schwartzing, Kate Frances</a>	Silver
35	<a href="#">Tobler, Kate</a>	Bronze
12	<a href="#">Barrett, Taylor</a>	4
11	<a href="#">Samuelson, Sharlee</a>	5
17	<a href="#">Jenks, Tessa Larue</a>	6
26	<a href="#">York, Madison</a>	7

### Figure Skating Short Program Level 1 2006 - 2011 Female

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
<a href="#">Robinson, Alexis</a>	Gold
<a href="#">Stannard, Kiara</a>	Silver
<a href="#">Rykcaczewski, Lexi</a>	Bronze
<a href="#">Hussey, Mya</a>	4
<a href="#">Ruiz, Laura</a>	5
<a href="#">Ligman, Kendyl</a>	6
<a href="#">Lewis, Aidyn</a>	7
<a href="#">Kikoak, Solenn</a>	8
<a href="#">Duculan, Kelly</a>	9
<a href="#">Kilabuk, Tia Awa</a>	10
<a href="#">Stark, Natalie</a>	11
<a href="#">Durnford, Brooke Mackenzie</a>	12
<a href="#">Gissing, Kimberly</a>	13

### Figure Skating Free Skate Level 3 2006 - 2011 Female

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
<a href="#">Boucher, Kaley</a>	Gold
<a href="#">Howse, Julianne</a>	Silver
<a href="#">Harris, Miah Reid</a>	Bronze

### Ice Hockey 2009 or Later Male

#### Final standings

Team	Placing
<a href="#">Team Alberta North</a>	Gold
<a href="#">Team Yukon</a>	Silver
<a href="#">Team Alaska</a>	Bronze
<a href="#">Team Northwest Territories</a>	4



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# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## **COLLIN SULLIVAN**

*SPEED SKATING*

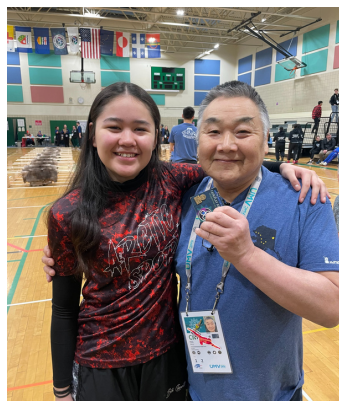
At every single Arctic Winter Games that he has been, Collin has been extremely supportive of others. He also always cheer for everyone, keep a smile, good handshake and bring camaraderie to another level.



## **WILLIAM POTHIER**

*SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING, NUNAVUT*

Great show of positive attitude and fair play.



## **TRIPLE PLAY**

### **PAUL PAUL**

*ARCTIC SPORTS, ALASKA*

He will help anyone - coaches and athletes to get best of her or him.

Good team ethics and coaching



## **DANIEL RODGERS**

*ARCTIC SPORTS, ALASKA*

Because you are so smiley, always happy and inspiring that even with a hearing problem you participate on an equal footing with everyone else

# **GABRIEL MOSSEY, IGIMAQ WILLIAMSON BATHERY, BRETON DIDHAM, CALLUM GODDARD**

*CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, NUNAVUT*

The Nunavut CC Ski Team showed tremendous spirit and courage in competition. It was the first time Nunavut had a team competing in cross country skiing in more than 20 years.



Figure Skating Short Program  
Level 2 2006 - 2011 Female

Final standings























Name	Placing
 <u>McLellan, Elyssa</u>	Gold
 <u>Wagner, Iyla</u>	Silver
 <u>Kim, Ruby Shyne</u>	Bronze
 <u>Baker, Grace</u>	4
 <u>Kramers, Morgan</u>	5
 <u>Lariviere, Leah</u>	6
 <u>Millar, Madisyn</u>	7
 <u>Clinton, Niobe</u>	8
 <u>Huffman, Kayla</u>	9
 <u>Pickett, Taliah</u>	10
 <u>Clinton, Keira</u>	11


Figure Skating Free Skate  
Level 2 2006 - 2011 Female

Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>McLellan, Elyssa</u>	Gold
 <u>Wagner, Iyla</u>	Silver
 <u>Kim, Ruby Shyne</u>	Bronze
 <u>Baker, Grace</u>	4
 <u>Lariviere, Leah</u>	5
 <u>Kramers, Morgan</u>	6
 <u>Pickett, Taliah</u>	7
 <u>Huffman, Kayla</u>	8
 <u>Millar, Madisyn</u>	9
 <u>Clinton, Niobe</u>	10
 <u>Clinton, Keira</u>	11

Dene Games Hand Games  
Open Female

Final standings

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Alaska</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Nunavik</u>	Bronze

Ice Hockey 2005 or later  
Female

Final standings

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Alberta North</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Alaska</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	Bronze
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	4



# THE 2024 MAT-SU ARCTIC WINTER GAMES was ANYTHING but a boring party.

Thank you for using **Kululu** to share your fun with us!  
Here are a few favorites from 2024 Games Week.






## Dene Games Stick Pull U18 Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Aitchison, Maria</u>	Gold
 <u>Qvist, Majka</u>	Silver
 <u>Johnson, Alohna</u>	Bronze
 <u>Tiedeman, Taylor</u>	4
 <u>Lingard, Aiva</u>	5
 <u>Rupert, Samantha</u>	5
 <u>Arey, Abigail</u>	7
 <u>Willie, Horizon</u>	7
 <u>Olsen, Pilunnguaq</u>	9
 <u>Weatherall, Jorjia Faythe</u>	9



## Dene Games Pole Push Open Female

### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Nunavik</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Kalaallit Nunaat</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	Bronze

## Figure Skating Free Skate Level 1 2006 - 2011 Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Robinson, Alexis</u>	Gold
 <u>Hussey, Mya</u>	Silver
 <u>Ruiz, Laura</u>	Bronze
 <u>Lewis, Aidyn</u>	4
 <u>Stannard, Kiara</u>	5
 <u>Ligman, Kendyl</u>	6
 <u>Kikoak, Solenn</u>	7
 <u>Rykaczewski, Lexi</u>	8
 <u>Duculan, Kelly</u>	9
 <u>Stark, Natalie</u>	10
 <u>Kilabuk, Tia Awa</u>	11
 <u>Gissing, Kimberly</u>	12
 <u>Durnford, Brooke Mackenzie</u>	13

## Dene Games Pole Push U18 Male

### Final standings




Team	Placing
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Nunavut</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Kalaallit Nunaat</u>	Bronze





Figure Skating Combined Level 2 2006 - 2011 Female

Final standings












Name	Placing
 <u>McLellan, Elyssa</u>	Gold
 <u>Wagner, Iyla</u>	Silver
 <u>Kim, Ruby Shyne</u>	Bronze
 <u>Baker, Grace</u>	4
 <u>Lariviere, Leah</u>	5
 <u>Kramers, Morgan</u>	6
 <u>Pickett, Taliah</u>	7
 <u>Huffman, Kayla</u>	8
 <u>Millar, Madisyn</u>	9
 <u>Clinton, Niobe</u>	10
 <u>Clinton, Keira</u>	11

Figure Skating Combined Level 1 2006 - 2011 Female

Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Robinson, Alexis</u>	Gold
 <u>Hussey, Mya</u>	Silver
 <u>Stannard, Kiara</u>	Bronze
 <u>Ruiz, Laura</u>	4
 <u>Rykaczewski, Lexi</u>	5
 <u>Lewis, Aidyn</u>	6
 <u>Ligman, Kendyl</u>	7
 <u>Kikoak, Solenn</u>	8
 <u>Duculan, Kelly</u>	9
 <u>Stark, Natalie</u>	10
 <u>Kilabuk, Tia Awa</u>	11
 <u>Durnford, Brooke Mackenzie</u>	12
 <u>Gissing, Kimberly</u>	13



Gymnastics Team Competition 2006 or Later Female

Final standings

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Alberta North</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Alaska</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	Bronze
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	4

# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## ZURI HOWARD

*VOLLEYBALL, YUKON*

Consistently tidies up after each game, getting benches/chairs ready for the next team.



## NOAH MARX

*BADMINTON, ALASKA*

Showed great fairplay by going to his opponent after their game and telling him how great he played and congratulating him.



## KYA AHLERS

*DENE GAMES, ALASKA*

Good sportsmanship



## CLAIRE RICHTER

*CROSS COUNTRY SKIING*

Always friendly and helpful, always happy and easy to talk to.



## ROXANNE KIGUTAQ

*DENE GAMES, OPEN FEMALE*

Super friendly & lovely & warm



## ZURI HOWARD **DOUBLE PLAY** VOLLEYBALL, YUKON

Consistently tidies up after each game, getting benches/chairs ready for the next team.

## Dene Games Snow Snake U18 Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 Audlakiak, David Joe	Gold
 Natanine, Levi Matt	Silver
 Kigutaq, Marcus Inuutiq	Bronze
 Jean Kauki, Elijah	4
 Charlie, Jasper	5
 Bridges, Tristyn	6
 Patenaude-Pederson, Cameron	7
 Martin, Connor	8
 Gordon, Joe	9
 Olvera, Canan Joe	10

## Dene Games Stick Pull U18 Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 Charlie, Jasper	Gold
 Olvera, Canan Joe	Silver
 Lukassen, Aqqalu	Bronze
 Betsina, Jarmaine	4
 Gordon, Joe	5
 York, Paul	5
 Henningsen, Håkon	7
 Jean Kauki, Elijah	7
 Chisaakay, Ashley	9
 Olayuk, Adrian Robert	9

## Dene Games Snow Snake Open Male

### Final standings



Name	Placing
 Willie, Lionel	Gold
 Gordon, Eli	Silver
 Kruse, Edvard	Bronze
 Qaqqasiq, Dominik	4
 Saviadjuk, Kelly	5
 Marcel, Chase	6
 Blake, Jack	7
 Willie, Lloyd	8
 Qaunaq, Noah	9
 Amossen, Julius	10



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

## Dene Games Snovsnake U18 Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Kendi, Myra</u>	Gold
 <u>Willie, Horizon</u>	Silver
 <u>Rosbach, Ulunnguaq</u>	Bronze
 <u>Tiedeman, Taylor</u>	4
 <u>McKay, Bridgette</u>	5
 <u>Heron, Lisa Marie Celestine</u>	6
 <u>Whalen, Jessica</u>	7
 <u>Dyson, Gracie</u>	8
 <u>Savard, Lexis</u>	9
 <u>Aitchison, Maria</u>	10

## Dene Games Stick Pull Open Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>McLeod, Shawna Lee Joceline</u>	Gold
 <u>Mifsud, Tina</u>	Silver
 <u>Tobiassen, Aaka</u>	Bronze
 <u>Ringsted, Marie</u>	4
 <u>Angnatuk, Sarah</u>	5
 <u>Naluyuk, Judith Alaku</u>	5
 <u>Evans, Leah Marie</u>	7
 <u>Woods-Orrison, Brittany</u>	7
 <u>Lynn, Theresa</u>	9
 <u>Qvist, Dorthe</u>	9

## Gymnastics Team Competition 2006 or Later Female

### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Alberta North</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Alaska</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	Bronze
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	4

## Gymnastics Team Competition 2006 or later Female.png

### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Alberta North</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Alaska</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	Bronze
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	4

# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## TOMMY BRUCE

ARCTIC SPORTS MISSION STAFF, ARCTIC SPORTS

Thank you for watching out for all the athletes safety and making sure our equipment is setup correctly. Thank you for taking the time to be friendly, inviting, and sharing your knowledge about the events, techniques, and traditions.



## KARISSA

TABLE TENNIS, NORTH WEST TERRITORIES

She has positive energy during the competition, always smiling and being kind to every one of the athletes but most of all, she did her best to try and compete.



## KRASSI STAMENOV

PIN TRADING, CANADA

For passing on knowledge about pin trading.



## WILLIAM COTTON

TABLE TENNIS, MISSION STAFF

Man with the big heart!!! Giving pins to the athletes. Kind person.



## THOR GOHL

TABLE TENNIS OFFICIAL, NT

Helpful person.



















## Gymnastics Uneven Bars 2006 or later Female

### Final Standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Coburn, Ainslie</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>Siebert, Katelyn</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Sabroski, Ella</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <u>Fitzgerald, Abby</u>	<b>4</b>
 <u>Bergeron, Arielle</u>	<b>5</b>
 <u>DeVore, Charli</u>	<b>6</b>
 <u>Duncan, Emma</u>	<b>7</b>
 <u>Martin, Lola</u>	<b>7</b>
 <u>Churchill, Charlotte</u>	<b>9</b>
 <u>Layag-Turbide, Maeva</u>	<b>10</b>
 <u>Williams, Malia Shantel</u>	<b>10</b>
 <u>Miller, Lucy</u>	<b>12</b>
 <u>Breckenridge, Mya</u>	<b>13</b>
 <u>Doyle, Jillian Lynn</u>	<b>14</b>
 <u>Churchill, Annabella D'eene</u>	<b>15</b>
 <u>Hall, Abby</u>	<b>16</b>

## Gymnastics Balance Beam 2006 or later Female

### Final Standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Coburn, Ainslie</u>	<b>Gold</b>
 <u>Sabroski, Ella</u>	<b>Silver</b>
 <u>Layag-Turbide, Maeva</u>	<b>Bronze</b>
 <u>Williams, Malia Shantel</u>	<b>4</b>
 <u>Doyle, Jillian Lynn</u>	<b>5</b>
 <u>Fitzgerald, Abby</u>	<b>6</b>
 <u>Miller, Lucy</u>	<b>7</b>
 <u>DeVore, Charli</u>	<b>8</b>
 <u>Siebert, Katelyn</u>	<b>9</b>
 <u>Duncan, Emma</u>	<b>10</b>
 <u>Breckenridge, Mya</u>	<b>11</b>
 <u>Churchill, Charlotte</u>	<b>12</b>
 <u>Churchill, Annabella D'eene</u>	<b>13</b>
 <u>Hall, Abby</u>	<b>14</b>
 <u>Bergeron, Arielle</u>	<b>15</b>
 <u>Martin, Lola</u>	<b>16</b>



















Dene Games All Around Open Male

Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Gordon, Eli</u>	Gold
 <u>Qaqqasiq, Dominik</u>	Silver
 <u>Kruse, Edvard</u>	Bronze
 <u>Willie, Lionel</u>	4
 <u>Marcel, Tyrell</u>	5
 <u>Willie, Lloyd</u>	6
 <u>Platou, Minik</u>	7
 <u>Catholique, Robin</u>	8
 <u>Qaunaq, Noah</u>	9
 <u>Saviadjuk, Kelly</u>	10



Gymnastics Floor Exercise 2006 or later Female

Name	Placing
 <u>Miller, Lucy</u>	Gold
 <u>Sabroski, Ella</u>	Silver
 <u>Williams, Malia Shantel</u>	Bronze
 <u>DeVore, Charli</u>	4
 <u>Hall, Abby</u>	5
 <u>Fitzgerald, Abby</u>	6
 <u>Layag-Turbide, Maeva</u>	7
 <u>Siebert, Katelyn</u>	8
 <u>Churchill, Charlotte</u>	9
 <u>Doyle, Jillian Lynn</u>	10
 <u>Bergeron, Arielle</u>	11
 <u>Breckenridge, Mya</u>	12
 <u>Martin, Lola</u>	13
 <u>Duncan, Emma</u>	14
 <u>Churchill, Annabella D'eene</u>	15
 <u>Coburn, Ainslie</u>	16



# ATHLETE + VOLUNTEER PROFILES



**Robert Nelson, Gold Ulu Winning Athlete**  
*Curling, Team Alberta North*

“This is my second time at the Arctic Winter Games. My favorite part has to be pin trading. I’m going home with, like, 12 pounds of pins.”

Robert and his friends enjoyed a game of cards while waiting for the closing ceremony to begin. Everyone in the circle was an Ulu winner. Congratulations Alberta North!



**Mary Pierce**  
*Volunteer Security, 70+ hours*

“I love volunteer stuff! Where I’m from, we do a lot of fundraising and there isn’t a lot of that here. The best part is getting to talk to people from all over the world.”



**Sue Rodda**  
*General Volunteer, 38+ hrs*

“This is my first AWG. I’m a general volunteer helping in hospitality, nutrition services, and opening/closing ceremonies. It has just been an incredible experience to volunteer.”

“I volunteered because of my brother for one (John Rodda has been the president of the international committee for the AWG for 50 years) and curiosity. In retrospect, if I’d known how fun it would be I would have been volunteering much much earlier.”



**Ida Edwards**  
*Music teacher/Musician from Athabasca, Alberta*

Ida decided to volunteer this year because she wants to give back to the community of Athabasca and youth in the North.



# INDIGENOUS ALASKANS WEAVE CULTURAL HISTORY INTO WEARABLE ART

BY EMMA KEECHLE

Indigenous Alaskans have been weaving for centuries. From weaving long strands of grass to yarn made out of mountain goat wool. Some of their more traditional weaving techniques include Chilkat and Ravenstail.

Chilkat weaving is a traditional weaving technique practiced by the Tlingit, Haida, Tsimshian, as well as Northwestern Coast tribes of Alaska and British Columbia. Chilkat weaving is traditionally used to weave intricate patterned robes and blankets worn by high ranking tribal people. These tribal people would wear these robes/blankets during civil and ceremonial ceremonies events, including dancing. Chilkat blankets were almost always, black white, yellow and blue colored, with a long fringe that sways when a dancer moves. While mainly chilkat weaving is used for robes/blankets it can be applied to almost any type of cloth from shirts and vests to hats and wallets, as well as wall hangings.

Ravenstail weaving is considered a precursor to chilkat. Both originate from the NorthWest coast of Alaska and Canada, specifically among the tsimshian.

Ravenstail is composed of sharp geometric lines with minimal colors, while chilkat is more natural looking with curved lines and more colors. Ravenstail is traditionally weaved out of mountain goat wool, but modernly made of merino wool. Ravenstail weaving colors consist of black, white, and sometimes yellow dyed wool.

Both Ravenstail and Chilkat both started to die out due to the invention of faster and easier weaving techniques and machines. However, they both have started to revitalize themselves due to multiple different people and tribal people aiming to re-discover their roots and keep history alive.

While there will not be anybody adorning chilkat or ravenstail at the indigenous fashion show, there will be lots of other native clothing being adorned. All the fashion designers are native here in Alaska, and plan to honor and keep traditions alive. All the designs were inspired by native traditions and culture as well as the nature that surrounds them.

## SOURCE



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### Dene Games Snow Snake Open Female

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
<a href="#">Lynn, Theresa</a>	Gold
<a href="#">Naluyuk, Judith Alaku</a>	Silver
<a href="#">Griffith, Denise</a>	Bronze
<a href="#">Natanine, Elvina Danielle Mary</a>	4
<a href="#">Qvist, Dorthe</a>	5
<a href="#">Kigutaq, Roxanne</a>	6
<a href="#">Ahlers, Kya</a>	7
<a href="#">McLeod, Shawna Lee Joceline</a>	8
<a href="#">Leas, Kiawna</a>	9
<a href="#">Mifsud, Tina</a>	10

### Gymnastics All Around 2006 or later Female

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
<a href="#">Sabroski, Ella</a>	Gold
<a href="#">Coburn, Ainslie</a>	Silver
<a href="#">Siebert, Katelyn</a>	Bronze
<a href="#">Fitzgerald, Abby</a>	4
<a href="#">Layag-Turbide, Maeva</a>	5
<a href="#">DeVore, Charli</a>	6
<a href="#">Miller, Lucy</a>	7
<a href="#">Churchill, Charlotte</a>	8
<a href="#">Duncan, Emma</a>	9
<a href="#">Doyle, Jillian Lynn</a>	10
<a href="#">Bergeron, Arielle</a>	11
<a href="#">Martin, Lola</a>	12
<a href="#">Breckenridge, Mya</a>	13
<a href="#">Churchill, Annabella D'eene</a>	14
<a href="#">Hall, Abby</a>	15





### Short Track Speed Skating 1500m Individual 2005 or later Male

#### Final standings

No	Name	Placing
42	<a href="#">Dunn, Lochlan</a>	Gold
40	<a href="#">Clinton, Byran</a>	Silver
32	<a href="#">Brewster, Miles</a>	Bronze
25	<a href="#">Gjerlaug, Hayden</a>	4
27	<a href="#">Kadyk, Nicholas</a>	5
48	<a href="#">Jackson, Corbin Andrew Willard</a>	6
33	<a href="#">Hooey, Justin Denis Douglas</a>	7
28	<a href="#">Hampton, Parker</a>	8
29	<a href="#">Moreland, Duncan</a>	9
30	<a href="#">Sallee, Micah</a>	10
24	<a href="#">Boechler, Derian</a>	11
38	<a href="#">Pothier, William</a>	12
31	<a href="#">Sullivan, Collin</a>	13

### Short Track Speed Skating 1500m Individual 2005 or later Male

#### Final standings

No	Name	Placing
42	<a href="#">Dunn, Lochlan</a>	Gold
40	<a href="#">Clinton, Byran</a>	Silver
32	<a href="#">Brewster, Miles</a>	Bronze
25	<a href="#">Gjerlaug, Hayden</a>	4
27	<a href="#">Kadyk, Nicholas</a>	5
48	<a href="#">Jackson, Corbin Andrew Willard</a>	6
33	<a href="#">Hooey, Justin Denis Douglas</a>	7
28	<a href="#">Hampton, Parker</a>	8
29	<a href="#">Moreland, Duncan</a>	9
30	<a href="#">Sallee, Micah</a>	10
24	<a href="#">Boechler, Derian</a>	11
38	<a href="#">Pothier, William</a>	12
31	<a href="#">Sullivan, Collin</a>	13



# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## JONATHAN AMOS

*COACH - SNOWSHOE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES*

Jonathan exemplifies what it means to be a coach, mentor and leader for his athletes and all athlete contingents. He is supportive of his team and all other competitors, assisting them, providing support and encouragement and showing fair play through his actions. We are grateful to have Jon as part of the snowshoe community.

## CYNTHIA ROSENBERG

*CURLING, HOST SOCIETY*

She and Rob Foxley ran an amazing Venue



## TAYDEN SHOTT

*ARCHERY, TEAM ALBERTA NORTH*

Positive attitude, cheering on all archers, smiling and humour.



## HUDSON COULAS

*ARCTIC SPORTS, TEAM ALBERTA NORTH*

Being a really good sport and always cheering on fellow friends.



## DANICA TAYLOR

*ARCTIC SPORTS, NUNAVUT*

For sportsmanship and the dedication for the games.

## Gymnastics Team Competition 2006 or later Female











### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Alberta North</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Team Alaska</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Team Yukon</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Team Northwest Territories</a>	4




## Dene Games All Around Open Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">McLeod, Shawna Lee Joceline</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Mifsud, Tina</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Naluiyuk, Judith Alaku</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Ringsted, Marie</a>	4
 <a href="#">Tobiassen, Aaka</a>	4
 <a href="#">Kigutaq, Roxanne</a>	6
 <a href="#">Lynn, Theresa</a>	7
 <a href="#">Angnatuk, Sarah</a>	8
 <a href="#">Berthe, Louisa</a>	8
 <a href="#">Griffith, Denise</a>	10

## Dene Games Stick Pull Open Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Platou, Minik</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Catholique, Robin</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Willie, Lloyd</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Qaqqasiq, Dominik</a>	4
 <a href="#">Gordon, Eli</a>	5
 <a href="#">Marcel, Chase</a>	5
 <a href="#">Kruse, Edvard</a>	7
 <a href="#">Qaunaq, Noah</a>	7
 <a href="#">Emudluk-May, Willis</a>	9
 <a href="#">Willie, Lionel</a>	9

## Short Track Speed Skating 777m Individual 2005 or later Female

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
14	 <u>Williamson Bathory, Akutag</u>	Gold
18	 <u>Messier, Rebecca</u>	Silver
17	 <u>McEachern, Maica</u>	Bronze
21	 <u>Skauge, Kali Rose</u>	4
20	 <u>Nelson, Morgan</u>	5
5	 <u>Schoorlemmer, Brielle</u>	6
10	 <u>Allain, Meliya</u>	7

## Dene Games All Around U18 Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Rupert, Samantha</u>	Gold
 <u>Lingard, Aiva</u>	Silver
 <u>Qvist, Majka</u>	Bronze
 <u>Tiedeman, Taylor</u>	4
 <u>Willie, Horizon</u>	5
 <u>McKay, Bridgette</u>	6
 <u>Aitchison, Maria</u>	7
 <u>Kendi, Harmony</u>	8
 <u>Weatherall, Jorjia Faythe</u>	9
 <u>Johnson, Alohna</u>	10

## Short Track Speed Skating 500m Individual 2009 - 2011 Male

### Final standings




#	Name	Placing
44	 <u>McEachern, Seiya</u>	Gold
45	 <u>McEachern, Yuma</u>	Silver
46	 <u>Freeman, Greg</u>	Bronze
35	 <u>Paterson, Gregor</u>	4
41	 <u>Conway-Adams, Lachlan</u>	5
43	 <u>Mahon, Peter</u>	6
39	 <u>Wilman, Inuki</u>	7
47	 <u>Horton, Kieran Sydney</u>	8
49	 <u>Turcotte, Carl</u>	9
34	 <u>Laird, Jonah</u>	10
26	 <u>Kadyk, Alexander</u>	11
36	 <u>Pothier, Arthur</u>	12





Short Track Speed Skating 500m Individual 2009 - 2011 Male

Short Track Speed Skating 3000m Relay 2009 - 2011 Male

Team	Placing
 Team Northwest Territories	Gold
 Team Yukon	Silver
 Team Nunavut	Bronze

#	Name	Placing
44	 McEachern, Seiya	Gold
45	 McEachern, Yuma	Silver
46	 Freeman, Greg	Bronze
35	 Paterson, Gregor	4
41	 Conway-Adams, Lachlan	5
43	 Mahon, Peter	6
39	 Wilman, Inuki	7
47	 Horton, Kieran Sydney	8
49	 Turcotte, Carl	9
34	 Laird, Jonah	10
26	 Kadyk, Alexander	11
36	 Pothier, Arthur	12



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Dene Games Pole Push U18 Female

Team	Placing
 Team Nunavik	Gold
 Team Alaska	Silver
 Team Alberta North	Bronze

# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## MASON HOLLER

*HOCKEY, TEAM ALASKA*

Mason was the leader of our gold medal winning hockey team. He led in the locker room, on the ice and around the village. He led vocally and led by example, always in a positive way.



## KALI SKAUGE

*SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING, NORTHWEST TERRITORY*

She's an amazing skater and an amazing support to all of the younger ones. She supported one of our skaters that had an equipment break down at competition and we are very thankful for her gesture.



## BRENNA HAGEL

*HOCKEY, TEAM ALASKA*

Aiden has gone above and beyond to assist volunteers from the moment he arrived in the office. He worked countless hours volunteering both in office and at a number of venues. At 15, Aiden has taken on many tasks some of our adult volunteers hesitated to complete. We are so very grateful for his help.



## WILL LUCERO

*FUTSAL, ALASKA*

Coach Lucero is one of the kindest and warmest persons I have met, he meets you with respect and treats you with respect!! Coach Lucero represents the three interlocking rings of AWG. And, he gives the best hugs! He is one of a kind, every body needs a Lucero in their life.



## ALL OFFICIALS *SNOWBOARD, ALASKA*

Fair judgement, objective. Stopped the last competition, because it was too dangerous to continue. Made sure everything went as planned. And the a fantastic job, made sure everyone had fun.



### Short Track Speed Skating 500m Individual 2009 - 2011 Male

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
44	 <a href="#">McEachern, Seiya</a>	Gold
45	 <a href="#">McEachern, Yuma</a>	Silver
46	 <a href="#">Freeman, Greg</a>	Bronze
35	 <a href="#">Paterson, Gregor</a>	4
41	 <a href="#">Conway-Adams, Lachlan</a>	5
43	 <a href="#">Mahon, Peter</a>	6
39	 <a href="#">Wilman, Inuki</a>	7
47	 <a href="#">Horton, Kieran Sydney</a>	8
49	 <a href="#">Turcotte, Carl</a>	9
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26	 <a href="#">Kadyk, Alexander</a>	11
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










### Short Track Speed Skating 3000m Relay 2005 or later Male

#### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Nunavut</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Team Alaska</a>	Silver

### Short Track Speed Skating 500m Individual 2009 - 2011 Female

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
2	 <a href="#">Gawlak, Ola</a>	Gold
4	 <a href="#">Lynch, June</a>	Silver
3	 <a href="#">Kadyk, Kaley</a>	Bronze
19	 <a href="#">Murphy, Brigid</a>	4
7	 <a href="#">Leonard, Jojo</a>	5
13	 <a href="#">Kwon, Lucy</a>	6
23	 <a href="#">Hoffmann, Vivyana</a>	7
9	 <a href="#">Allain, Arielle Siwa</a>	8
12	 <a href="#">Dewar, Micah</a>	9
6	 <a href="#">Lee-Magana, Lillian Alene</a>	10
1	 <a href="#">Cook, Leila</a>	11
8	 <a href="#">Oswald, Julia</a>	12
15	 <a href="#">Bennett, Payton</a>	13
11	 <a href="#">Brown, Katya</a>	14
16	 <a href="#">Bergman, Journey Jennifer</a>	15



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## Dene Games All Around U18 Male

### Final standings















Name	Placing
 Lukassen, Aqqalu	Gold
 Olvera, Canan Joe	Silver
 Charlie, Jasper	Bronze
 Jean Kauki, Elijah	4
 Audlakiak, David Joe	5
 Patenaude-Pederson, Cameron	6
 Allen, Sefa	7
 Natanine, Levi Matt	8
 Gordon, Joe	9
 Kigutaq, Marcus Inuitiq	10
 Miersch-King, Marlin Patrick	10
 York, Paul	10

## Short Track Speed Skating 1500m Individual 2009 - 2011 Female

### Final standings

No	Name	Placing
2	 Gawlak, Ola	Gold
4	 Lynch, June	Silver
19	 Murphy, Brigid	Bronze
3	 Kadyk, Kaley	4
7	 Leonard, Jojo	5
23	 Hoffmann, Vivyana	6
1	 Cook, Leila	7
13	 Kwon, Lucy	8
6	 Lee-Magana, Lillian Alene	9
16	 Bergman, Journey Jennifer	10
12	 Dewar, Micah	11
8	 Oswald, Julia	12
11	 Brown, Katya	13
9	 Allain, Arielle Siwa	14
15	 Bennett, Payton	15

## Short Track Speed Skating 777m Individual 2005 or later Male

#	Name	Placing
42	 Dunn, Lochlan	Gold
40	 Clinton, Byran	Silver
32	 Brewster, Miles	Bronze
25	 Gjerlaug, Hayden	4
27	 Kadyk, Nicholas	5
33	 Hooey, Justin Denis Douglas	6
28	 Hampton, Parker	7
48	 Jackson, Corbin Andrew Willard	8
24	 Boechler, Derian	9
37	 Pothier, Victor	10
30	 Sallee, Micah	11
29	 Moreland, Duncan	12
31	 Sullivan, Collin	13
38	 Pothier, William	14



# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## MORGAN HARTLEY

*CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, TEAM ALASKA*

Morgan responded very quickly to a TAN athlete who's ski binding broke at the start line of her race. He ran and quickly fixed the issue and our TAN athlete was able to start her race on time.



## PETER PILAK GRIGGS

*CULTURAL PARTICIPANT*

This participant was an excellent host to all of the participants, from all contingents!



## KALEY BOUCHER

*FIGURE SKATING, ALBERTA NORTH*

So fun and friendly to all the skaters - reminds us that figure skating can be team focused with a close family feel.



## HUNTER KITEKUDLAK

*WRESTLING, NORTH WEST TERRITORIES*

Hunter has great sportsmanship and a positive attitude. He demonstrated honesty when a call was missed!!



## TANNER ISAIAH *MEN'S BASKETBALL, TEAM NWT*

Consistent positive attitude.

## KIERAN HORTON *SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING, YUKON*















Congenial with skaters coaches volunteers and officials.

## BEND HAVARD *CROSS COUNTRY SKIING COACH, TEAM NUNAVUT*

Kindly, helpful





### Short Track Speed Skating 500m Individual 2005 or later Male

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
42	 <u>Dunn, Lochlan</u>	Gold
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31	 <u>Sullivan, Collin</u>	12
38	 <u>Pothier, William</u>	13
30	 <u>Sallee, Micah</u>	14

### Futsal U18 Male

#### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Nunavut</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Alaska</u>	Bronze
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	4

### Short Track Speed Skating 1000m Individual 2005 or later Female

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
14	 <u>Williamson Bathory, Akutag</u>	Gold
21	 <u>Skauge, Kali Rose</u>	Silver
5	 <u>Schoorlemmer, Brielle</u>	Bronze
18	 <u>Messier, Rebecca</u>	4
17	 <u>McEachern, Maica</u>	5
20	 <u>Nelson, Morgan</u>	6
10	 <u>Allain, Meliya</u>	7







## Short Track Speed Skating 1000m Individual 2005 or later Male

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
42	 <a href="#">Dunn, Lochlan</a>	Gold
40	 <a href="#">Clinton, Byran</a>	Silver
4	 <a href="#">Brewster, Miles</a>	Bronze
24	 <a href="#">Boechler, Derian</a>	4
28	 <a href="#">Hampton, Parker</a>	5
37	 <a href="#">Pothier, Victor</a>	6
33	 <a href="#">Hooley, Justin Denis Douglas</a>	7
48	 <a href="#">Jackson, Corbin Andrew Willard</a>	8
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







## Short Track Speed Skating 1500m Individual 2009 - 2011 Male

### Final standings

No	Name	Placing
44	 <a href="#">McEachern, Seiya</a>	Gold
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49	 <a href="#">Turcotte, Carl</a>	7
39	 <a href="#">Wilman, Inuki</a>	8
34	 <a href="#">Laird, Jonah</a>	9
26	 <a href="#">Kadyk, Alexander</a>	10

## Short Track Speed Skating 400m Individual 2009 - 2011 Female

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
19	 <a href="#">Murphy, Brigid</a>	Gold
3	 <a href="#">Kadyk, Kaley</a>	Silver
9	 <a href="#">Allain, Arielle Siwa</a>	Bronze
2	 <a href="#">Gawlak, Ola</a>	4
4	 <a href="#">Lynch, June</a>	5
7	 <a href="#">Leonard, Jojo</a>	6
1	 <a href="#">Cook, Leila</a>	7
16	 <a href="#">Bergman, Journey Jennifer</a>	8
13	 <a href="#">Kwon, Lucy</a>	9
8	 <a href="#">Oswald, Julia</a>	10
12	 <a href="#">Dewar, Micah</a>	11
23	 <a href="#">Hoffmann, Vivyana</a>	12
15	 <a href="#">Bennett, Payton</a>	13
6	 <a href="#">Lee-Magana, Lillian Alene</a>	14
22	 <a href="#">Thomas, Callie</a>	15



# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## RACHEL GREENBERG

AWG MAYOR OF COLONY MIDDLE SCHOOL

We felt very welcomed everytime we walk in CHS. She is like a mother for everyone who comes in - you can see in her eyes that she is ready to guide everyone in anything about AWG. Thank you.



## WAYLAND ROYS

ALPINE SKI, TEAM ALASKA

Ability to crash and come back again and continue racing with a strong finish. Breaking down the venue and rolling b-net like a champ.



## AIDEN SMITH

HOST SOCIETY SUPPORT, ALASKA

Aiden has gone above and beyond to assist volunteers from the moment he arrived in the office. He worked countless hours volunteering both in office and at a number of venues. At 15, Aiden has taken on many tasks some of our adult volunteers hesitated to complete. We are so very grateful for his help.



## DALYN BOWDEN

SPECTATOR OF ALL TEAM NT HOCKEY, NT

Team NT hockey Dalyn cheering loudly and respectfully the entire week.

## MORGAN HARTLEY

















CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, ALASKA

Assistance with equipment failure



### Short Track Speed Skating 1000m Individual 2009 - 2011 Female

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
2	 <u>Gawlak, Ola</u>	Gold
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22	 <u>Thomas, Callie</u>	14
12	 <u>Dewar, Micah</u>	15
15	 <u>Bennett, Payton</u>	16

### Short Track Speed Skating 1000m Individual 2009 - 2011 Female

#### Final standings

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3	 <u>Kadyk, Kaley</u>	Bronze
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22	 <u>Thomas, Callie</u>	14
12	 <u>Dewar, Micah</u>	15
15	 <u>Bennett, Payton</u>	16









Short Track Speed Skating 400m Individual 2009 - 2011 Male

Final standings

#	Name	Placing
44	 <u>McEachern, Seiya</u>	Gold
45	 <u>McEachern, Yuma</u>	Silver
41	 <u>Conway-Adams, Lachlan</u>	Bronze
35	 <u>Paterson, Gregor</u>	4
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Short Track Speed Skating 777m Individual 2005 or later Female .png

Final standings

#	Name	Placing
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20	 <u>Nelson, Morgan</u>	5
5	 <u>Schoorlemmer, Brielle</u>	6
10	 <u>Allain, Meliya</u>	7

Short Track Speed Skating 3000m Relay 2005 or later Female

Final standings

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	Gold





# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## CHARLES KNOWLES

*ULU NEWS, ALASKA*

Charles has burned the midnight oil every night during Arctic Winter Games. His dedication to excellence has been very clear!



## KRYSTA VOSKOWSKY

*ULU NEWS, ALASKA*

Krysta has displayed exceptional leadership and dependability in preparing Ulu News every day. Her dedication to her tasks has been abundantly clear.



## CAITLYN VENASSE

*GYMNASTICS COACH, YUKON*

Caitlyn remained professional and calm during two stressful scenarios during the games.



## LEVI MATT

*DENE GAMES, NUNAVUT*

Good sportsmanship, good friend.



## TERESA

*VOLUNTEER, ALASKA  
PALMER JUNIOR MIDDLE SCHOOL*

She greeted us smiling the first day when we came. She has taken very good care of us, Team Sàpmi. She hasn't stopped smiling. She boiled us eggs every morning. She has been fantastic to us the whole week, like a real Mother Theresa







## Futsal U18 Female

### Final standings

Team	Placing
 Team Alaska	Gold
 Team Yukon	Silver
 Team Nunavut	Bronze
 Team Northwest Territories	4










## Futsal U16 Male

### Final standings

Team	Placing
 Team Sápmi	Gold
 Team Yukon	Silver
 Team Alberta North	Bronze
 Team Alaska	4

## Snowboarding Rail Jam 2010 or later Male.png

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
27	 <u>Spiers Leung, Leo</u>	Gold
28	 <u>MacDonald, Seamus</u>	Silver
21	 <u>Penner, Rohyn</u>	Bronze
25	 <u>White, Kobe</u>	4
20	 <u>Jeffers, Jude</u>	5
26	 <u>Hysert, Kade David</u>	6
23	 <u>Berthelsen, Inukkuluk</u>	7
22	 <u>Lewis, Liam</u>	8
24	 <u>Grønvold, Qarsog</u>	9

## Short Track Speed Skating 1000m Individual 2009 - 2011 Male

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
44	 <u>McEachern, Seiya</u>	Gold
46	 <u>Freeman, Greg</u>	Silver
35	 <u>Paterson, Gregor</u>	Bronze
47	 <u>Horton, Kieran Sydney</u>	4
43	 <u>Mahon, Peter</u>	5
41	 <u>Conway-Adams, Lachlan</u>	6
39	 <u>Wilman, Inuki</u>	7
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49	 <u>Turcotte, Carl</u>	10
45	 <u>McEachern, Yuma</u>	11
26	 <u>Kadyk, Alexander</u>	12









## Short Track Speed Skating 3000m Relay 2009 - 2011 Female

### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Alberta North</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Team Nunavut</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Team Alaska</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Team Northwest Territories</a>	4







## Short Track Speed Skating 1500m Individual 2005 or later Female

### Final standings

No	Name	Placing
14	 <a href="#">Williamson Bathory, Akutag</a>	Gold
21	 <a href="#">Skauge, Kali Rose</a>	Silver
17	 <a href="#">McEachern, Maica</a>	Bronze
5	 <a href="#">Schoorlemmer, Brielle</a>	4
10	 <a href="#">Allain, Meliya</a>	5
20	 <a href="#">Nelson, Morgan</a>	6

## Short Track Speed Skating 1500m Individual 2005 or later Female

### Final standings

No	Name	Placing
14	 <a href="#">Williamson Bathory, Akutag</a>	Gold
21	 <a href="#">Skauge, Kali Rose</a>	Silver
17	 <a href="#">McEachern, Maica</a>	Bronze
5	 <a href="#">Schoorlemmer, Brielle</a>	4
10	 <a href="#">Allain, Meliya</a>	5
20	 <a href="#">Nelson, Morgan</a>	6

## Snowboarding Overall 2008 or later Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Sutton, Aven</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Clarke, Lucy</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">MacDonald, Ginger</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Cabell-White, Storm</a>	4
 <a href="#">MacDonald-Taylor, Kenna</a>	5
 <a href="#">Berard, Hayden</a>	6









## Snowboarding Overall 2008 or later Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Sutton, Aven</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Clarke, Lucy</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">MacDonald, Ginger</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Cabell-White, Storm</a>	4
 <a href="#">MacDonald-Taylor, Kenna</a>	5
 <a href="#">Berard, Hayden</a>	6

## Snowboarding Slopestyle 2008 or later Female

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
13	 <a href="#">Sutton, Aven</a>	Gold
10	 <a href="#">Clarke, Lucy</a>	Silver
12	 <a href="#">MacDonald-Taylor, Kenna</a>	Bronze
15	 <a href="#">Cabell-White, Storm</a>	4
11	 <a href="#">Berard, Hayden</a>	5
14	 <a href="#">MacDonald, Ginger</a>	6

## Futsal U16 Female






### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Alaska</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Team Northwest Territories</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Team Sápmi</a>	Bronze



## Snowboarding Slopestyle 2010 or later Female

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
5	 <a href="#">Marsh, Danee</a>	Gold
4	 <a href="#">Benkert, Eva</a>	Silver
2	 <a href="#">Fergusson,Carolynn Margaret</a>	Bronze
6	 <a href="#">Gillis, Miah</a>	4
1	 <a href="#">Cabell-White, Kihew</a>	5



# INTENSE GOLD MEDAL FINALS FOR U18 FUTSAL AHEAD OF CLOSING CEREMONIES

BY EMMA KEECHLE

**The female matchup on Saturday morning was between Alaska and Yukon.** The first half bounced between a fast and slower pace, it picked up speed during the second half. The second half became aggressive as well. First half finished with a score of 3-2 Alaska in the lead. It ended with a score 4-3 with Alaska winning.

The U18 female futsal ulu's were given out after the end of the game. Bronze was won by Nunavut, Silver went to Yukon, and Alaska won the gold. Coach Will Lucero said "It feels amazing to win gold in our own state. I mean, it's representing Alaska. You know, the last frontier, it's the best feeling in the world."

**The male game was played by Yukon and Nunavut.** Stands were filled with supporters for all different teams, and chants were echoing in support for both teams as they played.

The first half was fast and aggressive with Yukon in the lead with a score of 4-6. The second half continued to be fast and aggressive with chants from the stands overlapping. Towards the end of the second half, Yukon's goalie made an epic save against a penalty kick taken by Nunavut. In the end Yukon pulls through with a score of 6-4.

The U18 male futsal ulu presentation ceremony happened after the game. No bronze medal was presented, but Nunavut took silver and Yukon claimed the gold. Coach Travis Banks said in response to winning the gold, "It's been a long time, I think, since Yukon senior boys have won a gold medal game, and I think it means a lot. A couple of our other teams got silver and so we really wanted to bring a gold home. That feels great."





### Snowboarding Overall 2010 or later Female

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Benkert, Eva</u>	Gold
 <u>Gillis, Miah</u>	Silver
 <u>Marsh, Danae</u>	Bronze
 <u>Fergusson, Carolyn Margaret</u>	4
 <u>Cabell-White, Kihew</u>	5

### Snowboarding Overall 2010 or later Female

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Benkert, Eva</u>	Gold
 <u>Gillis, Miah</u>	Silver
 <u>Marsh, Danae</u>	Bronze
 <u>Fergusson, Carolyn Margaret</u>	4
 <u>Cabell-White, Kihew</u>	5

### Snowboarding Overall 2010 or later Male

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>MacDonald, Seamus</u>	Gold
 <u>Spiers Leung, Leo</u>	Silver
 <u>Penner, Rohnyn</u>	Bronze
 <u>White, Kobe</u>	4
 <u>Jeffers, Jude</u>	5
 <u>Hysert, Kade David</u>	6
 <u>Lewis, Liam</u>	7
 <u>Berthelsen, Inukkuluk</u>	8
 <u>Grønvold, Qarsoq</u>	9

### Snowboarding Overall 2008 or later Male

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Langbakk, Stian</u>	Gold
 <u>Stenzig, Will Eiko</u>	Silver
 <u>Bennett, Nicholas</u>	Bronze
 <u>Sethsen, Ivik</u>	4
 <u>Marchiori, Grayson Matteo</u>	5
 <u>Fick, Riley</u>	6
 <u>Holloway, Malachi</u>	7
 <u>Lavers, Nathan James</u>	7
 <u>Mathiassen, Nikolai</u>	7
 <u>Cullison, Ethan</u>	10

## Snowboarding Overall 2010 or later Female










### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Benkert, Eva</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Gillis, Miah</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Marsh, Danae</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Fergusson, Carolyn Margaret</a>	4
 <a href="#">Cabell-White, Kihew</a>	5



## Snowboarding Rail Jam 2008 or later Male

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
38	 <a href="#">Langbakk, Stian</a>	Gold
39	 <a href="#">Stenzig, Will Eiko</a>	Silver
37	 <a href="#">Marchiori, Grayson Matteo</a>	Bronze
34	 <a href="#">Sethsen, Ivik</a>	4
32	 <a href="#">Bennett, Nicholas</a>	5
33	 <a href="#">Holloway, Malachi</a>	6
36	 <a href="#">Lavers, Nathan James</a>	7
35	 <a href="#">Mathiassen, Nikolai</a>	8
40	 <a href="#">Fick, Riley</a>	9

## Wrestling Inuit Wrestling Up to 85 kg Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Zacharias, Elizabeth</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Dayton, Dazlyn Jane</a>	Silver



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## Wrestling Inuit Wrestling Up to 85 kg Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Zacharias, Elizabeth</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Dayton, Dazlyn Jane</a>	Silver



### Snowboarding Rail Jam 2008 or later Female

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
13	<u>Sutton, Aven</u>	Gold
10	<u>Clarke, Lucy</u>	Silver
14	<u>MacDonald, Ginger</u>	Bronze
11	<u>Berard, Hayden</u>	4
15	<u>Cabell-White, Storm</u>	5
12	<u>MacDonald-Taylor, Kenna</u>	6

### Table Tennis Singles 2009 or later Female

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
<u>Qaunaq, Trudy</u>	Gold
<u>Cho, Hannah</u>	Silver
<u>Cai, Kathleen Yuetong</u>	Bronze
<u>Atatahak, Lalita</u>	4

### Snowboarding Slopestyle 2010 or later Male

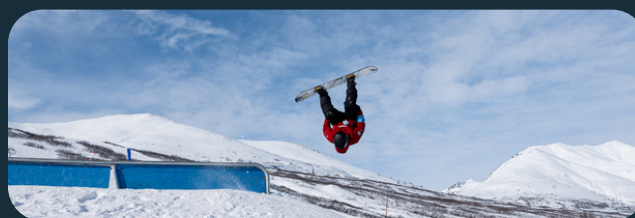
#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
28	<u>MacDonald, Seamus</u>	Gold
25	<u>White, Kobe</u>	Silver
27	<u>Spiers Leung, Leo</u>	Bronze
21	<u>Penner, Rohyn</u>	4
22	<u>Lewis, Liam</u>	5
26	<u>Hysert, Kade David</u>	6
20	<u>Jeffers, Jude</u>	7
23	<u>Berthelsen, Inukkuluk</u>	8
24	<u>Grønvold, Qarsoq</u>	9

### Table Tennis Doubles 2006 or later Female

#### Final standings

Team	Placing
<u>Team Nunavut</u>	Gold
<u>Team Nunavik</u>	Silver
<u>Team Yukon</u>	Bronze





# SPEED SKATING AT THE ARCTIC WINTER GAMES

BY BEV KIRK | EDITED BY ANDREA POND

It's hard to see a good thing - no, a Great Event! - come to a close. But this weekend it will, complete with a must-see fireworks display at the Palmer Fairgrounds.

All kinds of speed skating competitions took place today. It was awe-inspiring to see the continued camaraderie, team support, and event interactions among volunteers, parents, coaches, siblings, and everyone else there. Many of us in the crowd were so caught up in the collective team spirit that we shouted and whistled for all skaters, and gleefully cheered along with the large group chanting: NUN-A-VUT! One lady toward the top bleachers sang a couple of songs in her heart language, and we all listened quietly, then applauded!

The regions of the north have truly shown their richness. According to Google, the four languages of Nunavut are Inuinnaqtun, Inuktitut, English, and French! It is almost three times larger than Texas.

In between Nunavut to the east and Yukon to the west is Northwest Territories (NWT), an area with eleven official languages, the last two of which are English and French. NWT is owned by Canada and has a main industry of mining for gold, uranium, and more recently, diamonds. NWT is nearly twice the size of Texas, it is the Home of the Midnight Sun, and unlike Nunavut, it can get very hot in the summer. The flower is the mountain avens. NWT also has the tallest mountains in Canada.

Yukon had skaters with us for the week, too. Google says that it is "...wild, mountainous, and sparsely populated.

The Klondike gold rush began here in the late 1800s. Thousands of people from the USA and other areas flocked to Dawson City hoping to become rich at once. For most of them, of course, that did not happen, and the bars and other adult entertainment permanently distracted many of the fortune hunters.











The scenery, of course, is spectacular, with rivers, lakes, forests, and mountains. Throughout Canada there are many areas ideal for skating, sledding, skiing, hunting, and fishing. The forests are home to countless moose, bears, and deer. Salmon, char, grayling, and other fish provide great portions of diet for those willing to go after it.

It was rewarding to see the athletes cheering on not just their own teammates, but all competitors. I saw countless fist bumps, hand slaps, and even some hugs among the skaters. I also enjoyed the camaraderie among the volunteers and staff. I had a short conversation in the break room this morning with one of the security workers. He's lived in AK even longer than my 40+ years and loves it as much as I do. We talked some about skating and athletic events, but in the course of talking, we discovered that my daughter was in first grade with one of this man's cousins - in 1978-79! This went on into a brief philosophical discussion of the Six Degrees of Separation. Yet another reminder of how connected we all are here in the great north!

**I don't know when AWG will return to our area; next time, I may have to go where it is! Come along!**



## Snowboarding Slopestyle 2008 or later Male

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
38	 <a href="#">Langbakk, Stian</a>	Gold
39	 <a href="#">Stenzig, Will Eiko</a>	Silver
32	 <a href="#">Bennett, Nicholas</a>	Bronze
34	 <a href="#">Sethsen, Ivik</a>	4
36	 <a href="#">Lavers, Nathan James</a>	5
35	 <a href="#">Mathiassen, Nikolai</a>	6
33	 <a href="#">Holloway, Malachi</a>	7
31	 <a href="#">Fick, Riley</a>	8
37	 <a href="#">Marchiori, Grayson Matteo</a>	9
30	 <a href="#">Cullison, Ethan</a>	10


## Wrestling Individual Competition Up to 70 kg Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Kendall, Nathan</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Dimitruk, Jusipi</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Lutz, Corbin</a>	Bronze

## Table Tennis Singles 2006 or later Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Tigullaraq, Bonita</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Quissa, Jady Caalai</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Pupik-Hughson, Laura</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Qiu, Melody</a>	4

## Wrestling Inuit Wrestling Up to 85 kg Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Gissing, Julian</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Tsyruk, Nikita</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Simon-Sakurai, Kai Wesley</a>	Bronze



### Wrestling Individual Competition Up to 85 kg Male

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Tsyruk, Nikita</u>	Gold
 <u>Gissing, Julian</u>	Silver
 <u>Simon-Sakuraj, Kai Wesley</u>	Bronze



### Table Tennis Singles 2009 or later Male

### Table Tennis Singles 2009 or later Female

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Qaunaq, Trudy</u>	Gold
 <u>Cho, Hannah</u>	Silver
 <u>Cai, Kathleen Yuetong</u>	Bronze
 <u>Atatahak, Lalita</u>	4

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Qamanirq, Keegan</u>	Gold
 <u>Hoffman, Isaac Kaviak</u>	Silver
 <u>Williams, Jack Daniel</u>	Bronze
 <u>Arnaituk, Taamusi</u>	4






### Archery Team Barebow Mix

Team	Placing
 <u>Yukon BB #1</u>	Gold
 <u>AK Arrow Slingers #1</u>	Silver
 <u>AK Arrow Slingers #2</u>	Bronze
 <u>Northwest Territories BB #2</u>	4
 <u>Yukon BB #2</u>	5
 <u>Alberta North</u>	6
 <u>Northwest Territories BB #1</u>	7







Table Tennis Doubles 2006 or later Mix

**Final standings**

Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Nunavik</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Team Nunavut</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Team Yukon</a>	Bronze

Wrestling Inuit Wrestling Up to 50 kg (min. 45 kg) Female

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Nendsa, Tessa</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Salim, Aqilah</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Stehr, Tianna</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Hohnecker, Shy</a>	4

Wrestling Inuit Wrestling Up to 60 kg Female

**Final standings**









Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Pedersen, Emma Claire</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Hinchey, Lia Tyler</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Lutz, Brynlee</a>	Bronze

Table Tennis Team Event 2009 or later Mix

**Final standings**

Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Alaska</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Team Northwest Territories</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Team Nunavik</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Team Nunavut</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Team Yukon</a>	Bronze



# SAFETY AND SECURITY—YOUR GUARDIANS AT YOUR GAMES

BY KAJE ROCKWELL

From as far north as Fairbanks and as far west as St. Lawrence Island, dozens of men and women in the Alaska State Defense Force stepped out of uniform to become your guardians in blue coats and yellow vests during games week. They were here to manage everything from the local Security Operations Center to manning the crosswalks and handling traffic. They committed themselves to sleepless nights and days that seem endless, keeping in touch with law enforcement and emergency services to ensure swift response in the event of an incident, and injury, or a threat to visitor safety. One soldier from the village of Quinhagak said his father joined the State Defense Force during World War II to protect the islands of Attu and Kiska from attacks.

“My father served for years,” he said “I joined when the colonel came to my village and told me I could join, that I could help the people.” They didn’t have a unit at the time, but now about nine people from the village of 600 have joined. “This is the fourth mission I have been on. I have never seen this many people, all together, with joy on their faces for a game.”

Another soldier came from Savoonga on St. Lawrence Island. “Back home, I am captain,” he said. “I have traveled every inch of my island, every mile. I know the current. I know the waters...the people of the Bering Strait are hunters. We depend on the land for everything.”

“Back home, we don’t have cars. We have ATV. We don’t have roads. It’s tundra. It’s a once in a lifetime experience, coming here, helping people.” Such as helping attendees with wheelchairs during the Opening Ceremony.

He has a special connection to the Arctic Winter Games, having participated in Yellowknife in 2008. “I was a champion in the Winter Games once. I was champion in the snowshoe race, many years ago.”








“I learned because we use snowshoe on our island sometimes,” he said. “I was fast, and I trained for a long time to compete.” He has a mission to build shelter for the homeless on the island. “I work for a company, a company that builds houses for them. This year, we already have built two. But there are so few of us, and too many who have no shelter.”

Many soldiers in the State Defense Force have similar experiences. They train for years, developing skills, harboring a passion to give people aid, and are available when they are needed most.








A year of preparation has gone into helping at these Games. Command staff has grown grey hairs over it. But the effort is not without good cause for the safety of visitors, athletes, families, friends, strangers, neighbors, leaders, and special guests.



### Archery Individual Compound 2006 or later Female

Name	Placing
 Theriault, Della Grace	Gold
 Samples, Daisy	Silver
 Visser, Jorgie	Bronze
 Mitchell, Ruthie	4
 Bellmore-Smarch, Jorja	5
 Groenewegen, Julianne Elizabeth	6
 Skauge, Ella Rae	7

### Archery Team Compound Mix

Team	Placing
 Yukon #1	Gold
 AK Arrow Slingers #1	Silver
 Alberta North	Bronze
 Northwest Territories CP #2	4
 Yukon #2	5
 AK Arrow Slingers #2	6
 Northwest Territories CP #1	7

### Archery Individual Barebow 2006 or later Male

Name	Placing
 Widney, Dawson	Gold
 Stuart, Everett	Silver
 Dougherty, Austin	Bronze
 Parker, Blake	4
 Biscaye-Lafferty, Ryder	5
 Roach-Ashoona, Kaize	6

### Wrestling Individual Competition Up to 55 kg (min. 50 kg) Male

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 Coventry, Tyson	Gold
 Alonak, Corbin	Silver
 Flannagan, Shawn	Bronze



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**Wrestling Individual  
Competition Up to 60 kg  
Male**

Name	Placing
 <u>Gumlickpuk, Hunter</u>	Gold
 <u>Gishler, Liam</u>	Silver
 <u>VanderMaaten, Jason</u>	Bronze

**Archery Individual Barebow  
U18 Female**

Name	Placing
 <u>Wilson, Mya</u>	Gold
 <u>Holman, Breea</u>	Silver
 <u>Therriault, Mikayla Janelle</u>	Bronze
 <u>Morin, Nyah</u>	4
 <u>Kohle, Greta Katherine</u>	5
 <u>Connelly, Kate</u>	6
 <u>Pelletier, Shantel</u>	7

**Wrestling Inuit Wrestling  
Up to 78 kg Male**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Aulatjut, Craig</u>	Gold
 <u>Gustafson, Jacob</u>	Silver
 <u>Keefer, Harlan</u>	Bronze

**Wrestling Individual  
Competition Up to 65 kg  
Female**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>McLean, Leah</u>	Gold
 <u>Bouchard, Chloe</u>	Silver



# ATHLETE + VOLUNTEER PROFILES



## **Journey Begman**

*Short Track Speed Skating, Northwest Territories*

First time at the Arctic Winter Games: Yes

Favorite part of the competition: Meeting all the people, and just being in Alaska, it's really pretty here, much different from the Northwest Territories.



## **Branscomb Family From Wasaga Beach, Ontario, Canada**

Sherrri - gave back to sport and youth athletes. Also, as a family we love to travel and learn about new cultures, so I wanted my kids to experience life in the Arctic and Alaska!

Jason - Motivation to volunteer was to see what basketball is like in Arctic communities. It was cool to see the importance of sports in Northern communities and how they rally together, especially being from a rural community myself.

Bellas motivation was to visit Alaska and to learn about AWG. She especially loved the moose wandering by our rental cabin!

## **Janet Pacey**

*Graphic Designer Yellow Knife, Northwest Territories, Canada*

Janet Pacey has been to eight Arctic Winter Games. She said the reason she goes is "The pins! I'm obsessed with the pins!" She said it's the thrill of finding. "There are the pins you know are being released, every AWG, and then there are the ones you don't know about".

## **Peter Grigg**

Peter Griggs is a cultural participant as a drummer leader for Team Alaska. His group performed in pop ups throughout the town. Peter shared the best part of the games was having fun and celebrating culture.

## **Tara Martin**

Tara Martin came from Grand Prairie, Alberta b. She has been cross skiing for about 10 years. She likes cross skiing because of being outside with friends, going to different places and she feels good after skiing. She likes all of the skiing styles, but her favorite style is sprint skating over traditional classic skiing.

## **Jeannie Troshynski**

Jeannie Troshynski volunteered in multiple areas. She is a retired teacher and believes in supporting activities like the Arctic Winter Games that engages the youth. She thinks the event is tremendous and the cultural show was amazing. She is a local volunteer and helped in many areas including Cultural, hospitality, closing ceremony and at the airport.








Table Tennis Singles 2006 or later Male

Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Peng, James</u>	Gold
 <u>Gohil, Nikhilesh</u>	Silver
 <u>Nguyen, Jack</u>	Bronze
 <u>Metuq, Chris</u>	4

Table Tennis Doubles 2006 or later Male

Final standings

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Alaska</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Nunavut</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	Bronze

Wrestling Inuit Wrestling Up to 96 kg Male

Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Alaimoana, Jaren</u>	Gold
 <u>Schmit, Breaker</u>	Silver
 <u>Niviatsiak, Jaden</u>	Bronze
 <u>Kitekudlak, Hunter</u>	4



Table Tennis Team Event 2006 or later Mix

Final standings

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Nunavut</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Nunavik</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	Bronze

### Wrestling Inuit Wrestling Up to 65 kg Female

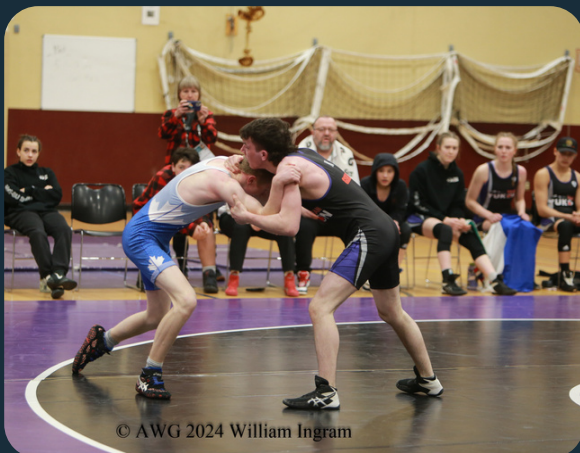
#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>McLean, Leah</u>	Gold
 <u>Bouchard, Chloe</u>	Silver

### Snowshoeing Short Distance Combined 2009 or later Female

#### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
7	 <u>Mangacat, Kaia Rose</u>	Gold
8	 <u>Eller, Sigrid</u>	Silver
22	 <u>Blake-Lennie, Brooke</u>	Bronze
15	 <u>Seguin, Hanna</u>	4
14	 <u>Adkins, Charlotte</u>	5
23	 <u>Stipdonk, Lindsey</u>	6
28	 <u>Saviadjuk-Paquet, Mikayla</u>	7
31	 <u>Annanack, Hannah Mae</u>	8



### Archery Individual Compound 2006 or later Male

Name	Placing
 <u>Epp, Kael</u>	Gold
 <u>Garvin, Collin John</u>	Silver
 <u>Gose, Colter</u>	Bronze
 <u>Watt, Dom</u>	4
 <u>Groenewegen, Hunter</u>	5
 <u>Shott, Tayden</u>	6
 <u>Tlokka, Kayden</u>	7

### Wrestling Inuit Wrestling Up to 60 kg Male

Name	Placing
 <u>Gishler, Liam</u>	Gold
 <u>Gumlickpuk, Hunter</u>	Silver
 <u>VanderMaaten, Jason</u>	Bronze
 <u>Klengenberg, Tobin</u>	4
 <u>Kisa, Thomas Anthony</u>	5



## Wrestling Individual Competition Up to 78 kg Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
<a href="#">Asiata - Higa, Infinity-Ann</a>	Gold
<a href="#">Goodward, Kate</a>	Silver
<a href="#">Bekale, Hannah</a>	Bronze

## Snowshoeing 4 X 400 m Relay 2009 or later Mix

### Final standings

Team #	Team	Placing
3	Team Alaska	Gold
1	Team Alberta North	Silver
2	Team Northwest Territories	Bronze



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## Snowshoeing 5.0 km Cross Country 2009 or later Male

#	Name	Placing
36	<a href="#">McConnell, Micah Robert</a>	Gold
37	<a href="#">Sanderson, Sylas Joseph</a>	Silver
5	<a href="#">Posey, Cameron Oscar</a>	Bronze
6	<a href="#">Black, Jake</a>	4
16	<a href="#">Piepgrass, Ollie</a>	5
13	<a href="#">Iverson, Rhys</a>	6
20	<a href="#">Fast, Elliott</a>	7
30	<a href="#">Nungak, James</a>	8
29	<a href="#">Stewart, Vincent</a>	9

## Volleyball 2005 or Later Female

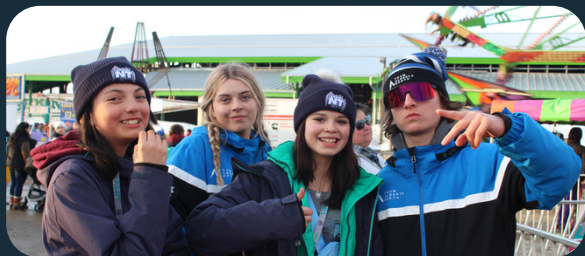
### Final standings

Team	Placing
 Team Alberta North	Gold
 Team Alaska	Silver
 Team Yukon	Bronze
 Team Northwest Territories	4

## Snowshoeing Short Distance Combined 2005 or later Male









### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
33	 Buurman, Taiga Atticus	Gold
1	 Fallon, Greg	Silver
32	 Frostad, Mathias	Bronze
3	 Vera, Edgar	4
10	 Barrett, Matthew	5
9	 Maurer, Koen	6
24	 Tullaugak, Sajuli	7
18	 Jenks, Cooper Simon	8
27	 Amamatuak, Felix	9



## Snowshoeing 2.5 km Cross Country 2009 or Later Female

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
7	 Mangacat, Kaia Rose	Gold
8	 Eller, Sigrid	Silver
31	 Annanack, Hannah Mae	Bronze
23	 Stipdonk, Lindsey	4
15	 Seguin, Hanna	5
22	 Blake-Lennie, Brooke	6
14	 Adkins, Charlotte	7
28	 Saviadjuk-Paquet, Mikayla	8

## Snowshoeing 5.0 km Cross Country 2005 or Later Male

### Final standings

#	Name	Placing
1	 Fallon, Greg	Gold
3	 Vera, Edgar	Silver
33	 Buurman, Taiga Atticus	Bronze
32	 Frostad, Mathias	4
27	 Amamatuak, Felix	5
10	 Barrett, Matthew	6
18	 Jenks, Cooper Simon	7
24	 Tullaugak, Sajuli	8

# FAIR PLAY AWARDS



## CHRISTOPHER ANGATOOKALOOK

ARCTIC SPORTS, NUNAVIK

Christopher displayed great sportsmanship during Arctic Sports. He went out of his way to cheer on his peers. Seemed genuinely happy for participants that succeeded in different events even if they were on different teams. Additionally, Christopher took the time to give advice to younger participants from other contingents. His kindness, willingness to help and sportsmanship is what the Arctic Winter Games are all about.

## ANJANETTE STEER

HOST SOCIETY STAFF, ALASKA

She is very helpful whenever we are in trouble. She has the answer for everything. Team Sápmi is very grateful for your help.

## ALLEGRA PARDY

ARCTIC SPORTS,  
ALBERTA NORTH

Showing sportsmanship through an error in competition play.



## TOMMY

CULTURE, NUNAVIK

Was a great listener and provided support to one of our youths who needed an Inuk male role model and friend! ❤️ thank you for being you, Tommy!



This group stepped in to help team Nunavut compete in the team event:

**JULIANNE HOWSE** FIGURE SKATING, ALBERTA NORTH

**LEAH LARIVIERE** FIGURE SKATING, YUKON

**RUBY KIM** FIGURE SKATING, ALASKA

**AIDEN LEWIS** FIGURE SKATING, ALASKA

**MIAH HARRIS** FIGURE SKATING, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

**SOLENN KIKOAK** FIGURE SKATING, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



**Wrestling Inuit Wrestling  
Up to 78 kg Female**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
<u>Bekale, Hannah</u>	Gold
<u>Asiata - Higa, Infinity-Ann</u>	Silver

**Wrestling Inuit Wrestling  
Up to 70 kg Male**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
<u>Lutz, Corbin</u>	Gold
<u>Dimitruk, Jusipi</u>	Silver
<u>Kendall, Nathan</u>	Bronze
<u>Kaodloak, Damian</u>	4

**Snowshoeing 4 X 400 m  
Relay 2005 or later Mix**

**Final standings**

Team #	Team	Placing
1	<u>Team Alaska</u>	Gold
2	<u>Team Alberta North</u>	Silver
5	<u>Team Yukon</u>	Bronze
3	<u>Team Northwest Territories</u>	4
4	<u>Team Nunavik</u>	5

**Snowshoeing 2.5 km Cross  
Country 2009 or later Male**










**Final standings**

#	Name	Placing
36	<u>McConnell, Micah Robert</u>	Gold
5	<u>Posey, Cameron Oscar</u>	Silver
20	<u>Fast, Elliott</u>	Bronze
6	<u>Black, Jake</u>	4
16	<u>Piegrass, Ollie</u>	5
30	<u>Nungak, James</u>	6
13	<u>Iverson, Rhys</u>	7
29	<u>Stewart, Vincent</u>	8
21	<u>Greenland, Donald Lazarus Saphion</u>	9






**Snowshoeing 2.5 km Cross Country 2009 or later Male**

**Final standings**

#	Name	Placing
36	 <u>McConnell, Micah Robert</u>	Gold
5	 <u>Posy, Cameron Oscar</u>	Silver
20	 <u>Fast, Elliott</u>	Bronze
6	 <u>Black, Jake</u>	4
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**Wrestling Individual Competition Up to 50 kg (min. 45 kg) Female**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Salim, Aqilah</u>	Gold
 <u>Nendsa, Tessa</u>	Silver
 <u>Hohnecker, Shy</u>	Bronze




**Wrestling Individual Competition Up to 60 kg Female**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Hinchey, Lia Tyler</u>	Gold
 <u>Lutz, Brynlee</u>	Silver

**Wrestling Inuit Wrestling Up to 55 kg Female**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Valentine, Anna Belle</u>	Gold
 <u>Oleshak, Max</u>	Silver
 <u>Nuvaqiq, LisaAnn</u>	Bronze





# “MY NAME IS KYLE WORL”

Team Alaska Changes Lives

BY CHARLES KNOWLES & ANNA CHEBUKINA

“My name is Kyle Worl. I am from Juneau, Alaska, and a proud member of team Alaska. This is my fifth Arctic Winter Games. It also marks 10 years from my first AWG which was also held in Alaska in 2014. Now, 10 years later, we're back in Alaska. It's a nice arc for me, a 10 year span of participating in the Arctic Winter games and seeing my growth as an athlete—to now being one of the senior athletes, one of the oldest athletes, and now shifting more to a coaching role. It's [Arctic Sports] a sport I love.”

In a recent interview, Ulu News was fortunate to sit down with the one and only Kyle Worl, five-time Arctic Winter Games athlete, coach, and mentor, Kyle Worl.

Our goal? To bring to light the incredible mission of Team Alaska as a whole, Team Alaska Executive Director Sarah Frampton, and Kyle himself.

The accomplishments and athletic proficiency of Kyle are well known throughout the circumpolar community, especially in Alaska. But what's lesser known is the tremendous impact that Team Alaska and the Arctic Winter Games experience has had, and still has, on the cultural participants, competing athletes, and their home communities-- and the sheer amount of dedication and hard work required to make that impact possible.

“The Arctic Winter Games’ focus is on community and personal growth.” - Kyle Worl

Kyle works to outreach to local and remote places in Alaska with the mission of bringing the opportunity that the Games afford the youth who participate, to as many people as possible. Much of this outreach is to the communities of southeast Alaska, as well as Statewide. He sees involvement in Arctic Sports as a life changing experience for himself and wants to share that growth with as many as possible. It's a path toward being able to feel a sense of belonging. Joining a sport means feeling like you're part of a community and part of a team; and that can be really uplifting for youth.

When you are competing in Arctic Sports you are working on a personal record, It's not about outdoing the person next to you. You're working on self growth, and your fellow athletes whether they are on your team or not, are all there to support you in that growth, which is a really powerful thing for the youth competing. Your coach and coaches from the opposing teams will be there cheering you on. “The kids don't have to be stellar athletes,” he said, “they can just be themselves in the sport.”



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Photo courtesy of Kyle Kaayák'w Worl





## KYLE WORL INTERVIEW, CONT.

Kyle emphasized that we are all part of a community, and we all trying to do our best. That is really the spirit of the Games, It's a healthy mindset and that sense of community and belonging is why he sees the youth he works with so impacted. They're part of something, and there's people in their corner that care about them. Particularly with Alaska native students, where there are a lot of negative stereotypes about Alaska Native people and a difficult history—sometimes native youth have a difficult time embracing their own cultural identity. Through Team Alaska, and Arctic Sports in particular, these are indigenous games, and it's uplifting for Alaskan participants to see that this is something that is a part of their culture. It's highlighted on the world stage, just as any other sport. They feel pride in themselves to be Alaskan or Alaskan Native and it makes them want to stay involved.

He went on to tell me how this relates to leadership because leadership is being involved. It's not being on your own and doing your own thing. leadership means that you have an important role in your community. And that is what Team Alaska teaches our athletes; that our youth have an important role in their community in different ways. Whether they go on to become a coach or take on jobs in their tribe, government, or schools, it's simply being active in your community and seeing your impact.

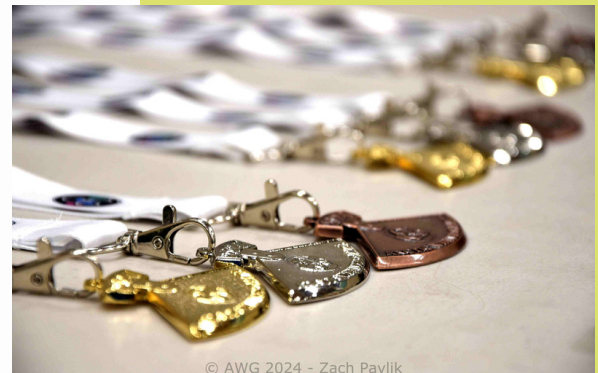
It can be hard to describe how important the Arctic Winter Games are for some people. It's unfortunate, but it happens that many children are being raised under conditions of neglect and abuse. When asked, Kyle said that in these circumstances, it's particularly uplifting to see youth with harsh backgrounds become involved with Team Alaska—as community and sense of belonging is so foreign under these conditions. In their journey of personal growth they often feel the positive impact of what they are learning and fully embrace these qualities. Going on to become good future leaders and positive role models for their peers.

Kyle's love of Arctic Sports and their positive impact is inspiring, and his mission to share them with others saw a major win in February when he successfully advocated for the adoption of Arctic sports into the North American Indigenous Games, a battle that took years to win.

Kyle Worl and Team Alaska are illuminating a path of hope and personal development for Alaskan youth. It is my hope that they will see your support in the years to come, as we work together to bring this wonderful opportunity to as many people as possible.



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## Wrestling Inuit Wrestling Up to 55 kg Female

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Valentine, Anna Belle</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Oleshak, Max</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Nuvaqig, LisaAnn</a>	Bronze










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## Wrestling Team Competition Mix

### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <a href="#">Team Alaska</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Team Alberta North</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Team Yukon</a>	Bronze
 <a href="#">Team Nunavut</a>	4
 <a href="#">Team Northwest Territories</a>	5

## Snowshoeing 5.0 km Cross Country 2009 or Later Female




#	Name	Placing
7	 <a href="#">Mangacat, Kaia Rose</a>	Gold
8	 <a href="#">Eller, Sigrid</a>	Silver
15	 <a href="#">Seguin, Hanna</a>	Bronze
22	 <a href="#">Blake-Lennie, Brooke</a>	4
31	 <a href="#">Annanack, Hannah Mae</a>	5
23	 <a href="#">Stipdonk, Lindsey</a>	6
14	 <a href="#">Adkins, Charlotte</a>	7






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## Wrestling Individual Competition Up to 55 kg Female

### Final standings










Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Valentine, Anna Belle</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Oleshak, Max</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Nuvaqig, LisaAnn</a>	Bronze

**Wrestling Individual  
Competition Up to 78 kg  
Male**



Name	Placing
 <u>Aulatjut, Craig</u>	Gold
 <u>Gustafson, Jacob</u>	Silver
 <u>Keefer, Harlan</u>	Bronze



**Snowshoeing Short  
Distance Combined 2005  
or later Female**

#	Name	Placing
2	 <u>Eller, Etta</u>	Gold
4	 <u>Schwarting, Kate Frances</u>	Silver
11	 <u>Samuelson, Sharlee</u>	Bronze
35	 <u>Tobler, Kate</u>	4
12	 <u>Barrett, Taylor</u>	5
34	 <u>de Jager, Jacqueline Lilly</u>	6
17	 <u>Jenks, Tessa Larue</u>	7
26	 <u>York, Madison</u>	8
19	 <u>Shears, Emily</u>	9

**Wrestling Individual  
Competition Up to 85 kg  
Female**



Name	Placing
 <u>Zacharias, Elizabeth</u>	Gold
 <u>Dayton, Dazlyn Jane</u>	Silver



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**Wrestling Individual  
Competition Up to 85 kg  
Female**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <u>Zacharias, Elizabeth</u>	Gold
 <u>Dayton, Dazlyn Jane</u>	Silver



### Wrestling Individual Competition Up to 85 kg Female

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 Zacharias, Elizabeth	Gold
 Dayton, Dazlyn Jane	Silver



### Wrestling Individual Competition Up to 85 kg Female

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 Zacharias, Elizabeth	Gold
 Dayton, Dazlyn Jane	Silver

### Wrestling Individual Competition Up to 85 kg Female

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 Zacharias, Elizabeth	Gold
 Dayton, Dazlyn Jane	Silver

### Wrestling Inuit Wrestling Up to 65 kg Male

#### Final standings

Name	Placing
 Emiktowt, Samson	Gold
 O'Brien, Mikey	Silver
 Urchyshyn, Camden	Bronze



# ATHLETE + VOLUNTEER PROFILES



## **Bonnie Largen** Board of Directors for Team Alaska *Team Alaska*

Bonnie volunteered with Curling hospitality and was thrilled to lead Team Alaska into the Opening & Closing Ceremonies.

Bonnie's favorite part was seeing every kid smile, every time. Seeing it all come together. Ulu News editor note. She definitely did 12+ hours this week alone, plus countless hours leading up to the games.



## **Miles Brewster** *Short Track Speed Skating, Team Nunavut*

This was Miles third time participating in the AWG. Miles has earned 7 Ulus including 5 at these Games. 1 Gold, 1 Silver & 3 Bronze.

Miles' favorite part was competing with his team in the 3000m relay.



## **Ola Gawlak** *Short Track Speed Skating, Team Alberta North*

Short Track Speed Skating

2nd time participating in the AWG

Team Alberta North Flag bearer for the Closing Ceremonies

Earned 5 Gold Ulus at these Games and set 1 team and 2 individual records.










## **Logal Doll** *Badminton, Northwest Territories*

This is my first time at the Arctic Winter Games. I have loved meeting new people from around the circumpolar world and playing sports that I like!











**Snowshoeing 5.0 km Cross Country 2005 or later Female**

**Final standings**

#	Name	Placing
2	 <a href="#">Eller, Etta</a>	Gold
4	 <a href="#">Schwaring, Kate Frances</a>	Silver
35	 <a href="#">Tobler, Kate</a>	Bronze
11	 <a href="#">Samuelson, Sharlee</a>	4
12	 <a href="#">Barrett, Taylor</a>	5
34	 <a href="#">de Jager, Jacqueline Lilly</a>	6
17	 <a href="#">Jenks, Tessa Larue</a>	7
19	 <a href="#">Shears, Emily</a>	8
25	 <a href="#">Smiler, Nikuusi</a>	9
26	 <a href="#">York, Madison</a>	10









**Snowshoeing Short Distance Combined 2009 or later Male**

**Final standings**

#	Name	Placing
36	 <a href="#">McConnell, Micah Robert</a>	Gold
37	 <a href="#">Sanderson, Sylas Joseph</a>	Silver
13	 <a href="#">Iverson, Rhys</a>	Bronze
20	 <a href="#">Fast, Elliott</a>	4
5	 <a href="#">Posey, Cameron Oscar</a>	5
29	 <a href="#">Stewart, Vincent</a>	6
6	 <a href="#">Black, Jake</a>	7
16	 <a href="#">Piepgrass, Ollie</a>	8
30	 <a href="#">Nungak, James</a>	9
21	 <a href="#">Greenland, Donald Lazarus Saphion</a>	10




**Snowshoeing 10.0 km Cross Country 2005 or later Male**

**Final standings**

#	Name	Placing
1	 <a href="#">Fallon, Greg</a>	Gold
3	 <a href="#">Vera, Edgar</a>	Silver
32	 <a href="#">Frostad, Mathias</a>	Bronze
33	 <a href="#">Buurman, Taiga Atticus</a>	4
10	 <a href="#">Barrett, Matthew</a>	5
27	 <a href="#">Amamatuak, Felix</a>	6
24	 <a href="#">Tullaugak, Sajuii</a>	7
18	 <a href="#">Jenks, Cooper Simon</a>	8

**Wrestling Inuit Wrestling Up to 55 kg (min. 50 kg) Male**

**Final standings**

Name	Placing
 <a href="#">Coventry, Tyson</a>	Gold
 <a href="#">Alonak, Corbin</a>	Silver
 <a href="#">Flannagan, Shawn</a>	Bronze



## Wrestling Inuit Wrestling Up to 55 kg (min. 50 kg) Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Coventry, Tyson</u>	Gold
 <u>Alonak, Corbin</u>	Silver
 <u>Flannagan, Shawn</u>	Bronze

## Wrestling Individual Competition Up to 96 kg Male

### Final standings

Name	Placing
 <u>Alaimoana, Jaren</u>	Gold
 <u>Schmit, Breaker</u>	Silver
 <u>Niviatsiak, Jaden</u>	Bronze

## Volleyball 2005 or later Male

### Final standings

Team	Placing
 <u>Team Alberta North</u>	Gold
 <u>Team Yukon</u>	Silver
 <u>Team Alaska</u>	Bronze
 <u>Team Nunavut</u>	4

