



29<sup>e</sup> Finale  
Jeux de l'Acadie  
*Y'a long temps qu'on vous espère!*

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des Jeux de l'Acadie de 2008 à Halifax**  
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**HALIFAX (May 6, 2008)** –The 29<sup>e</sup> *Finale des Jeux de l'Acadie* will take place this summer in Halifax Regional Municipality from June 27 to July 1. The organizing committee today announced the sites at which the sporting competitions and associated events will take place. This is the first time in the 29 year history of the organization that the Finale will take place in Nova Scotia. For five days, HRM will host over 1,000 young Acadian and Francophone athletes from all four Atlantic Provinces.

#### Competition Sites

Mixed athletics	Beazley Field
Mixed badminton	Auburn High School
Basketball – Boys	Carrefour du Grand-Havre
Mixed mini handball	Shearwater
Softball – Girls	Beazley Field, MicMac Softball Field (Maybank Park)
Soccer Girls & Boys	École Bois-Joli, Carrefour du Grand-Havre, Burnside Commons
Mixed tennis	Halifax Commons
Volleyball Boys & Girls	Citadel High School

#### Other Sites

Opening & Closing Ceremonies	Exhibition Park
Girls lodging	Auburn High School
Boys lodging	École Bois-Joli, Carrefour du Grand-Havre
Administration HQ	Carrefour du Grand-Havre
Jeux de l'Acadie museum	Carrefour du Grand-Havre
Medals ceremonies	Carrefour du Grand-Havre, Beazley Field (for athletics)
Socio-cultural activities	Cole Harbour Place

“We are very honoured to host the 29<sup>e</sup> *Finale des Jeux de l'Acadie* in Nova Scotia”, said Roger Arsenault, President of the 2008 Organizing Committee. “This is an incredible opportunity to showcase the beauty and hospitality of our province to a significant part of the Acadian population. It’s also a wonderful occasion for our own province’s Francophone and Acadian youth to connect with their cultural cousins and forge long lasting friendships”.

This year, the organizers have formally adopted a green policy which calls for sustainable practices in all events and activities. The “Three R’s: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle” will be applied wherever and whenever possible. In order to reduce the amount of waste going to our landfills, athletes and volunteers will receive reusable water bottles, and the use of recycling and composting stations will be encouraged and readily available at all event sites.

The Organizing Committee is inviting all Haligonians to come out, welcome and cheer on all of our young athletes. Citizens of Nova Scotia – of all languages – interested in volunteering for the events may find more information on the web at [www.jeux2008halifax.ca](http://www.jeux2008halifax.ca).

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