

# VIVA PAN AM VIVA PARAPAN AM MISSISSAUGA!



## TORONTO 2015 PAN AM/ PARAPAN AM GAMES IN MISSISSAUGA

- July 10–26 TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games
- August 7–15 TORONTO 2015 Parapan Am Games
- Only host city outside of Toronto to host events every day of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am and Parapan Am Games
- The Games will take place at Mississauga's world-class sports and entertainment facility, the Mississauga Sports Centre (Hershey Centre)

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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| July 12–15 | Taekwondo |
| July 17–20 | Wrestling |
| July 22–25 | Judo      |
| July 23–25 | Karate    |

## TORONTO 2015 Parapan Am Games take place August 7–14. Events include:

- Power Lifting
- Goal Ball
- Wheel Chair Rugby

## DID YOU KNOW?

The official mascot for the Games is Pachi the porcupine, but don't worry, those colourful spikes don't hurt. Pachi was designed by four Grade 8 students from Markham, Ontario. They submitted him as one of more than 4,000 contest entries from children across Canada. Though porcupines normally have thousands of quills, Pachi only has 41 – one for each of the Pan American countries participating in the Games. Pachi will be seen around the city from the early spring as he discovers all that Mississauga has to offer. Go to @SaugaCulture when you spot Pachi to get in on the action! #WheresPachiMississauga?

## MISSISSAUGA – VENUE CITY TO THE TORONTO 2015 PAN AMERICAN & PARA PAN AMERICAN GAMES

Anticipation is building in Mississauga for the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games, the world's third largest international multi-sport Games. The Games are expected to attract over 10,000 athletes, coaches and officials and 250,000 visitors from 41 participating countries in the Americas and the Caribbean who will put their years of intense training, perseverance and sacrifice to the test in this world-class competition. The summer 2015 Games will be the largest multi-sport event ever hosted in Canada.

Mississauga Sports Centre (the Hershey Centre) will be the venue for the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games in July for the sports of judo, karate, taekwondo, and wrestling, and the TORONTO 2015 Parapan Am Games in August for the sports of goal ball, powerlifting, and wheelchair rugby. The Pan American Games are among the premium amateur athletic competitions in the world.

For more information about the Games, events, places to stay and things to do in Mississauga, visit [discovermississauga.ca](http://discovermississauga.ca) and expand your Games experience!

## MISSISSAUGA'S ARTS & CULTURE CELEBRATES THE TORONTO 2015 PAN AM/PARAPAN AM GAMES

Mississauga will be celebrating the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games from the weeks leading up to the Games until the final closing ceremonies. Watch for pop-up events across the city as the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am spirit is fused into local festivals and events. Viva Pan Am Mississauga will highlight local Mississauga talent and feature emerging and established artists that represent TORONTO 2015 Pan Am countries.

## TORONTO 2015 PAN AM GAMES TORCH RELAY

June 14, 2015

[discovermississauga.ca](http://discovermississauga.ca)  
[themwf.com](http://themwf.com)

The TORONTO 2015 Torch Relay for the

TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games will feature 3,000 torchbearers who will carry the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am GAMES flame along its 41-day journey across Canada and share the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am GAMES spirit in more than 130 communities. Mississauga is one of these communities and is proud to be hosting a TORONTO 2015 Torch Relay Celebration on Sunday, June 14 as part of the Mississauga Waterfront Festival in Port Credit!



The Torch will start its Mississauga journey in the downtown core at Celebration Square and travel to the site of the 2015 Mississauga Waterfront Festival in Memorial Park where a magical festival of music, food and culture will unfold where residents and visitors will revel in the spirit of the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games! Visit [discovermississauga.ca](http://discovermississauga.ca) or [themwf.com](http://themwf.com) for detailed route and festival information.

## TORONTO 2015 PAN AM GAMES OPENING CEREMONIES

July 10, 2015

Watch the opening ceremonies on the Celebration Square screens. Check out [TORONTO2015.com](http://TORONTO2015.com) for more details about this once in a lifetime event.

## TORONTO 2015 PARAPAN AM TORCH RELAY

August 5, 2015

The TORONTO 2015 Parapan Am Games Torch Relay will be a five-day inspirational journey along the Lake Ontario Waterfront Trail. Two separate Parapan Am flames will be lit—one in Ottawa, Ontario, and one in Niagara Falls, Ontario—in special ceremonies on August 3, 2015. Join us on August 5 at Lakeside Park to celebrate the torch's journey through Mississauga.

## MISSISSAUGA FESTIVALS & EVENTS DURING THE PAN AM/PARAPAN AM GAMES

### MAY

8 Con Espiritu! With Spirit, Mississauga Festival Choir, Living Arts Centre, [mississaugafestivalchoir.com](http://mississaugafestivalchoir.com)

### JUNE

14 TORONTO 2015 Torch Relay, kick off breakfast at Celebration Square, [discovermississauga.ca](http://discovermississauga.ca)

25 – AUG 16, Be a Sport, Art Gallery of Mississauga, [artgalleryofmississauga.com](http://artgalleryofmississauga.com)

### JULY

1 TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Pavilion at Celebration Square, [mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca](http://mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca)

1 La Messe Quebecoise, Mississauga Choral Society, Living Arts Centre, [mcschorus.ca](http://mcschorus.ca)

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 On the Veranda Summer Concert Series, Benares Historic House. June, July & August, Fridays at 7:30 p.m., [museumsmississauga.com](http://museumsmississauga.com)

5 – Aug. 30 TORONTO 2015 Pan Am in Motion, Juried Art Show, Central Library, [discovermississauga.ca](http://discovermississauga.ca)

5, 12, 19, 26 Sunset Concert Series, Port Credit Memorial Park. July & August, Sunday evenings 6:30pm to sunset, [portcredit.com](http://portcredit.com)

10 TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games Opening Ceremonies, Celebration Square Screens, [mississaugacelebrationsquare.com](http://mississaugacelebrationsquare.com)

10–26 TORONTO 2015 Pan Am Games, Mississauga Sport Centre, [hersheycentre.com](http://hersheycentre.com)

11–12 TD IRIE Fest Mississauga, Celebration Square, [iriemusicfestival.com](http://iriemusicfestival.com)

12, 19 Lake Aquitaine Outdoor Concert, Lake Aquitaine (off Montevideo), [mississauga.ca/meadowvalextheatre](http://mississauga.ca/meadowvalextheatre)

16–19 Amacon Mississauga Rotary Ribfest, Celebration Square, [mississaugaribfest.com](http://mississaugaribfest.com)

17–19 Port Credit Art Show, Port Credit Memorial Park, [portcredit.com](http://portcredit.com)

25–26 Mississauga Latin Fest, Celebration Square, [mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca](http://mississaugacelebrationsquare.ca)

## AUGUST

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Sunset Concert Series, Port Credit Memorial Park. July & August, Sunday evenings 6:30pm to sunset, [portcredit.com](http://portcredit.com)

4–22 The Great Ontario Salmon Derby 2015, [greatontariosalmonderby.ca](http://greatontariosalmonderby.ca)

5 TORONTO 2015 Parapan Am Games Torch Relay, Lakeside Park, [discovermississauga.ca](http://discovermississauga.ca)

7, 14, 21, 28 On the Veranda Summer Concert Series, Benares Historic House. June, July & August, Fridays at 7:30 p.m., [museumsmississauga.com](http://museumsmississauga.com)

7–8 Bollywood Monster Mash Up, Celebration Square, [mississaugacelebrationsquare.com](http://mississaugacelebrationsquare.com)

7–15 TORONTO 2015 Parapan Am Games, Mississauga Sports Centre, [hersheycentre.com](http://hersheycentre.com)

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14–15 TD Mosaic 10th Annual South Asian Heritage Festival of Mississauga, Celebration Square, [mosaicfest.com](http://mosaicfest.com)