



FIRST NATIONS OF QUEBEC
AND LABRADOR HEALTH
AND SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMISSION

Team Eastern Door and the North (EDN) Policy

Vision

Team EDN, the official team representing the First Nations and Inuit in Quebec, fosters a spirit of friendly competition and athletic excellence that honours the Indigenous cultures that make it up. It is based on the core values of respect, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

Team EDN recognizes the diversity of identities, cultures and experiences. It is committed to providing an **inclusive, respectful and safe environment**, where everyone is treated with dignity, regardless of gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental capacity, or any other personal characteristic.

The safety, wellness, and personal development of young people are at the heart of its commitment. **No form of violence, harassment, intimidation, or discrimination is tolerated.** All team members—athletes, accompanying coaches, and support staff—share the responsibility of preventing and reporting any situation of abuse or misconduct.

Everyone is required to sign the Team's code of conduct and behave in an exemplary manner, consistent with the Team's principles and values.

Athlete Eligibility Policy

- ✓ All athletes must be Indigenous people of Canada.
They must provide proof of their status. The following documents are accepted:
 - Certificate of Indian Status¹; or
 - Inuit² or Inuvialuit Beneficiary Card; or
 - Métis Card from one of the recognized provincial authorities in Canada:
 - Métis Nation of Ontario³
 - Manitoba Métis Federation⁴
 - Métis Nation Saskatchewan⁵
 - Métis Nation of Alberta⁶
 - Métis Nation British Columbia⁷

¹ <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100032463/1572459644986>

² <https://www.makivvik.ca/corporate/for-jbnqa-beneficiaries/> (for the Nunavik region)

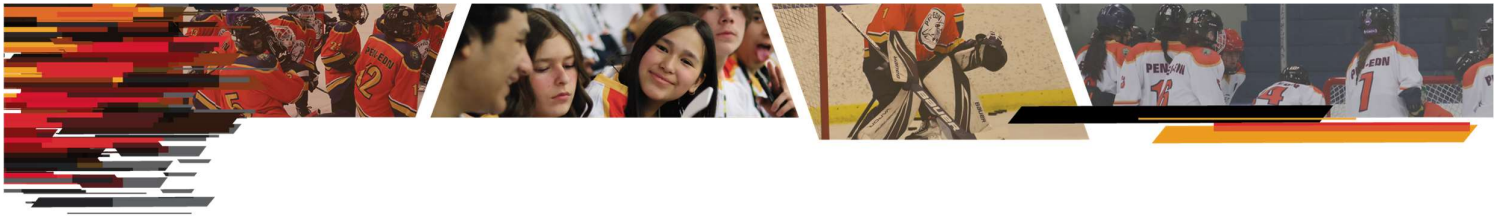
³ <https://www.metisnation.org/registry/>

⁴ <https://www.mmf.mb.ca/central-registry-office-cro>

⁵ <https://metisnationsk.com/citizenship/>

⁶ <https://albertametis.com/citizenship/>

⁷ <https://www.mnbc.ca/work-programs/ministries/citizenship>



All athletes on Team EDN competing in national events must be permanent residents of the Quebec region. A permanent resident is defined as a person who has obtained permanent resident status 180 days prior to the start of the opening ceremonies. One of the following documents must confirm permanent residency:

- ✓ Health insurance card
- ✓ Driver's license
- ✓ Court documents

****** Athletes who permanently reside in a community whose boundaries encompass more than one province, territory, or state (e.g., Akwesasne) may choose the contingent for which they will compete. Under no circumstances may an athlete be selected and/or compete for more than one province, territory, or state.

Only athletes who meet these criteria will be eligible to participate in Team EDN activities.

Coach and Manager Eligibility Policy*

All staff members must be permanent residents of the Quebec region.

One of the following documents is required to confirm permanent residence:

- ✓ Health insurance card
- ✓ Driver's license
- ✓ Court documents
- ✓ Any other proof of residence accepted by the organizing committee (North American Indigenous Games [NAIG] Council, or the National Aboriginal Hockey Championship [NAHC] Committee)

All staff members must provide a recent criminal record check or agree that the organization may carry out a criminal record check (criminal record and vulnerable sector check).

*** In accordance with event governance rules, priority is given to First Nations and Inuit applications for the NAIG, while only First Nations and Inuit applications are accepted for the NAHC.**

If you have any questions, please email info@pen-edn.com.